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Townhall of Zittau (Marktplatz)  
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# Foreword



*Dieter Massin*

For the first time in the history of the EVAA a Stadia Championship is not only taking place in three cities, but also in three countries. This is a great challenge for the hosting site, both organisationally and logistically. After the positive experience of recent years, as EVAA held championships in two cities (e.g. Thionville/Yutz (FRA), Aarhus/Randers (DEN), Cesenatico/Bellaria (ITA)), it can be assumed, that will also handle the new challenge and will put it also expresses that such operator models are feasible and connecting Europe as one community.

This model (three cities in three countries) is also a great way to show that co-operations in Europe across borders are becoming more realistic. Once again, the sport (see also the example in football) has, in this case the veteran sports, an exemplary leadership.

In the General Assembly on 21<sup>st</sup> August decisions to a new council are very interesting and important and thus also about the future of the association.

I wish the Assembly and also the EVAA and all member organisations every success for the future. My membership ends after 14 years in the European Veterans Council. A beautiful, harmonious, productive and successful time in which I have had the opportunity and the pleasure to learn and to get to know veterans, delegates, team leaders, coaches and representatives as well and to share ideas and to work in team with them.

THANK YOU for this time

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dieter Massin', written in a cursive style.

*Dieter Massin, EVAA-President*

# Agenda

## **1. Opening and Formalities**

- 1.1 Welcome and General Information
- 1.2 Approval of the Agenda
- 1.3 Confirmation that the General Assembly has been properly convened and the Number of the entitled Voters has been properly recorded
- 1.4 Election of two (2) Delegates for the Certification of the Minutes
- 1.5 Election of two (2) Scrutineers for the Ballots

## **2. Receipt of the Reports**

- 2.1 Report of the President
- 2.2 Report of the Vice-President
- 2.3 Report of the Secretary
- 2.4 Report of the Technical Director (acting)
- 2.5 Report of the Treasurer
- 2.6 Report of the Auditors

## **3. Approval of the Reports**

- 3.1 Reports of the Council Members
- 3.2 Report of the Auditors
- 3.3 Election of two (2) Auditors and one (1) Deputy

## **4. Proposals**

- 4.1 Limitation of Nationalities, (EVAA Council)
- 4.2 Nomination of Honorary Life President, (POL, ITA, EVAA Council)

## 5. Elections

- 5.1 President: Kurt Kaschke, (nominated by GER/DLV)  
5.2 Treasurer: Jean Thomas, (nominated by FRA/FFA)  
5.3 Technical Director: Maurice Doogan, (nominated by GBR/BMAF)  
René Honderlink, (nominated by NED/KNAU)  
Nicola Maggio, (nominated by ITA/FIDAL)  
5.4 Secretary: Canan Köse, (nominated by TUR/TAF)  
Nicola Maggio, (nominated by ITA/FIDAL)

## 6. Presentations

- 6.1 Bidder EVACS 2017 Aarhus (DEN) (election by the delegates)  
6.2 Interim State to EVACS 2014: Izmir (TUR), EVACI 2013 San Sebastian (ESP), EVACNS 2013 Upice (CZE); EVACI 2015 Torun (POL)

## 7. Various Information

Explanation on the awarding of EVAC, (BMAF)

## 8. Closing of the General Assembly

Burgwedel, 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2012



EVAA President



EVAA Secretary

# Report of President Dieter Massin

## 1. Council Work

### 1.1 Reform of EVAA

#### 1.1.1 Period 2008 to 2012

In Ljubljana (SLO) the General Assembly agreed with the proposal to install the "Technical Board of Managers" ("TBM"), as 'key group' of the EVAA movement. This body is independent and has every opportunity to initiate new processes to guide the movement of veterans. In addition, all European veterans' organisations are always welcome to present successful models from their own ranks and by their own experiences to the TBM in order also to keep on this path, the movement progressive and innovative.

In the period of 2008 to 2012 the (reform) projects could be realised; the next period must and will show - after a term of consolidation - , whether the projects meet the intent and purpose of the association or whether they need to be modified or even bettered.

A detailed analysis will be necessary and will be the subject of future Council work.

#### 1.1.2 Council decisions

- The Work Programme and the Master Development Programme (MDP) as well have been maintained and updated, after editing and revision by the Council. (in the meantime the new MDP is published on the EVAA website)
- According to the Indoor Championships in Gent, the Council has drawn conclusions and added another day to maintain the coming EVACI, following the recommendation of the TBM
- The search for suitable candidates (stadia, indoor, non-stadia, mountain) worries. The interest is initially large, but the economic risks and the current financial situation can not be a long-term planning
- EVAA Council has started a winning campaign (for bidders) as well as a supporting campaign via internet. The next future will show how this campaign was fruit- und helpful.

- After the resignation of the Technical Director Esa Kaihlajärvi the Council -following the constitution - has appointed the Indoor Manager Nicola Maggio as “acting” Technical Director. He led the TBM meeting in Riga in 2011, in agreement with the decision of the General Assembly of Ljubljana.

## 1.2 Contacts and Information via Internet

- Again it is to note that the change of the web-office was a fortunate decision. The enormous increase in daily visits and the participation and input from many European organisations were motivating for the webmaster and web-coordinator Jerzy Krauze and Hans-Peter Skala.
- The EVAA website takes more and more communicative functions and helps the national associations in the transmission of news and current changes.
- In addition, the work of the EVAA is made transparent; place information on the statistics in a cooperative exchange and make it possible for just the record statistics by Ivar Söderlind has a highly respected status around the world.
- Furthermore, the information on anti-doping will always be done in direct communication with the WMA, and this information management has contributed to such TUE applications, so that Europe is leading by far in the world.
- Following a recommendation from one LOC EVAA provides (for two years) a current service to the next respective championship, which starts at reporting dates (registration as well as TUE) and ends with references to transportation.
- In EVAA Council it is noted that this service is the best way of communication and is building up an enormous (new) network for the benefit of the athletes.
- Despite these advantages and opportunities EVAA Council does not overlook the fact that the level of communication will be leaving soon, when addresses of the associations or of contact persons are missing or incorrect. Here a constant exchange with the associations is essential.
- A new service was launched by the Council with the publication of national championships (indoor and stadium). The response to this service is impressive. Again Jerzy Krauze and Hans-Peter Skala make a valuable contribution to the communication.



## **1.3 Other Activities of the Council**

### **1.3.1 EVA Academy**

In 2007 (in Helsinki) the idea to the Academy was born and since this time many federations have used this institution for seminars, education matters and general information. After activities in Marathon (GRE), Arad (ROU), Riga (LAT) - Safety Officer - a seminar in Basel (SUI) has focused again the importance of these officers during a championship and has clarified the understanding. In Zittau EVA Academy will present a seminar to the European Year of Active Ageing, thanks to the visions and ideas of Kurt Kaschke as EVAA-Academy-Manager, who spent this time for activities beside his time-consuming and successful work as Secretary.

### **1.3.2 European Best Veteran and Fair Play Award**

In 2011 the two ceremonies (European Best Veteran – EBV - and Torsten-Carlus-Fair-Play Award – TCFPA) were combined. Because of the political situation in Greece it was the tribute to move from Athens to Rome – a laid thanks to the Italian Federation FIDAL - this honour was also a resounding success. In addition, the best Italian Masters were also honoured this weekend, in making the national honour upgraded. The EBV of 2011 have been Erika Sauer (GER) and Stig Bäcklund (FIN), while Ludwig Niestelberger (AUT) got the TCFP-Award.

### **1.3.3 “European Year of Volunteering”**

The European Parliament (EP) has declared the year 2011 as “European Year of Volunteering, with the aim to focus the interest to the activities of volunteers in the society. EVAA took part in the EP-programme and presented month per month one volunteer, coming from different countries of Europe, on the EVAA website. This publication started in January 2011 and ended in December 2011.

### **1.3.4 Financial Situation**

Thanks to a consistent, responsible and prudent financial policy, it was possible that in the last four years the budget was in the black. The Treasurer Jean Thomas was again able to positively shape the budget without losing sight of the new activities. In particular, the EAA Academy could benefit from what is paid out positively in the final analysis at the championships and the athletes.

The care and professionalism of the Treasurer Jean Thomas is to pay special tribute to, moreover in a period when the financial crisis stops many activities and ideas.

### **1.3.5 Record Service**

Again Ivar Söderlind has done his work in a perfect and correct way like the last years before in EVAA Council (since 1988).

Ivar Söderlind, in co-operation with many European Veteran Statisticians from the Member Federations, is working very hard in order to give a permanent up-date to the athletes, because results and records are the most interesting items on the EVAA website. The layout of the record-list and the relevant data base are on pre-testing phase and will be published soon on EVAA web-site.

### **1.3.6 EVAC Volunteer Pool**

During the 2011 EVACI and 2010-2012 EVACS once again the EVAC volunteer pool is active. In the meantime this pool is working in world championships, too, likewise in Kamloops and in Jyväskylä (WMAI) and in Sacramento (WMAI).

### **1.3.7 Antidoping**

The motto of EVAA “Clean Sport and Fair Play” is also still valid and will determine the future work with the EVAA. The new possibilities of cooperations to IAAF, EAA and WMA on this sector offer more ways to give assistance to veterans and to initiate educational processes that will meet this EVAA motto.

## **1.4 Co-operation to EAA**

The co-operation to the European Athletics Association (EAA) is going to a very close partnership. Meetings with the EAA President Hansjörg Wirz and the EAA Vicepresident Jean Gracia took place and prepared new steps.

In 2012 my term as President ends, I have started my activities in Cesenatico (ITA) in 1998 (Vicepresident for four years) and I have continued my activities in Potsdam (GER) in 2002 as President.

During these 14 years I have had the opportunity to cooperate with competent, helpful and cooperative persons. In the EVAA Council as well as during

the championships and other opportunities (like seminars, regional championships). It was a strenuous and time-consuming work, but also an interesting and productive use for a worldwide wonderful thing: the veterans' sport.

I thank all who have helped me in these past 14 years, who have shown understanding for my actions and my activities and who have advised me constructively.

The veterans' movement in Europe is on a very good track. Congratulations, thanks and compliments to all federations, to all delegates and team-leaders and their athletes for their commitments and contributions.

Good luck for the future! Thanks a lot for the past!

*Dieter Massin*

# Report of Vice-President Jerzy Krauze

After EVAA's annual General Assembly which took place July 20, 2010 in Nyíregyháza in Hungary and my successful election on the position of the Vice President, I have realised that I am the first and youngest person who seat this position on the EVAA Council, but the most important which is coming from Eastern Europe. I was convinced that my work will be helpful for the development of athletics in Europe, particularly are still in need of support in Eastern Europe. My first steps was not easy but thanks of my advisers – Dieter Massin and Kurt Kaschke, my work for EVAA every months looks better and efficiently.

## 1 Elaboration documents

### 1.1 One of my major goal was upgrading *“Master Development Program”*.

Among many issues we have chosen a few, which have been taken into consideration. Finally we have decided to add only one subject to the upgraded MDP. This issue was concern implementation of the “Safety Officers” programme in the European Veterans Athletic. This chapter is informing about EVAA Championships, as a new step forward, towards the development of high standards of athletic competition in the veteran athletic movement. This elaboration ensured EVAA, that in cooperation with the local organizing committees (LOC), that judges act for the benefit of our sport, as well as to protect athletes from health damage and to make sure that the competitions follow under the rules of IAAF. For the first time mentioned and upgrading document has been published on website - EVAA Academy.

### 1.2 The second important and useful document which I prepared is called, *“Competition report from the European Veterans' Athletics Championships”*.

This is very useful tool for estimation competitions after the ended EVAA Championships. Thanks of this report, EVAA Council would exanimete amount of competitors or amount of entries per event and participation countries. This document also including other information and reports concerning confirmation procedure, call room, timetable, local organising committee, judges, doping tests etc. This material has been published on EVAA website – Laws and Rules.

1.3 The third document which I created is called *“Bid Application”*.

According to constitution, By-Laws and other rules of EVAA I created form which clearly explains for potential hosting cities about the rules of bidding and conducting Outdoor Stadia and Indoor EVAA Championship. This document has been published on EVAA website – Laws and Rules.

## **2. Contact and Cooperation with EVAA Federations.**

In 2010 I started an initiative to publish the main national championships; i.e. indoor and stadia. I was responsible for exchanging and collecting information between Federations and finally preparing **yearly national Indoor and Stadia Championships calendar**.

It was a good opportunity and extra service for all athletes, to see and to compare, what happened in the different European countries at the national championships. EVAA announced and published these championships including the results. This information's as well as the final results has been provided to our colleague Hans-Peter Skala (Germany), who permanently published on the EVAA website.

## **3. Cooperation with Local Organising Committees.**

3.1 In last two years, during the preparation to various championships I was trying to support LOC' many times. For the first time, by a few days, it was a great honour and pleasure for me to work in Gent/Belgium during medals awarding ceremonies. It was also very good occasion for me, to meet and speak with the best European veterans athletes, both as competitor and member of EVAA Council.

3.2 Preparations to EVACS 2012 in Zittau, Zgorzelec and Hradek, situated in Euroregion triangle, expect from us many activities, intervention and supports. The main reason of changes venues was that in 2010 in this region in Zittau and Bogatynia (Poland) occurred flood. The greatest damages was happened in the Polish side in the city of Bogatynia. For this reason, LOC and EVAA has reversed decision of changing venue town from Bogatynia to Zgorzelec. Throughout the year 2012 I had special duty and I was responsible as contact person between Polish and German site. Today, I can express my feelings that I am happy, that my service was useful and for the first time, we can all

celebrate our sport festival, which is the 18th European Veterans Athletics Championships in the three neighbouring European countries.

3.3 On behalf of EVAA Council on July 1, 2012 I visited the city of Bludenz in Austria. Bludenz organised the 4<sup>th</sup> European Master Mountain Running Championships. Day before in front of Town Hall has been hold an official opening ceremony with parade of nations, speeches and live music. It was a great pleasure for me to decorate the best mountain runners during awards ceremony.

3.4 Together with Council members we visited the city of Aarhus in Denmark. It was an inspection visit whose aim was to test sports facilities before bidding Aarhus for EVACS 2017 on the General Assembly in Zittau. Aarhus it is well known and experienced city therefore in 2004, successfully organised EVACS.

#### **4. Coordination and preparations to organisation of the European Veterans Athletics Championships Indoor - EVACI 2015.**

In order to accomplish of my ambitions concerning the development of athletics in Eastern Europe, I adopted the principle that the simplest way would be an organizing competitions in Poland. This concept has been developed for several months. When it became clear that Torun (Poland) will complete construction of the modern athletics arena in Poland in 2012, I took a number of effort to prepare the appropriate bid to the EVAA. In full cooperation with Polish Veterans Athletics Association - PVAA and the President of Torun, were prepared bid for organization EVACI 2015. On behalf of President of Torun and PVAA, I presented Polish bid during the EVAA Council, which took place in January 2012 in Rome. Other bidders were: Glasgow, Ancona, and Steinkjer in Norway. For my satisfaction the EVAA Council has decided to granting the organization EVACI 2015 in Poland.

In May 18, 2012, together with Dieter Massin, we signed contract between the President of Torun - Michael Zaleski and President LOC - Waclaw Krankowski for organization in EVACI 2015 in Torun. I would like to emphasize that last 2 years period was efficient and very good teamwork for me and granting Poland to host EVACI 2015, as excellent progress for development veterans athletics in Europe.

*Jerzy Krauze, EVAA Vice President*

# Report of EVAA Secretary Kurt Kaschke

2010 I was reelected in Nyíregyháza (HUN). During these two years things had changed and other activities had been created.

## 1 Office

- 1.1 Our office in Marathon is no longer working because of the fact that the Geek federation had to save money.
- 1.2 As a secretary I update the addresses of our EVAA Affiliates once a year to send the news and information directly to our contact partners in our 50 federations. Sometimes there is a change of responsibility in the federation and we have to look for another contact.
- 1.3 During the last two years the communication between EVAA and its affiliates is mostly based on publishing news on our website. Due to the fact that internet accesses are available all over Europe, the responsible persons of our European partners can look on our website daily.

## 2 EVA Academy

- 2.1 2010 Belgrade (SER) - EVA Academy received the Innovation Award by EAA from Hansjörg Wirz, President of EAA. Our European partner honoured Nicola Maggio (ITA) and Kurt Kaschke (GER) for the installation of Safety Officers during EVAC.
- 2.2 2011 Safety Officer Seminar in Basel (SUI). Nicola Maggio and Dr. Sorin Valeanu invited delegates from four different countries to another seminar in Basel, where four other Safety Officers received their certificate.

This is my last report as EVAA Secretary. Our new elected secretary during the General Assembly in Zittau (GER) 2012 will get my full support for a continuous successful work for our organisation. Thank you for your patience and your helpful hands during my six years in EVAA.

*Kurt Kaschke*

# Report of the acting Technical Director

## My report starts from 2011.

First of all, I want to thank my colleagues of the Technical Board of Managers, my colleagues of the EVAA Council and the various friends of LOC who have helped us in our sport.

The expectations of the athletes are that our Championships are comparable as far as the organisation to IAAF World Series events. Together with the support and help of my colleagues of Technical Board of Managers I think we have made a great progress in the professionalism and standardisation of our Championships.

Despite the difficult times of financial crises have involved our Continent our efforts were to try to get the most from our "World" with the great help that is given by new information technologies, which allowed us to concentrate more and more on the technical matters, which are the most of interest for the athletes, and to afford the technology on the facts that make the routine management.

It is necessary to continue on this way and we will continue on this way!

## Organisation and site visits

Days of Competition in Indoor Championships: the increased number of competitors and competitions suggest the TBM to propose to the Council to change from five (5) to six (6) days our EVACI. Council accepted. The new calendar will start from San Sebastian 2013.

Inspection visits: inspection visits were made by TBM and Council member(s) in

- Zittau, Zgorzelec, Bogatynia and Hradek nad Nisou (six inspection visits) in order to plan EVACS 2012,
- Bludenz in order to plan EMMRC 2012,
- San Sebastian in order to plan EVACI 2013

Inspections are planned to

- Upice (to be decided one day during EVACS 2012) for EVACNS 2013
- Izmir (middle of October 2012) for EVACS 2014
- Aarhus (July 15, 2012) for EVACS 2017



### **Experience of International Team Relay**

The idea of creating international teams was proposed by the TBM to motivate Federations with a few number of competitors to participate in a team. The experience of Thionville-Yutz will be repeated in Cross Country in Upice 2013. If positive the new Council will decide for the future.

### **Project Safety Officer**

The Council decided, at my suggestion, to give the economic benefits of the prize of the EAA Innovation Award (Belgrade 2010), to finance a new seminar on the role of Safety Officer.

The seminar was held in Basel (Nov. 2011) with the attendance of the WMA Secretary Winston Thomas.

The occasion was appropriate for a frankly discussion on the problems that unfortunately caused concerns during EVACS 2010.

Now the activity of Safety Officers is more closely related to the balance of the spirit of the Masters movement and the SO's duty to adopt all those measures that can prevent adverse events on the health of athletes.

Countries having actually officiating EVAA Safety Officers are: BEL, FRA, GBR, GRE, GER, HUN, ITA, LAT, SRB. The project must still be developed in future.

### **Anti-Doping**

The new WMA Anti-Doping Rules and recommendations were strictly followed by EVAA. During all Championships we have tested an increasing number of athletes. Doping test were conducted also with EPO research and the cooperation with NADOs are very good.

The understanding of the athletes increased, however our work has to be focussed to items like TUE, the rights and the duties of athletes, too.

In Zittau for the first time we will provide an extra stand for „education“, represented by GER, CZE and POL NADOs.

We have organised it, so that the athletes have the opportunity to inform themselves of their duties and their rights.

*Nicola Maggio*

# Report of EVAA Treasurer Jean Thomas

## 1. General

During the years 2010-2011 EVAA has continued its activities and missions in favour of the development of the master movement in Europe. The main goals are to provide the athletes the best conditions in our European Championships to assure them security and good organization in helping the organizers, to make better known our movement and activities. In order to reach these objectives and to be more efficient EVAA is getting closer to European Athletic Association (EAA). Both are thinking about the best way to cooperate together.

## 2. Profit and Loss Accounts 2010, 2011

The fiscal year 2010 shows a surplus of 2 048 € and 2011 shows a surplus of 16181 €, which totally cover the rest of the previous deficits.

During these two years, the total of our revenues was 154 331 € while our budgets expected 141 600 €. In the meantime our expenses were under the budgets: 136 102 € against 141 600 € expected.

## 3. Balance Sheets 2010, 2011

At the end of this period the balance sheet on 31.12.2011 was 148 347 € compared 124 132 € on 31.12.2009. During this period our net asset position increased of 18 229 € which is the same amount as the income surplus. Then Subscribed Capital or our own funds increased from 84 503 € to 102 731 €. In the meantime the performance bond repayable to the championships' organizers increased from 36 000 € to 44 000 €. Our liquidity position on 31.12.2011 come to 144 838 € (against 121 452 € on 31.12.2009) which are represented by 44 682 € on a bank account (UBS) and 100 156 € on a short term investment (UBS). The amount of these liquid assets allows to finance all our projects and to get through serenely the next years.

## 4. Forecasts

The budget 2012 is balanced; the revenues and the expenses are expected for an amount of 86 000 €. Compared to the previous budgets (80 600 for 2011 and 61 000 for 2010), this increase should allow EVAA to carry out its Development Program, to continue to improve assistance and help to the organizers.

# Budget 2012

EXPENSES		REVENUES	
1) Overheads	24 800	1) Grants	10 000
Postage/Phone/Fax	3400	IAAF/WMA 4600 /2 years	2300
Office supplies	3000	EA	7700
Website	2500		
Audit meeting	1000		
Lawyer consult fees	10000		
Insurance	300		
Bank charges	200		
Gifts, honor guests, EBV	3000		
Miscellaneous	1400		
2) Relations IAAF-EA-WMA	3 000	2) Authorization fees	16 000
3) EVAA Academy – Development activities	5 200	Zittau	7000
		Upice	4000
		EVACI	4000
		Bludenz	1000
		3) EVAA fees	59 000
		Zittau (4000x14 €)	
		Bludenz (300x10 €)	
4) Meetings & G.A.	35 000	4) Bank interest + bond income	1 000
Council meetings	10000		
Other meetings	13000		
General Assembly	12000		
5) Championships	18 000		
EVACI 2013	4000		
EVACNS 2013	2000		
EVACS 2012	10000		
Mountain 2012	2000		
(Allowances included)			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86 000</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>86 000</b>

# Balance Sheets 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008

	31.12.2011	31.12.2010	31.12.2009	31.12.2008
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Non-current assets</b>				
Tangible commodities				
3200 inventory	0	340	680	1019,47
Tangible commodities total				
<b>Non-current assets total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>1019,47</b>
<b>Current assets</b>				
Receivables short term				
1520 receivables carried forward				0
1530 other receivables				0
4687 accrued revenues	2 000	7 878	2 000	4 414,00
4860 prepaid expenses	1 509	2 967		5 057,00
<b>Receivables short term total</b>	<b>3 509</b>	<b>10 845</b>	<b>2 000</b>	<b>9 471,00</b>
Investments				
5030 short term investment	100 156	100 195	100 456	0
<b>Investments total</b>	<b>100 156</b>	<b>100 195</b>	<b>100 456</b>	<b>0</b>
Cash in hand and at banks				
5300 cash		3 800		
5125 UBS current account	44 682	29 671	20 996	121 535,53
<b>Cash in hand and at banks total</b>	<b>44 682</b>	<b>33 471</b>	<b>20 996</b>	<b>121 535,53</b>
<b>Current assets total</b>	<b>148 347</b>	<b>144 851</b>	<b>124 132</b>	<b>132 026,00</b>
<b>Assets total</b>	<b>148 347</b>	<b>144 851</b>	<b>124 132</b>	<b>132 026,00</b>
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<b>LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Subscribed capital</b>				
Reserves				
1013 capital own funds	90 922	90 922	90 922	90 921,86
<b>Reserves total</b>	<b>90 922</b>	<b>90 922</b>	<b>90 922</b>	<b>90 921,26</b>
Retained earnings (loss)				
1100 retained surplus/accumul.losses	-4 370	-6 419	-13 055	-1 063,15
<b>Retained earnings (loss) total</b>	<b>-4 370</b>	<b>-6 419</b>	<b>-13 055</b>	<b>-1 063,15</b>
<b>Profit (loss) for the financial year</b>	<b>16 181</b>	<b>2 048</b>	<b>6 636</b>	<b>-11 991,78</b>
<b>Subscribed capital total</b>	<b>102 731</b>	<b>86 551</b>	<b>84 503</b>	<b>77 866,93</b>
<b>Short term creditors</b>				
Other short term creditors				
4686 accrued expenses	1 616	300	3 629	2 159,07
4670 performance bond repayable	44 000	58 000	36 000	52 000,00
2465 cash loan				
<b>Other short term creditors total</b>	<b>45 616</b>	<b>58 300</b>	<b>39 629</b>	<b>54 159,07</b>
<b>Short term creditors total</b>	<b>45 616</b>	<b>58 300</b>	<b>39 629</b>	<b>54 159,07</b>
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<b>Liabilities total</b>	<b>148 347</b>	<b>144 851</b>	<b>124 132</b>	<b>132 026,00</b>
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# Profit and Loss Accounts 2008/2011

	01.01 - 31.12.2011	budget 2011	01.01 - 31.12.10	01.01 - 31.12.09	01.01 - 31.12.08
<b>Revenues</b>					
Championships fees					
706201 EVAA fees stadia			50 144,00	0,00	42 468,00
706210 EVAA fees non-stadia	14 056,00	16800,00	1 220,00	7 932,00	750,00
706202 EVAA fees indoor	40 872,00	40800,00		37 336,00	
706211 sanction fees	6 000,00	12000,00	18 000,00	13 000,00	10 000,00
706234 EVAA other fees					
<b>Championships fees total</b>	<b>60 928,00</b>	<b>69600,00</b>	<b>69 364,00</b>	<b>60 242,00</b>	<b>53 218,00</b>
Grants					
706230 IAAF/WMA grant	2 000,00	2300,00	2 463,00	2 000,00	1 031,49
706231 EAA grant	7 461,00	7700,00	7 750,00	6 527,00	6 452,45
706233 EAA grant Academy/Develop			1 564,00	1 974,00	
<b>Grants total</b>	<b>9 461,00</b>	<b>10000,00</b>	<b>11 777,00</b>	<b>10 501,00</b>	<b>7 483,94</b>
Various					
768000 bank interest	110,00	200,00	84,00	153,00	684,60
762000 bond income	604,00	800,00	398,00	456,00	3 716,40
706230 European Masters Sport Assoc.				162,00	2 200,00
771800 windfall profits			1 605,00		416,50
<b>Various total</b>	<b>714,00</b>	<b>1000,00</b>	<b>2 087,00</b>	<b>771,00</b>	<b>7 017,50</b>
<b>REVENUES TOTAL</b>	<b>71 103,00</b>	<b>80600,00</b>	<b>83 228,00</b>	<b>69 540,00</b>	<b>67 719,44</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
603200 inventory change	-340,00	0,00	340,00	340,00	1 018,80
Administration					
626000 postage, phone, fax	-2 595,00	-3 500,00	-3 298,00	-2 573,00	-2 849,70
606400 office supplies & machines	-1 841,00	-3 000,00	-2 888,00	-2 372,00	-2 585,08
622700 lawyer consulting fees	-490,00	-5 000,00	-16 620,00	0,00	-93,00
625620 council meetings	-9 910,00	-10 000,00	-8 812,00	-7 741,00	-10 708,27
625200 other meetings	-11 167,00	-13 000,00	-11 165,00	-8 879,00	-5 782,65
626500 website/internet	-1 935,00	-2 500,00	-2 353,00	-4 426,00	-3 834,60
616000 insurance premium	-235,00	-300,00	-235,00	-235,00	
622600 audit&financial meetings	-1 727,00	-1 100,00	-108,00	-1 721,00	-3 025,39
<b>Administration total</b>	<b>-29900,00</b>	<b>-38400,00</b>	<b>-45 479,00</b>	<b>-27 947,00</b>	<b>-28 878,69</b>
Championships					
653900 stadia championships	-2 088,00	-10 000,00	-22 057,00	-7 941,00	-31 293,49
654000 non-stadia championships	-4 482,00	-4 000,00	-2 091,00	-6 827,00	-1 286,48
653300 indoor championships	-5 921,00	-12 000,00	-1 302,00	-5 057,00	-2 856,76
625610 general assembly			-2 158,00	0,00	-1 763,65
4106 stadia committee			-1 408,00		
4107 non-stadia committee			-1 705,00		
4108 indoor committee					
654040 mountain running championships	-1 012,00	0,00		-97,00	-820,79
654050 other championships (WMA ...)					-4 682,28
<b>Championships total</b>	<b>-13503,00</b>	<b>-26000,00</b>	<b>-30 721,00</b>	<b>-24 604,00</b>	<b>-43 495,45</b>
Various					
625600 rel. IAAF/EAA/WMA/IMGA	-3788,00	-3000,00		-1 646,00	-2 694,12
625700 repr., gifts, honor guests	-888,00	-3000,00	-326,00	-1 665,00	-3 043,90
627500 bank charges	-274,00	-200,00	-198,00	-133,00	-192,98
658000 miscellaneous	-478,00	-2000,00	-1 171,00	-2 676,00	-10,00
654310 EVAA Academy&Develop	-5751,00	-8000,00	-2 945,00	-3 892,00	-2 414,88
<b>Various total</b>	<b>-11179,00</b>	<b>-16200,00</b>	<b>-4 640,00</b>	<b>-10 012,00</b>	<b>-8 355,88</b>
<b>EXPENSES TOTAL</b>	<b>-54922,00</b>	<b>-80600,00</b>	<b>-81 180,00</b>	<b>-62 904,00</b>	<b>79 711,22</b>
<b>SURPLUS / DEFICIT</b>	<b>16181,00</b>	<b>0,00</b>	<b>2 048,00</b>	<b>6 636,00</b>	<b>-11 991,78</b>

# Auditors' Report 2010/2011

Elected as Auditors by the General Assembly in Ljubljana in 2008, we have audited the accompanying financial statements of EVAA, covered the period 1st January 2010 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011. These financial statements are the responsibility of EVAA's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and make a recommendation based on our audit.

We conducted and performed our audit so as to obtain all information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. We have examined whether the annual accounts and the bookkeeping comply with the law and statutes of EVAA. We have audited, on a test basis, the following:

- the status of the bank account
- the observance of financial budgets in amount and content of individual positions
- the correctness and completeness of vouchers
- the orderly accounting of income and expenses

We have got access to the respective treasury records in the journal and the main book and obtained explanations by the treasurer. The treasurer has kept the accounts in a clear and correct way. The financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the usual standards on accounting practice.

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the EVAA as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2011. Thus we recommend the exoneration of the treasurer and the Council in regard to their financial management.

Jyvaskyla, Finland April 1, 2012

*Serge Beckers (BEL)*

*Oleg Khotenjuk (UKR)*

# Votes of the Federations

As to the General Assembly 2012 in Zittau

No	Code	Country	Poznan	Ljubljana	Nyíregyháza	Average	Votes
1	ALB	Albania	0	26	10	12	1
2	AND	Andorra	0	3	1	1	1
3	ARM	Armenia	1	2	1	1	1
4	AUT	Austria	50	132	83	88	3
5	AZE	Azerbaijan	0	0	0	0	1
6	BLR	Belarus	2	0	0	1	1
7	BEL	Belgium	54	55	56	55	2
8	BIH	Bosnia & Herzegovina	0	17	6	8	1
9	BUL	Bulgaria	15	23	19	19	1
10	CRO	Croatia	4	64	23	30	1
11	CYP	Cyprus	0	0	0	0	1
12	CZE	Czech Republic	134	116	116	122	4
13	DEN	Denmark	46	35	155	79	3
14	EST	Estonia	55	61	59	58	2
15	FIN	Finland	118	114	129	120	4
16	FRA	France	162	195	171	176	5
17	GEO	Georgia	0	0	0	0	1
18	GER	Germany	681	655	758	698	5
19	GIB	Gibraltar	0	0	0	0	1
20	GBR	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	335	333	340	336	5
21	GRE	Greece	45	31	40	39	1
22	HUN	Hungary	63	78	62	68	2
23	ISL	Iceland	4	5	5	5	1
24	IRL	Ireland	44	35	42	40	1
25	ISR	Israel	2	3	3	3	1
26	ITA	Italy	166	630	331	376	5

No	Code	Country	Poznan	Ljubljana	Nyiregyháza	Average	Votes
27	LAT	Latvia	47	44	43	45	1
28	LIE	Liechtenstein	0	0	0	0	1
29	LTU	Lithuania	25	25	26	25	1
30	LUX	Luxembourg	1	2	1	1	1
31	MKD	Macedonia	0	0	0	0	1
32	MLT	Malta	0	0	0	0	1
33	MDA	Moldova	1	1	4	2	1
34	MON	Monaco	0	0	0	0	1
35	MNE	Montenegro	11	2	8	7	1
36	NED	Netherlands	56	92	76	75	3
37	NOR	Norway	57	55	76	63	2
38	POL	Poland	315	81	162	186	5
39	POR	Portugal	25	34	37	32	1
40	ROU	Romania	0	18	20	13	1
41	RUS	Russia	117	91	101	103	4
42	SMR	San Marino	1	1	1	1	1
43	SRB	Serbia	11	41	21	24	1
44	SVK	Slovakia	33	23	23	26	1
45	SLO	Slovenia	18	211	84	104	4
46	ESP	Spain	164	169	146	160	5
47	SWE	Sweden	87	61	114	87	3
48	SUI	Switzerland	47	48	57	51	2
49	TUR	Turkey	14	30	20	21	1
50	UKR	Ukraine	67	42	54	54	2
	EU	Federations					100
	EVAA	Council					4
						total	104



# Proposals

## Limitation of Nationalities, (EVAA Council)

### CHANGE OF THE CONSTITUTION

#### § 7.3 Conditions to be elected

Only those persons may be appointed a member of the council who have been proposed in writing by the national association of which they are member, and who are domiciled in a country whose national association is a member of EVAA. Proposals for re-election of council members for the same office may also be made by the council.

The five (5) council members must belong to five (5) different nationalities.

#### Reason:

The democratic status of EVAA council must have the variety of members with a different nationality to ensure a balance among the council members.

## Nomination of Honorary Life President, (POL, ITA, EVAA Council)

### DIETER MASSIN EVAA HONORARY PRESIDENT

Dear Secretary, you know the passion and dedication towards Master Athletics movement that Dieter Massin has shown during his whole life. He is very well known and his expertise is recognized in the entire movement. We propose Mr. Dieter Massin (GER) as Honorary Life President of EVAA (European Veterans Athletic Association). I remain at your disposal for any further requirements you may have.

With kind regards

*Francesco Arese*  
*FIDAL President*

Dear Sirs,

The Polish Veterans Athletics Association in appreciation of Mr Dieter Massin (GER) President EVAA and his 14<sup>th</sup> years of outstanding in president ship during his ten years 2002-2012 as President of EVAA and four years 1998-2002 as Vice-President and taking in consideration Statutes EVAA and also that Dieter Massin will end his term in 2012, Polish Veterans Athletics Association would like to recommend Dieter Massin on the position "Honorary President of EVAA".

On behalf of the Polish Veterans Athletics Association I kindly asks for bringing this item to Agenda of the General Assembly in EVACS 2012 in Zittau (GER).

Your Sincerely

*Waclaw Krankowski*

*PVAA President*

## **Recommendation by EVAA Council**

Following the By Laws (§ 3.12 - Honorary Members) and in agreement with the Constitution (§ 6.1.8 Powers of the General Assembly) EVAA Council recommends to nominate Dieter Massin (GER) as Honorary Life President

Rome, January 28, 2012

# Presentation of Candidates for the Council



## Candidate for EVAA President

**Kurt Kaschke, Germany**

**Nominated by: Deutscher Leichtathletik Verband (DLV)**

<b>Born:</b>	April 7, 1955, in Gütersloh/Germany
<b>Marital status:</b>	Married to Annette Langehein, Viola Player, together four children, three girls, one boy
<b>First profession:</b>	event and tourist manager
<b>Second profession:</b>	teacher of English, Science, Mathematics, Economy, and Physical Education
<b>Languages:</b>	English, French, Spanish, German, knowledge of Italian and Russian
<b>Countries of work:</b>	Great Britain, Spain, France, Senegal, Switzerland, Italy, Austria, and Germany

### Sport Activity Background

- athlete of track and field since 1965, competing in pentathlon and decathlon, and in 400m, 800m, 110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, long distances 5k up to marathon
- coach of different athletic clubs in various disciplines
- founder of the University Ski Club Kiel, Triathlon Team Kiel, 'Mobilcom' Decathlon Team
- founder of the Running and Walking Academy Schleswig-Holstein;
- coach of the University Athletic Team Kiel, Nordic Ski Team, Triathlon Team
- lecturer at the Institution of Physical Education Kiel, responsible for athletics, skiing, basketball, new games

- from 1988 on until 2002 responsible for popular and leisure sports in Schleswig-Holstein's Athletics Federation, delegate to the German Athletic Federation (DLV)
- athlete of veteran's athletics since 1995, competing in Malmö (SWE), Brisbane (AUS), Potsdam (GER), Poznan (POL), Regensburg (GER), Ljubljana (SLO),

### **EVAA Activity Background**

- Secretary of EVAA since 2006 GA Poznan (POL)
- Re-elected 2010 Nyíregyháza (HUN)
- Founder of EVA Academy 2007
- Managing Director of EVA Academy since 2007

### **As for my ambitions**

- continue professional work as President of EVAA
- enlarge the communication with EAA to integrate EVAA in EAA
- co-operate with European organizers and federations
- support anti-doping policy of WADA in EVAA
- encourage affiliates to develop the Master Movement
- give EVA Academy the power to continue in its education projects

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## Candidate for EVAA Treasurer

**Jean Thomas, France**

**Nominated by: Fédération Française d'Athlétisme (F.F.A.)**

- Date of birth:** January 26, 1949, in Nancy/France
- Education:** studies in law. Bachelor and Honors Degrees in law of the University. Studies in management control, accountancy and financial management. Diploma of Chartered Accountant. Diploma of Auditor.
- Profession:** retired after a career as Chartered Accountant, member of the Association of Chartered Accountants; Auditor, member of the Association of Auditors. I set up my own accounting firm thirty-six years ago (1976). My job consisted first in establishing and certifying the company's annual accounts, secondly legal control of companies and diverse missions or advice small/middle businesses as well : bookkeeping, payroll, management, business plan ...
- Languages:** French, English, some German.

### As for my activities

#### A) Sports

- Athletics: since 1964 middle distance, cross-country, road and distance. Master career: competing in Durban, Cesenatico, Malmö, Gateshead, Brisbane, Bordeaux, Aarhus, Jyvaskyla, Riccione, Potsdam, Sindelfingen, Porto-Rico, Poznan, Riccione, Clermont-Ferrand, Ljubljana, Aarhus, Lahti, Ancona, Gent, Thionville, Jyvaskyla, Zittau (planned). World Champion M50 in Puerto-Rico (5000m) - European Champion M50 in Malmö (3000m).
- Duathlon: competing in five world championships. World Champion M45 in Hobart (AUS-Tasmanie) 1994 - World Champion M45 in Cancun (MEX) 1995

## **B) Skills profile**

- EVAA's treasurer since 2008
- treasurer for 8 years, then president from 2001 to 2008 of the regional athletics league (Ligue Lorraine d'Athlétisme = 60 clubs - 7000 members)
- treasurer of the Regional Olympic Committee since 2002
- president of the French Veteran National Commission since 2004
- member of the French Commission for finances and budget since 2004
- team manager of French Veteran National Team during last 7 years in EVAC and WMAC
- Auditor of the EVAA's accounts 2006 and 2007
- LOC's President of the European Race Walking Cup in Metz (May 2009)
- LOC's President of the EVAC Non-Stadia in Thionville/Yutz (May 2011)

## **As for my ambitions**

Continue my tasks of treasurer, put my expertise and experience at the disposal of the EVAA. Execute very conscientiously the tasks described by the rules. Continue the expenses control and maintain the financial situation of EVAA at a level sufficient to ensure a financial stability and to continue the development-program in Europe.

As member of the council, be involved in the development-programme of EVAA, take part in the different projects (e.g. anti-doping, EVA Academy, ensure for all athletes a high level of organisation of our championships) and work to make more known our movement.

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## Candidate for Technical Director

**Maurice Doogan, Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
Nominated by: British Masters Athletics Federation  
(BMAF)**

**Born:** 27/09/1939 – Northampton, England of Northern Ireland parents.

**Profession:** Chartered Structural Engineer and Party Wall Surveyor.  
Partner in small Consulting Engineering practice based in Surrey, 1966 – 1999. Although being one of three designers within the practice, also looked after financial matters of the firm. From 1999, sole proprietor of a small consultancy practice based in Chelsea, London specialising in the conversion and upgrading of large residential properties in Central London. Now only practicing part time as semi-retired, hoping to retire sometime soon.

### Sports Background

From a very young age, always involved with outdoor pursuits, cycling everywhere including to Boy Scouts activities, and involved in athletics, football and cricket at school. Whilst attending College in Birmingham for professional qualifications this became restricted to athletics which was mainly in Cross Country and Road Races.

On moving to London to set up the Structural Engineering practice, the sports returned to football, cricket, golf and skiing, as part of social activities. Athletics at that time was mainly on hold and the only activity was runs from home to keep fit for the other sports.

The London Marathon then began, which revitalised my passion for Athletics. I joined a local Athletics Club in Surrey and also joined Veterans Athletics Club.

These earlier years were involved back to my original roots, Cross Country and Road Racing which after a few years then extended to Track, mainly due to coaching procedures.

My specialist events although originally 3000m and 5000m, developed into 800m, 1500m and Steeplechase. These are the events I have competed in at International level beginning with the Worlds in Turku in 1991. Since Cesenatico in 1998, this has involved entering, but lack of ongoing training due to BMAF Executive and Team Management duties, means not actually competing.

### **Organisational Background**

Apart from background of 46 years running a professional practice, I have always been involved in organising the affairs of a Golf Society, a Winter Sports Group, four Athletics Clubs and more recently a Yacht Racing Team.

Before my full involvement with BMAF, I organised a Division of a Veterans Athletics League for several years as well as organising my own Clubs team for the League and British Veterans Championships. Since 2000, I have been BMAF's Track and Field Secretary and International Team Manager.

I organise every aspect of our annual six National Championships – Indoor Pentathlon, Main Indoors and Winter Throws, Outdoor Pentathlon, Outdoor Throws Pentathlon, Main Outdoors and Decathlon/Heptathlon. These Championships have been held at 5 different Indoor 4/5/6 lane facilities and 9 different 8 lane facilities, all of which were inspected and vetted, numerous venues were rejected, and the programme/timetable adjusted to suit the varying layouts. With the help of just one other person for each event I deal with everything from Entry Form and Entries, although we have recently moved onto our own in House designed On-Line Entry system, Officials, Hotels, Timetables, Refreshments/Lunches for Officials and the issue of Instructions to all Athletes and Officials. I also now act as Meeting Director. We have nearly 600 athletes enter for our Indoors and nearly 850 athletes for the Outdoors together with up to 120 Officials.

On the Team Management side, I head up a number of specialist event assistants and a large medical team, to look after all aspects of the British Team. I also undertake venue inspections for most International Championships prior to the Entry Closing date, to advise British athletes about the facilities and the city, in the hope of encouraging more athletes to enter.



### **What can I bring to EVAA**

Dealing with various venues on an annual basis for BMAF Track and Field Championships, I can add to the strength of assistance that EVAA extends to the Host Cities LOC's. This would include advising them on how to tighten up on matters which get overlooked and their required organisation regarding dealing with athletes from Declaration to Medal Ceremony.

From my years as a Team Manager, I am still surprised why Host City LOC's try and reinvent the wheel, which when the organisation fails, always impacts on athletes and never to their benefit.

A quiet word here and there, together with closer vetting of the organisation and all documentation prior to distribution, would solve the majority of the numerous problems that are repeated year after year.

Dealing with the more than twenty age groups at Masters/Veterans Championships on an almost daily basis, I can add to the experience and expertise of EVAA, for the benefit of athletes.



## Candidate for Technical Director

**René Hondelink, The Netherlands**

**Nominated by: Koninklijke Nederlandse Atletiek Unie (KNAU)**

**Date of Birth:** 18-05-1947

**Education:** Royal Military Academie: 1967-1971. Bachelor degree in law at the university of Amsterdam (1986).

**Marital status:** married, three sportive sons.

**Language:** English and German, French (reading)

**Profession:** Retired colonel of the Royal Marechaussee (Military Police) since 2004.

**Last position:** district commander. Special task: coordinator in borderaffaires in cooperation with the former Bundesgrenzschutz in Germany. Since 2005 secretary and treasurer of a foundation on social affaires of the Royal Marechaussee.

### Sport activities

Since 1984 member of the athletics club CIALFO at Epe (NL). Several times competitor in the 24 hours run for teams. National champion in high jump in 2002. International tournaments: 3<sup>rd</sup> place in high jump 1998 – Malmö (EC)„ Ancona 2009, Lahti 2009, Nyíregyháza 2010, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in high jump – Kamloops 2010, Gent 2011, Sacramento 2011 and Jyväskylä 2011. Competitor in 3 marathons.

### Organisational activities

- Member of the rowing club of the Royal Military Academy (chairman in 1971).
- Regional sportsofficer of the Royal Marechaussee (1979-1984).
- Elected affiliate of the Dutch Athletics Federation (2001-april 2010).
- Chairman of the policy committee of the Dutch Athletics Federation: 2005 - 2007.

- Chairman of the reorganisation committee of the Dutch Athletics Federation: 2006- 2007.
- Chairman of the stadia committee of the Dutch Athletics Federation: 2007-2010
- Chairman of the Dutch Masters Platform since 2007.
- Team manager of the Dutch masters since 2008.
- Chairman of the technical committee of the athletics club CIALFO during several years. Jury official.
- Coach: 1987 - 2007.
- President of athletics club CIALFO since 2010.
- Delegate of the Dutch Athletics Federation for the Senior Games 2009
- Stadiamanager EVAA since 2010.



## Candidate for EVAA Secretary or Technical Director

**Nicola Maggio, Italy**

**Nominated by: Federazione Italiana di Atletica Leggera  
(FIDAL)**

- Born:** May 9, 1947, in Trieste/Germany  
**Civil status:** married, one child  
**Profession:** Previous financial and organizational manager of a big Italian insurance (retired)  
**Studies:** Degree in economics and business management  
**Languages:** Italian, English, French, Spanish

### Sport Activity Background

- Athlete of track and field up to 1970, competing in race walking;
- National Technical Official in Italy since 1975, since 2009 in the board of directors of NTO in Fidal
- International Judge since 1987, IAAF judge since 1990
- Olympic Games: 1992 Barcelona, 2004 Athens, 2008 Beijing, 2012 London
- World Championships and World events: 9 World Championships, 2 World Cup, 19 IAAF Challenge events
- Lecturer in many seminars since 1980 in Europe, and, outside Europe, in Japan, China and Mexico
- Author for IAAF review New Study in Athletics 2009
- Winner (together with Kurt Kaschke) of the European Athletics Innovation Award in Belgrade 2010
- Delegate to WMA General Assembly 2009 in Lahti

### EVAA – WMA Activity Background

- Technical Board of Manager of EVAA since October 2006
- WMA Stadia Committee since 2009
- Acting Technical Director EVAA since 2011
- Technical Delegate in EVACI 2007, 2009, 2011 and EMG 2011

- Organizational Delegate in EVACS 2010
- Anti-doping Delegate since 2007 in all EVACI and EVACS

#### **As for my ambitions**

- Continue the work as Secretary or Technical Director of EVAA
- Co-operate with the President and the Council in the communication with European Athletics to integrate EVAA in European Athletics
- Co-operate with European Organizers and Federations in organization of Championships and support LOCs in technical and organizational matters, also connected with the economical impact in budgeting
- Continue support anti-doping policy of WADA in EVAA
- New impulse to Technical Board of Managers in EVAA

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## Candidate for EVAA Secretary

**Canan Köse, Turkey**

**Nominated by: Turkish Athletic Federation (TAF)**

- Born:** August 12, 1970, in London, England.  
Mother to 15 year old daughter and 7 year old son.
- Work Experience:** Real Estate Consultant Sep 2011 -  
Personal Assistant in AKG Group of Companies Nov 2005 - Sep 2011  
Hugo Boss Customer Relations Manager Jan 2004 - Feb 2005  
Hilton Izmir Sales Manager Apr 1996 - Jan 2004  
Teacher of English Jan 1991 - Jan 1992  
Airline Representative Feb 1988 - Apr 1996
- Education:** Scattered around France, Belgium, England and Turkey.
- Languages:** English, French and Turkish.

### **Sport Activity Background**

- athlete of track and field since 1980, competing in high jump, 100m and 400m.
- active member of Izmir Masters Athletic Club.
- took an active role in the Bidding Committee for the EVACS 2014.
- veteran athlete since 2007, competed in Balkan Championships in Izmir/TUR and in Larissa/GRE. Competed in EVACS 2010 in Nyíregyháza/HUN. Turkish Champion (age group 35-39) in 100m and 200m in 2009.

### **As for my ambitions**

- professional work as secretary of EVAA
- enlarge communication with EVAA affiliates
- encourage affiliates for EVAC biddings

- support anti-doping policy of WADA in EVAA
- install projects of education in cooperation with EVAA and EAA

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# Explanation on the awarding of EVAC

## British Masters Athletics Federation (BMAF)

The British Masters Athletics Federation would like to ask Council for an explanation on the awarding of EVAA Championships.

### Reason:

We are referring particularly to the awarding of the 2015 EVAA Indoor Championships as a request to Affiliates to bid only appeared on the EVAA web site on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2011. We understand a decision was then taken in January to award these Championships to Poland, and whilst we congratulate Poland on their success; we feel that our Expression of Interest and request for further details, i.e. Contract etc. had not been given due consideration and that insufficient time was allowed to give other Affiliates time to consider.

This hasty decision was not consistent with previous bids nor is it consistent with EVAA By-Law 4 which states; “Applications for the hosting of Stadia Championships have to be submitted to the EVAA Secretary not later than 120 days prior to the General Assembly at which the bid is to be presented. Bids for all other championships have to be submitted to the EVAA Secretary latest by December 31, however, at least one (1) year prior to the respective year of event.”

*Bridget Cushen*  
*Honorary Secretary*