

Dear Athletes,  
Dear Responsible Officials for Masters' Athletics,

The situation in the world is changing day by day and we all are overwhelmed with this development.

EMA Council is aware of the problems we need to solve, of decisions that need to be made, and we try to do our best.

Every day we receive e-mails phone calls, WhatsApp messages by many individuals who want to have answers. Let me summaries duties of the task force:

- EMA General Secretary Helena Maria Pires de Carvalho is responsible for Communication
- EMA Executive Vice-President Jean Thomas is responsible for questions concerning judicial matters that need to be answered of the FORCE MAJEURE case
- EMA Vice-President Finances Gerardo Vaiani Lisi is responsible for the financial matters
- EMA Vice-President Competition Martin Roald Arboel is responsible for rescheduling of events and the circumstances
- EMA President Kurt Kaschke is responsible for coordination between the Council, LOC Braga, LOC Madeira, WMA and EA communication

Because of this unexpected situation we want you to be patient and wait for our communication. Question will be answered when we have answers for you. You can send e-Mails to the General Secretary and to the officials of your federation. They will contact us to help.

We are all in the same situation. We all have to take care of us and our family first and make sure we can handle the situation the best we can.

Madeira sent to us the message of the Government yesterday in the evening. Today you were informed directly by our social media network and personally by e-mail through Opentrack.

EMA and both LOC are working together and answers will be issued in a concerted manner between the entities involved as soon as possible.

Thank you to all who are ambitious and responsible to support our tasks and duties to find a way out of this global disaster.

On behalf of EMA COUNCIL, LOC BRAGA and LOC MADEIRA

**Kurt Kaschke**  
EMA President

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