

Athletics Diamond League Diamond League: Pichardo and Taylor crack 18-meter mark

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The Cuban Pedro Pablo Pichardo and Olympic champion Christian Taylor of the United States have cracked as the fourth and fifth triple jumper in history, the 18-meter mark. The first Diamond League meeting of the year won runner-Pichardo in a fascinating competition with 18.06 meters and sat in third place the all-time list. Taylor countered in the last attempt with 18.04 m.

Before the duo only world record holder Jonathan Edwards (Great Britain / 18.29), Kenny Harrison (USA / 18.09) and Frenchman Teddy Tamgho had (18 , 04) exceeded his world championship gold in 2013 in Moscow the magic mark.

Tamgho had to be taken in Doha with the suspicion of a serious foot injury from the stadium. In 2011, he had already broken his ankle.