



TEAM MANUAL

(as at 14 February 2022)



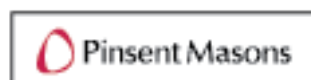
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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 World Athletics Council Members and International Officials

WORLD ATHLETICS COUNCIL

Athletics Council Members and International Officials

WORLD ATHLETICS COUNCIL

President	Sebastian COE (GBR)
Senior Vice-President	Sergey BUBKA (UKR)
Vice-Presidents	Geoff GARDNER (NFI)
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	Hélio GESTA DE MELO (BRA) – South America*
	Robin Sapong EUGENIO (NMI) – Oceania*
	Renaud LAVILLENIE (FRA) – Athletes' Commission Chairperson
	Valerie ADAMS (NZL) – Athletes' Commission Representative

**Area representative*

International Delegates and Officials

Technical Delegate	Maurizio DAMILANO (ITA)
M&A/D Delegate	Paolo Emilio ADAMI (ITA)
Press	Martina KUCEROVA (SVK)
Course Measurer	Tadeusz DZIEKONSKI (POL)
Jury of Appeal	Anna RICCARDI (ITA)
	Robert KORZENIOWSKI (POL)
	Maryanne DANIEL (USA)
Int. Race Walking Judges	Zoe EASTWOOD-BRYSON (AUS) - Chief
	Man Chun (Echo) YEUNG (HKG)
	Guillermo PERA VALLEJOS (ARG)
	Steve TAYLOR (GBR)
	Yang ZHONGMIN (CHN)
	Pierce O'CALLAGHAN (IRL)
	Frederic BIANCHI (SUI)
	Vasco GUEDES (POR)
	Hans VAN DER KNAAP (NED)
Recorder	Zuzana COSTIN (SVK)

1.2 Local Organising Committee

Local Organising Committee: **Oman Sail LLC**
Al Mouj, Muscat - OMAN
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CEO: Dr Khamis Al Jabri
Teams Contact Email: teams@wrwmuscat22.com

1.3 General Programme **GENERAL PROGRAMME**

Wednesday, 2 March	All day	Team Arrivals and Accreditation
Thursday, 3 March	TBC	World Athletics / LOC Press Conference
	16:00	Course Inspection and Technical Delegate's availability to answer any questions
	8:00-10:00	Athletes training on the course
	16:00-18:00	Athletes training on the course
Friday, 4 March	08:00	10km U20 Women
	09:10	10km U20 Men
	16:00	20km Women
Saturday, 5 March	07:00	35km Men & 35km Women
	16:00	20km Men
Sunday, 6 March	All day	Team Departures

2. TRAVEL TO MUSCAT

2.1 Official Airport and Arrival Information

Muscat International Airport (MCT) is the official Airport.

Arrival in Muscat should primarily be on Wednesday 2 March. Those teams planning to arrive prior to 2 March and/or leave after 6 March, are advised to contact the LOC well in advance to check availability of accommodation and transport arrangements.

The LOC will organise transport by bus from Muscat Airport to the Team Hotels according to the arrival details indicated by the teams in the Final Entries.

2.2 Entry Visas

VISAS

Participants requiring a visa must obtain it before entering Oman from the Embassy or Consulate.

Appendix C provides the list of World Athletics Member Federations divided into the following Visa groups:

A – No visa is required.

B – A visa is required and there is an Embassy or Consulate from Oman in your country

You need:

1. To make sure your passport is valid for a minimum of 6 months after your planned departure
2. To submit the necessary information and documents on the Event Entry system (see Circular M/49/21)
3. To apply for a visa at the closest Embassy or Consulate from Oman.

C – A visa is required and there is no Embassy or Consulate from Oman in your country

The LOC will apply for your visa on your behalf. You need:

1. To make sure your passport is valid for a minimum of 6 months after your planned departure
2. To submit the necessary information and documents on the Event Entry System (see Circular M/49/21)
3. To send a picture to visa@wrwmuscat22.com of each Team member that needs to comply with the following requirements:
 - a. Headshot of the person
 - b. White or light blue background
 - c. Picture size no more than 500kb

The approved visa will be sent to you (Member Federation) by the LOC via email. For travel purposes, you will also receive a visa invitation letter.

D – Special permission is required

The LOC will apply for your special permission on your behalf. You need:

1. To make sure your passport is valid for a minimum of 6 months after your planned departure
2. To submit the necessary information and documents on the Event Entry System (see Circular M/49/21)
3. To send a picture to visa@wrwmuscat22.com of each Team member that needs to comply with the following requirements:
 - a. Headshot of the person
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 - c. Picture size no more than 500kb

The approved visa will be sent to you (Member Federation) by the LOC via email. For travel purposes, you will also receive a visa invitation letter.

E – An electronic visa is needed.

You need to apply for the Tourist Visit Visa Type 26 online via the Oman Visa Website:

<https://evisa.rop.gov.om/en/apply-for-a-visa>

The LOC Visa contact is Intisar Al Mahrouqi, who can be reached at the following email address: visa@wrwmuscat22.com.

2.3 Insurance

All Member Federations are responsible for subscribing to an insurance policy that covers illness and/or injury to any members of their delegation and/or team travelling to and from World Athletics competitions and during the event itself. Furthermore, proof of such insurance is now required in most cases to obtain visas, e.g. in the Schengen area.

Details of the World Athletics insurance policy are outlined in Circular M/03/22 dated 17 January 2022.

3. ACCREDITATION

3.1 Accreditation Centre and Administration Office

To collect the event's accreditation badge, all participants need to have completed the World Championship Health and Safety online form (see STAGE 1) and the Team Leader, in addition, will need to go through all administrative procedure before (see 3.2)

The Teams' Accreditation Centre (TAC) and Administration Office will be located in **Crowne Plaza OCEC** (one of the teams' hotels). Opening Dates and Times will be as follows:

TAC

- 01 March 09:00 – 20:00
- 02 March 09:00 – 20:00
- 03 March 09:00 – 20:00
- 04 March 09:00 – TBC

Administrative Office:

- 01 March 13:30 – 19:00
- 02 March 09:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 20:00
- 03 March 09:00 – 13:00 and 14:00 – 20:00
- 04 March 10:00 – TBC

3.2 Accreditation Procedures and Payments

As soon as possible after his arrival in Muscat, the Team Leader will have to report to the LOC / WA Offices at the accreditation centre in order to complete the following formalities:

- Uniform Check (make sure you have a sample with you)
- LOC Accommodation Invoice
- Travel Reimbursement and WA Financial Statement
- Final Confirmation of Entries
- Copies of passports for the U20 athletes – make sure you have the passports with you (or a photocopy)

The Team Leader will be asked to complete the accounting procedures and settle any extra payments (for team members above quota, use of single rooms, extra days, etc.) before he / she can collect his / her accreditation card, which will be given upon presenting a document stating all procedures have been completed.

3.3 Quota and Financial Support

3.3.1 Quota

The Quota can be found in appendix.

3.3.2 Travel

For athletes within the Quota, World Athletics will offer 50% of an economy-class airline ticket from the Member Federation Headquarters to Muscat Airport and 100% of economy-class airline tickets for Area Champions (subject to certain conditions - see appendix for complete details). The travel costs must be approved by World Athletics before any reimbursement is issued.

Member Federations must have submitted travel cost quotes at the same time as the Preliminary Entries, no later than 4 January 2022.

3.3.3 Accommodation

For all athletes within the Quota, the LOC will offer free accommodation in twin rooms during the official period (arrival, Wednesday 2 March – departure, Sunday 6 March) of a maximum four nights. Quota athletes requesting single rooms will be charged a supplement (see "Costs" in point 4.2).

3.3.4 Reimbursements

Reimbursements will be made by bank transfer after the competition.

If an athlete for whom WA/LOC have provided financial support is on site but does not compete, WA/LOC have the right to reclaim the travel and accommodation support.

3.4 Arrivals outside the Accreditation Centre Opening Dates and Times

Teams or individual athletes arriving prior to 2 March will be able to check in at their respective hotel upon arrival in Muscat. The LOC will then make arrangements for the Team Leader to go to the Accreditation Centre to complete the necessary procedures as soon as practical.

Please make sure to inform the LOC well in advance of your early arrival so that dedicated accommodation and transport can be organised accordingly.

3.5 Special Passes

World Athletics shall provide special passes according WA Regulations for the Teams' Staff at the Personal Refreshments Station.

3.6 Loss of Accreditation Card

Personal accreditation badge must be worn around the neck, with the individual photo and name clearly visible, at all times in all public spaces, and must be presented upon request. They are personal and non-transferable. The loss or theft of an accreditation card must be reported immediately to the accreditation centre or Competition Information Desk in the hotel. In order to obtain new accreditation, the person in question, accompanied by the team leader and carrying an appropriate identification document, must request it personally.

Any Accreditation Card found being used by someone who is not its owner will be confiscated and its owner will be subject to sanction including possible ineligibility for his competitive participation in the Competition.

4. ACCOMMODATION

4.1 Teams' Hotels

The LOC has arranged accommodation for the teams in the following hotels:

HOTEL	WEBSITE
Crowne Plaza OCEC	https://www.ihg.com/crowneplaza/hotels/us/en/muscat/msccp/hoteldetail
Ramada Encore	https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/ramada/muscat-oman/ramada-encore-muscat-al-ghubra/overview
City Season Muscat	https://www.cityseasonshotels.com/muscat
Royal Tulip Hotel, Muscat	https://royal-tulip-muscat.goldentulip.com/en-us/

4.2 Teams' Hotels Costs

All Prices per person per day - Full Board	Official Period Check-in 02/03 - Check-out 06/03 (5 nights)		Outside Official Period	
	Twin	Single	Twin	Single
Athletes in quota	Paid by LOC	30 USD	80 USD	110 USD
Athletes above quota and All Team Officials	80 USD	110 USD		

The accommodation invoices will be based on the information (number of persons and arrival/departure details) provided by the Final Entries deadline, with a tolerance of two persons.

Payment of extra costs can be made:

- by credit card: Mastercard, Visa
- Bank transfer: please contact LOC
 - Hamed Alyahmadi: hamed.alyahmadi@omansail.com or
 - Intisar Marhrouqi : intisar.mahrouqi@omansail.com

4.3 Check-in Procedures

Upon arrival, team members must report to the LOC welcome desk where, according to the rooming list previously provided in Event Entry System, the check-in procedures will be completed and the room keys delivered. A valid Passport needs to be presented for check-in.

Athletes & Team Officials

All athletes and team officials will be able to check-in at their respective hotel upon arrival according to the information provided with the final entries.

4.4 Services in the Team Hotels

Dedicated rooms for teams' physiotherapy staff and team meetings will be available at each hotel.

4.5 Meals

Athletes and team officials will be admitted to the restaurants at their respective hotel upon presentation of their accreditation cards. Meal times shall be as follows:

- Breakfast: 06:00 - 09:00
05:00 – 09:00 on Friday 4 March
04:00 – 09:00 on Saturday 5 March
- Lunch: 12:00 - 14:00
- Dinner: 19:00 - 22:00

5. TRANSPORTATION

As indicated in section 2.1, teams must organise their international travel to Muscat airport and then the LOC will organise the transfer to the Team Hotels.

Travel from the airport to the Team Hotels takes approximately 25 minutes.

Transport will be organised according to the arrival schedule announced in the Final Entries. Please remember to indicate in your Entries whether you will be arriving with physio beds or any other bulky luggage so that the LOC can make the necessary transportation arrangements. A welcome desk will be located in front of the arrivals gate.

6. INFORMATION CENTRES

6.1 Technical Information Centre (TIC)

From 3 March, a Technical Information Centre will be set-up at the course. It will be located in OCEC main hall (close to the drop-off point for the Teams) and it will be equipped with a posting board to display start lists and results (partial and final) and shall deal with any competition-related enquiry during the races, including protests and appeals.

Opening Times

Thursday 3 March	08:00-10:00	16:00-18:00
Friday 4 March	07:30-11:00	15:00-18:00
Saturday 5 March	06:30-10:30	15:00-18:00

6.2 Competition Information Desk (CID)

A Competition Information Desk will be available at each team hotel. They shall be in charge of, but not limited to, the following:

- Display on the relevant Notice Board of official communications to the teams, including Start Lists, Results, etc.
- Distribution of Urgent notices to the Delegations. It is the Team Leader's duty to collect this kind of information in due time.
- Distribution of information for issues relating to accommodation, meals, transport and the Competition in general.
- Distribution of unbranded bottles and labels for those athletes that need them.

6.3 World Athletics Competitions Department Offices

Staff from WA Competitions Department will be in Muscat to assist the LOC with the final preparation and conduct of the Championships and the teams with their participation. They can be contacted as follows:

- 01 - 03 March WA / LOC Administrative Office in Crowne Plaza OCEC Hotel
- 04 – 05 March In the Call Room or at the Start / Finish Area – can be contacted through the TIC

7. COURSE AND COMPETITION FACILITIES

7.1 Course

The course is a 2km loop. It is located close to the Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre in Muscat. It is a wide course with large turning points at both ends, not entirely flat. For the competition, it will be completely closed off from traffic. See map in appendix.

7.2 Start / Finish Area

The Start of 10km and 20km races will be in front of Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre. The start of the 35 km will be on the right side of the course looking at it.

7.3 Refreshment and Drinking / Sponging stations

There will be one Personal Refreshments Station and one Drinking / Sponging Station – see location on the course map in appendix. Each will be located on right-hand side. Temporary toilets will be also placed along the course.

7.3.1 Personal Refreshment Station

- Each team will have its own table.
- If a Team will have a full team in Men's 35km and Women's 35km, the Team will have 2 consecutive tables in the Personal Refreshment Station
- Tables will be arranged in alphabetical order (by country code)
- A maximum of three representatives from each Member Federation will be allowed at the tables and appropriate special passes, produced by the World Athletics, will be provided for the purpose of controlling access – these will be distributed during the accreditation process
- Member Federations will be responsible for bringing refreshments to their tables. If an athlete has no official able to assist him, the LOC will ensure that the refreshment is placed on the athlete's table. Athletes concerned must hand in their personal refreshments, adequately marked (athlete's name, country and bib number) at the TIC **at least 60 minutes before the start of the race**
- The LOC will provide some refrigerators and an ice supply for the teams at the station
- The LOC will provide unbranded bottles and labels for those athletes that need them which will be distributed through the CID at the hotels
- A second group of two tables, about 15m from the last personal refreshment table, will offer water provided by LOC in open bottles or plastic cups

7.3.2 Drinking / Sponging Stations

At the Drinking / Sponging Station there will be two sets of tables, each about 6m long, and spaced about 15m apart.

They shall be arranged in the following order:

- water in open bottles or plastic cups
- sponges

It is a requirement that the walkers pick-up their water and sponges by themselves

7.4 Training

Training

The course will also be used as training venue and will be available as follows:

Wednesday 2 March 08:00-10:00 16:00-18:00

Thursday 3 March 08:00-10:00 16:00-18:00

Dedicated transport will be arranged by LOC (Scheduled times at CID in Team Hotels)

8. ENTRIES AND FINAL CONFIRMATIONS

8.1 Final Entries

The on-line Event Entry System opened on 15 January 2022 for the Final Entries (<http://evententry.worldathletics.org>). The deadline for completing and submitting the Entries is 14 February 2022 (midnight Monaco Time).

No changes or additions will be accepted after the closing date.

8.2 Final Confirmations

Teams will receive the Final Confirmation Forms upon arrival in Muscat and Team Leaders, or their representatives, must confirm the names of those athletes already entered who will actually take part in the competition. Final Confirmation of Entries for all events must be made, at the latest, by 12:00 PM on Thursday, 3 March 2022 with World Athletics at the Administrative Office. In case of late arrivals on 3 March, Member Federations must confirm the athletes by email to statistics@worldathletics.org.

8.3 Athlete Acknowledgement and Agreement

Each athlete competing in a World Athletics Series Competition must have signed the Athlete Agreement. Athletes email address must be entered into either the Family Extranet or EES. They will then be contacted directly to sign their Athlete Agreement electronically. Athletes must submit their signed Athlete Agreement by no later than **Monday 14 February 2022**. Once signed, the athlete will have the ability to download a copy of their signed Athlete Agreement. If an athlete or Member Federation experiences any issue with the process please email athleteagreement@worldathletics.org. Please note that paper forms of the Athlete Agreement will no longer be collected on site.

9. COMPETITION PROCEDURES

9.1 Course Inspection

A guided tour of the Start / Finish Area and related facilities will take place on 3 March at 16:00. The meeting point will be the TIC located in OCEC main hall (close to the Teams drop-off point).

9.2 Technical Delegate Availability

There will not be an official Technical Meeting however the Technical Delegate, together with staff from the LOC and WA Competitions Department, will be available after the course inspection for any questions or clarification that may be required.

9.3 Timetable

The timetable for Muscat is provided below:

Friday, 4 March	08:00	10km U20 Women
	09:10	10km U20 Men
	16:00	20km Women
Saturday, 5 March	07:00	35km Men & 35km Women
	16:00	20km Men

The Medal Ceremony times will be advised later.

Any change to the schedule of the races or of the medal ceremonies shall be communicated through the CID.

9.4 Athletes' Bibs

The Bibs shall be distributed during the administrative procedure. Bibs which are not collected, shall be taken to the Call Room on Friday morning.

All athletes will receive 3 bibs, which shall coincide with the information written in the start list, as follows:

- 2 bibs with the competition number
- 1 bib with the athlete's name and a small number

Every athlete must wear two bibs during the competition, the one with the name on the front, and the other with the number on the back. The third bib can be put on the bag or on the track suit.

Bibs must be worn in accordance with World Athletics Rules and must not be cut, folded or obscured in any way. Failure to comply with the Rules may result in a disqualification or sanction.

9.5 Athletes' Clothing

All athletes must compete in the uniform clothing approved by their Member Federation and all members of the same team in each event must wear the official uniform. All national team kit (i.e. whether Member Federations have a national sponsor on their national team kit or not) must be submitted via the online form. Please [complete the online kit approvals form](#) and remember to upload images of the kit when completing the form. The deadline to submit team uniforms for approval, including any proposed sponsors of Member Federations to appear on team uniform (in order to avoid conflicts), was Monday 14 February 2022. If you plan to have the same kit throughout 2022 then you can complete the relevant option in the online form. If you have already indicated this then there is no action required by you.

Further information about the process and the form to complete for submission to World Athletics has been circulated separately in Circular M/46/21 published on 03 December 2021.

Please also note:

- i. that any logos placed on facemasks must comply with the size requirements for accessories as stated in the regulations and guidelines;

- ii. kit is approved (including any accessories) on the condition and expectation that athletes will wear the approved kit (including any accessories) issued by the Member Federations to their teams. Please remind athletes if they wear any other kit (including accessories) (e.g. personal kit) then all logos (including the brand) on that kit may either be taped over or the athlete, at any time, may be instructed by any official (not just the call room officials) to remove the accessory or asked to take other action so that the logo(s) on that kit is (are) not visible;
- iii. in accordance with World Athletics Competition and Technical Rules (TR5.1), the Victory Ceremony is considered part of the competition for this purpose. Presentation bibs will be provided to the medal winners and must be worn and be clearly visible during the awards ceremony.

The Marketing and Advertising Regulations can be found by [clicking here](#) – See Book C: C7.1. A set of visual guidelines that support the regulations can be found by [clicking here](#) – See WAS Events: Guidelines on Clothing and Accessories.

For WRW Muscat 2022, the Official Partners are the following:

Official Partners: ASICS, QNB, SEIKO

Official Media and Media Distribution Partners: TBS, EBU, ESPN

Official Suppliers: Mondo, Pinsent Masons

The National Partners and Suppliers will be announced at a later stage.

[Questions concerning the approval process can be emailed to: kitapprovals@worldathletics.org](mailto:kitapprovals@worldathletics.org)

Any infringement of the Rules may result in the disqualification of the athlete. Athletes not wearing their official team uniform will be required to acquire the correct attire before they progress through the Call Room.

9.6 Call Room Procedures

The Call Room is situated in OCEC main hall (close to the drop-off point for the Teams) All athletes must present themselves at the Call Room according to the scheduled reporting times as noted below:

Event	Call Room		Arrival at Start Area	Start
	Open (1 st Call)	Close		
Friday 4 March				
U20 Women's 10km	07:30	07:40	07:50	08:00
U20 Men's 10km	08:40	08:50	09:00	09:10
Women's 20km	15:30	15:40	15:50	16:00
Saturday 5 March				
Women's and Men's 50km	06:20	06:30	06:40	07:00
Men's 20km	15:30	15:40	16:50	16:00

Athletes who fail to appear on time at the Call Room without a valid reason may be excluded from participating. Team officials are not allowed to enter the Call Room.

The procedures in the Call Room shall be as follows:

- Identification of Athletes by means of their bib number
- Checking of Athletes' Uniform
- Delivering of Transponders

Athletes must report to the Call Room wearing their competition uniform and **ready to compete** and all the members of the same team will enter the Call Room at the same time. Any bags, clothing or personal belongings must be left in the changing area.

After leaving the Call Room, athletes will be escorted to the Start Area for a final warm-up.

9.7 Line up for the Start

The Technical Delegate will determine the athletes who will be in the front row. The remaining athletes shall line up behind the front row at random.

There will be pre-calls at 5 minutes, 3 minutes and 1 minute before the start.

9.8 Starter's Commands

The starter's commands will be given in English. The following commands will be used:

- "On your marks"
- Firing the gun

9.9 Timing

Official timing, including split times, will be provided by SEIKO with transponders. Two transponders will be delivered to each athlete at the Call Room. Athletes must wear one transponder at each shoe before entering the call room. Volunteers will help athletes to place transponders in each shoe.

At the exit of the Call Room, a control mat will be placed to check the good functioning and placement of the transponder.

9.10 Posting Board

Red cards and disqualifications will be posted on the electronic posting board provided and operated by SEIKO. This will be positioned on the right-hand side of the course about 100m before the finish line.

9.11 Penalty Zone

All the events will be conducted using a Penalty Zone according World Athletics Technical Rule 54.7.3.

9.12 Athletes beyond Time-Limit

For the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships, the Technical Delegate has approved the setting of a time limit within which athletes must finish the race.

There is no time-limit for all races

Athletes who will fail to start the last lap before these times will be stopped by competition officials and will be asked to leave the course through the Mixed Zone. Although they will not record a time, their position at that point will be recorded and shall therefore count towards the team standings.

9.13 Post Competition Procedures

All athletes, upon completion of their event, must proceed to the Mixed Zone located just ahead and to the right of the finish line, where they will meet with Media for flash interviews.

At the end of the Mixed Zone:

- athletes shall be asked to return both transponders
- athletes selected for doping control shall be notified by a doping control officer
- medal winners shall be notified accordingly and eventually escorted to the Medal Ceremonies waiting area

Athletes wishing to collect their clothing must walk back to the Team's area.

Flash interviews with TV and radio will be conducted immediately after each race in the Mixed Zone, followed by short interviews with written press.

Press Conferences will be conducted with all the medallists.

9.14 Scoring and Ties

In the senior races the first three finishers will score for the team while in the U20 races, the first two finishers will score.

Each race will be scored separately. The team results will be decided by the aggregate of places recorded by the

scoring athletes of each team. The team with the lowest aggregate of points will be judged the winner. If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team, the runners finishing will be counted as individuals in the race result and be eligible for the individual awards. No adjustment to the scoring places of the finishing teams will be made in respect of any non-scoring team athletes or of individual entries.

In the event of a tie, it will be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer to first place.

9.15 Medal Ceremonies

The first three athletes in each individual event and the first three teams will each be presented with a gold, silver and bronze medal respectively. In all cases, the medals will be presented in ascending order: third, second, first.

For the team awards, participants who did not finish the race or were disqualified shall not mount the awards podium and shall not receive a medal.

The athletes must wear their delegation's official uniform at Medal Ceremonies. During the playing of the anthem and the raising of the flags, they shall face the flags and conduct themselves in a dignified manner at all times.

9.16 Protests and Appeals

Protests and Appeals will be handled according to Rule 8 of the Technical Rules.

9.17 Competition Awards

9.17.1 Prize Money

The Prize Money for the Senior events ONLY at the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships will be as follows:

<u>Team</u>	1 st	USD 15,000	4 th	USD 7,500
	2 nd	USD 12,000	5 th	USD 6,000
	3 rd	USD 9,000	6 th	USD 3,000

Payments will be made following confirmation of doping control tests and submission of complete Award Forms with full bank details.

The payment of the awards will be managed directly with the Member Federations.

9.17.2 World Record Bonus

In the event that an athlete breaks a World Record during the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships, in the 20km (Men or Women) only, a prize of USD 50,000 will be awarded. The initial World Record in the 35km will only be recognised after 1 January 2023 and there is no Bonus for breaking a World Under 20 Record. The World Record Bonus will only be awarded for performances which improve the existing World Record, and which meet all the necessary conditions for recognition as a World Athletics Record, in accordance with World Athletics Rules and Regulations and after ratification of the record by World Athletics. A copy of the Competition Rules and Technical Rules can be found in the [Book of Rules](#) under Book C – Competition, Book C1.1 and C2.1 respectively and the World Record Application Forms can be accessed on [this link](#).

9.17.3 Rights and Obligations in relation to Prize Money and World Record Bonus

Athletes must confirm that they will make themselves available for promotional activities as set out in the Athlete Agreement.

If an athlete's Doping Control results return positive, the awards and bonuses won will be withheld.

10. MEDICAL SERVICES (please see Covid Medical protocol too)

10.1 General Information

Event medical services will be available at the competition venue (Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre, Finish line and warm up area), at the Team hotels and via on-call medical coordinator.

The team doctors will have access to the medical facilities when an athlete of the team is hurt or in need of additional medical attendance.

Working hours:

Athlete medical services (for team members):

- 2 hours prior to competition and 1 hour after the competition (or until the last athlete leaves the venue);
- 1 hour prior to official training and 1 hour after the training (or until the last athlete leaves the venue).

10.2 Event Medical services

Medical services to be provided during the World Race Walking Team Championships in Muscat will include:

- first aid / emergency medical care at the main competition venue;
- physiotherapy services for athletes at the competition venue including physiotherapy devices and pre-cooling tubs;
- coordination and monitoring of emergencies, evacuation operations and any additional medical service provided;
- physiotherapy rooms available for use for athletes and team doctors at the team hotels.

LOC Medical personnel

Medical services will be provided through sport physicians, physiotherapists, mobile medical teams, emergency teams, and ambulances.

10.3 Venue medical facilities

The main competition venue is Oman Convention & Exhibition Centre and its surroundings.

The venue will provide an indoor treating space for athletes and an outdoor medical tent at the finish line. There will be also 1 medical team supervising the warm-up area.

Services in the OCEC will start on 2nd of March or first day of teams' arrival and last until 5th of March, after the finish of the competition.

10.4 Medical Services in the Teams' Hotels

Medical services will be provided in all official Athlete's hotels.

There will be:

- 1 medical room staffed by 1 LOC physician and a nurse or paramedic.
Opening hours for the Medical room will be 08 a.m. – 08 p.m. Physicians will be on call and accommodated in the same hotels.
- 1 spacious conference room dedicated to teams' physiotherapy services and staffed by 4 LOC physiotherapist. LOC physiotherapists will be available from 08 am until 08 pm but the room will be open and available to teams at all times.

Crowne Plaza hotel

- Physiotherapy room: Al Adham Ballroom (ground floor)
- Medical room: TBD

Ramada Encore

- Physiotherapy room: Meeting Room on restaurant level
- Medical room: TBD

Royal Tulip

- Physiotherapy room: first ballroom on the right on mezzanine floor.
- Medical room: TBD

City Season

- Physiotherapy room: Al Sarooj and Muscat meeting rooms on mezzanine floor.
- Medical room: TBD

10.5 Hospitals

Information on Hospital is being finalised and will be published shortly.

11. COVID19 INFORMATION

The full Medical Clearance protocol is published on

<https://www.worldathletics.org/competitions/world-athletics-race-walking-team-championships/muscat22>

(scroll down the webpage to the General section)

12. DOPING CONTROL

Sample collection at the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships in Muscat 2022 will be conducted in accordance with World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules. The programme will be overseen by the World Athletics Anti-Doping Delegate, with the LOC responsible for organising the testing.

The sample collection programme will consist of both pre and in competition testing, carried out from the official opening of the team hotels until the end of the Championships.

Athletes will be selected for testing through a combination of random and intelligence-led methods and will be notified of their selection by trained and accredited Officers. A Team leader or official may be required to help in notifying the athlete who may be accompanied by a representative to the sample collection station.

At the time of notification, the sample collection officer will present their accreditation and advise which sample is required. They will then chaperone the athlete to the sample collection station where the sample will be collected. Official identification will be required before providing the sample, so athletes must ensure that they carry identification documents at all times (passport, ID card). A specific Covid-19 protocol will be applied during the sample collection process.

An athlete breaking or equalling a World Record (including a World U20 Record) will be required to undergo doping control for ratification purposes. Should an athlete request sample collection for the ratification of an Area or a National Record etc., such a test will be carried out for a fee at the request of a team official. A request for the record test will need to be completed at the Technical Information Centre (TIC) before the sample can be collected.

A significant increase of requests for additional doping controls for the validation of National Records has been observed at World Athletics Series events and every effort will be made to accommodate these extra doping controls, which come on top of the doping controls planned for the event. However, priority will be given to the doping controls planned for the event.

We are asking the athletes whose national rules allow for delayed testing (e.g 48h or 72h) to arrange for doping controls with their local anti-doping agency after the event.

Please note that World Athletics cannot guarantee that it will be able to accommodate all requests.

Athletes, who therapeutically use substances or methods included on the prohibited list, must ensure they have the appropriate authorisation in place before the Event, in accordance with the World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules.

For further information regarding the rules, please go to:

<https://www.athleticsintegrity.org/know-the-rules>

13 SUSTAINABILITY

Thursday 3 March. Beach clean-up.

In collaboration with World Athletics Sustainability, the LOC is organising a beach clean-up on Wednesday 3 March, World Wildlife Day. All athletes and team delegation members are invited and encouraged to participate. Departure from the Oman Convention and Exhibition Centre (OCEC) is at 8am with a guaranteed return by 10am. Space is limited. To secure your place please contact sustainability@worldathletics.org

Saturday 5 March. Tree-planting ceremony.

To help offset the carbon footprint that the World Race Walking Team Championship will produce and to leave an enduring legacy, the LOC and World Athletics Sustainability is organising a tree-planting ceremony at the OCEC after the victory ceremony where 100 fruit trees will be planted. Time and exact location TBC. Athletes and team delegation members are encouraged to participate.

Contact sustainability@worldathletics.org for additional details.

14. DEPARTURES

All teams are expected to leave Muscat on 6 March May. Before leaving the hotel please make sure you check-out at the front desk and settle any extras (minibar, telephone, laundry, etc.).

Bus departure times for the airport, based on the flight information provided at the time of the Final Entries, will be displayed at the CID. If you have any change to your departure flight make sure you update EES with the new details immediately.



Appendix 15.3

QUOTA

Senior Races

All Member Federations are entitled to a minimum quota of **one athlete in each race**.

Based on the World Rankings as at the end of September 2021, the following Member Federations benefit from a higher quota in some races as below:

Member Federation	20km M	20km W	35km M	35km W
AUS	3	3		
BLR	2	3		2
BOL			2	
BRA	3	2	3	2
CHN	3	3		
COL	3		3	
ECU	3	3	3	
ESP	3	3		3
FRA	2			
GBR	2			
GER	3			
GRE		3	3	3
GUA	3	3		
IND	2	3	3	
IRL	2			
ITA	3	3		3
JPN	3			
MEX	3	2		
PER	2			
POL	3			
POR			3	
TUR	3	3		
UKR	3	3	3	

U20 Races

All Member Federations have a quota of **1 athlete per race**.

Host Country OMAN (no quota)

CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONS

If an Area Association has organised, in the year of the Competition, Area Race Walk Championships, for Individual and Team Continental Champions participating in the corresponding races of the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships, specific travel and accommodation grants will be administered as follows:

Individual Competitions – the Continental Champion of each individual event will always benefit from 100% travel and accommodation grants.

Team Competitions Accommodation Grant – the Continental Champions (up to a maximum of three in the senior races and two in the U20 races) of each team event will always benefit from the accommodation grant.

Team Competitions Travel Grant – the Continental Champions (up to a maximum of three in the senior races and two in the U20 races) of each team event will always benefit from a 50% travel grant. The travel grant will be increased to 100% if:

- The following minimum number of teams competed (with three athletes to score in the senior races and two athletes to score in the U20 races) in the corresponding event at the Continental Championships:
 - Africa 5 teams
 - Asia 5 teams
 - Europe 5 teams
 - NACAC 4 teams
 - Oceania 3 teams
 - South America 3 teams
- OR if the team in question finishes in the first half of the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships.

If the Champions are not entered, the benefit will not be extended to second place.

The concerned Area Associations must send the results of these competitions to World Athletics at teamservices@worldathletics.org right after the competition, in order for the financial benefit to be implemented.

In all cases, and regardless of the number of athletes entered, the quota will not exceed the number of scoring athletes, i.e., three in the Senior races and two in the U20 races.

TEAM OFFICIALS CHART

Athletes	55% Officials	25% Officials
1	1	1
2	2	1
3	2	1
4	3	1
5	3	2
6	4	2
7	4	2
8	5	2
9	5	3
10	6	3
11	7	3
12	7	3
13	8	4
14	8	4
15	9	4
16	9	4
17	10	5
18	10	5
19	11	5
20	11	5
21	12	6

Appendix 15.5 VISA

Member Federation	Code	Visa Group (A/B/C/D)
AFGHANISTAN	AFG	D
ANGUILLA	AIA	C
ALBANIA	ALB	C
ALGERIA	ALG	B
ANDORRA	AND	E
ANGOLA	ANG	C
ANTIGUA & BARBUDA	ANT	C
ARGENTINA	ARG	E
ARMENIA	ARM	C
ARUBA	ARU	C
AMERICAN SAMOA	ASA	E
AUSTRALIA	AUS	E
AUSTRIA	AUT	E
AZERBAIJAN	AZE	C
BAHAMAS	BAH	C
BANGLADESH	BAN	C
BARBADOS	BAR	C
BURUNDI	BDI	C
BELGIUM	BEL	E
BENIN	BEN	C
BERMUDA	BER	C
BHUTAN	BHU	C
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA	BIH	C
BELIZE	BIZ	C
BELARUS	BLR	C
BOLIVIA	BOL	C
BOTSWANA	BOT	C
BRAZIL	BRA	E
BAHRAIN	BRN	A
BRUNEI	BRU	E
BULGARIA	BUL	E
BURKINA FASO	BUR	C
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC	CAF	C
CAMBODIA	CAM	C
CANADA	CAN	E
CAYMAN ISLANDS	CAY	C
CONGO	CGO	C
CHAD	CHA	C
CHILE	CHI	E
PR OF CHINA	CHN	E
COTE D'IVOIRE	CIV	C
CAMEROON	CMR	C
DEMO. REPUBLIC OF CONGO	COD	C
COOK ISLANDS	COK	E

Member Federation	Code	Visa Group (A/B/C/D)
COLOMBIA	COL	E
COMOROS	COM	C
CABO VERDE	CPV	C
COSTA RICA	CRC	E
CROATIA	CRO	E
CUBA	CUB	E
CYPRUS	CYP	E
CZECH REPUBLIC	CZE	E
DENMARK	DEN	E
DJIBOUTI	DJI	C
Commonwealth of DOMINICA	DMA	C
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	DOM	C
ECUADOR	ECU	E
EGYPT	EGY	B
ERITREA	ERI	C
EL SALVADOR	ESA	C
SPAIN	ESP	E
ESTONIA	EST	E
ETHIOPIA	ETH	C
FIJI	FIJ	C
FINLAND	FIN	E
FRANCE	FRA	E
MICRONESIA	FSM	C
GABON	GAB	C
THE GAMBIA	GAM	C
GREAT BRITAIN & N.I.	GBR	E
GUINEA-BISSAU	GBS	C
GEORGIA	GEO	E
EQUATORIAL GUINEA	GEQ	C
GERMANY	GER	E
GHANA	GHA	B
GIBRALTAR	GIB	E
GREECE	GRE	E
GRENADA	GRN	C
GUATEMALA	GUA	C
GUINEA	GUI	C
GUAM	GUM	E
GUYANA	GUY	C
HAITI	HAI	C
HONG KONG, CHINA	HKG	E
HONDURAS	HON	C
HUNGARY	HUN	E
INDONESIA	INA	E
INDIA	IND	C
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	IRI	E
IRELAND	IRL	E

Member Federation	Code	Visa Group (A/B/C/D)
IRAQ	IRQ	C
ICELAND	ISL	E
ISRAEL	ISR	D
ITALY	ITA	E
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS	IVB	E
VIRGIN ISLANDS	ISV	E
JAMAICA	JAM	C
JORDAN	JOR	C
JAPAN	JPN	E
KAZAKHSTAN	KAZ	E
KENYA	KEN	C
KIRGHIZISTAN	KGZ	C
KIRIBATI Rep of	KIR	C
KOREA	KOR	E
KOSOVO	KOS	C
SAUDI ARABIA	KSA	A
KUWAIT	KUW	A
LAOS	LAO	C
LATVIA	LAT	E
LIBYA	LBA	C
LEBANON	LBN	B
LIBERIA	LBR	C
SAINT LUCIA	LCA	C
LESOTHO	LES	C
LIECHTENSTEIN	LIE	E
LITHUANIA	LTU	E
LUXEMBOURG	LUX	E
MACAO, CHINA	MAC	E
MADAGASCAR	MAD	E
MOROCCO	MAR	E
MALAYSIA	MAS	E
MALAWI	MAW	C
MOLDOVA	MDA	E
MALDIVES	MDV	C
MEXICO	MEX	C
MONGOLIA	MGL	C
MARSHALL ISLANDS	MHL	C
NORTH MACEDONIA	MKD	C
MALI	MLI	C
MALTA	MLT	E
MONTENEGRO	MNE	C
MONTSERRAT	MNT	C
MONACO	MON	C
MOZAMBIQUE	MOZ	C
MAURITIUS	MRI	C
MAURITANIA	MTN	C

Member Federation	Code	Visa Group (A/B/C/D)
MYANMAR	MYA	C
NAMIBIA	NAM	C
NICARAGUA	NCA	C
NETHERLANDS	NED	E
NEPAL	NEP	C
NORFOLK ISLAND	NFI	E
NIGERIA	NGR	C
NIGER	NIG	C
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS	NMI	E
NORWAY	NOR	E
Rep of NAURU - Pacific	NRU	C
NEW ZEALAND	NZL	E
OMAN	OMA	A
PAKISTAN	PAK	C
PANAMA	PAN	C
PARAGUAY	PAR	C
PERU	PER	C
PHILIPPINES	PHI	C
PALESTINE	PLE	B
Rep of PALAU - Pacific	PLW	C
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	PNG	C
POLAND	POL	E
PORTUGAL	POR	E
DPR OF KOREA	PRK	C
PUERTO RICO	PUR	E
FRENCH POLYNESIA	PYF	E
QATAR	QAT	A
ROMANIA	ROU	E
SOUTH AFRICA	RSA	E
RUSSIA	RUS	E
RWANDA	RWA	C
SAMOA	SAM	C
SENEGAL	SEN	C
SEYCHELLES	SEY	E
SINGAPORE	SGP	E
SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS	SKN	C
SIERRA LEONE	SLE	C
SLOVENIA	SLO	E
SAN MARINO	SMR	C
SOLOMON ISLANDS	SOL	C
SOMALIA	SOM	C
SERBIA	SRB	E
SRI LANKA	SRI	C
SOUTH SUDAN	SSD	C
DEM. REP. OF SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE	STP	C

Member Federation	Code	Visa Group (A/B/C/D)
SUDAN	SUD	C
SWITZERLAND	SUI	E
SURINAM	SUR	E
SLOVAK REPUBLIC	SVK	C
SWEDEN	SWE	E
ESWATINI	SWZ	C
SYRIA	SYR	B
TANZANIA	TAN	C
TONGA	TGA	C
THAILAND	THA	E
TAJIKISTAN	TJK	C
TURKMENISTAN	TKM	C
TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS	TKS	E
TIMOR LESTE	TLS	C
TOGO	TOG	C
CHINESE TAIPEI	TPE	C
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	TTO	C
TUNISIA	TUN	C
TURKEY	TUR	C
TUVALU	TUV	C
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	UAE	A
UGANDA	UGA	C
UKRAINE	UKR	E
URUGUAY	URU	E
UNITED STATES	USA	E
UZBEKISTAN	UZB	C
VANUATU	VAN	C
VENEZUELA	VEN	E
VIETNAM	VIE	C
SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES	VIN	C
REPUBLIC Of YEMEN	YEM	B
ZAMBIA	ZAM	C
ZIMBABWE	ZIM	C

A – No visa is required.

B – A visa is required and there is an Embassy or Consulate from Oman in your country

You need:

4. To make sure your passport is valid for a minimum of 6 months after your planned departure
5. To submit the necessary information and documents on the Event Entry system (see Circular M/49/21)
6. To apply for a visa at the closest Embassy or Consulate from Oman.

C – A visa is required and there is no Embassy or Consulate from Oman in your country

The LOC will apply for your visa on your behalf. You need:

4. To make sure your passport is valid for a minimum of 6 months after your planned departure
5. To submit the necessary information and documents on the Event Entry System (see Circular M/49/21)

6. To send a picture to visa@wrwmuscat22.com of each Team member that needs to comply with the following requirements:
 - a. Headshot of the person
 - b. White or light blue background
 - c. Picture size no more than 500kb

The approved visa will be sent to you (Member Federation) by the LOC via email. For travel purposes, you will also receive a visa invitation letter.

D – Special permission is required

The LOC will apply for your special permission on your behalf. You need:

4. To make sure your passport is valid for a minimum of 6 months after your planned departure
5. To submit the necessary information and documents on the Event Entry System (see Circular M/49/21)
6. To send a picture to visa@wrwmuscat22.com of each Team member that needs to comply with the following requirements:
 - d. Headshot of the person
 - e. White or light blue background
 - f. Picture size no more than 500kb

The approved visa will be sent to you (Member Federation) by the LOC via email. For travel purposes, you will also receive a visa invitation letter.

E – An electronic visa is needed.

You need to apply for the Tourist Visit Visa Type 26 online via the Oman Visa Website:

<https://evisa.rop.gov.om/en/apply-for-a-visa>

The LOC Visa contact is Intisar Al Mahrouqi, who can be reached at the following email address: visa@wrwmuscat22.com.