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# IAAF Worlds: Americans look to extend domination as Qatar eye slice of history

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With stakes high at the IAAF World Athletics Championships Doha 2019, athletes eyeing glory in the Qatari capital are leaving no stone unturned in their preparations as they have hit the training track and field facilities in challenging conditions in Doha.

While the event's venue – the iconic Khalifa International Stadium – offering the state-of-the-art cooling system, athletes from the participating nations continued to break a sweat at sub-training facilities to give final touches to their preparations for the big challenge.

Star-studded US contingent, looking to extend their dominance at the Worlds, got cracking at Qatar Sports Club Stadium under lights, with several members of the team taking part in the session.

The 141-athlete USA squad comprises of eight world champions and 13 Rio Olympic gold



An American athlete attending a training session at the Qatar Sports Club in Doha, yesterday. PICTURE: TWITTER / USATF

lizard. I don't really sweat but here in Doha, Qatar I am dripping wet," Blake joked in a tweet.

However, British runner Amy Allcock praised the facilities pro-

security arrangements are also in place.

Pakistan Athletics Federation President Maj Gen (R) Muhammad Akram Sahi was astonished with



Minister of Culture and Sports, H E Salah bin Ghanem Al Ali takes part in an inspection tour to Qatar Sports Club yesterday. Sheikh Jassim bin Hamad bin Nasser Al Thani, President of the Club is also present.