

December 31, 2011

Mr. Winston Thomas  
WMA Secretary  
World Masters Athletics

Dear Winston,

The USA Federation strongly objects to the proposed elimination of the six Regional Association members on the WMA Council as proposed in Section 7.2 of Draft 6 of the WMA Constitution dated May 18, 2011. We are very concerned that a reduced region representation at council level will jeopardize region growth and development to the extent some may seek alternative associations outside WMA.

We support a Council member from each of the six Regional Associations.

In addition we oppose the creation of the Competition Director council member, which in effect combines the stadia and non-stadia responsibilities. Clearly this minimizes the status of non-stadia activities and jeopardizes future growth of non-stadia events.

We support a Council member for both stadia and non-stadia.

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