

« LE SAUT DES GÉANTS »Tignes Open athletics meeting at 3,032 metres altitude

LONG JUMP AND TRIPLE JUMP EVENTS

From 16th to 18th August 2017

After the resounding success of the Indoor edition in January this year, the alpine resort of Tignes sets itself a new and quite sizeable challenge, the organization of the highest athletics meeting on the planet.

Between 16th and 18th August 2017 (day and time to be determined at the last minute to provide the participants with the best weather window), the world's top athletes will compete at the foot of the glacier in Tignes, at 3,032m altitude. Their only goal? To try to establish a new world record!

Never seen previously! No stadium nor traditional athletics track, instead **a unique officially approved** concept that offers international athletes an extraordinary challenge **in two different disciplines, long jump and men's triple jump.**

CURRENT WORLD RECORDS:

Long jump: 8,95 m by Mike Powell (USA) – 1991 Triple jump: 18,29 m by Jonathan Edwards (GBR) - 1995

After the World Athletics Championships in London, come and watch the attempts at new world records from 16th to 18th August 2017 in Tignes.