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Welcome to Newsreel,

- **Teen becomes youngest Brit to fly solo**
- *Caster Semenya: "So, at the moment what I would say is that I'm going to keep on doing what I do best, which is running".*
Also, in today's show: South African runner loses legal case over testosterone levels

I'm Layla May, your London based reporter.

- **Teen becomes youngest Brit to fly solo**

Maksim is the youngest British person to fly solo in a small plane. He's only 14 years old and he's been training to fly for 8 years. He had to go Canada to be able to fly as you must be 16 to fly solo in the UK. He tells Newsround how the flight went:

Maksim: At first it was a bit stressful but once you got into it it's fine. And, you've got to concentrate though.

- **And now, South African runner loses legal case over testosterone levels**

South African, Caster Semenya, is one of the most dominant stars of modern female athletics. A double Olympic gold medallist and three-time world champion over 800m.

She has been criticised for having too high levels of the male hormone testosterone.

Semenya has lost an important case against athletics' governing body. The decision means female athletes are not allowed to run if their testosterone levels are too high.

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The International Association of Athletics Federations, IAAF, says forcing female athletes to lower high levels of testosterone is “discriminatory but necessary”.

But Semenya says she will keep running and not be slowed down. Taken from the BBC:

Caster Semenya: So, at the moment, what I would say is that I’m going to keep on doing what I do best, which is running

South African sports figures including Hockey Chief Executive Officer Marissa Langeni have shown their support for Semenya, taken from SABC NEWS:

Marissa Langeni: We really cannot stand by and sit and see what is happening to our golden girl Caster

Semenya says it’s fantastic to know she has support around the world:

Caster Semenya: It’s fantastic knowing that when you go around the world there are people who you know... are cheering for you, people who love you, people who appreciate you, you know people who accept you for who you are

Semenya will now have to take medication to reduce her testosterone if she wants to compete in events between 400 meters and 1500 meters.

- **And finally, which will be this summer’s big hit?**

Summer holidays are getting close! What music hits will you be listening to over the break? Let’s hear what Tim thinks.

Tim: Personal favourite of mine is Calvin Harris – “Giant”. I really like the trumpets in it and that it’s quite dancy music

*Calvin Harris: “I am, I am, I am, I am, I am, I am a giant (Oh)
I am, I am, I am, I am, I am, I am a giant (Oh)*

What does Isabel think?

Isabel: I think the song “Wanting” by Not3s is going to be this summer’s big hit. It’s a proper feel good tropical vibe and it just makes you think of dancing in the sun with your friends...

*Not3s:” You’re the girl that I like
You’re that one who can hold Luke junior
Leave this place that we call our home
Catch a flight and end up in a island like Bermuda
But the sea there will never flow like you when you do your thing
Go do your thing...”*

That’s all for today, we’ll be back again after the Summer break. Enjoy the holidays! Thanks for listening!

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