EMMA Newsletter #2
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WMAC 2015_Lyon (FRA)
Less than a month to the next World Masters Athletics Championships: organised for the first time in France, it will welcome more than 8000 athletes, men and women. The schedule has just updated and some places has been changed (not the daily schedule). Please, check the programme and timetable by competition.

WMA General Assembly_Lyon (FRA)
On August 13th WMA General Assembly will be held at the Metropole hotel in Lyon starting with the registration of the delegates at 08.00 a.m.

WMA Committee and Regional meeting_Lyon (FRA)
The Regional Meeting of the European Affiliates is dated on August 8th at 9.30 and the Women’s Committee which is open to all European women has been planned at 3.30 p.m.

International Masters Athletic Meeting (POR)
The Portugese Athletic Federation invites Master Athletes on July, 11th -12th to the International Athletics Meeting in Vila Real de Santo Antonio, the city of the European Masters Athletics Championship Non-Stadia 2016.

Masters Athletes at World Championships in Beijing (CHN)
After lengthy negotiations, between WMA, the IAAF and the LOC of the IAAF World Track and Field Championships, to be held in Beijing, it has been agreed two Masters events will be included into the programme. These events will take place on August 29th. See the athletes selected.

New records
Two records has been set in pole vault last June 7th in Freienbach (SUI): Irie Hill (GBR) set the new World record W45 with 3,65 m; Petra Herrmann (GER) set the new European record W55 with 2,91 m. Benjamin Romkes (BEL) set the new European record M50: in Oordegem (BEL) on May 23rd he ran 1500 m in 4’08”00. During IAAF Golden Gala last June 4th in Rome, master athletes were invited to take part in some events. The Italian Team M50 - Giancarlo D’oro, Paolo Mazzocconi, Giancarlo Barontini, Alfonso De Feo (ITA) - set the new World record in 4x100 with 44”65 (old European record 45”42 by British team in 1986, old World record 44”77 by American team in 2009).

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Do you set a new record? Have you a special history to tell? Do you want to report results or events? Do you have any requests? Please contact Ema Academy Manager and we will promote athletics together!