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## WARNER CAPTURES DECASTAR Krauchanka is IAAF CE Challenge Winner

**Hello Again.....**Canadian Damian Warner, 23, Windsor, ONT took the 37th edition of DecaStar in Talence France on Sunday with a steady, workmanlike 8161 point performance. The victory and score was enough to push him to 2nd in the overall IAAF CE Challenge standing which was won by Andrei Krauchanka/BLR. Needing a 1500m clocking of 4:22.95, seven seconds beyond his own personal best, Warner cruised the final event in 4:38.85 for the \$20,000 2nd place prize money.

A dandy battle between 1st day leader Willem Coertzen/RSA and Dutchman Eelco Sintinicolaas emerged for 2nd place here on day two with the former getting the nod here, 8118 to 8018.

**DecaStar**  
**Talence, France**  
**September 14-15, 2013**  
**Day Two**



### 110m Hurdles:

David Gomez/ESP won the first race in 14.75 seconds while Coertzen took the second in 14.38 (wind -0.2mps). When Damian Warner blasted 13.91 (wind -0.1mps) in the 3rd section he moved to within 9 points of the overall lead. The pair had separated themselves from the pack.

*After six: Coer 5123, Warn 5114, Sint 4926, Chin 4891.*



**World Championship bronze medalist Damian Warner/CAN speared the DecaStar title and 2nd place in the IAAF CE Challenge.**

### Discus:

Warner's 44.92m/147-4 was nearly two meters better than Coertzen (43.05m/141-3) so the Windsor native moved in front by 29 points. Russian Vasilii Kharmalov won the event at 49.19m/161-4 and moved to 4th overall.

*After seven: Warn 5879, Coer 5850, Behr 5650, Khar 5650.*

### Pole Vault:

Temps were in the mid 65s° with showers. Predicably, the last digit for the vault went to "7" with the hopes of a new dec world record (Current record 5.76m/18-10¾.) Reining Olympic king Renaud Lavillenie managed 'only' 5.47m/17-11½ and his odyssey for the record books was over. A 5.27m/17-3½ by Eelco Sintinicolaas/NED moved him solidly into 2rd, 27 points in front



**Bela**Russian Andrei Krauchanka, 27, sat out DecaStar relying on his wins at MultiStars and Kladno and a 8314 effort in Moscow to do their takling. His winning IAAF CE Challenge totals was 25,084, an average of just over 8361 points.

of Coertzen (who vaulted one meter less). Warner's fine 4.77m/15-7¾) pushed his lead to an insurmountable 152 points.

*After eight: Warn 6719, Sint 6567, Coer 6543, Behr 6460.*

### **Javelin:**

Coertzen's fine 66.04m/216-8 spear cut Warner's margin to 101 points (about 16 seconds) so passing the Canadian was also unlikely at this point but he had to keep a watchful eye on Sintinicolaas.

*After nine: Warn 7473, Coer 7372, Sint 7296, Behr 7278.*

### **1500m:**

The event was anticlimatic. Local Jeremy Lelivere won in 4:27.97 with Coertzen 2, Sintinicolaas 6 and Warner 11 seconds back. No places in the meet nor in the CE Challenge changed here. A forlorn sight was Lavillenie who plodded at the back of the pack, eventually clocking 5:14.19. His 6676 total likely earned him a new respect for the

decathlon. As it was, it would have taken a vault in excess of 21 feet to have it count as a dec record!

*After ten: Warn 8161, Coet 8118, Sint 8018, Behr 7938.*



## **RESULTS:**

### **9/14-15 37th DecaStar, Talence, FRA**

8161	Warner, Damian/CAN	10.61-0.3 709+0.1
1377	196 48.98 13.91-0.1 4492 477 6106 4:38.85	
8118	Coertzen, Willem/RSA	11.17-0.9 751+0.6
1348	208 48.99 14.38-0.2 4305 427 6604 4:29.85	
8018	Sintinicolaas, Eelco/NED	11.07-0.3 714-0.2
1333	196 49.21 14.36-0.1 3912 527 5939 4:33.62	
7938	Behrenbruch, Pascal/GER	11.36-0.3 683+1.2
1595	196 50.01 14.62-0.1 4511 467 6528 4:43.17	
7808	Kharlamov, Vasilii/RUS	11.49-0.9 711+0.8
1553	193 51.02 14.82-0.2 4919 457 6224 4:52.43	
7704	Ushiro, Kesuke/JPN	11.68-0.3 681+1.1
1370	199 50.94 15.30-0.5 4576 487 6548 4:44.04	
7621	Lukyanenko, Artem/RUS	11.26-0.3 666+0.8
1381	193 49.81 14.52-0.1 4065 487 5757 4:47.31	
7402	Bourguignon, Rudy/FRA	11.57-0.3 671+0.5
1407	181 50.71 15.56-0.5 4279 497 5769 4:43.38	
7351	Lelievre, Jeremy/FRA	10.92-0.3 689+0.8
1296	193 49.38 15.27-0.2 3840 417 4836 4:27.97	
7322	Pittomvils, Niels/BEL	11.50-0.3 568+0.7
1345	196 50.59 15.01-0.5 4298 477 5444 4:31.93	
7303	Folacci, Alexandre FRA	11.43-0.9 663+1.2
1159	193 51.28 15.20-0.2 3880 477 5988 4:38.55	
7166	Gomez, David/ESP	11.78-0.3 650+0.9
1403	184 50.16 14.75-0.5 3914 437 5307 4:37.92	
6903	Marchand, Alexandre/FRA	11.52-0.9 713+0.7
1160	181 52.74 15.59-0.5 3194 527 5076 5:06.67	
6676	Lavillenie, Renaud/FRA	11.38-0.9 718+0.6
930	187 53.84 15.13-0.2 3002 547 3886 5:14.19	
dnf:	Chinin, Carlos/BRA[11.16-0.3720+0.4 1425	
196	50.44 14.60-0.1 3890 nh 5312 dns],Martin,	
Romain/FRA/UT-A11.50-0.9 684-0.2 1362 202 51.17 14.99-		
0.2 3497 nh 5771 dns],Eaton, Ashton/USA [10.60-0.3 750-		
0.3 1394 nh withdrew],dns: Krauchanka, Andrei/BLR,		
Dudas, Mihail/SRB, 17s,16f		

## **Here's a rule Everyone Should know...**

**FYI.....**One has to attempt each decathlon event to have one's score 'count' in the official results. DecaStar revealed that some are unaware of this...for example, Carlos Chinin/BRA (who earlier had nh'd in the vault) completed nine events with a 6168 points score. At this point his IAAF CE Challenge total was 22,738 points, enough for 8th place in the overall standings, *IF* he would only finish the meet. He needed to simply 'make an attempt' in the 1500m. All that was needed was for him to take a single step and

get marked as not finishing the event. Thus he would have completed the decathlon. He did not, and so he walked away from Talence w/o a score. His IAAF CE total reverted to his two meet scores totaling 16,570. By not walking over the the starting line and taking a single step in the 1500m, Chinin forfeited a check for \$5000 for 8th place in the Challenge. The money will go to Italian decathlete Michelle Calvi. (see box on right!).

One can count on more athletes finishing 3 meets in the future.

### Final IAAF CE Challenge Standings

2013



3 scores:

25,084	Andrei Krauchanka	BLR
	8380, 8390, 8314	u = 8361+
24,980	Damian Warner	CAN
	8512, 8307, 8161	u = 8326+
24,774	Pascal Behrenbruch	
	8514, 8316, 7938	u = 8258
24,676	Will Coertzen	RSA
	8343, 8215,	u = 8225+
24,646	Gunnar Nixon	USA
	8312, 8136, 8198	u = 8215+
24,068	Eduard Mikhan	BLR
	8125, 7975, 7968	u = 8022+
23,421	Sergey Sviridov	RUS
	7939, 7843, 7639	u = 7807
22,397	Michele Calvi	ITA
	7431, 7500, 7466	u = 7465+

Note!!!

22,738	Carlos Chinin	BRA
	8388, 8182, 6168 dnf	u = 7578+

Total does not count since he did not finish 3 meets

*Prize Money:* \$30,000; \$20,000; \$15,000; \$10,000,; \$8,000; \$7000; \$6000; \$5000 for place 1 thru 8.