



WORLD MASTERS ATHLETICS

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GREETINGS FOR THE YEAR 2017

On behalf of WORLD MASTERS ATHLETICS I convey to all Masters athletes of the world, officials, coaches and everyone involved in this marvellous sport our best wishes for a very successful, healthy, enjoyable and injury free Year in 2017. May your dedication and commitment be rewarded with satisfying performances and ongoing friendships in the Masters athletics family.

2017 will again be an extremely busy year for Master Athletes. The World Masters Indoors Championships will take place in the beautiful City of Daegu, in South Korea from March 19 to March 25. The venue for this competition will be within the Sport precinct that hosted the 2011 IAAF World Track and Field Championships and will be conducted in two new facilities that stand side by side. The outdoor events will be conducted either on the roadways directly in front of the main indoor facility or in the stadium facilities used in the 2011 championships. Over 4000 athletes are expected to take part in this championship.

2017 will also see most of the WMA Regions conduct their Regional Masters Track and Field Championships at various locations around the world.

The WMA World Mountain Running Championships will also take place in Dubnica Nad Vahom, Slovakia on 2 September, 2017. The WMR Association will again organise and conduct this event in co-operation with WMA.

In addition to the competitions that will take place, there will also be elections in some Regions to elect new Regional administrations. We thank all of those dedicated persons who have worked hard to make our sport an enjoyable experience for our athletes and we wish all future administrators the very best in their decisions in the years ahead.

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