For the attention of:
European Athletics Member Federations
European Athletics Council
European Athletics Commissions, Athletes Committee, Advisory Groups

Copy: World Athletics President, World Athletics CEO

Item covered in this letter:

- Event Bidding Questionnaire 2026

Lausanne, 23 September 2026
Circular Letter 2026/25

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite all Member Federations to indicate their interests to host European Athletics sporting and non-sporting events over the next years.

The following European Athletics Events are available for expression of interest:

- SPAR European Cross Country Championships 2028;
- European Throwing Cup 2028/2029/2030;
- SPAR European Cross Country Championships 2029;
- European Athletics Team Championships 1st Division 2029;
- European Athletics Indoor Championships 2031;
- European Athletics U20 Championships 2031;
- European Athletics U23 Championships 2031;
- European Trail Running Championships 2030;
- European Trail Running Championships 2032;
- European Athletics Championships 2032;
- European Running Business Conference 2032;
- European Running Championships 2033;
- European Athletics Congress-Convention 2029;
- European Athletics CEO Conference 2028;
- European Athletics High Performance Conference 2029;
- European Athletics Data Conference 2029.

The Event Bidding Questionnaire 2026 is available through a newly created platform. To complete the bidding questionnaire, please follow the link

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While filling in the Event Bidding Questionnaire 2026 please take into consideration the following:

- Regarding the European Athletics U20 Championships and European Athletics U23 Championships in 2031, European Athletics would accept and encourage the expression of interests for one Member Federation/City to bid to host both Championships back-to-back within two weeks to use the synergies between the two events, in a format to be agreed with the city, based on the interests expressed and to be approved by the European Athletics Council. The expression of interests to host each of the Championships individually will be also considered;
- If you have already confirmed interest for some of the events listed above in previous questionnaire, please, re-confirm the interest (or not) in the 2026 bidding questionnaire. And it will be taken as a reference.

We kindly ask you to complete the questionnaire by **30 November 2026.**

After completion of the questionnaire by the Member Federations, European Athletics will summarise the bidding intentions and then relevant Member Federations will be contacted in due time on the respective event bidding process.

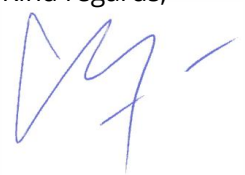
We trust the Member Federation's replies will be based on concrete intentions to host any of the available events including a potential interest and support from a city, or a relevant institution/authority in their country. So soon after the closure of bidding questionnaire, the Member Federations will be requested to present a letter of interest from the city for the respective event.

For further information about our events, the bidding process details, and timelines, please visit our website and consult the Event Bidding Manual "From Bidding to Hosting" available for download. We will be pleased to provide you with detailed information on each of the events to allow you to adequately plan and decide.

We thank you in advance for your interest in organising European Athletics events and for the information that you will supply.

In the meantime, if you have any queries, please feel free to contact us through:
bidding@european-athletics.org

Kind regards,



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