



**TÜRKİYE ATLETİZM FEDERASYONU**  
**Turkish Athletic Federation**

**Ankara, 22 October 2014**

**To the Kind Attention of**  
**BALKAN ATHLETIC MEMBER FEDERATIONS**

**RE: BALKAN CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2014**

Dear President,  
Dear General Secretary,

Please be informed that due to bad air conditions, Turkish Athletic Federation had to change the venue for the 58th Balkan Cross Country Championships 2014. Instead of Agri, it will be held in Darica/Kocaeli (same place we staged the BXCH 2012). The date remains the same – 8 November 2014.

We have a great pleasure to invite your national teams to take part in this Championships. According the ABAF Competition Regulations, Turkish Athletic Federation will cover 2 nights full board accommodation of the visiting teams consisting of max 33 persons, that is 24 athletes and 9 officials in principle. For the teams travelling by bus, the accommodation of the bus drivers is also covered by the LOC.

For all participants arriving on the Sabiha Gökçen Airport (SAW), Turkish Athletic Federation will organise local transfer Istanbul-Darica-Istanbul. Teams arriving by bus should go directly to the resort in Darica at the following address:

**Basın İlan Kurumu Tatil Köyü**  
Bayramoğlu Mahallesi,  
Zübeyde Hanım Caddesi,  
No: 41 Darica/Kocaeli/TURKEY  
Phone: +90 262 653 10 51

Please find enclosed the Final Entry Form which you are kindly requested to submit by 31 October 2014 at the latest. In case you are not interested in this event, please let us know that you are not coming.

If you need visas to enter Turkey, please submit your list of participants with passport details as soon as possible in order to facilitate the visa issuance procedure.

We kindly remind you that the first 8 athletes in the senior men and senior women categories will be selected to represent the Balkan Team at the GCC-ABAF Cross Country match in Dubai on 22 January 2015.

Looking forward you to welcoming you in Darica.

Sincerely yours,

Faah Çintimar  
President

Attachments:

- Final Entry Form