

2024 WORLD MASTERS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gothenburg, Sweden - Tuesday 13 August – Sunday 25 August 2024

WMA INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS INVITATION TO OFFICIATE

On behalf of the WMA Council and the WMA Gothenburg local organising committee (LOC) an invitation is extended to Technical Officials interested in applying to officiate at the 2024 WMA Championships in Gothenburg Sweden. Should you have the necessary Masters experience and skills required, the WMA Council and the 2024 LOC look forward to receiving your application.

Selection Criteria: Selection by WMA for this event will be based on

- your current National Federation officiating qualifications
- your level of officiating experience at previous WMA Championships, and at
- recent Regional and National Championships.

This application *does not guarantee* an Appointment. **Do not book** your travel until you have received official confirmation of your appointment. If selected to officiate at the 2024 WMA Championships in Gothenburg, the following terms and conditions of your appointment should be noted.

Travel and Medical Cover: All WMA appointed International Volunteer Officials (IVOs) will be required to

- fund their own travel to and from Gothenburg, Sweden and
- purchase their own medical coverage.

The championship website is under construction and when available, will provide information on competition schedules, venues, visa requirements for countries outside the Schengen region. Should the 2024 Gothenburg Championships be cancelled, you are still responsible for your travel expenses; there will be no recompense by WMA.

WMA International Volunteer Officials (IVOs) in Gothenburg will be provided with:

- Shared Accommodation (where possible with another official from your home country)
- An Official Clothing package and Accreditation
- Working meals (some evening meals may be at your own expense)
- Dedicated transport to competition venues

Accommodation: Shared accommodation for WMA IVOs will be provided by the Gothenburg LOC at a designated Officials hotel (*address to be confirmed*), commencing **Sunday 11 August 2024** (two days before start of competition) and check-out **Monday 26 August 2024**. If a single room is preferred, you will be responsible for any additional cost.

Officials Briefings: Briefings for all Officials will be held on **Monday 12 August 2024**, times will be advised closer to the championships. The Opening Ceremony will take place early in the evening on 12 August.

National Member Approval: Should you require approval from your national governing body, please contact them directly before applying for this position. Applications for WMA IVO positions in Gothenburg will close on **1 October 2023** and no late applications will be considered. Appointments will then be advised as soon as possible, so that your travel bookings can be made and advised.

Please return the attached WMA IVO Application form to FENNIE VAN OSCH, Secretary, WMA Competition Committee (fennievanosch@hetnet.nl) by **1 October 2023**.

Alan Bell

WMA Vice President, Competition
15 August 2023



WMA INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER OFFICIAL (IVO) APPLICATION TO OFFICIATE

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I hereby apply to officiate as a **WMA International Volunteer Official (IVO)** at the WMA Outdoor Championships, Gothenburg, Sweden. I confirm I am available for selection, arriving **Sunday 11 August 2024** and departing **Monday 26 August 2024**.

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Gender: _____ Nationality: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Mobile Number (with Area code): _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Languages: Please indicate any languages that you speak, other than English:

Experience: (please attach full details)

WMA Championships
International/Regional level
National level

Qualifications: _____

Please attach other relevant documentation including any World Athletics Technical Official certification.

Preferred Officiating Position:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

This IVO application form together with relevant certification should be forwarded to FENNIE VAN OSCH, Secretary WMA Competition Committee, no later than **1 October 2023**. Email: fennievanosch@hetnet.nl . No late applications will be accepted.

Thank You