



**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO BID FOR
WMA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2029**

On behalf of:

(Name of Bid Organization legally responsible for conducting the event)

and pursuant to the WMA Constitution, By-Laws and other rules, we, the undersigned, wish to formally express an interest in hosting the 2029 WMA Indoor Championships.

Following a Formal Documented Bid, it is agreed to pay for the visit as outlined below. In support of this Bid, letters of endorsement by the organizations listed below are enclosed.

Name and Signatures

Name of Bid Organisation
(or Person) Legally Responsible for
conducting the Championship

Name_____

Signature_____

The City/Town (Mayor or Representative)

Name_____

Signature_____

The Chair, local/regional organization
(Local Organizing Committee)

Name_____

Signature_____

World Athletics National Federation
Member

Name_____

Signature_____

WMA National Member

Name_____

Signature_____

The National WMA Member from the Bidder Country is also required to inform the WMA Regional President of their involvement in this Expression of Interest.

WMA INSPECTION VISIT - FUNDING AGREEMENT

A site evaluation visit to the host city is made prior to a Bid being approved. Should the Bid be deemed successful by the WMA Council, the Bidder will then be advised, and dates negotiated to allow the signing of the Final Contract. Confirmation of the acceptance of the Bid will be undertaken at the next WMA General Assembly.

When preparing a Bid for a World Masters Athletics Championships Indoor, the Bidder is required to allocate a fee of **25,000 euro** in their budget to cover the cost of the site evaluation visit. The WMA Treasurer will provide bank account details to the Bidder, and this fee must be paid when submitting the Bid.

The WMA fee covers the cost of travel and other expenses incurred by the WMA evaluation team when making the inspection visit to the City/Town of _____ prior to reporting to the WMA Council on the proposed bid. In addition to the WMA fee, the Bidder is required to provide, at their own expense, accommodation, and meal costs for five (5) persons designated by the WMA President for the site evaluation visit. At the conclusion of the evaluation visit, any portion of the WMA fee not expended in the conduct of the visit will be returned promptly to the Bidder.

The persons attending the site evaluation visit (not longer than three (3) days and nights) may consist of the WMA President, the two (2) Vice Presidents (Technical and Organizational), the WMA Treasurer, the WMA Secretary General, or other designated person.

LOCATION OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

The 2029 WMA Indoor Championships is to be held in and around the City/Town of _____

Signed by:

Chair of Local Organizing Committee

(printed name)

(Member Organization)

[Insert: City/Town stamp]

Please return this Form to WMA Secretary Juan Ordóñez (Juan.Ordonez@world-masters-athletics.org)

Thank you. All other Formal bid documents as outlined in the Bidder Guidelines must be received by **28 February 2026** for the bid to be considered and accepted.