



## 2025 WORLD MASTERS ATHLETICS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gainesville, Florida USA - Sunday 23 March – Sunday 30 March 2025

### WMA INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: INVITATION TO OFFICIATE

On behalf of the WMA Council and the WMACi Gainesville local organizing committee (LOC) an invitation is extended to Technical Officials interested in applying to officiate at the 2025 WMA Indoor Championships in Gainesville, Florida USA. Should you have the necessary experience and skills required, the WMA Council and the WMACi Gainesville LOC look forward to receiving your application.

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

- your current National 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 WMA Indoor Championships in Gainesville, the following terms and conditions of your appointment should be noted.

**Travel:** All WMA appointed International Volunteer Officials (IVOs) will be required to fund their own travel to and from Gainesville, Florida USA. The championship website is under construction and when available, will provide information on competition schedules, venues and visa. Should the Gainesville Indoor Championships be cancelled, you are still responsible for your travel costs.

WMA International Volunteer Officials (IVOs) in Gainesville 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)

**Accommodation:** Shared accommodation for WMA IVOs will be provided by the Gainesville LOC at a designated Officials hotel (*address to be confirmed*), commencing **Friday 21 March 2025** (two days before start of competition) and check-out **Monday 31 March 2025**. If a single room is preferred, you will be responsible for any additional cost.

**Officials Briefings:** Briefings for all Officials will be held on **Saturday 22 March 2025**, further details will be advised closer to the championships.

**National Member Approval:** Should you require approval from your national governing body, please contact them direct before applying for this position. Applications for WMA IVO positions in Gainesville will close on **30 September 2024** 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 WMA Competition Secretary, Fennie van Osch ([officials@world-masters-athletics.org](mailto:officials@world-masters-athletics.org)) by **30 September 2024**.

*Alan Bell*

Vice President, Competition  
World Masters Athletics

2 September 2024



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**WMA INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER OFFICIALS**  
**APPLICATION TO OFFICIATE**

I hereby apply to officiate as a **WMA International Volunteer Official (IVO)** at the WMA Indoor Championships, Gainesville, Florida USA. I confirm I am available for selection from Friday 21 March – Sunday 30 March 2025.

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:

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**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) \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Information:**

**Medical:** Please indicate any medical conditions and/or injuries that may affect the capacity in which you are able to officiate.

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**Dietary Requirements:** Please advise any dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

**Uniform Sizing** (please only select one): [  4 XL,  3 XL,  2 XL,  XL,  L,  M,  S ]

**Thank You**

This application form should be forwarded to Fennie van Osch, Secretary WMA Competition Committee, no later than **30 September 2024**. Email: [officials@world-masters-athletics.org](mailto:officials@world-masters-athletics.org)