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To: **MEMBER FEDERATIONS**
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Executive Board Members
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Re: **World Athletics Indoor Championships Nanjing23**

Dear all,

The World Athletics Council has decided to postpone the World Athletics Indoor Championships scheduled to be held in Nanjing, China on 17-19 March 2023 to March 2025 (on a date to be agreed).

This decision has been taken with the agreement of both the Nanjing Organising Committee and the Chinese Athletics Association and is due to the ongoing pandemic.

At this stage, there is unfortunately no possibility of being able to relocate such a significant championship and find a new host in 2023. The next edition of the World Athletics Indoor Championships will be in Glasgow on 1-3 March 2024 and the bid process has already commenced for the 2026 edition of the Championships, which is why 2025 has been designated as the year for postponement.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank both the Chinese Athletics Association and the Nanjing Organising Committee for their positive cooperation in this matter and preparations to date.

For additional information, please find [here](#) the link to the press release, which will be issued today.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or events@worldathletics.org.

Kind regards,


Jon Ridgeon
Chief Executive Officer