



Dear World Masters Athletics delegates, athletes, team managers, and council members:

It is with great pride that I send to you for your review Sacramento, California, U.S.A.'s bid proposal for hosting the 2011 WMA Championships.

This bid has been created by the Sacramento Sports Commission in alliance with the Pacific Association of U.S. Track and Field. The bid will provide you great detail and insight into our alliance, our vast experience, and the quality facilities that are among the best in the U.S. One has served as the venue for three U.S. Outdoor Championships and another as the site for two U.S. Olympic Trials and four U.S. Collegiate Championships.

This bid has been reviewed by many Master's Athletes and high ranking track officials and has been created with the same theme we have maintained for all these high quality competitions - "The Athletes Come First."

This bid will address athlete-related concerns ranging from weather, housing, transportation, affordability and tourism opportunities.

We hope you find this material helpful and informative. I encourage you to forward it to friends and associates. Please note it is also available on our website, [www.sacsports.com](http://www.sacsports.com) or [www.sacsports.com/WMA2011.htm](http://www.sacsports.com/WMA2011.htm).

We look forward to meeting you in Riccione. Please visit our Sacramento booth, located in Athlete Village, so that we can meet and discuss your questions in greater detail.

Best Regards,

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