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All Member Federation

From: Federación Mexicana de Atletismo

Subject: Invitation to Compete in the **IAAF RACE WALKING CHALLENGE 2011**, which will be held on March 5, 2011 in Chihuahua.

Dear General Secretary,

Mexican athletics Federation and Chihuahua Local organization are working together to prepare a class event.

For more information regarding the event, do not hesitate to contact us (Phone: +5255 58030191, +5255 56646675, e-mail: fma_atletismo@yahoo.com.mx) and the LOC (Tel/Fax: +52 614 426 56 01, + 52 614 414 68 06, + 52 614 414 48 20, Mobil: + 52 045 614 103 71 68). This invitation may be useful for helping your delegation obtaining visas, if necessary.

The Organizing Committee of the **IAAF RACE WALKING CHALLENGE 2011** look forward to welcoming you to Chihuahua, again.

Kind Regards

Antonio Lozano Pineda
President

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International Walking Meeting Í CHIHUAHUA 2011Î 1st date of IAAF RACE WALKING CHALLENGE

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: March 5, 2011

VENUE: Chihuahua, Chih., México

PARTICIPATION: All IAAF Member Federations are invited to participate

OFFICIAL AIRPORT:

Chihuahua - General Fierro Villa International Airport

You should plan to arrive at this airport which is for several airlines from Mexico City, Houston, TX, Dallas, TX and Tijuana, Mexico.

LOC will provide a shuttle service between the airport to the Hotel.

Note: Mexico City is not the official airport and there will be **no transfers organized** from either Mexico city or other cities.

ORGANISING MEMBER:

Federación Mexicana de Atletismo

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EVENT PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, March 4,2011

Arrivals / Accreditation

FRIDAY, March 4, 2011

17:00 Technical Meeting

SATURDAY, March 5, 2011

8:00 50K Senior Men

9:00 10K Junior Women

10:15 10k Junior Men

14:00 20K Senior Women

16:00 20 k Senior Men

Final Banquet

SUNDAY, March 6, 2011

Team Departures

AGE CATEGORY

Junior athletes - Any athlete aged 16,17,18 or 19 years on 31 December of the year of the competition (i.e. born in 1992,1993,1994 or1995) may compete in the junior race.

On arrival, team leaders must present athletes'passports, or other official documents indicating the year of birth, to confirm ages in order for them to be photocopied by the organizers.

ENTRIES

Member Federations must submit their Final Entries on line using : fma_atletismo@yahoo.com.mx., by 15 February 2011 midnight, Mexico City time.

Should you encounter difficulties when submitting your Entries electronically, please contact : German Sanchez in the telephone number of the Mexican Athletics Federation

WEATHER

Statistical 5.5 - 23.6 ° C / 41.9 - 74.48 ° F max-min.

Percentage 13.7 ° C / 56.66 ° F

Percent Relative Humidity 20 - 30%

Barometric pressure 1006 - 1019 in Hg

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Up to three athletes per country, plus two officials, will provide local transportation, lodging and meals. Meals will be provided from lunch on Friday May 4, until the breakfast on Sunday May 6.



ACCOMODATION

All participants will be accommodated in a five star hotel, which will be designated by the organizing committee. It will be provided for a period not more than three (3) nights (arrival Friday, 4 May, departure Sunday, 6 March 2011).

TRAVEL

Travel support will be awarded according to the regulations of the IAAF Race Walking Challenge.

AWARDS

Senior events for Men and Women will be awarded medals for top three places, diplomas for the first eight as well as money in U.S. dollars as indicated below.

PRIZE MONEY

Women 20 k	Men 20k	Men 50k
1 ^o \$5,000.00	1 ^o \$5,000.00	1 ^o \$5,000.00
2 ^o \$4,000.00	2 ^o \$4,000.00	2 ^o \$4,000.00
3 ^o \$3,000.00	3 ^o \$3,000.00	3 ^o \$3,000.00
4 ^o \$2,000.00	4 ^o \$2,000.00	4 ^o \$2,000.00
5 ^o \$1,000.00	5 ^o \$1,000.00	5 ^o \$1,000.00
6 ^o \$ 800.00	6 ^o \$ 800.00	6 ^o \$ 800.00
7 ^o \$ 600.00	7 ^o \$ 600.00	7 ^o \$ 600.00
8 ^o \$ 400.00	8 ^o \$ 400.00	8 ^o \$ 400.00

Juvenil Varonil 10k	Juvenil Femenil 10k
1 ^o Trofeo, Medalla y ropa deportiva	1 ^o Trofeo, Medalla y ropa deportiva
2 ^o Trofeo, Medalla y ropa deportiva	2 ^o Trofeo, Medalla y ropa deportiva
3 ^o Trofeo, Medalla y ropa deportiva	3 ^o Trofeo, Medalla y ropa deportiva

COURSE

The Course is located in the immediate outskirts of Chihuahua, in a sports area known as Unidad Deportiva Sur. The course is a 2 km loop course with asphalt surface with an altitude of 1,470m above sea level. The Course will be a completely flat 2km. The Course Map can be found in Appendix A



INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

The organizers invite the following International Judges and Judges of Area

Name	Country	Status
CARLOS BARRIOS	GUATEMALA	Judge
GARY WESTERFIL	USA	Judge
JORGE GONZÁLEZ	EL SALVADOR	Judge
JULIO BARBOSA	PORTUGAL	Judge
ISNARDO GARCIA	COLOMBIA	Judge
DANIEL MICHAUD	CANADA	Judge
HUMBERTO DEL TORO	MEXICO	Judge
RICARDO SERVIN	MEXICO	Judge
GUADALUPE COLIN	MEXICO	Secretariat

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)

INSURANCE

The medical team will be available in hotels and in the course. We remind, 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.

VISA

If you will need a visa to enter Mexico, we are ready to assist by providing you with an invitation letter which you shall have to attach to your visa application.

For the visa invitation letter, please send us a scanned copy of your passport and let us know where you will apply for the visa. If you require any assistance regarding the visa please contact the e-mail. (Appendix B)

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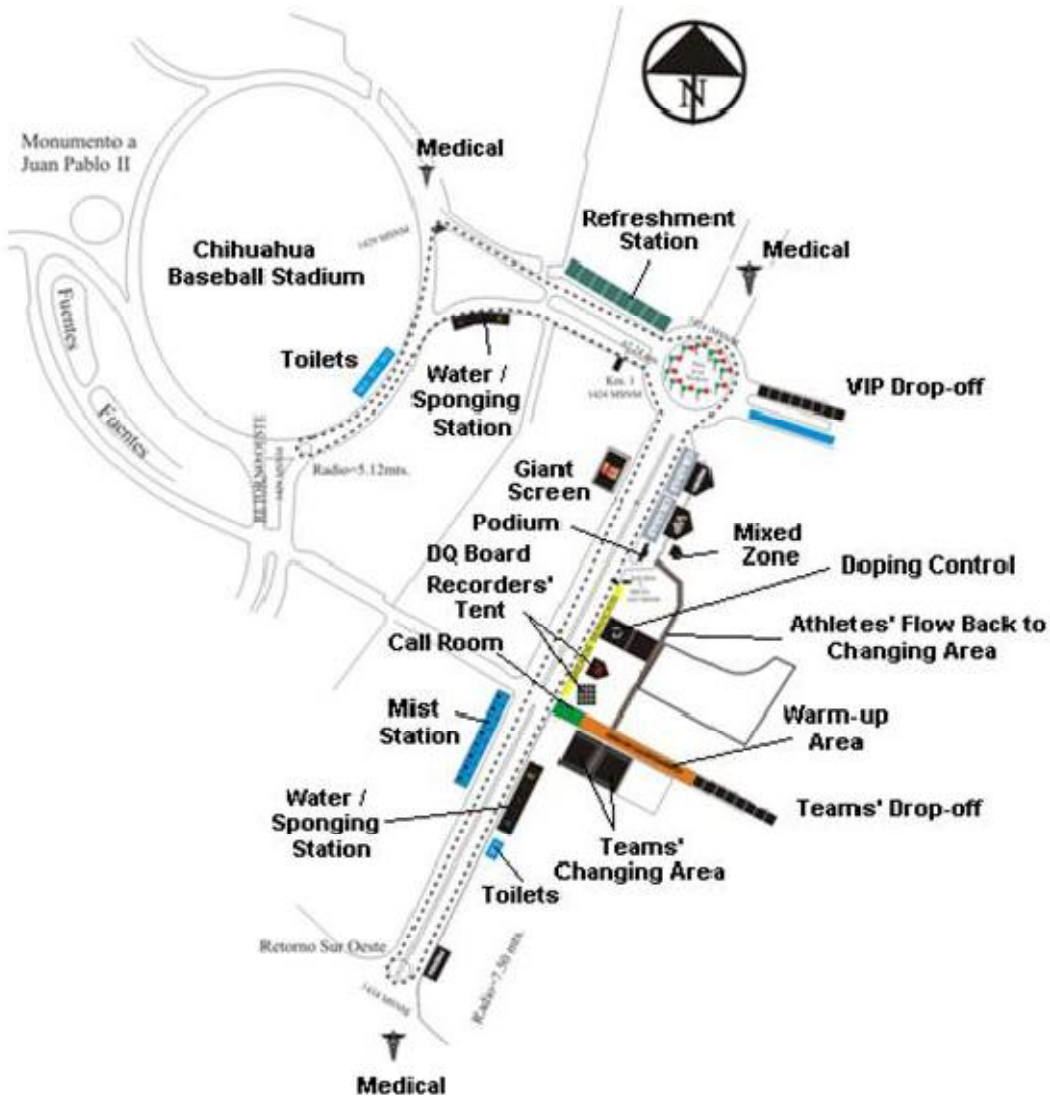
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APPENDIX A

MAP COURSE





APPENDIX B

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
	LTULUX MLT MON NED NOR POL POR ROU SLO
	SMR SUI SVK SWE
NACAC	ARUBAH 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 bassy/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



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