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To: MEMBER FEDERATIONS

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Dear General Secretary,

Re. WORLD ATHLETICS DAY 2013

The World Athletics Day (WAD), the IAAF's traditional youth festival, will celebrate its 18th edition this year.

Once again, the World Athletics Day offers the opportunity to promote Athletics with the Youths' participation through the clubs and the schools.

The IAAF hopes that the organisation of the WAD can be implemented in the key population centres of each Member Federation during the month of May. We strongly encourage all Member Federations to take part in the World Athletics Day to promote our sport's bright future.

Additional to the WAD, an implementation of the existing IAAF's Kids' Athletics programme and "Green Project" initiatives through tree plantings and/or other environmentally-friendly initiatives are recommended and greatly appreciated in order to reinforce this goal "Athletics for all" .

Should you require further information or assistance, do not hesitate to contact Stephane Merlino who is coordinating this project, at the following email address: wad@iaaf.org.

We wish you a successful World Athletics Day and look forward to receiving the reports and results by the deadlines indicated on the Schedule below.

Kind regards,



Essar Gabriel
General Secretary

Enclosures: Organisational Guidelines
 Results, Post Event Reports and Information Forms
 Logos

Schedule: Documents to return by 1st March 2013
 Participation Reply Form

Documents to return by 31 May 2013
Results Form – Clubs – Age Group 1996-1997
Post-Event Report Form – Clubs – Age Group 1996-1997
Results Form –Team Competition – School - Age Group 1998-1999-2000
Post-Event Report Form – Team Competition – School – Age Group 1998-1999-2000
Kids' Athletics Information Form
Event Report Form – All Competitions & Activities

18th IAAF World Athletics Day – May 2013
Organisational Guidelines

1. SCHEDULE

- 1st March 2013: deadline to submit WAD 2013 Participation Reply Form
- May: Stage the WAD 2013 preferably on 11/12 May 2013
- 31st May 2013: deadline to submit Results Forms & Post-Event Report Form for each age category to the IAAF (by fax: +377.93.15.95.15 or email: wad@iaaf.org).

Only Results & Reports submitted on the official IAAF Forms will be taken into consideration.

To significantly increase the participation in the WAD 2013, it is possible to stage both club and school events in several venues at the same time, i.e., in different cities, counties or regions, etc. *Please use one form per venue.*

2. CLUBS

2.1 Age Category

Youth aged athletes shall participate: Boys and Girls born in 1996-1997 (16-17 years old).

2.2 Competition Programme

Boys		Girls	
100m	Pole Vault	100m	Pole Vault
200m	Long Jump	200m	Long Jump
400m	Triple Jump	400m	Triple Jump
800m	Shot Put:5kg	800m	Shot Put: 4kg
1500m	Discus: 1.5kg	1500m	Discus: 1kg
3000m	Javelin:700g	3000m	Javelin: 600g
110m Hurdles	Hammer: 5kg	100m Hurdles	Hammer: 4kg
400m Hurdles	5000m Race Walking	400m Hurdles	2000m Race Walking
High Jump	10,000m Race Walking	High Jump	3000m Race Walking
	Cross Country		Cross Country

3. SCHOOLS

3.1 Principle

Each Member Federation is strongly encouraged to organise the WAD 2013 jointly with the authorities in charge of school sports in its country, with the common goal of initiating as many children as possible to Athletics.

3.2 Age Category

Youngster athletes shall participate: Boys and Girls born in 1998-1999-2000 (13-15 years old). The date of birth of each participant must be verified at entry.

3.3 Competition Programme

For 2013, the IAAF proposes the organisation Team only competitions, as part of the IAAF educational initiative for 13-15 year olds.



The IAAF 13/15 Years Team Competitions manual can be found on the IAAF Website via the following link:

<http://www.iaaf.org/about-iaaf/documents/schoolyouth#general-information>

General Guidelines

- Each Team is composed of 6 school children (athletes) of the 13-15 age category (born in 1998-1999-2000).
- Each athlete chooses 2 (or 3) events in 2 (or 3) of the specific categories and respecting the principle: 1 race and/or 1 jump and/or 1 throw and in addition a relay event.

Category	Boys	Girls
1- Sprint	50m – 100m	50m – 100m
2- Hurdles	50m H (0.76m, 10.50m, 7.50m, 5 hurdles) 100m H (0.84, 13m, 8.50m, 10 hurdles)	50m H (0.65m, 10.50m, 7.50m, 5 hurdles)
3- Middle Distance Race Walking	1000m, 2000m 3000m Race Walking	1000m, 2000m 2000m Race Walking
4- Jumps	High, Pole Vault Long, Triple	High, Pole Vault Long, Triple
5- Throws	Shot Put (4kg) – Hammer (4kg) Discus (1kg) – Javelin(600g)	Shot Put (3kg) – Hammer (3kg) Discus (800g) – Javelin (500g)
+ Relays	4 x 50m	4 x 50m

- Each Team will organise itself in relation to the specific categories and the choice of events of its members, but only a maximum of 3 athletes of each Team may participate in one particular event.
- Each Team must participate in at least one Relay competition.
- Each performance is valued using the Scoring Table which is found in the IAAF 13/15 Years Team Competitions manual.
- The total score of each team will be established by the addition of:
 - the score of the 2 best performances in each event category (=10 performances);
 - the Relay competition results: 1st place, 40 points – 2nd place, 36 points – 3rd place, 32 point, etc... 10th place, 4 points.

4. ASSISTANCE FROM THE IAAF

4.1 Promotional Items

Each Member Federation that has submitted the Participation Reply Form by the 1st March 2013 deadline will receive Promotion Items. Member Federations organising one activity (Club **or** School) shall receive one parcel and those organising both shall receive two. Each parcel is approximately 14kg in weight.

Upon request the poster and diploma layouts can be sent to you by email for reprinting on site if needed.

IMPORTANT: Please clearly indicate the address to which the parcel(s) should be sent. Also make sure that there are no customs limitations or special customs procedures in your country to receive such items. If these conditions are not met and the parcel(s) is/are returned to the IAAF, all related costs will be charged to your Federation’s account at the IAAF.



4.2 Financial Support

As in the past, the IAAF will provide financial support to Member Federations which have submitted the IAAF Result Form and the full Post-Event Report of one competition: by the 31st May 2013 deadline. Post-Event Reports should be accompanied by photos and press clippings.

For Member Federations having submitted by the 31st May 2013 deadline complete Results Form(s) and Post Event Report(s) the amount of financial support shall be as follows:

- **USD 500** - one activity organised (Club **or** School);
- **USD 1,000** - both activities organised (Club **and** School).

The corresponding support will not be sent to Member Federation, but it will be credited to their respective account at the IAAF.

5. KIDS' ATHLETICS

We also recommend that those Member Federations involved, who have the necessary equipment, seize the opportunity of the WAD 2013 to organise a "Kids' Athletics" exhibition in Clubs and/or Schools for the 7-12 year olds.

