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Thessaloniki, 7 February 2013

Dear friends,

On behalf of the Organising Committee, I am pleased to extend the official invitation to all Athletics Teams, Athletics Clubs and other Sporting Associations, to participate in the international invitational competition "Track Relays Stavros Baltidis" to be held in Kaftanzogleio Stadium of Thessaloniki, Hellas (Greece), on Sunday 28 April 2013 in accordance with the IAAF competition rules.

Below, you will find information regarding the event which is organised by the historical IRAKLIS Athletic Club and the IRAKLIS Veteran Athletes Association. The "Track Relays Stavros Baltidis", is an invitational competition with national permit and can be considered as qualification event for the athletes who will represent teams in European Team Championships. The event is under the auspices of SEGAS.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries in the following email: iraklis.stivos@gmail.com.

Kind Regards,

Ploutarchos SARASLANIDIS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: Sunday 28 April 2013

Venue: Kaftanzogleio Stadium

City / Country: Thessaloniki / Hellas (Greece)

Participation: Open to all athletic clubs and national teams

Organiser: Iraklis (Hercules) Athletic Club

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GENERAL PROGRAMME

Thursday, 7 March: Preliminary Team Entries – Deadline

Thursday, 28 March: Final Team/Athletes Entries – Deadline

Thursday, 11 April: Final Confirmations of Team's Athletes – Deadline

Thursday, 25 April: Press Conference/Public Presentation

Friday, 26 April: Technical Meeting/Start Lists

Saturday, 27 April: Arrivals/Registrations/Training

Sunday 28 April: Arrivals/Registrations/Competition/Departures

TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

15:00	Kid's Athletics Girls & Boys (born 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002)
16:00	4X800m OPEN: Women & Junior Women & Youth Girls (born 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994 and before)
16:10	4X800m OPEN: Men & Junior Men & Youth Boys (born 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994 and before)
16:20	<i>Ceremonies – Kids Athletics, 4X800m</i>
16:30	4X200m Youth Girls & Pre-Youth A' Girls (born 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996)
16:40	4X200m Youth Boys & Pre-Youth A' Boys (born 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996)
16:50	4X200m Women & Junior Women (born 1995, 1994 and before)
17:00	4X200m Men & Junior Men (born 1995, 1994 and before)
17:10	<i>Ceremonies – 4X200m</i>
17:20	8X50m Mini Girls (born 2003, 2002)
17:25	8X50m Mini Boys (born 2003, 2002)
17:35	<i>Ceremonies – 8X50m</i>
17:40	4X80m Pre-Youth B' Girls (born 2001, 2000)
17:45	4X80m Pre-Youth B' Boys (born 2001, 2000)
17:50	4X100m Youth Girls & Pre-Youth A' Girls (born 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996)
18:00	4X100m Youth Boys & Pre-Youth A' Boys (born 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996)
18:10	<i>Ceremonies – 4X80m, 4X100m</i>

18:20	4X100m Women & Junior Women (born 1995, 1994 and before)
18:25	4X100m Men & Junior Men (born 1995, 1994 and before)
18:30	<i>Ceremonies – 4X100m</i>
18:35	4X400m Women & Junior Women & Youth Girls (born 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994 and before)
18:45	4X400m Men & Junior Men & Youth Boys (born 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994 and before)
18:55	<i>Ceremonies – 4X400m</i>
19:00	4X1500m OPEN: Master Women & Amateur Women (born before 1979)
19:30	4X1500m OPEN: Master Men & Amateur Men (born before 1979)
20:00	<i>Ceremonies – 4X1500m</i>

ENTRIES

AGE CATEGORIES

- a) MASTER (VETERAN) ATHLETES – Any athlete (registered or non-registered as a former athlete) aged from 35 years and more (born before 1979) in the year of competition, will compete in the Masters (Veterans) Relay.
- b) SENIOR ATHLETES – Any athlete aged from 20 to 34 years (born from 1993 to 1979) in the year of the competition, will compete in the Seniors Relay.
JUNIOR ATHLETES – Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1995, 1994) will compete in the Seniors Relay.
- c) YOUTH ATHLETES – Any athlete aged 16, 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1997, 1996), will compete in the Youths Relay of 4X100m & 4X200m AND in the Seniors Relay of 4X400m & 4X800m even if the team is composed exclusively by athletes of youth category.

PRE-YOUTH A' ATHLETES – Any athlete aged 14, 15 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 1999, 1998), will compete in the Youths Relay.

- d) PRE-YOUTH B' ATHLETES – Any athlete aged 12, 13 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2001, 2000), will compete in the Pre-Youths B' Relay only.
- e) MINI – Any athlete aged 10, 11 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2003, 2002), will compete in the Mini Relay only.
- f) KIDS – Any kid aged 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (born in 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002), can participate in the Kids Athletics. It's a team competition open to all kids with or without previous experience in athletics and will be held in three age groups (6-7, 8-9, 10-11 years).

Athletes' Passports or other official documents (ID, Federation's or Club's or Association's registration number/license) indicating the birthdate, are compulsory to be presented during the team registration.

ENTRY RULES

There are no entry standards so Federations, Clubs, Associations and independent teams, may enter up to two teams in each relay race of each category. Any four athletes among those entered for the competition may compete in two relay races maximum. The competitions will be held in final heats (there are no qualifications) with official electronic timing.

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

Federations, Clubs, Associations and independent teams must submit their Preliminary Entries and enter the teams by email at iraklis.stivos@gmail.com and/or by fax at +30 2310 216 699, by 7 March 2013 (midnight, Hellenic / Greek time).

Preliminary Entries may be submitted starting from 7 February 2013.

FINAL ENTRIES

The Final Entries of the teams with the detailed names of the athletes (maximum 5 athletes can be entered on each relay race from each team) must be submitted by 28 March 2013 (midnight) and final confirmations must be sent by email at iraklis.stivos@gmail.com by 11 April 2013 (midnight, Hellenic / Greek time).

TEAMS REGISTRATION

The Teams Registration will be held in the call room at the Kaftanzogleio Stadium 60 minutes before the start of each relay race on Sunday 28 of April 2013 and 15 minutes before the start of each relay race, the teams must be ready in the call room in order to be properly escorted at the track.

TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

Travel costs are under the Federations, Clubs, Associations, Teams responsibility. The city of Thessaloniki is very easy accessible by airplane, by train or by car.

In case that a team needs accommodation in Thessaloniki, the Organising Committee has an agreement for a special rate with the hotel "Anessis" (www.hotelanessis.gr, 26th October 20, 546 24, Thessaloniki), a charming, warm and modern 3*** hotel, located in a strategic location in the city centre, the port and very accessible from the highway, only 15 minutes from the Kaftanzogleio stadium by car.

The agreement for the special rate applies only on the period 26-28 April 2013 (max. 3 nights) and the total cost per room per night is 32 euros for the single room, 40 euros for the twin room and 48 euros for the triple room. The rate includes: breakfast, free wireless internet, late check-out (14:00) and plenty free public parking nearby the hotel.

Pre-bookings can be arranged through the Organising Committee ONLY if the submission of the request will be done by 7 of March 2013 (midnight) via email: iraklis.stivos@gmail.com or via fax: +30 2310 216 699.

ATHLETES' UNIFORM

Athletes shall participate in the uniform clothing of their National Federation (if it's a national team) or their Athletic Club (if it's a club team) or their Association/Organisation colours (if it is a non-sporting association). Teams' shall bring their own uniform and the athletes of each team should wear competition vests with the same design and colour.

In case that there is a Mixed Team of athletes from various clubs representing a region, the team must chose a name, a competition vest with the same design and colour and inform the LOC accordingly. It is not allowed athletes of the same team to wear different type of vests and colours.

MEDALS

Gold, silver, bronze medal shall be presented to the first three placed teams in each relay event and the first three placed teams who shall mount the podium for the medal ceremony.

Participated teams who did not finish the race or were disqualified shall not mount the podium and shall not receive a medal. In all cases, the medals will be presented in ascending order: third, second, first.

In the two Olympic relay events (4X100m, 4X400m) of men and women categories, a special trophy will be awarded to the four winning teams.

MEDICAL

All the participating teams are responsible for taking out insurance to cover illness or injury to members of their teams when travelling to and from Thessaloniki and during the event it-self.

Each Federation, Club, Association and other Team, has the responsibility to provide all the necessary documents and health certificates testifying that athletes are fit to participate in athletics competitions.

The Organising Committee has foreseen an ambulance with the necessary medical team and all the required emergency medical services will be available during the competitions.

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