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To: MEMBER FEDERATIONS
Copy: Council Members
Committee and Commission Chairpersons
Race Walking Committee
Area Associations
RDCs
HPTCs
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Dear General Secretary,

24th IAAF World Race Walking Cup Chihuahua, Mexico – Saturday, 15 & Sunday, 16 May 2010

On behalf of IAAF, I am pleased to extend the official invitation to all Member Federations to participate in the 24th IAAF World Race Walking Cup to be held in Chihuahua, Mexico, on Saturday, 15 and Sunday, 16 May 2010.

Herewith enclosed you will find some basic information regarding this competition, as well as the confirmation letter of our invitation from the *Federación Mexicana de Atletismo*.

As customary at the IAAF World Race Walking Cup, financial support will be offered to Federations competing (see details herewith).

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

Kind Regards,

Pierre Weiss
General Secretary

Enclosures:-

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**24th IAAF World Race Walking Cup
Chihuahua, Mexico– 15/16 May 2010**

GENERAL INFORMATION

- DATE:** Saturday, 15 and Sunday, 16 May 2010
- VENUE:** Chihuahua, Mexico
- PARTICIPATION:** All IAAF Member Federations are invited to participate
- OFFICIAL AIRPORT:** Chihuahua - General Fiero Villa International Airport (CUU)
Note: Mexico City is not an official airport and transportation will not be arranged by the LOC from Mexico City to Chihuahua.
- ORGANISING MEMBER:** **Federación Mexicana de Atletismo**
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President: Antonio Lozano Pineda
General Secretary: Chrystyan Armando Martinez

LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE:

Instituto Chihuahuense del Deporte y Cultura Física
Estadio Olímpico de la Ciudad Deportiva s/n
Entre Av. Tecnológico y Pascual Orozco
Colonia Altavista
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Email: registry@chihuahua2010.com
Website: www.chihuahua2010.com
President: Miguel Angel Rodriguez Gallego
General Coordinator: Gustavo Alvarez Mendoza
Visa Information: Arturo Lopez Mendiola (arturoroky@yahoo.com)

EVENT PROGRAMME

Thursday, 13 May	Team arrivals	
Friday, 14 May	16:00	Technical Meeting
	18:30	Opening Ceremony
	19:30	IAAF Reception (by Invitation)
Saturday, 15 May	08:00	50km Senior Men's Race
	17:00	10km Junior Men's Race
	18:00	20km Senior Women's Race

Sunday, 16 May	09:00	10km Junior Women's Race
	10:10	20km Senior Men's Race
Monday, 17 May	Team departures	

ENTRIES

General

For the Senior races, teams of no more than seven (7) athletes can be entered. Five (5) athletes will be allowed to start in each race, of whom three (3) will score.

For the Junior races, teams of no more than five (5) athletes can be entered. Three (3) athletes will be allowed to start in each race, of whom two (2) will score.

Individual entries are accepted in all races.

Age categories

- *Junior athletes:* Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1991 or 1992) may compete in the Senior 20km Races or the Junior Races (**NOT** in the Senior 50km Race).
- *Youth athletes:* Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1993 or 1994) may compete in **ONLY** in the Junior races.
- *Younger athletes:* No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1995 or later) may be entered.

On arrival, Team Leaders must present athletes' passports, or other official documents which indicate year of birth, to confirm dates of birth and ages. For each athlete entered, the corresponding documents shall be photocopied by the LOC.

COURSE

The Course is located in the immediate outskirts of Chihuahua, in a sports area known as Unidad Deportiva Sur. As the City of Chihuahua, it is situated at an altitude of 1,470m above sea level. The Course will be a completely flat 2km loop with asphalt surface and shall provide all the necessary facilities (refreshment/sponging stations, warm-up area, tribunes, call-room, etc.). The Course Map can be found in Appendix E.

ATHLETES BEYOND TIME-LIMIT

Based on a recommendation by the IAAF Race Walking Committee regarding this competition, the IAAF Council has approved time limits within which athletes must complete segments of the races. This decision shall be implemented in Chihuahua for the first time.

Athletes will not be allowed to start the last 2km loop if their time at the start of the loop exceeds:

- 1:35:00 for the 20km Senior Men's Race;
- 1:40:00 for the 20km Senior Women's Race;
- 4:40:00 for the 50km Senior Men's Race.

Athletes who fail to start the last lap within these times will not be allowed to finish the race (stopped by competition officials and asked to leave the Course) and will be declared as DNF.

There is no time-limit for the Junior Races.

ATHLETES' CLOTHING

Uniform

Athletes shall participate in the uniform clothing approved by their National Governing Body. The Medal Ceremony is considered part of the competition for this purpose. In accordance with IAAF Competition Rule 143.1 and the IAAF Advertising Regulations, athletes' competition vests should have the same colour on the front and back.

Advertising

The name/Logo of the Manufacturer of the attire may be displayed once on the front of the competition vest. Such display shall be in a rectangular form with a maximum size of 30cm² and with the lettering a maximum height of 4cm and the total Logo a maximum height of 5cm.

The name/Logo of the Sponsor of a national team may also be displayed once on the national vest/leotard on a separate patch, instead of one of the national team or Member Federation Logo or Flag on the front, provided that such national sponsor is not a competitor of a Sponsor of the IAAF or of the Championships. For the purpose of avoiding such conflicts, Member Federations must seek and receive prior approval from the IAAF. The maximum size of such display shall be 30cm² with a maximum height of 5cm.

For further information, the IAAF Advertising Regulations can be found on the IAAF Website in the publications section.

All Members Federations must bring their team uniform to the accreditation centre for inspection, during the accreditation procedures.

IAAF AND COMPETITION LOGO

The use of all IAAF and Competition logos is possible only with the written permission from the IAAF. If you intend to use any of these logos for any purpose, e.g., on any printed material, you must seek the IAAF's approval prior to their usage. Requests for approval must be sent to the IAAF by 1 April 2010.

TEAM MANUAL

The Team Manual will be available on the IAAF Website (www.iaaf.org) and on the LOC Website (www.chihuahua2010.com) from March 2010.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control will be conducted in accordance with the IAAF Anti-Doping Regulations, under the supervision of the IAAF Medical/Doping Delegate. These can be consulted on the IAAF Website towards the end of 2009. The WADA Prohibited List 2010 is already available on the IAAF Website (Anti-Doping section) and shall be in force from 1 January 2010.

INSURANCE – Reminder

We remind once again all IAAF Member Federations that they are responsible for taking out insurance to cover illness or injury to Members of their delegation and/or team when travelling to and from IAAF competitions and during the event itself. The IAAF will be offering this possibility to Member Federations at their cost in December 2009.

VISAS

Information regarding entry visa application procedure can be found in Appendix F.

ORGANISING COMMITTEE WEBSITE

The LOC is developing a website for the event (www.chihuahua2010.com) which should be launched in January 2010.

MOBILE PHONES

GSM phone service is available in Mexico.

ATHLETE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

1. In consideration of the right to compete in International Competitions, I,

_____ of _____
 [Last Name, First Name] [National Federation]

hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:-

- 1.1 I am aware of and have had the opportunity to review the IAAF Rules (the "Rules") and the IAAF Regulations (the "Regulations") available on the IAAF website at <http://www.iaaf.org/aboutiaaf/publications/regulations/index.html>. I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by the Rules and Regulations (and any amendments to the Rules and Regulations as may be made from time to time).
- 1.2 I consent and agree in particular to comply with and be bound by the IAAF Anti-Doping Rules (Chapter 3 of the Rules) and by the IAAF Anti-Doping Regulations and the International Standards incorporated into the IAAF Anti-Doping Regulations. I declare that I am not currently using and will not in the future use any substance or method or other practice which violates the IAAF Anti-Doping Rules. I undertake to compete in Athletics drug free at all times.
- 1.3 I am aware of and have had the opportunity to review the Athlete Information Notice available on the IAAF website at <http://www.iaaf.org/aboutiaaf/publications/regulations/index.html> concerning the use of my personal information by the IAAF. I consent and agree that my personal information may be used by the IAAF in accordance with the Athlete Information Notice.
- 1.4 I consent and agree in particular that my Personal Information including without limitation my Sensitive Personal Information (as those terms are defined in the Anti-Doping Regulations) may be processed for anti-doping purposes in accordance with the IAAF Anti-Doping Rules and the IAAF Anti-Doping Regulations (and the International Standard for the Protection of Privacy and Personal Information incorporated into the Anti-Doping Regulations) by and amongst the IAAF and its Area Associations and Member Federations, the World Anti-Doping Agency, National Anti-Doping Agencies and/or other Anti-Doping Organisations, including, but not limited to, as part of the ADAMS database system.
- 1.5 I consent and agree that for the limited purpose of promoting the IAAF, the sport of Athletics, or particular athletics competitions, the IAAF may without charge and on a worldwide basis use any images that are taken of me in any media at or in conjunction with any athletics competitions in which the IAAF has an ownership interest, including the World Championships in Athletics and other World Athletics Series events.
- 1.6 I acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the Rules may be appealed exclusively as provided in the Rules to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). I acknowledge and agree that all decisions of CAS under the Rules shall be final and binding and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.

2. Unless renewed upon the IAAF's request at any time, this Agreement shall be of indefinite duration and shall terminate only upon my retirement from Athletics.

3. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the Laws of Monaco. I acknowledge that, by signing this Acknowledgement and Agreement, I have read and understand this Acknowledgement and Agreement and that it is legally binding.

Date: _____

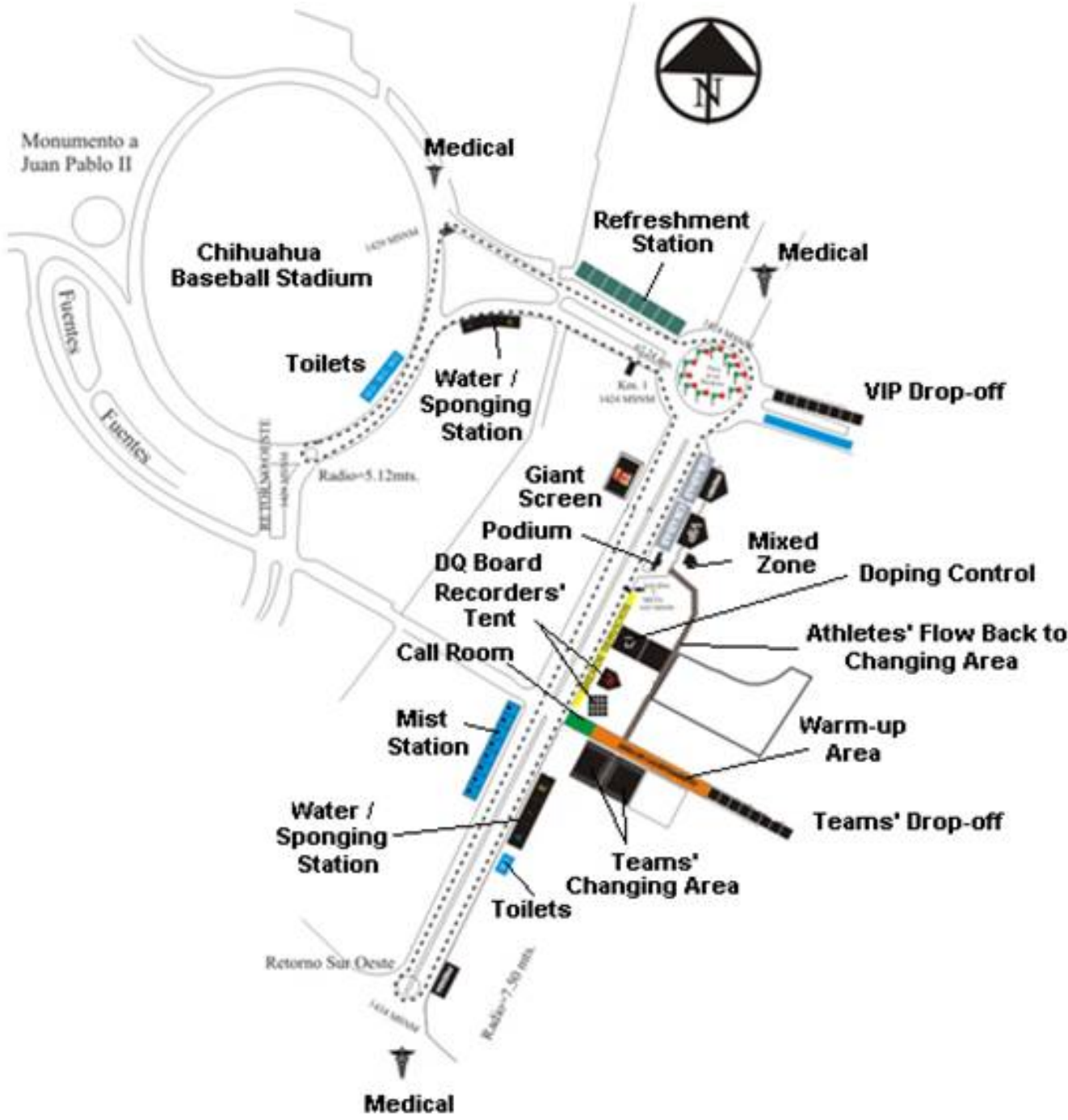
Name: _____
[Print Last Name (in Capitals), First Name]

Date of Birth: _____
[Day/Month/Year]

Signature: _____

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COURSE MAP



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VISA INFORMATION

1. List of Countries by Area whose Citizens DO NOT NEED A VISA:

ASIA	HKG	JPN	KOR	SIN						
EUROPE	AND	AUT	BEL	BUL	CYP	DEN	ESP	EST	FIN	FRA
	GBR	GER	GRE	HUN	IRL	ISL	ISR	ITA	LAT	LIE
	LTU	LUX	MLT	MON	NED	NOR	POL	POR	ROU	SLO
	SMR	SUI	SVK	SWE						
NACAC	ARU	BAH	CAN	CRC	PUR	USA				
OCEANIA	AUS	NZL								
CONSUDATLE	ARG	PAN	URU	VEN						

2. List of Countries by Area whose Citizens DO NEED A VISA and HAVE an Embassy/Consulate in their Country:

AFRICA	ALG	ANG	BDI	BEN	BOT	BUR	CAF	CGO	CHA	CIV
	CMR	COD	COM	CPV	DJI	EGY	ERI	ETH	GAB	GAM
	GBS	GEQ	GHA	GUI	KEN	LBA	LBR	LES	MAD	MAR
	MAW	MLI	MOZ	MRI	NAM	NGR	NIG	RSA	RWA	SEN
	SEY	SLE	SOM	STP	SUD	SWZ	TAN	TOG	TUN	UGA
	ZAM	ZIM								
ASIA	AFG	BAN	BHU	BRN	BRU	CAM	CHN	INA	IND	IRI
	IRQ	JOR	KAZ	KGZ	KSA	KUW	LAO	LIB	MDV	MGL
	MYA	NEP	OMA	PAK	PHI	PLE	PRK	QAT	SRI	SYR
	THA	TJK	TKM	TLS	TPE	UAE	UZB	VIE	YEM	
EUROPE	ALB	ARM	AZE	BIH	BLR	CRO	GEO	MDA	MKD	MNE
	RUS	SRB	TUR	UKR						
NACAC	ANT	CUB	DMA	DOM	GRN	GUA	HAI	HON	NCA	SKN
	VIN									
OCEANIA	FIJ	KIR	NRU	PNG	SAM	SOL	TGA	TUV	VAN	
CONSUDATLE	BOL	BRA	COL	ECU	GUY	PER	SUR			

Member Federations which are listed here above (N° 2) must submit the following information for each member of its delegation:

- Family name (as it appears in the passport);
- First name (as it appears in the passport);
- Date of birth;
- Place of birth;
- Gender;
- Nationality;
- Passport number;
- Location passport issued;
- Passport issued date;
- Passport expiration date

(Passport must be valid 6 months after return from Chihuahua; i.e., 17 November 2010)

- Function / Occupation (Athlete, Coach, Physiotherapist, Official, etc.),
- Name of the city where the visa application will be submitted.

All these details should be presented in one chart (preferably Microsoft Excel) and accompanied by a scanned copy of the passport of each person listed in the chart.

This information must be sent to Mr Arturo López Mendiola (email: visas@chihuahua2010.com or tel./fax: +52-5555-28-1803) in order to begin the visa issuing procedure.

Once this information has been received by the LOC, it will be forwarded to the Mexican National Institute of Migration. Towards the end of January 2010, the Mexican National Institute of Migration will instruct the Mexican Consulates to issue the required visas for IAAF World Race Walking Cup participants upon presentation of the copy of the **Invitation Letter from LOC.**

Member Federations must complete a Visa Application Form for each member of their delegation. Forms can be obtained from the internet; downloaded from the Embassy/Consulate website in the country where the visa application will be processed.

Visa requirements (and visa fee) may vary from one Country to another one.

Although visa application is personal, arrangements are being made to make it possible for one person to submit all the applications and collect all the visas from the Embassy/Consulate.

3. List of Countries by Area whose Citizens DO NEED A VISA and DO NOT HAVE an Embassy/Consulate in their Country (Citizens could apply for Visas in a neighbouring country that have a Mexican Embassy)

AFRICA	MTN
ASIA	MAC MAS
EUROPE	CZE GIB
NACAC	AHO AIA BAR BER BIZ CAY ESA ISV IVB JAM LCA MNT TKS TRI
OCEANIA	ASA COK FSM GUM MHI NFI NMI PLW PYF
CONSUDATLE	CHI PAR

These Member Federations are invited to contact immediately Mr Arturo López Mendiola (email: visas@chihuahua2010.com - Tel/Fax: +52-5555-28-1803) and copy the IAAF for all correspondence.