

Dear EMA Members,

Lausanne, 30th May 2021

We all try to see the light at the end of the tunnel after more than a year of lockdowns and no international competitions. Our ambition to move the EMAC to Vila Real de Santo Antonio in Portugal in October this year failed. The financial problem could not be solved, and a LOC could not be founded to run the business.

The City of Braga will offer the Indoor Championships next year again, expecting that the pandemic will be under control. Our hope is the vaccination of most of the people during this year.

There is a little overlapping of events 2022 and we cannot solve the timing. After the Cross in Australia, we will start with Braga Indoors. Competitions will commence on February 22nd.

Chambéry Mountain and Trail Championships will hit the WMA in Tampere, but the LOC is sure that these are two different target groups of masters' athletics.

Here the overview of the championships and the status as far as we know:

Year	Event	Place	Country	Status
2021	EMMTC	Val Tramontina	ITA	16.-19.09.2021
2021	EMAF	Ancona	ITA	21.-26.09.2021
No WMA Championships				
2022	EMACI	Braga	POR	21.02 – 01.03.2022
2022	EMORC	Chambéry	FRA	08.-10.7.2022
2022	EMANSC	Grosseto	ITA	20.-22.5.2022
2022	WMACS	Tampere	FIN	29.6. – 10.7. 2022
2022	WMACross	Bathurst	AUS	19. – 20. 02.2022
2023	EMORC	Swiss	CH	Interested in
2023	EMACS	L'Aquila/Catania	ITA	Bidding process
2023	WMACI	Edmonton	CAN	27.3. - 3.4. decided
2024	EMACI	Torun	POL	Interested in
2024	EMNSC	Porto Santo	POR	Bidding process
2024	EMORC	Madeira	POR	Bidding process
2024	WMACS	Göteborg	SWE	Decided by WMA
2024	EMMC	Upice	CZE	Interested in EMA Marathon

One decision needs to be made very soon:

Due to the fact that Vila Real Santo Antonio is not organizing EMACS the GA cannot take place on October 19th.

There are three options now:

1st We can transfer the GA to BRAGA 2022 on February 25th starting with an EOGA to allow the Members to have a GA during an EMA Indoor Championship.

2nd EMA Council can organise a virtual GA this year with all the difficulties of connections and votes.

3rd We can move the GA to Tampere during WMAC.

The consequences have to be in a good balance and should give all Members a chance to be part of the GA – with the different voting that is required. This decision can only be made by the Members and need to be transferred to EMA Council by an official letter signed by the responsible of the National Athletics Federation (Member of WA/WMA and EA/EMA). Masters responsables need to have the support of their own federation.

An official form will be attached and has to be sent back in at the end of June (30th!)

On behalf of EMA Council

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Kurt Kaschke', written over a faint, light blue rectangular stamp.

Kurt Kaschke

EMA President