



WORLD MASTERS ATHLETICS

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO BID FOR 2025 WMA CHAMPIONSHIPS INDOOR

On behalf of:

(name of Bid Organisation legally responsible for conducting the event)

and pursuant to the WMA Constitution, By-Laws and other rules, we, the undersigned, wish to formally express an interest in hosting the 2025 WMA Indoor Championships. Following a Formal Documented Bid it is agreed to pay for the visit as outlined below. In support of this Bid, letters of endorsement by the organisations listed below are enclosed.

Name and Signatures

Name of Bid Organisation or Person Legally Responsible for conducting the Championship	Name	_____
	Signature	_____
The City/Town (Mayor or Representative)	Name	_____
	Signature	_____
The Chair, local/regional organisation (Local Organising Committee)	Name	_____
	Signature	_____
The World Athletics National Federation Member	Name	_____
	Signature	_____
The WMA National Member	Name	_____
	Signature	_____
Government Immigration Representative*	Name	_____ - ___
	Signature	_____

* It is recommended that the Government Immigration Department responsible for the granting of Visas to enter the country be advised of the pending bid for a WMA Championship and be a signatory to the Contract. (WMA Contract 2, & 3.1)

The National WMA Member from the Bidder Country is also required to inform the WMA Regional President of their involvement in this Expression of Interest.

WMA INSPECTION VISIT

A site evaluation visit to the host city is made prior to a Bid being approved. Should the Bid be deemed successful by the WMA Council, the Bidder will then be advised and dates negotiated to allow signing of the Final Contract. Confirmation of the acceptance of the Bid will be undertaken at the next WMA Council Meeting.

When preparing a Bid for a World Masters Athletics Championships Indoor, the Bidder is required to allocate a fee of **USD 20,000** in their budget to cover the cost for the site evaluation visit. The WMA Treasurer will provide bank account details to the Bidder, and this fee must be paid when submitting the Bid.

The WMA fee covers the cost of travel and other expenses incurred by the WMA evaluation team when making the inspection visit to the City/Town of _____ prior to reporting to the WMA Council on the proposed bid. In addition to the WMA fee, the Bidder is required to provide, at their own expense, accommodation and meal costs for four (4) persons designated by the WMA President for the site evaluation visit. At the conclusion of the evaluation visit, any portion of the WMA fee not expended in the conduct of the visit will be returned promptly to the Bidder.

The persons attending the site evaluation visit (not longer than three (3) days and nights), may consist of the WMA President, the two (2) Vice Presidents (Technical and Organisational), the WA Representative or other designated person.

LOCATION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2025 WMA Championships Indoors is to be held in and around the City/Town of

_____.

Signed by:
Chair of Local Organising Committee

(printed name.....)

(Member Organisation)

[Insert: City/Town stamp]

Please return this Form to WMA Secretary, Juan Ordóñez, 31 October 2022.

Thank you.

All other Formal bid documents as outlined in the **Draft Contract** must be received by 15 December 2022 for the bid to be considered and accepted.