



## PRESS RELEASE

# KARSTEN V MONDO: World record holders confirm epic 100-meter clash

- Norwegian 400-meter hurdler to take on Swedish pole vaulter in a mouthwatering 100-meter sprint.
- The two world record holders will face off at Letzigrund Stadium on Wednesday 4 September – a day before the Weltklasse Zürich Diamond League meeting.
- Tickets on sale from 09:00 (CET) on Wednesday 14 August.

## Wednesday 14 August, 2024

After months of speculation, Karsten Warholm and Mondo Duplantis have confirmed they will settle the score and go head-to-head in a 100-meter sprint.

Hosted in collaboration between PUMA, Red Bull and Weltklasse Zürich, the two track stars will clash at the legendary Letzigrund Stadium on Wednesday 4 September, ahead of the Weltklasse Zürich Diamond League meeting the following day. The event marks the culmination of a long-standing back-and-forth between the two iconic athletes, which has been simmering since July 2023.

A [short clip](#) shared on social media last summer, in which the pair discuss the prospect of racing one another, had sports fans across the globe fizzing with excitement; now that tantalising prospect is to become a reality as the two stars battle it out over the definitive sprint distance to see which one really is the fastest.

Warholm is the reigning 400-meter hurdles world record holder, an Olympic gold and silver medalist and three-time world champion, whilst Duplantis is the newly-crowned double Olympic champion and has broken the pole vault world record a staggering nine times.

Despite the two superstars competing in different events, their respective personal bests in the 100-meters are not so far apart. Warholm recorded 10.49 seconds back in 2017 whilst Duplantis clocked a 10.57 as a high school senior just a year later – making the contest incredibly tough to call, and all the more exciting for spectators who are set for an incredible night of action.

Tickets will go on sale at 09:00 (CET) on Wednesday 14 August via [weltklassezuerich.ch/special](https://weltklassezuerich.ch/special).

**Ticket Information:**

- Seat Main Tribune (CHF 25) – 2,000 tickets only
- Front Row Seat (CHF 50)
- VIP Business Seats (CHF 100)

Ticket includes Public Transport City of Zürich Zone 110.

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