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TO: MEMBER FEDERATIONS
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Race Walking Committee Members
Area Headquarters
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Dear General Secretary,

25th IAAF World Race Walking Cup Saransk, RUS – 12-13 May 2012

On behalf of the IAAF, I am pleased to extend the official invitation to all Member Federations to participate in the 25th IAAF World Race Walking Cup to be held in Saransk, Russia, from 12 - 13 May 2012.

Attached you will find some basic information regarding this event as well as the confirmation letter of our invitation to participate from the All Russia Athletics Federation.

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

Kind Regards,

Essar Gabriel
General Secretary

Appendices:

- A – Invitation Letter from All Russia Athletics Federation
- B – Quota
- C – Course Map
- D – Visa Information
- E – Athlete's Acknowledgement and Agreement Form

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 May 2012
Venue: Saransk, Russia
Participation: All IAAF Member Federations are invited to participate
Official Airports: **Moscow** (Sheremetyevo, Domodedovo)
Organising Member: **All Russia Athletics Federation**

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GENERAL PROGRAMME

Thursday, 10 May	Arrivals
Friday, 11 May	14:00 Course Inspection 15:00 Technical Meeting at the "Palace of National Culture and University" 17:00 Opening Ceremony at the National Stadium 19:15 IAAF/LOC Dinner at the House of the Republic of Mordovia (by Invitation)
Saturday, 12 May	16.00 Junior Men 10km 17.00 Junior Women 10km <i>17:55 Medal Ceremony JM 10km</i> 18.15 Senior Men 20 km <i>19:55 Medal Ceremony JW 10km</i> <i>20:05 Medal Ceremony SM 20km</i>
Sunday, 13 May	08.30 Senior Men 50km 13.20 Senior Women 20km <i>15:05 Medal Ceremony SM 50km</i> <i>15:15 Medal Ceremony SW 20km</i>
Monday, 14 May	Departures

ENTRIES

Age Categories
Junior Athletes

Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of

	the competition (born in 1993 or 1994) may compete in the Senior 20km race or the Junior race (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 1995 or 1996) may compete in the Junior race ONLY.
Athletes Younger than 16	No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1997 or later) may be entered.

Entry Rules

For the Senior races, teams of not 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 not more than five (5) athletes can be entered, but not more than three (3) shall be allowed to start in each race of whom two (2) will score.

Individual entries are accepted in all races.

Submission of Entries and Deadlines

Preliminary Entries Member Federations must submit their Preliminary Entries on line using the IAAF On-line Event Entry System (<http://evententry.iaaf.org>) by **12 March 2012** midnight, Monaco time. Preliminary Entries may be submitted starting 15 February 2012.

Final Entries The Final Entries must also be submitted online using the IAAF on-line Event Entry System (EES), by **30 April 2012** midnight, Monaco time. Final Entries may be submitted starting 1 April 2012.

Final Confirmations Final Confirmation of Entries must be made upon the team's arrival, at the Accreditation Centre.

Should you encounter difficulties when submitting your Entries electronically, please contact the IAAF Competitions Department for assistance either by email: events@iaaf.org or by telephone: + 377 93 10 88 88.

Financial Penalties

Member Federations must respect the deadlines and provide accurate information in their entries in order to avoid causing financial damage to the LOC. Failure to do so may result in the application of financial penalties as detailed below. The penalties will be debited to the account of the Member with the IAAF.

Respect of Deadlines A penalty of USD 1,000 may be imposed on any Federation which does not respect the Preliminary and/or Final Entry deadlines.

Realistic Entries A penalty of USD 1,000 per athlete, after the first two, may be imposed on Member Federations which:

- after having announced through the Preliminary Entries their participation in an IAAF competition do not take part;
- after having entered in the Preliminary Entries more than two athletes, attend the competition with a number of athletes 25% or more higher or lower than the entered number.

Athlete Acknowledgement and Agreement

As announced in Circular M/24/09 dated 29 July 2009, each athlete competing in an IAAF World Athletics Series Competition must have an appropriately filled in and signed copy of the Athlete Acknowledgement and Agreement on file at the IAAF. All athletes competing in the IAAF World Race Walking Cup must sign and submit this acknowledgement, as soon as possible, and ideally by no later than the Final Entry deadline (30 April 2012). IAAF Member Federations are obliged to submit one for each entered athlete (email: athletes-agreement@iaaf.org or fax: + 377 93 15 95 15). Any Athlete Acknowledgement and Agreement Form not received by the IAAF before the

event will be collected at the time of the Accreditation procedure. The Athlete Acknowledgement and Agreement can be found in Appendix E.

Note: Athletes who have already submitted their Agreement in 2010 and 2011, do not need to send it again.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION

Travel to Saransk

The LOC will organise (at its own cost) transport from Moscow to Saransk and back for all delegation members and therefore teams are asked to organise their international travel to and from **Moscow**.

There are two possible arrival airports in Moscow as follows:

- **Domodedovo (DME)**
- **Sheremetyevo (SVO)**

Arrival in Moscow should be on Thursday 10 May, ideally no later than 16:00, and departure from Moscow should be on Monday 14 May, ideally no earlier than 13:00.

Depending on the arrival / departure time and airport, the LOC will organise one of three different kinds of transport from Moscow to Saransk and back:

- Charter Flights on Thursday 10 May returning on Monday 14 May
- Regular Flight on Thursday 10 May returning on Monday 14 May
- Overnight train leaving Moscow at 21:30 on 10 May (arriving in Saransk the next morning at 07:30) and returning to Moscow on 13 May at 19:45 (arriving in Moscow the next morning at 05:45).

In order to assist with the planning, we must ask teams to communicate to the LOC their arrival and departure information to and from Moscow **as soon as possible**. The contact person is Alexander Porkhomovski: Saransk@rusathletics.com

For those teams planning to arrive prior to 10 May or leave after 14 May, the LOC will organise dedicated transport arrangements.

Accommodation

LOC has arranged two accommodation venues for the teams.

Hotel Saransk

35 Kommunisticheskaya str.

Saransk, Russia

Tel: + 7 (8342) 478809

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Mordovian University Residence

Moskovskaya Street, 78

Saransk, Russia

Tel: +7 (8342) 24-21-80

Costs

All Prices per person per day Full Board (in USD)	Official Period from 10 to 14 May (4 nights)		Outside Official Period	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
Athletes within the quota	Paid by LOC	USD 30	USD 110	USD 155
Athletes outside the quota and all officials	USD 85	USD 130		

The accommodation invoices will be based on the information (number of persons and arrival/departure details) provided on the Final Entries, with a tolerance of two persons.

Payment of extra costs can be made:

- by credit card: Mastercard, Visa
- In cash: Russian Roubles (the exchange office will be available)

Dedicated rooms for teams' physiotherapy staff and team meetings will be available at each accommodation venue.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Quota

The Quota can be found in Appendix B.

Travel

For athletes within the Quota, IAAF will offer 50% of an economy-class airline ticket from the Member Federation Headquarters to Moscow and 100% of economy-class airline tickets for Area Champions (See Appendix B for complete details). The travel costs must be approved by the IAAF before any reimbursement is issued.

Member Federations must submit travel cost quotes at the same time as the Preliminary Entries, no later than 12 March 2012.

Accommodation

For athletes within the quota staying with their teams in one of the official accommodation venues, the LOC is offering free accommodation in twin rooms for the subsidised period of maximum four (4) nights (arrival Thursday 10 May, departure Monday 14 May). Quota athletes requesting single rooms will be charged a supplement (see costs above).

Reimbursements

Reimbursements will be made by bank transfer after the competition. Should a Member Federation exceptionally wish to be refunded in cash or by cheque on site, the President or the General Secretary of the Federation must send a request to the IAAF before 30 April 2012, indicating the reasons for the request and the name of the person authorised to collect the reimbursement, and will be advised if this is possible.

If an athlete for whom the IAAF/LOC have provided financial support is on site but does not compete, the IAAF/LOC have the right to reclaim the travel and accommodation support.

Prize Money

The Prize Money for the **Senior events ONLY** at the IAAF World Race Walking Cup will be as follows:

<u>Individual</u>			
1 st	USD 30,000	4 th	USD 7,000
2 nd	USD 15,000	5 th	USD 5,000
3 rd	USD 10,000	6 th	USD 3,000
<u>Team</u>			
1 st	USD 15,000	4 th	USD 7,500
2 nd	USD 12,000	5 th	USD 6,000
3 rd	USD 9,000	6 th	USD 3,000

Payments will be made following confirmation of doping control tests and submission of complete Award Forms with full bank details. The LOC confirmed that there will be no taxes to be paid on prize money. Award Forms will be distributed on site by IAAF Competitions department Staff.

By signing the Awards Form, athletes acknowledge and agree to their rights and obligations in regards to the above mentioned Prize Money. Should an athlete's Doping Control results return positive, the awards shall be withheld.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

Course

The course is a traditional 2km loop circuit situated in the City Centre of Saransk. It is essentially a flat course however there is a slight climb from South to North. It is within walking distance from both accommodation venues. See Map in Appendix C.

Scoring

In the senior races the first three finishers shall score for the team while in the junior races, the first two finishers shall score.

Each race shall be scored separately. The team results shall be decided by the aggregate of places recorded by the scoring athletes of each team. The team with the lowest aggregate of points will be judged the winner. If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team, the runners finishing shall be counted as individuals in the race result and be eligible for the individual awards.

No adjustment to the scoring places of the finishing teams shall be made in respect of any non-scoring team athletes or of individual entries.

In the event of a tie, it shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer to first place.

Athletes beyond Time-Limit

For the IAAF World Race Walking Cup, the IAAF Council has approved the setting of a time limit within which athletes must finish the race.

Athletes will be required to start their last lap before the following times:

20km Men 1h35:00

50km men 4h35:00

20km Women 1h40:00

There is no time-limit for the Junior Races.

Athletes who will fail to start the last lap before these times will be stopped by competition officials and will be asked to leave the course. Although they will not record a time, their position at that point will be recorded and shall therefore contribute to the team standings.

Medals and Trophy

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be presented to the first three placed athletes in each individual event and the first three placed teams, who shall mount the podium.

For the team awards, the first three teams shall mount the podium. Participants who did not finish the race or were disqualified shall not mount the podium and shall not receive a medal.

In all cases, the medals will be presented in ascending order: third, second, first.

The winning teams of the three Senior Races will be presented a trophy by the IAAF.

Athletes' Uniform

Athletes shall participate in the uniform clothing approved by their National Federation. 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. Please refer to the latest IAAF Advertising Regulations which 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 i.e. on any printed material, you must seek the IAAF's approval prior to their usage. Such request must be received by the IAAF no later than 30 April 2012.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping Control will be conducted in accordance with the IAAF Rules and Anti-Doping Regulations and under the supervision of the IAAF Medical/Doping Delegate. Additional tests can be conducted at the request, and at the cost, of the relevant Member Federation.

INSURANCE

The IAAF will again try to negotiate with its insurance company insurance coverage for emergency medical costs during the travel and stay abroad for all athletes and officials entered. More information will be provided with a separate Circular Letter.

VISAS

See Appendix D for detailed visa information.

LOC WEBSITE AND TEAM MANUAL

The LOC will create a website which is expected to open in early January 2012. The address will be www.saransk12.ru

The Team Manual will be available two months before the competition and it will be possible to download it from the LOC website and from the IAAF website.

QUICK SARANSK FACTS

Population	339,400
Climate	Average temperature in May: +18°, with 48% average humidity
Currency	Russian Rouble
Time Zone	GMT +4
Altitude	160m

GSM phone service is available in Russia



ОБЩЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ОБЩЕСТВЕННАЯ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯ
ВСЕРОССИЙСКАЯ ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ ЛЕГКОЙ АТЛЕТИКИ
ALL RUSSIA ATHLETIC FEDERATION

November 28, 2011

Dear Friends,

On behalf of All Russia Athletics Federation I should like to cordially welcome all of you in the city of Saransk, capital of Mordovia Republic on the occasion of the 25th IAAF World Race Walking Cup, which is to be held on May 12-13, 2012.

Race Walking has always been popular in Russia and Mordovia, being part of the Russian Federation, has greatly contributed to the development of this spectacular event. The Saransk is the home city of the National Olympic Race Walking Training Center, one of the world class sports centers.

Our sufficient expertise, support and world's newest achievements in sports big events organising allow us to hope that the IAAF World Race Walking Cup in Saransk will be organized at the highest possible level.

I wish you an exciting competition, excellent results, outstanding performances and last but not least, pleasant time in Saransk, which has everything to welcome friends of race walking.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Saransk.

Yours sincerely,

Valentin BALAKHNICHEV

President

Senior Races

All Member Federations have a quota of 1 athlete in each race.

Based on the results of their best two out of the three last editions (2006 La Coruña – 2008 Cheboksary – 2010 Chihuahua), the following Member Federations have a greater quota in some races:

COUNTRY	20 Km Men	50 Km Men	20 Km Women
AUS	3	3	3
BLR	3	1	3
BRA	1	1	2
CHN	3	3	3
COL	3	1	1
ECU	3	1	3
ESP	3	3	3
FRA	2	3	1
GER	2	1	2
HUN	1	2	1
ITA	3	3	3
JPN	3	1	1
KOR	3	1	1
LAT	1	3	1
LTU	3	1	3
MEX	3	3	3
POL	3	2	3
POR	3	3	3
ROU	1	1	3
SUI	1	1	2
SVK	2	2	1
SWE	1	3	1
TUN	2	1	1
UKR	3	1	3

Junior Races

All Member Federations have a quota of 1 per race (except in the case of Area Champions – see below).

Area Champions

If an Area Association has organised, in the year of the Competition, Area Race Walk Championships, 100% travel and full board accommodation (in twin rooms for the four nights of the subsidised period) for the Area Champions participating in the IAAF World Race Walking Cup shall be administered as follows:

- Individual Competitions: The Area Champion of each individual event of the Area Championships shall benefit from the grants regardless of the number of participants in the event in which he / she competed;
- Team Competitions: The Area Champion (up to a maximum of three in the Senior races and two in the Junior races) of each team event of the Area Championships, where at least 5 national teams have participated, will benefit from the grants. It is to be noted

that the winning teams of events where less than 5 national teams have participated shall not benefit from the grants, unless the team in question finishes in the first half of the IAAF World Race Walking Cup.

If the Champions are not entered, the benefit will not be extended to second place. The Continental Associations concerned are invited to send the results of these competitions to the IAAF.

In all cases, and regardless of the number of athletes entered, the quota shall not exceed the number of scoring athletes: i.e. three in the Senior races and two in the Junior races.

COURSE MAP

APPENDIX C
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Key to Course Map

1	Start / Finish
2	1 km point
3	VIP Tribune
4	Press Tribune
5	Lap Counters
6	Medal Preparation and Flag Storage
7	Mixed Zone
8	Doping Control
9	Drinking / Sponging Station
10	Video Board
11	DQ Board
12	Mist Station (tbc)
13	Personal Refreshment Station
14	TV-OB Van
15	VIP Hospitality
16	Warm-up Area
17	Interview Room
18	Press Centre
19	Copy Centre
21	Podium
22	Timing (SEIKO)
23	Data Processing (tbc)
24	First Aid Stations
25	VIP Parking
26	Teams' Changing Area
27	TIC
28	Call Room
29	Judges and Volunteers

General Visa Information

Participants requiring visa to enter Russia should obtain it **before leaving for Russia** from the Russian Embassy or Consulate located in their country or in a neighbouring country. The LOC is working with the Russian Government to elaborate a simplified visa application procedure, but it is imperative that you follow the instructions listed below to acquire an entry visa for Russia.

To apply for a single entry visa for Russia, your passport must be **valid for 6 (six) months** after your programmed return date from Russia.

As a first step, the LOC invitation request Form (see later) should be submitted to the LOC Visa Department. It must be fully filled in with accurate information for each team member travelling to Russia as follows:

- family name(s) as it appears in the passport
- first name(s) as it appears in the passport
- date of birth
- place of birth
- gender
- nationality
- passport number
- passport place and date of issue
- passport expiry date
- function / occupation (athlete, coach, physiotherapist, official, etc.)
- the name of the city where the visa application will be submitted

Upon receipt of this information, the LOC will issue the official invitation letter(s) - it can be an individual letter or one for a group of people - and will send the original letter(s) to the National Federation by email attachment or fax.

When applying for a visa at a Russian Embassy or Consulate, each applicant will be requested to provide:

- passport
- photos
- the application form – can be downloaded from the Russian Embassy / Consulate website in your country
- consular visa fee (if any)
- the invitation from the LOC

Please make sure to prepare all the necessary documentation well in advance keeping in mind that visa requirements and procedures may vary from one Embassy / Consulate to another, including the payment method for the consular visa fee, which will be at your own cost.

In order to avoid last minute applications, we suggest that you include eventual reserve athletes in your Invitation Request Form to the LOC so that the LOC invitation letter covers all possible participants and visas can be issued in due time.

Applicants are requested **not** to use agencies to apply for their visas but to bring all the documents to the Embassy / Consulate directly. If there is no Russian Embassy or Consulate in your country, please immediately contact the LOC who will suggest the nearest Russian Consulates where the visa can be issued. If the applicant has already chosen a specific Consular Office, the LOC should be informed. In this exceptional case only, agencies can be used for visa application.

Should you require any assistance regarding visas, please do not hesitate to contact the LOC. The contact person for visa matters is **Alexander Porkhomovski**: Saransk@rusathletics.com.

List of Countries whose Citizens Do Not Need a Visa to Enter Russia

ASIA

KAZ	KGZ	TJK	UZB
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EUROPE

ARM	AZE	BLR	ISR	MDA	SRB	TUR	UKR
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List of Countries whose Citizens Need a Visa to Enter Russia and Have a Russian Embassy / Consulate

ASIA

AFG	BAN	BRN	CAM	CHN	INA	IND	IRI	IRQ	JPN
JOR	KOR	KSA	KUW	LAO	LIB	MAS	MGL	MYA	NEP
OMA	PAK	PHI	PRK	QAT	SIN	SRI	SYR	THA	TKM
TPE	UAE	VIE	YEM						

AFRICA

ALG	ANG	BDI	BEN	BOT	CAF	CGO	CHA	CIV	CMR
COD	CPV	DJI	EGY	ERI	ETH	GAB	GBS	GHA	GUI
KEN	LBA	MAD	MAR	MLI	MOZ	MRI	MTN	NAM	NGR
RSA	RWA	SEN	SEY	SUD	TAN	TUN	UGA	ZAM	ZIM

EUROPE

ALB	AUT	BEL	BIH	BUL	CRO	CYP	CZE	DEN	ESP
EST	FIN	FRA	GBR	GEO	GER	GRE	HUN	IRL	ISL
ITA	LAT	LTU	LUX	MKD	MLT	MNE	NED	NOR	POL
POR	ROM	SLO	SVK	SUI	SWE				

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CAN	CRC	GUA	JAM	MEX	NCA	USA
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OCEANIA

AUS	NZL
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CONSUDATLE

ARG*	BOL	BRA*	CHI*	COL*	ECU	GUY	PAN	PER*	URU*
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* the agreements on "no visa" short term visits between the countries are being ratified

List of Countries whose Citizens Need a Visa to Enter Russia and do Not Have a Russian Embassy / Consulate

ASIA

BHU	BRU	HKG	MAC	MDV	PLE	TLS
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AFRICA

BUR	COM	GAM	GEQ	LBR	LES	MAW	NIG	TOG	SLE
SOM	STP	SWZ							

EUROPE

AND	GIB	LIE	MON	SMR
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NACAC

AIA	ANT	ARU	BAH	BAR	BER	BIZ	CAY	DMA	DOM
ESA	GRN	HAI	HON	ISV	IVB	LCA	MNT	PUR	SKN
TKS	TRI	VIN							

OCEANIA

ASA	COK	FIJ	FSM	GUM	KIR	MSH	NFI	NMA	NRU
PLW	PNG	PYF	SAM	SOL	TGA	TUV	VAN		

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LOC Invitation Request Form

Member Federation _____

Contact person _____

Contact details Tel: _____ Email: _____

	Full name (as in passport)	Date of birth *	place of birth	gender	citizenship	passport number	place of issue	Passport date of issue *	date of expiry *	Function	city of visa application
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* please use following format for the dates: *day / month / year*

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: _____