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IAAF President's Message



It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to the bulletin for the IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships Rome 2016.

I must start by once again thanking Italy and the city of Rome for so enthusiastically bidding to host the event at such short notice. Given Italy's history of hosting athletics events – and this competition in particular – I'm confident this will be another great celebration of the world's best race walkers.

With this being their fourth time as hosts, no other country has staged this competition more often than Italy has. The city of Varese hosted the second edition of the event in 1963, followed two years later by Pescara, hosts of the third edition. Having moved around the world in the intervening years, the competition returned to Italy in 2002 when the world's top race walkers descended on Turin.

The competition's name may have changed, but the format is essentially the same as it was when it was known as the IAAF World Race Walking Cup. With the event's name now including the words 'team' and 'championships', we are hopeful that more emphasis will be placed on the team element and the individual championship titles on offer.

As well as the great contests among the athletes, fans can also expect to witness a stunning course like no other. The race begins near Rome's iconic Colosseum before passing by archaeological sites such as Circo Massimo and the Baths of Caracalla. The looped part of the course is situated on Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, which formed part of the 1960 Olympic marathon route.

I look forward to what promises to be a great event in the Italian capital and wish the local organising committee all the very best in their final preparations.

Sebastian Coe
IAAF President

President of Italian Athletics Federation Message



It is the fourth time that the IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships is staged in Italy. After the editions of Varese in 1963, Pescara in 1965 and Turin in 2002, the Italian Athletics wanted to renew a fortunate tradition, which over the time has given to our Country moments etched in memory, and in the hearts of many enthusiast fans. With carved in mind the smile of a great champion like ***Anna Rita Sidoti***, we bring Athletics in the heart of the Eternal City. Rome will be the protagonist of this event as the Italian public, with a drawn path in one of the most fascinating areas of the historic center, between the Colosseum, the Arch of Constantine and the Baths of Caracalla, and the arrival in the Athletics Stadium located at the foot of the ruins. An extraordinary scene, show within the show, which we are sure, will make this an unforgettable event. The maximum IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships will be not only a competitive truly memorable experience, a few months from the Rio 2016 Olympic Games, but also an opportunity to demonstrate the excellence of our Country, in a city of big ambitions and with an incomparable sporting tradition.

Alfio Giomi
Italian Athletics Federation President
LOC President





IAAF COUNCIL

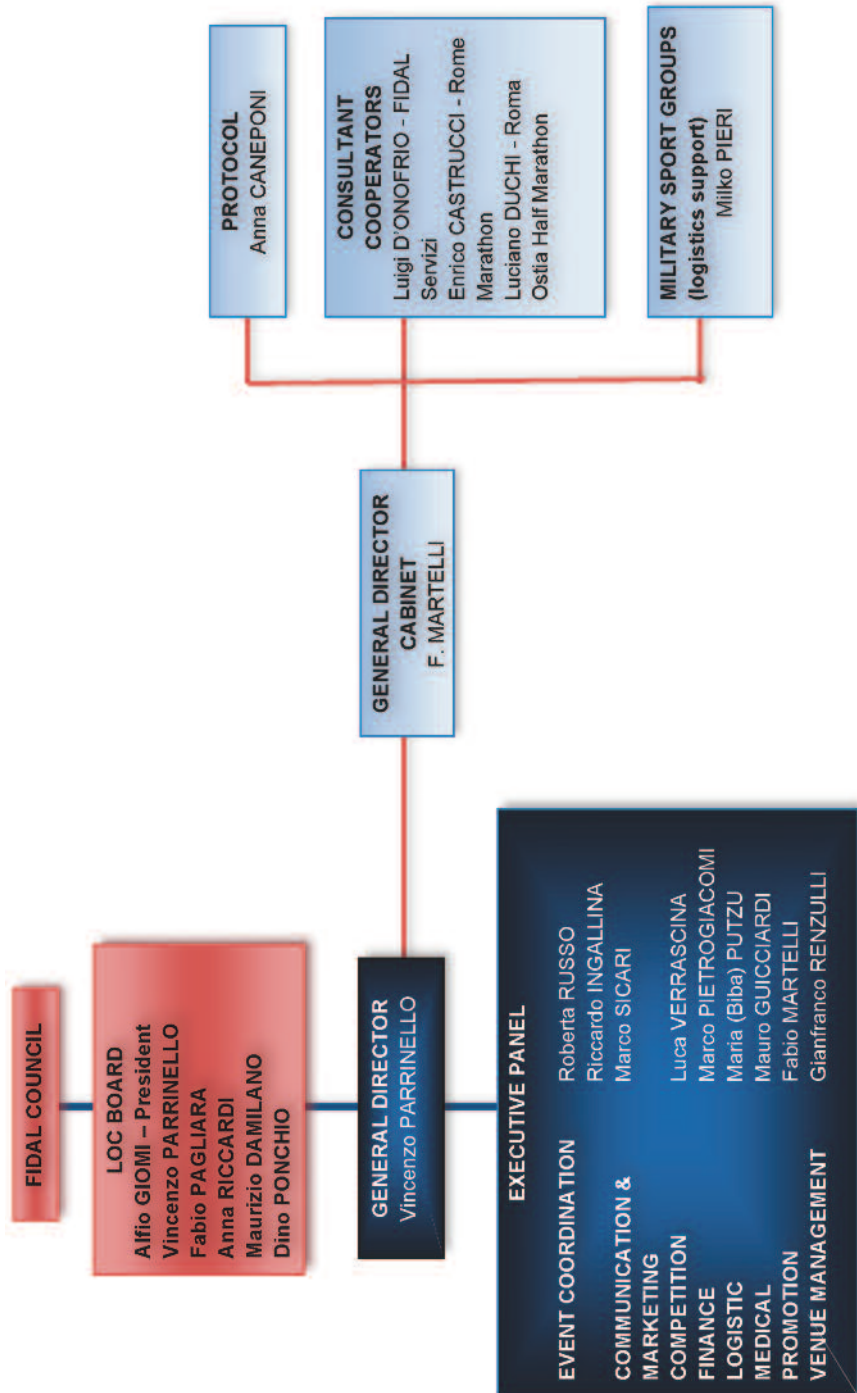
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IAAF Competition Delegates

First Name	Family Name	Country	Function
Cesar	MORENO BRAVO	MEX	Organisational Delegate
Maurizio	DAMILANO	ITA	Technical Delegate
Tadeusz	DZIEKONSKI	POL	Course Measurer
Zhaocai	DU	CHN	Jury of Appeal
Robert	KORZENIOWSKI	POL	Jury of Appeal
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Rolf	MÜLLER	GER	IRWJ
Joachim Daniel	RAMOS DA GRAÇA	POR	IRWJ
Steven	TAYLOR	GBR	IRWJ
Reginald	WEISSGLAS	USA	IRWJ
Man Chun	YEUNG	HKG	IRWJ
Luis	SALADIE	ESP	Recorder

LOC of the IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships



General Programme

Thursday 5 May	All Day	Teams arrivals and accreditation
Friday 6 May	12.00	IAAF Press Conference
	15.00-16.00	Course Inspection
	16.00-17.00	Athletes' training on the course
	20.00	IAAF dinner at Terrazza Caffarelli (by invitation only)
Saturday 7 May	9.30	10km Junior Women
	10.35	10km Junior Men
	16.00	Opening Ceremony - Arco di Costantino / Stadium - TBD
	16.30	20km Senior Men
	18.15	20km Senior Women
Sunday 8 May	9.00	50 km Senior Men
	20.00	Final Banquet at the Club House of the Sheraton Parco dei Medici
Monday 9 May	All Day	Team Departures



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	18:15 20km Senior Women
Sunday 8 May	9:00 50km Senior Men

IAAF World Race Walking Team Championships
Roma, Italy
Saturday 7 May - Sunday 8 May

Italian VISA Information

LIST OF COUNTRIES WHO DO NOT REQUIRE A VISA

ALB	AND	ANT	ARG	ARU	ASA	AUS	AUT	BAH	BAR
BEL	BIH	BRA	BRU	BUL	CAN	CHI	COK	COL	CRC
CRO	CYP	CZE	DEN	ESA	ESP	EST	FIN	FRA	GB
GER	GIB	GRE	GRN	GUA	HKG	HON	HUN	IRL	ISL
ISR	ISV	IVB	JPN	LAT	LCA	LIE	LTU	LUX	MAC
MAS	MDA	MEX	MKD	MLT	MNE	MNT	MON	MRI	NCA
NED	NFI	NMI	NOR	NZL	PAN	PAR	PLW	POL	POR
PUR	PYF	ROU	SAM	SEY	SIN	SKN	SLO	SMR	SRB
SUI	SVK	SWE	TGA	TKS	TLS	TTO	UAE	URU	USA
VAN	VEN	VIN							

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AFG	AIA	ALG	ANG	ARM	AZE	BAN	BER	BHU	BLR
BOL	BRN	CAY	CGO	CHN	CIV	CMR	COD	CPV	CUB
DOM	ECU	EGY	ERI	ETH	GAB	GEO	GHA	GUM	JAM
JOR	IND	INA	IRI	IRQ	KAZ	KEN	KGZ	KOR	KOS
KSA	KUW	LIB	LBA	MAD	MAR	MHL	MYA	MOZ	NAM
NRU	NGR	OMA	PAK	PER	PHI	PLE	PRK	QAT	RSA
SEN	SUD	SSD	SYR	SRI	TAN	THA	TPE	TUN	TUR
TUV	UGA	UKR	UZB	VIE	YEM	ZAM	ZIM		



LIST OF COUNTRIES WHO NEED A VISA BUT DO NOT HAVE A CONSULATE NOR EMBASSY IN THEIR COUNTRY

ASIA

CAM	Phnom Penh German Embassy
DJI	Djibuti France Embassy
LAO	Vientiane German Embassy
MDV	Italian Embassy in Colombo
MGL	Italian Embassy in Beijing
NEP	Italian Embassy in New Delhi
TJK	German Emb in Dushanbe (Tajikistan) or Ita Emb in Tashkent (Uzbekistan)
TKM	German Embassy In Ashgabat

AFRICA

BDI	Italian Embassy in Kampala (Uganda)
BEN	France Embassy in Cotonou (Benin) or Italian Embassy in Abuja (Nigeria)
BOT	France Embassy in Gaborone or Italian Embassy in Lusaka (Zambia)
BUR	France Embassy in Ouagadougou or Italian Embassy in Abidjan (Ivory Coast)
CAF	France Embassy in Bangui or Italian Embassy in Yaounde' (Camerun)
CHA	France Embassy in N'djamena (Ciad) or Italian Emb in Yaounde' (Camerun)
COM	France Embassy in Moroni or Italian Embassy in Dar Es Salaam (Tanzania)
GAM	Italian Embassy in Dakar (Senegal)
GUI	France Embassy in Conakry or Italian Embassy in Dakar (Senegal)

GBS	Italian Embassy in Dakar Portugal Embassy in Bissau
GEQ	Spain Embassy in Malabo or Italian Embassy in Yaounde' (Camerun)
LES	Italian Embassy in Pretoria
LBR	Italian Embassy in Abidjan (Ivory Coast)
MAW	Italian Embassy in Lusaka (Zambia) Norway Embassy in Lilongwe
MLI	France Embassy in Bamako or Italian Embassy in Dakar
MTN	Spain Embassy in Nouakchott or Italian Embassy in Dakar
NIG	France Embassy in Niamey or Italian Embassy in Abidjan
RWA	Belgium Embassy in Kigali or Italian Embassy in Kampala
SOM	Italian Embassy in Nairobi (Kenya)
STP	Portugal Embassy in Sao Tome' or Italian Embassy in Luanda (Angola)
SLE	Italian Embassy in Abidjan
SWZ	Italian Embassy in Maputo (Mozambico)
TOG	Italian Embassy in Accra (Gana)



NACAC

BIZ	Italian Embassy in Mexico
DMA	Italian Embassy in Panama
HAI	France Embassy in Port Au Prince or Italian Embassy in Panama

OCEANIA

FIJ	France Embassy in Suva or Italian Embassy in Canberra (Australia)
KIR	Italian Embassy in Wellington (New Zealand)
FSM	Italian Embassy in Canberra
PNG	Italian Consulate in Brisbane (Queensland)
SOL	Italian Embassy in Canberra

CONSUDATLE

(CONFEDERACION SUDAMERICANA DE ATLETISMO)

GUY	Italian Embassy in Brasilia
SUR	Italian Embassy in Brasilia or Netherlands Embassy in Paramaribo

Teams and IAAF Family Hotels Information

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Media Hotel Information

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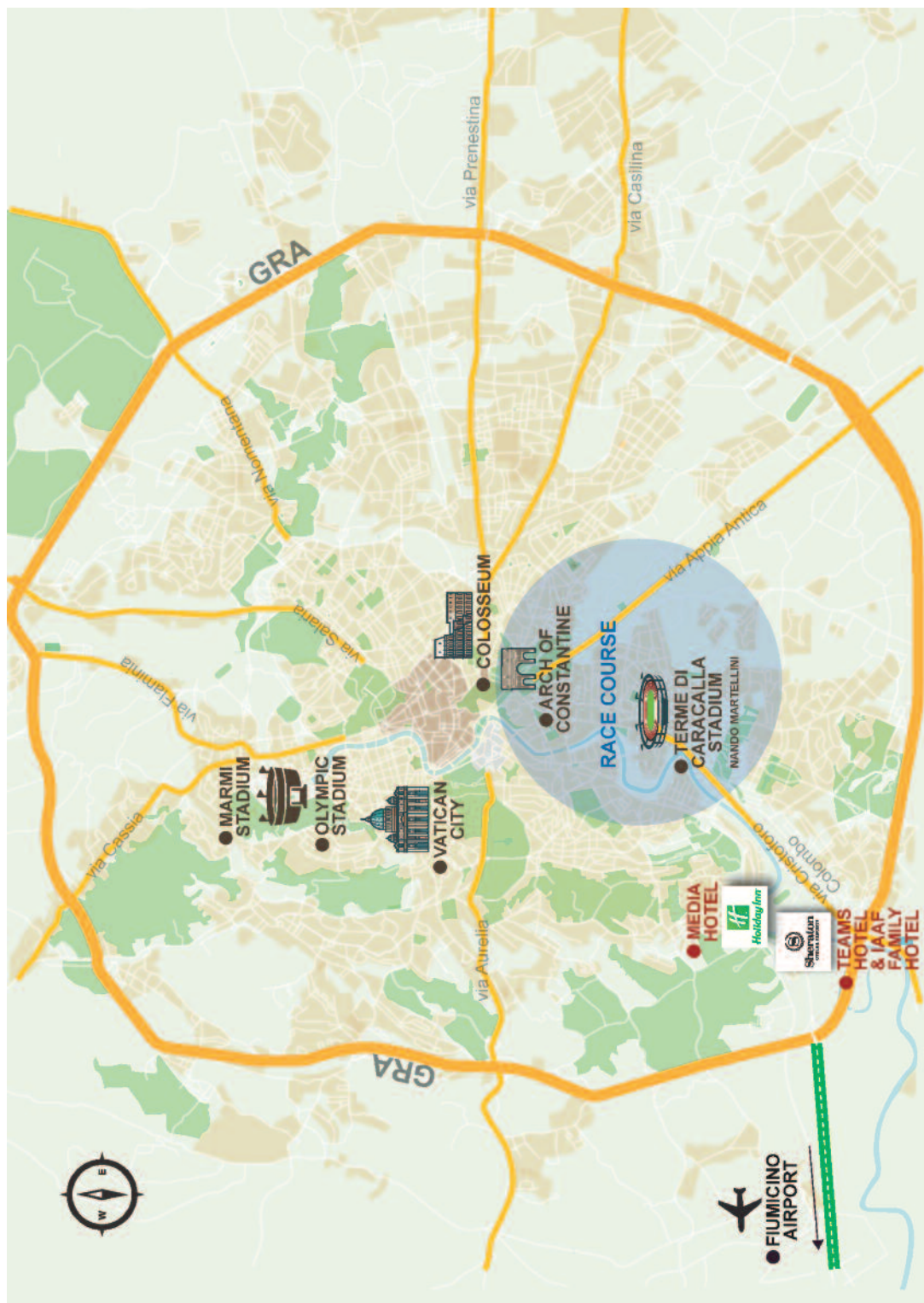
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City and Hotel Location Map



The Course and the Start / Finish Area Map



All roads lead to Rome

Rome is the Italian capital and the country's largest and most populated city, with 2.9 million residents (4.3 in the Metropolitan Area).

Roman mythology dates the founding of the city at around 753 BC. But the areas around the River Tiber have been inhabited for far longer, with evidence of human occupation dating back 14,000 years.

In the third and second century BC, the city became capital of the Roman Empire, which at its height controlled approximately 2.5 million square miles in Europe, Africa and Asia.

Rome's power and importance eventually waned, and in 410 and 455 it was successively sacked by the Visigoths and the Vandals.

From the eighth century onwards, Rome was one of the key cities of Italy's Papal States – under the direct rule of the Pope.

In 1870 the city was taken by force and reclaimed as the capital of the reunified Kingdom of Italy. But since 1929 the Pope's residence in Rome has been established within the Vatican City State, a walled enclave of around 110 acres which is the smallest independent state in the world.

Rome is the third most visited city in the EU, behind London and Paris, with an average of 7-10 million tourists a year.

Its historical centre, enclosed by the ancient Aurelian Walls, is rich in three thousand years of antiquity. In 1980, this and other key areas of the city were added to UNESCO's World Heritage List.

It is estimated that the city contains more than 16 per cent of the world's cultural treasures, 70 per cent of which are identified within Italy.

The Colosseum, ancient Rome's largest amphitheatre, was listed in 2007 as one of the seven wonders of the modern world, and the only one in Europe.

Since the days of its Empire, Rome has been known as the Eternal City.

The symbol of the city in antiquity was the military effigy of an imperial eagle.

Rome is also represented by images of the Capitoline wolf, a bronze statue inspired by the legend of the founding of Rome. Believed to be around 1000 years old, it depicts a she-wolf suckling the infant twins Romulus – after whom the city is named – and Remus.

Proverbs

*All roads lead to Rome
Rome wasn't built in a day
To know Rome, a life does not suffice*



General Information

Event period:	Saturday 7 May, Sunday 8 May
Location:	Roma, Italy
Expected number of participants:	Athletes: 600 Team officials: 120 Media: 100 VIPs: 150
Deadline for entry:	25 April, 2016
Currency:	Euro
Electricity:	220V
Networks:	GSM, 3G, UMTS, 4G (LTE)
Driving:	Right-hand traffic
Climate:	Temperature 11-23°C, Humidity 60%
Altitude:	21m above the sea level
Population:	2,9 mln (4,3 mln in the metropolitan city area)
Time Zone:	CET



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