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Monaco, 17 June 2021

To: **MEMBER FEDERATIONS**
Copy: Council Members
Executive Board Members
Commission Chairpersons
Area Associations
Dentsu Athletics

Re: **World Athletics Championships Oregon22 and National Championships Windows 2021**

Dear all,

The World Athletics Championships Oregon22 qualification period is scheduled to start (for the majority of the events on the programme) on 27 June 2021 which is in the middle of the weekend of the second 2021 National Championships window. This was an unforeseen consequence of the Oregon22 date change which, now being earlier in the season than usual, has caused the involuntary inclusion in its qualification period of this year's National Championships Windows which were actually intended for Tokyo 2020 qualification. For Oregon22, the National Championships Window will be next year (25-26 June 2022).

In order to avoid any unfair advantage for Member Federations who stage events on the second National Championships Window and, more specifically, on Sunday 27 June 2021, the start of the qualification period has been postponed by one day, thus starting from Monday 28 June 2021.

A reminder that this affects all events except the Marathons, Race Walks, 10,000m, Combined Events and Relays which have earlier starting dates and will not be concerned by this decision.

The relevant section of the Oregon22 Qualification System will be amended as follows:

- Qualification period valid for Entry Standards and World Rankings
 - For the Marathon and 35km Race Walks: 18 months from 30 November 2020 to midnight 29 May 2022 (regardless of the time zone)
 - For the 10,000m, 20km Race Walks, Relays and Combined Events: 18 months from 27 December 2020 to midnight 26 June 2022 (regardless of the time zone)
 - For all other events: 12 months **from 28 June 2021** to midnight 26 June 2022 (regardless of the time zone).

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries regarding the enclosed information.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Ridgeon".

Jon Ridgeon
Chief Executive Officer