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Dear National Federations,

As we all know, from 11 - 21 August 2022, Munich will host the European Championships Munich 2022, uniting nine European Championships 'under one roof'. More than 4,700 world-class athletes will compete for the title of European Champion in the following Olympic sports: Athletics, Beach Volleyball, Canoe Sprint & Paracanoe, Cycling, Gymnastics, Rowing, Sport Climbing, Table Tennis, and Triathlon.

But there is more: The multi-sport event will feature the bi-annual European Athletics Young Leaders Forum. And for the first time ever it will be open to other sport federations and sportspersons.

Considering the framework of the multi-sport European Championships, the European Athletics Young Leaders Forum will open its doors to participants and representatives from other sport federations in order to encourage youth inclusion and the development of youth activities in Europe.

The Young Leaders Forum provides a unique experience for up-and-coming sports officials, highly motivated young adults from 20 to 30 years old, who are involved in sports and looking to evolve it further.

The goal is to create a community of young people who all work towards improving their individual sports and in conjunction optimise the future of sports as a whole.

The varied programme features intercultural and interdisciplinary exchange, interactive workshops, an exclusive look behind the scenes of the multisport event.

The Young leaders forum Munich 2022 will promote a journey through the various topics of importance for leaders in sports. These topics will include among others leadership skills and knowledge, event organisation, technologies, crisis management, governance, safeguarding and sustainability. Participants will be sensitised to the values of sport and community service and then empowered to turn their own ideas into action.

European Canoe Association (ECA) would like therefore to conduct an internal selection of the potential participants of the forum.

Date and location

The Forum will take place from **the 19th until the 22nd of August 2022 in Munich, Germany**, with the Local Organising Committee of the European Championships Munich 2022 as the host of this event.

Selection criteria

ECA will have the opportunity to nominate six (6) participants and one (1) official.

Gender equality is an important topic to us here at ECA and to LOC in Munich.

Therefore, each National Federation is encouraged to submit an application for its male and female participants equally.

ECA will choose six participants, three of each gender. One of each gender should be from the host country (Germany).

The forum will include challenging activities which will necessitate an active participation from the participants. It is therefore important that participants have a suitable profile, showing a strong sense of personal responsibility and who are motivated to participate actively.

Participants should currently be active in some aspect of their sport (e.g., employees, staff members, volunteers, officials, coaches, club workers, etc.) and have the following characteristics:

- 20 - 30 years old,
- Very good command of English,
- Strong link to the federation,
- Active member of sports community,
- Demonstrated potential to lead others,
- Expressed willingness to lead or assist with projects to benefit your sport and their community.

Possible documents to add to your vitae:

- Young Volunteer of the Year (if you have an award like this),
- A member of your Youth Council/Committee/Group,
- Made a noticeable difference to the sports community in the last 18 months.

Financial conditions

As the host of the Young Leaders Forum, European Championships will take on the costs of full board accommodation and hospitality during your stay. An accreditation will be provided to the participants and official to use the regional public transport for free and to access the Championships at the Olympiastadion.

The transportation costs from your country to Munich and back are to be covered by the NF.

Application and selection deadlines

All National Federations are kindly asked to make the application of its potential participants and official via online form <https://forms.gle/X25a5JjUjqwjSaLF6> no later than **March 1st, 2022**.

ECA will then choose 6 participants and 1 official at the Board meeting to be held on March 5th 2022 and make nominations to LOC Munich 2022 before March 15, 2022.

Munich LOC and European Athletics will then go through all submissions and approve the participants.

Please note that any personal data is processed in compliance with the applicable data protection laws. Our data protection notice, which you can access under the following link: <https://www.munich2022.com/en/privacy-young-leaders-forum>. It provides information on the data protection relevant in connection with the nomination, and the selection process.

Preliminary Programme

The following programme is for general guidance and is subject to amendment.

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| 19 August | Arrival of the participants
Young Leaders Forum Programme (afternoon)
European Athletics Championships Day 4 (evening) |
| 20 August | Young Leaders Forum Programme (morning and afternoon)
European Athletics Championships Day 5 (evening) |
| 21 August | Young Leaders Forum Programme (morning and afternoon)
European Athletics Championships Day 6 (evening) |
| 22 August | Departure |

If you have any further questions about the selection process or you need more information on the forum, please contact us at ecacanoesprint@gmail.com.



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DEAR FRIENDS,

It is with great pleasure and no small amount of pride that I look forward to welcoming you all to the first-ever European Athletics Young Leaders Forum to be held at Olympiapark München, host for the European Championships Munich 2022.

It is entirely appropriate as host of the second edition of the multi-sports European Championships, after Glasgow and Berlin in 2018, that Munich provide the backdrop for the eighth edition of the European Athletics Young Leaders Forum, in a multi-sport version with participants from all nine sports federations.

The idea behind the Young Leaders Forums is first and foremost to host a successful event that will in time create a community for the activation and empowerment of young talents to grow into the leaders of the future. This will be our eighth edition and follows on from the 2020 event held online due to the coronavirus pandemic.

There has never been a more appropriate time than now for you, as future leaders in your sport, to be actively engaged in sharing and providing solutions for the future vision of sport in a landscape that has significantly changed these past 18 months.

In return for your active participation in this forum we will endeavour to provide you with a line-up of some of the

best speakers from the sports community to deliver in depth knowledge, concise presentations and meaningful insights into their sports to hopefully bring you inspiration during the event.

The European Championships Munich 2022 will celebrate 20 years since the European Athletics Championships 2002 and 50 years since the Olympic Games took place here in 1972. In 2020, European Athletics also celebrated 50 years since its inception in 1970. We hope that after this event you will be inspired for the next 50 years!

**Best regards,
Dobromir Karamarinov
European Athletics President**



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DEAR FRIENDS,

We are excited to host the European Championships Munich 2022, following a successful premiere of the multi-sport extravaganza in Berlin and Glasgow. On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the 1972 Summer Olympics, Munich is set to welcome the second edition of the European Championships, with the former Olympic venues at the heart of the event. The architects of Olympiapark München were visionaries – designing a multi-functional park that has hosted more than 14,000 events to date. However, since the summer of '72, none of those events will compare to 11 – 21 August 2022, when more than 4,700 athletes from across Europe will gather in the Bavarian state capital to compete in nine sports, in the pursuit of one of the 177 gold medals on offer.

Our vision is clear: "Munich 2022 leaves an inspiring and lasting legacy to all participants, the City of Munich and future sport events." The impact a multi-sport event – and for that matter, sports in general – can have is

complex, from uniting fans from all over Europe and entertaining them in a light-hearted atmosphere, to inspiring the next generation and boosting local sports communities. The Munich 2022 programme and the legacy it is leaving go beyond the fields of play.

It is hence only fitting to take the concept of the European Athletics Young Leaders Forum and implement it across the board for Munich 2022. On the following pages, we present you our idea of a combined European Athletics Young Leaders Forum and kindly invite you to join in. In the meantime, our team will be working relentlessly to deliver the best possible conditions for all participants and make the event an overall experience to be remembered. We cannot wait to see you in Munich. Stay safe and healthy!

**Best regards,
The Munich 2022 Local Organising Committee**

THE LEADERS OF TOMORROW

The European Athletics Young Leaders Forum was first held in 2006 in Gothenburg, Sweden. Since 2010, it is taking place biannually during the European Athletics Championships. The Forum brings together highly motivated young adults, who are involved in sports and looking to evolve it further. The participants share their experience, build friendships, and learn from the best – World Athletics President Sebastian Coe, Prince Albert and Ndaba Mandela, grandson of Nelson Mandela, are among the personalities to have spoken at the Forum.

Organised by former Young Leaders themselves, the Forum promises to maximise sharing and emphasise collaboration. Daily team challenges and manifold, exciting topics keep things lively and fun. The Young Leaders' mission is to promote volunteer work and grassroots projects in athletics to help members develop themselves and make valuable contributions to sport and their local communities.



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The Munich 2022 Local Organising Committee, in cooperation with European Athletics and the Young Leaders Senior Team, is looking to extend the Forum to all nine sports represented at the European Championships Munich 2022. Whilst the focus will remain on athletics, the participants will benefit from the international exchange, discussing social issues, management structures and innovative ideas that span the world of sports.

Every participating European Federation will be eligible to choose up to six participants for their sport to take part in the Young Leaders Forum Munich 2022. The respective national federations can nominate one participant, with the European Federation picking the final participants. Among the six participants, one should be from the host nation, Germany. Additionally, the LOC and European Athletics will hand out wild cards to regional federations to participate in the Forum, in an effort to support the development of regional sports.

The European Athletics Young Leaders Forum is set to kick off on 17 August, with the first couple of days dedicated to European Athletics and the combined Forum – including all sports – then taking place from 19–22 August.



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Topics

- ▶ Management
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Current social and educational topics
- ▶ 360-degree view on sports management

Education

- ▶ Workshops
- ▶ Lectures
- ▶ Guest speakers
- ▶ Interdisciplinary exchange
- ▶ Presentations
- ▶ Networking

Leisure activities

- ▶ Welcome ceremony
- ▶ Visit of other sports' competition venues
- ▶ Athletics evening sessions
- ▶ Exploring the host city
- ▶ Teambuilding opportunities

BUILDING A LEGACY

Since its premiere, the European Athletics Young Leaders Forum has been a success story, one that will have numerous chapters added to it. By expanding the concept for the multi-sport European Championships and sharing the recipe for success with all participating federations, the European Athletics Young Leaders Forum Munich 2022 aims to strengthen the bonds within the European sports community and inspire a new generation of leaders.

THE GOALS ARE SET

- ▶ International exchange across sports and borders
- ▶ Long-term networking
- ▶ Cooperation between national and international federations
- ▶ Friendships between participants and federations
- ▶ Educating the leaders of tomorrow
- ▶ Building a Young Leaders community in all sports
- ▶ Kick-off for future Young Leaders Forums in the fellow eight sports



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WHERE SPORTS AND SCIENCE MEET

Olympiapark München is an iconic location, bridging the past and the future. The worlds of sport and entertainment are united under the famous tent roof structure. From recreational complex to international event centre, the park's versatility is setting an example in terms of sustainability and post-Olympic usage. By 2022, a new piece will be added to the puzzle, with an impressive new

building being constructed by the Department of Sport and Health Sciences of the Technical University of Munich (TUM) and the University Sports Centre (ZHS). On a generous area of 34 hectares, Europe's most modern and largest sports campus will offer perfect conditions for sports and education alike, making it the perfect venue for the European Athletics Young Leaders Forum Munich 2022.

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MEININGER HOTEL MUNICH OLYMPIC PARK

The Local Organising Committee will cover all hospitality costs: a three-night stay, catering, and local transportation. Travel costs to Munich shall be borne by the participants' respective federation. All participants will be accommodated in MEININGER Hotel Olympiapark, which is conveniently located in walking distance of Olympiapark. The Young Leaders will share multi-bed rooms, available with four and six beds, respectively.



- ▶ Distance to Olympiapark: 1.9km
- ▶ Distance to TUM/ZHS: 2.5km
- ▶ Distance to underground station: 900m
- ▶ Distance to bus and tram station: <500m

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SEE YOU SOON

We look forward to welcoming you in Munich. Should you have any questions on the European Athletics Young Leaders Forum Munich 2022, please feel free to contact us.

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