



COMPETITION ORGANISATION

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- **Competition is the most important element in a Federation, without competition it is not possible to develop Athletics in a country.**
- **Before coming to some details we must define some premises and responsibilities that we want or need to have inside our Federation.**

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ARTICLE 1

1. The International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) is the world governing body for the sport of Athletics.

ARTICLE 2

Athletics

Track and Field, Road Running, Race Walking, Cross Country Running and Mountain Running.

Member

A national governing body for Athletics affiliated to the IAAF.

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ARTICLE 3

Objects

The Objects of the IAAF are:

1. To act as the world governing body for the sport of Athletics.

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KEY FACTORS

A. PROGRAMME

B. CALENDAR

C. RULES & REGULATIONS

D. IT SERVICES

E. EDUCATION

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A. PROGRAMME

	Championships	National event	Regional event	
T & F Indoor	X	X	X	Red
T & F Outdoor	X	X	X	Red
Cross Country	X	X	X	Yellow
Walking	X	X	X	Red
Road Race	X	X	X	Green
Mountain Running	X	X	X	Green
Trail	X	X	X	Green
Master	X	X	X	Green
Clubs	X	X	X	Red

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	S	U'23	J	Y	C	Master	Clubs	Federations
T & F Indoor	X	X	X	X	X	X	S/J/C/M	
T & F Outdoor	X	X	X	X	X	X	S/J/C/M	X
Cross Country	X	X	X	X	X	X	All	All
Walking	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Road Race	S	S				S	S	
Mountain Running	S	S						
Trail	S	S						
Master	ALL EVENTS							
Clubs	S		S	S	S	S		

TOTAL of 441 Champions



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B. CALENDAR

- Integration with IAAF & Area Calendar
- Fulfil needs of each group of events
- Harmonisation of dates between different organisers
- Geographical balance of events
- Participation of different stakeholders involve



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C. RULES & REGULATIONS



- Council
- Technical Committee
- Officials
- Clubs Commission
- Regional Federations Commission
- Master Commission
- Office Competition Department

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D. IT SERVICES



- Web page
- License entry system
- Entries platform
- Results Management system
- Ranking software
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D. EDUCATION



- **Officials**
- **Coaches**
- **Staff members**

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New Area inside Federation



Road Race, Mountain Running & Trail

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WHICH ARE THE BENEFITS TO ORGANISE AN

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION?

- 1 - Promotion of Athletics inside your country not only with spectators but also with institutions contributing to situate athletics in a better position on the sport world of your country
- 2 - Developing and motivating coaches
- 3 - Motivation for athletes
- 4 - Motivation and improvement of officials
- 5 - Increasing the quality of Athletic facilities and equipment inside the country
- 6 - Building up stronger relationship with Media and TV
- 7 - Increasing opportunities for sponsorship
- 8 - Financial benefit for Member Federations

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Competitions organised by RFEA from 1989 to 2014

IAAF (14)

- World Championships	1999
- World Indoor Championships	2008/1995/1991
- World Cross Country Championships	2011/1993
- World Cup	2002/1989
- World Junior Championships	2012
- World Race Walking Cup	2006/1989
- World Marathon Cup	1993
- World Half Marathon Championships	1996
- Grand Prix Final	1991

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Competitions organised by RFEA from 1989 to 2014

EUROPEAN ATHLETICS (22)

- European Championships	2010
- European Indoor Championships	2005/1998
- European Cross Country Championships	2007
- European Junior Championships	1993
- European Walking Cup	1996
- European Cup Superleague	2006/1996
- European Cup "A" Final	2002/1994
- European Cup "B" Final	1991
- European Combined Events Cup "B" Final	2009/2006/1995/1993
- European 10.000 m Cup	2012/2005/2001/1999/1997
- European Cup of Throwing Events	2013/2009

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Other Competitions (6)

- Olympic Games	1992
- Universiade	1999
- Mediterranean Games	2005
- Iberoamerican Championships	2010/2004/1992

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Competitions organised by RFEA from 1989 to 2014

In total **25** different cities have organised **42** competitions and **18** facilities have been built up (not included cross country or road courses) or improved with all the needed official equipment

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A Member Federation must have a clear concept of what they want to take under their responsibilities and how it has to be orientated. Personally, I think that a MF is the maximum, responsible of Athletics in his own country and as such, it must be recognize. Of course this doesn't mean that there are other organisers or Institutions with whom a coordination must be built up.

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The MF Competition System is a strategically part of the Federation and it must work in a way that from financial point of view can generate resources in order to finance the activities of the Federation. It is recommended that there should not be free services given to everyone, any action done means that there is a cost behind and that should totally or partially paid by the user. We should work with a business mentality and having clear plan.

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We should work with a business mentality and having clear idea of which are our goals:

- International activities**
- Develop Athletics in our country**
- Generate enough resources that may finance both**

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- Our work is orientated in order to built up a network inside our country that recognizes our Federation as the main partner in Athletics and from different ways there must be a relationship with us or with our Regional Federations, if an athletic competition wants to be organize.
- No one will do the job and work that we have to do. It must be done by ourselves.



Thank you for your attention

