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Dylan Armstrong headlines Donovan Bailey Invitational

EDMONTON, Canada - The World Silver Medalist and current World Number 1 in Shot Put, Dylan Armstrong has confirmed his participation at the Donovan Bailey Invitational. Armstrong, will headline a strong field of Olympians who will compete on June 15th at the Street Meet in downtown Edmonton, the day before the international track competitions are scheduled.

"I am very happy to be coming back to Edmonton, It's always great to throw at home and this meet is an important part of my Olympic preparation" Armstrong said.

Armstrong, who in 2011 not only captured his first World Championship medal, also won the Diamond League Title in the Men's Shot Put and went on to win and set a new Pan-American Games record later in the season.

"We are very excited to welcome the World's number 1 Shot Putter to our meet and are excited to be able to provide him with an opportunity to show case his talent in front of Canadians in the City of Champions." Peter Ogilvie, the Meet Director and Executive Director of Athletics Alberta later said.

Armstrong is one of Canada's Medal hopefuls at this summer's Olympic Games in London. Join Armstrong along with many other World Champions and Olympic Champions this June at Foote Field Stadium for the 3rd of 6 stops in the 2012 National Track League series.

About Athletics Alberta

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