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President

To: ABAF Member Federations

Sofia, 27 June 2018

**Invitation and information Balkan Championships, 20-21 June 2018  
Stara Zagora/BUL**

Dear Friends,

It is our pleasure to invite your teams to the Balkan Senior Championships in the city of Stara Zagora on 20-21 June 2018. The competition will take place on the city stadium "Beroe", which is well known to many of you from the Balkan Championships 2013 and the European Team Championships 2<sup>nd</sup> League 2015.

Bulgarian National Television, member of EBU, will transmit live the evening sessions and a live stream will be available for watching online through a link to be posted on Balkan Athletics website.

As per the ABAF Championships Regulations, the LOC is covering board and lodging expenses for 3 nights for a maximum number of 40 persons, among which no more than 10 officials per delegation, plus drivers in case the team is travelling by bus. Each country may compete with two athletes per event and one team in each relay. Only athletes aged at least 16 years on 31 December 2018 may participate in the Balkan Championships. Only athletes aged at least 18 years may take part in the Shot Put (men) and Hammer Throw (men).

Teams are kindly requested to arrive to Stara Zagora on 19 July and leave on 22 July 2018. The LOC is providing transfer from Sofia airport for those who prefer to travel by plane. Those federations needing visas to enter Bulgaria are kindly requested to submit a list of the participants with passport details as soon as possible in order to facilitate the visa issuance procedure.

We kindly ask you to return the **Preliminary Entry form** by **Friday 29 June 2018** and the **Final Entry Form** not later than **Tuesday 10 July 2018**.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Stara Zagora, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Dobromir Karamarinov  
President

Encl: Preliminary Entry Form  
Final Entry Form  
Preliminary Timetable

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