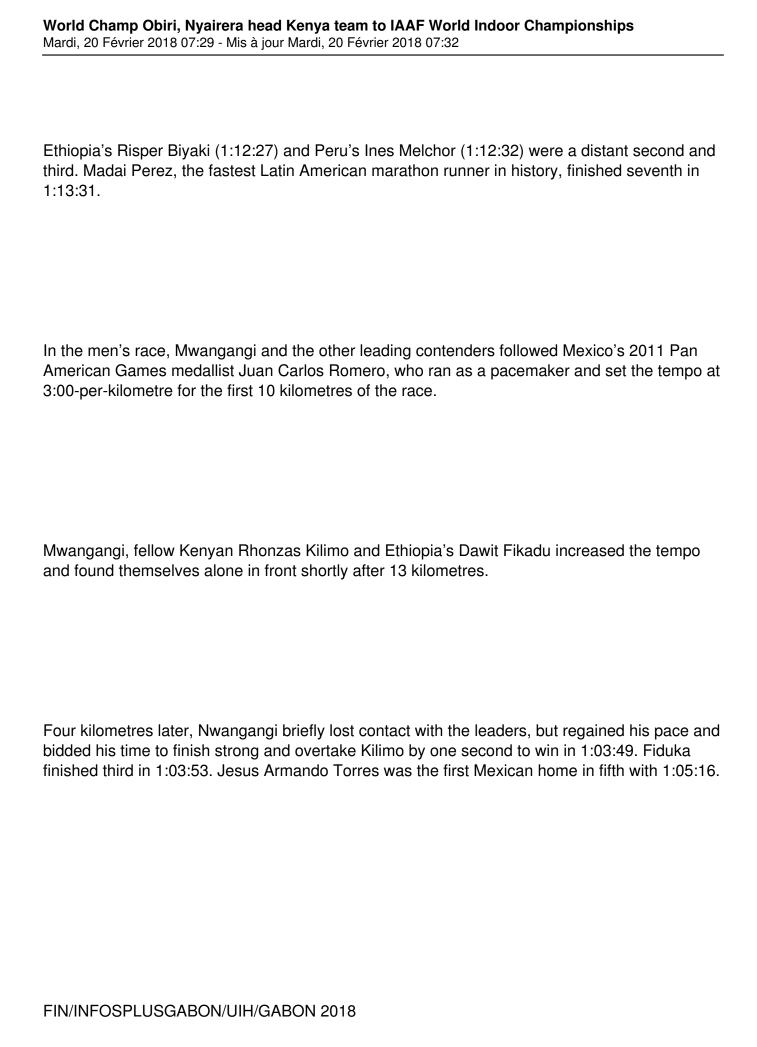
| Nairobi, Kenya, February 20 (Infosplusgabon) - Rio Olympics 5000m women silver medallist Hellen Obiri is among athletes picked by Athletics Kenya (AK) to represent the country at the 17th IAAF World Indoor Championships in Birmingham, United Kingdom, next month. |
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| The event is set for 2-4 March 2018. Releasing the names on Monday, AK said the team comprises seven athletes and three officials. |
| Obiri, 28, is also the reigning 5000m World Champion. She struck gold at the 2017 IAAF World Championships in London. |
| Also making the team is Margaret Nyairera, a women's 800m bronze medallist at the Rio Olympic Games. Nyairera also won a bronze in 800m at the 2016 World Championship in Portland, Oregon, USA. |
| The men's team includes Bethwell Birgen, 29, a middle distance runner who boasts a personal best of 3:30.77 minutes for the 1500 event. |

Having passed through five kilometres in 16:09 and 10 kilometres in 32:19, she went on to stretch her advantage to about 700 metres by the end, eventually winning in 1:10:00. Her time

is the fastest half marathon ever recorded on Mexican soil by a woman.

World Champ Obiri, Nyairera head Kenya team to IAAF World Indoor Championships



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