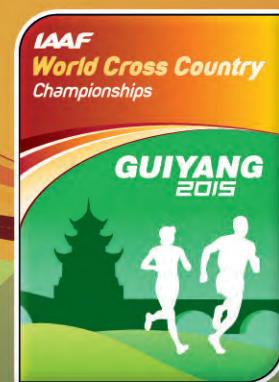


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## IAAF President's Message

I am delighted to send this greeting to all those involved with preparations for the IAAF World Cross Country Championships, Guiyang 2015 which will be held on Saturday 28 March 2015.

Notably the IAAF World Cross Country Championships are the oldest IAAF World Athletics Series event having first been celebrated under the IAAF banner in 1973. The 41st edition of the championships will mark the first occasion that this event has taken place in China. This is a truly significant moment for the development of cross country running both nationally and internationally.

In fact this will be only the third occasion that the IAAF World Cross Country Championships have been hosted in Asia, following on from the 2006 edition in Fukuoka, Japan and the 2009 celebration in Amman, Jordan.

Guiyang, capital of Guizhou Province, is located in the southwest of China, and has a mild climate neither extremely hot nor very cold, so ideal for distance running. One of Guiyang's nicknames is the 'forest city' and its many green spaces will also make it a very pleasant location for the championships.

The championship course, which is located in a mountainous area approximately 30km away from the city and is set in and around a horse racing circuit, is a well-known facility which since 2000 has hosted Asian and national cross country championships. The start and finish areas are situated in the flat centre of the horse racing circuit and benefit from permanent spectator tribunes. However, the vast majority of the course is undulating, set on and around the sides of a large hill which dominates one side of the track. With the addition of man-made obstacles, we are assured that the championship course will be true test of endurance over a traditional cross country running terrain.

I therefore look forward eagerly to the IAAF World Cross Country Championships in Guiyang which will provide a memorable start to an exciting year of IAAF competitions which will climax next August in the Chinese capital at the IAAF World Championships, Beijing 2015.

Lamine Diack  
IAAF President





## Message from Mayor of Guiyang

The IAAF World Cross Country Championships GUIYANG 2015 is approaching. On behalf of Guiyang Municipal Committee of CPC, Guiyang Municipal Government and 4.52 million Guiyang residents, I would like to extend our warmest congratulations on the event and sincere welcome to all athletes, coaches, judges and IAAF officials from all around the world. The staffs involved are to be highly complimented for their excellent work in organising the Championships.

Helping people connect to nature, boost energy and temper willpower, cross country earns numerous fans in the globe. The World Cross Country Championships, as one of the three traditional events of IAAF, is very influential and eye-catching. Guiyang, as the host city of the IAAF World Cross Country Championships GUIYANG 2015, boasts favorable eco-environment, pleasant weather, livable latitude and picturesque scenery, so it is an ideal place for hosting athletic events, especially competitive sports. We believe that athletes around the world will demonstrate their excellent skills and have outstanding performance in Guiyang.

I have no doubt that Guiyang, a famous forest city in China will witness many impressive, brilliant and breathtaking moments of this event. The event will provide us a platform to promote cultural exchanges and friendship. As the host, we will spare no effort to provide first-rate service and create a favorable environment.

Finally, I wish this event a full success.

A stylized white signature of Liu Wenxin on a dark green background.

Liu Wenxin  
Mayor of Guiyang



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## Travel to Guiyang

Guiyang can be reached from all over the world via Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Chengdu and Hong Kong, all of which are connected to Guiyang by daily direct flights.





## Brief on Guiyang

With the name derived from its location on the sunny side of Mount Guishan, Guiyang is also known as “Zhu” for short because the city was rich in bamboo in ancient times. Situated in the central part of Guizhou province, covering an area of 8,034 sq km, 113–km in east–west width and 130–km in south–north length, Guiyang, the capital city of Guizhou province, is a provincial centre of politics, economy, science, education and culture, and an important transport hub and logistics center as well in Southwest China.

The landforms of Guiyang are composed of hill, karst basin, valley and depression. The average altitude is around 1,100 meters above sea level.

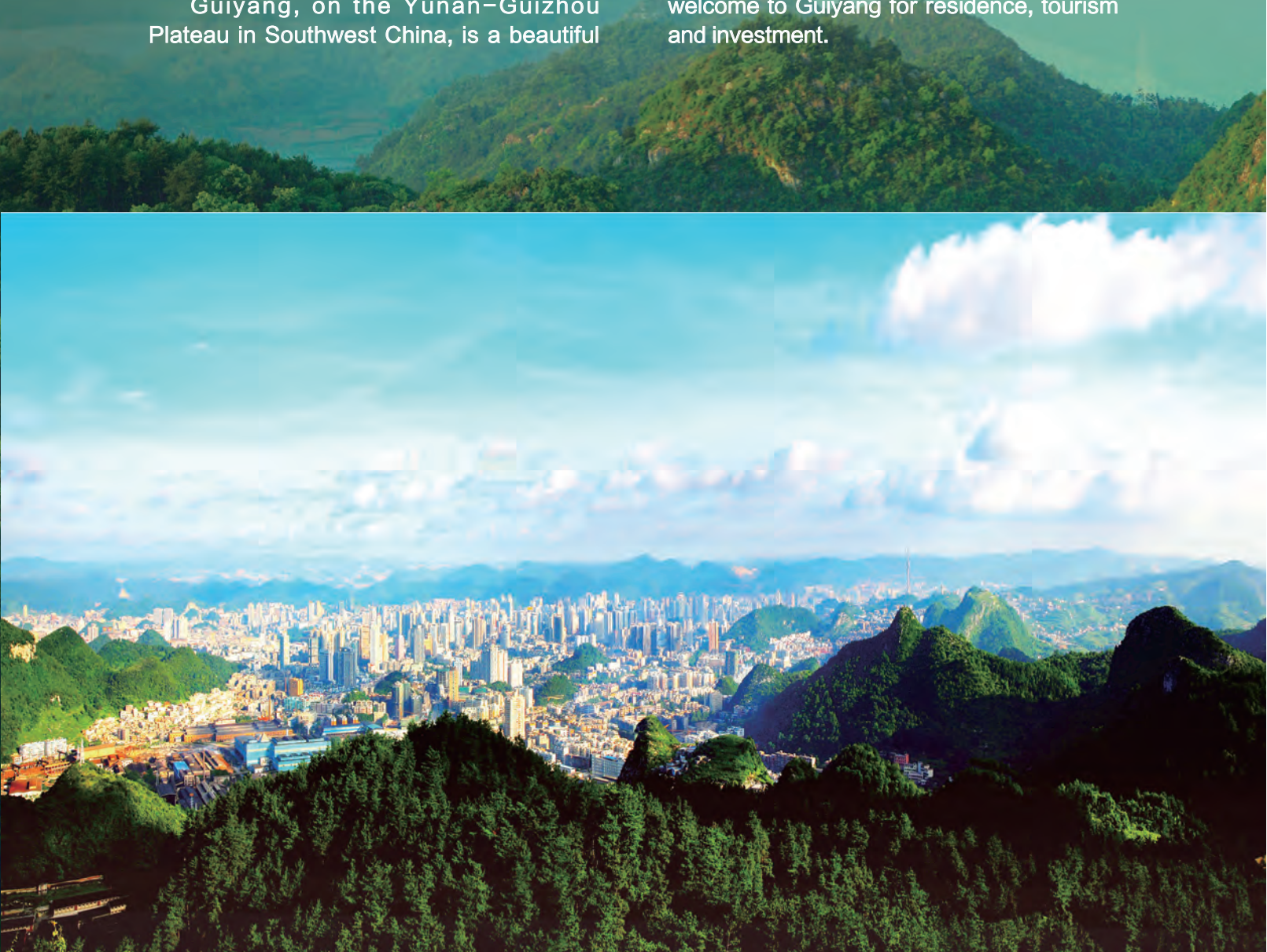
Guiyang, on the Yunan–Guizhou Plateau in Southwest China, is a beautiful

eco–city where there are lush forests, green mountains, blue lakes and rivers. The city has pleasant climate, neither scorching in summer nor frigid in winter. Guiyang is also abundant in mineral resources, with great prospect for development.

Guiyang is a city filled with modern atmosphere. Fifty ethnic minority groups such as Miao, Buyi and Dong get along in harmony and have their unique traditional customs.

Guiyang is harmony in nature and in pursuit of pragmatism and excellence.

Writing its history and continuing its civilization, Guiyang wins a good nationwide reputation of the best summer resort in China and a vigorous ecological city. Guests and friends from home and abroad are welcome to Guiyang for residence, tourism and investment.









## Visa Information

### 1. Basic Documents

#### (1) Passport

Original passport with at least six months of remaining validity and blank visa pages, and a photocopy of the passport's data page and the photo page if it is separate.

#### (2) Visa Application Form and Photo

One completed Visa Application Form with a recently-taken color passport photo (bare-head, full face) against a light background attached.

(3) Proof of legal stay or residence status (applicable to those not applying for the visa in their country of citizenship)

If you are not applying for the visa in the country of your citizenship, you must provide the original and photocopy of your valid certificates or visa of stay, residence, employment or student status, or other valid certificates of legal staying provided by the relevant authorities of the country where you are currently staying.

(4) Photocopy of previous Chinese passports or previous Chinese visas (applicable to foreign citizens those who were Chinese citizens and have obtained foreign citizenship)

If you are applying for a Chinese visa for the first time, you should provide your previous Chinese passport held and a photocopy of its data page.

If you have obtained Chinese visas before and want to apply for a Chinese visa with a renewed foreign passport that does not contain any Chinese visa, you should present the photocopy of the previous passport's data page and the photo page if it is separate, as well as the previous Chinese visa page. (If your name on the current passport differs from that on the previous one, you must provide an official document of name change.)

**Note:** The above is only the basic information. Due to the specific bilateral agreements or reciprocal arrangements signed between China and different countries on the issue of visa, it is highly recommended that you contact and consult with the visa office or visit the website of Chinese Embassy /Consulate General which holds consular jurisdiction over the region in which you reside so as to figure out the accurate and completed information about how to apply for Chinese visa.

### 2. Special Reminder

(1) The invitation letter may be in the form of fax, photocopy or computer printout, but the consular officer may require the applicant to submit the original of the invitation letter.

(2) If necessary, the consular officer may require the applicant to provide other proof documents or supplementary materials, or require an interview with the applicant.

(3) The consular officer will decide on whether or not to issue the visa and on its validity, duration of stay and number of entries in light of specific conditions of the applicant.

(4) In order to facilitate the visa application for foreigners, Chinese Embassies /Consulate-



Generals in all over the world have promulgated related procedures and regulation covering their respective administrative regions on their websites. Hopefully, a long name list of participating teams may be provided to visa office of LOC one month in advance. If the documents and information are complete, the visa office will issue visa invitation letter within 3–5 working days. Most applications will be processed within 4–5 working days after they have been received. It is highly recommended applicants try to apply in advance according to your circumstances. For further details, please visit the website of the relevant Chinese Embassy or Consulate General or contact with them directly.

Please attach the following information with regard to visas, which is divided into four categories, for all IAAF Member federations:

Group A: Federations in this category can enter China without a visa.

Africa	MRI, SEY
Europe	SMR
NACAC	BAH

Group B: Federations in this category require a visa to enter China and have a Chinese consulate or embassy in their country.

Africa	ALG, ANG, BDI, BEN, BOT, CAF, CGO, CHA, CIV, CMR, COD, COM, CPV, DJI, EGY, ERI, ,ETH, GAB, GBS, GEQ, GHA, GUI, KEN, LBA, LBR, LES, MAD, MAR, MAW, MLI, MOZ, MTN, NAM, NGR, NIG, RSA, RWA, SEN, SLE, SOM, SUD, TAN, TOG, TUN, UGA, ZAM, ZIM
Asia	AFG, BAN, BRN, BRU, CAM, INA, IND, IRI, IRQ, JOR, JPN, KAZ, KGZ, KOR, KSA, KUW, ,LAO, LIB, MAS, MDV, MGL, MYA, NEP, OMA, PAK, PHI, PLE, PRK, QAT, SIN, SRI, SYR, THA, TJK, TKM, TLS, UAE, UZB, VIE, YEM
Europe	ALB, AND, ARM, AUT, AZE, BEL, BIH, BLR, BUL, CRO, CYP, CZE, DEN, ESP, EST, FIN, FRA, GBR, GEO, GER, GRE, HUN, IRL, ISL, ISR, ITA, LAT, LIE, LTU, LUX, MDA, MKD, MLT, MNE, MON, NED, NOR, POL, POR, ROU, RUS, SLO, SRB, SUI, SVK, SWE, TUR, UKR
NACAC	ANT, BAR, CAN, CRC, CUB, DMA, GRN, JAM, MEX, TTO, USA
OCEANIA	AUS, COK, FIJ, FSM, NZL, PNG, SAM, TGA, VAN
CONSUDATLE	ARG, BOL, BRA, CHI, COL, ECU, GUY, PER, SUR, URU, VEN

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Citizens of Singapore, Brunei and Japan are exempt from a visa when entering the border via a port open to foreigners, if their visit to China is for the purpose of tourism, doing business, meeting relatives and friends, or transiting, and if their stay does not to exceed 15 days. However, a visa will be required if one of the following situations is applicable:



- a. the passport held is an ordinary one and the stay is to exceed 15 days, and the purpose of the visit is tourism, business or meeting relatives and friends in China;
- b. the passport held is an ordinary one, and the purpose of the visit is study, work, settlement, official visit or news coverage in China;

**Group C: Federations in this category require a visa to enter China but have no Chinese Consular representation in their country and should apply in the nearest country (in brackets).**

Africa	BUR(CIV), GAM(SEN), STP(GAB), SWZ(RSA)
Asia	BHU(IND)
NACAC	BIZ(JAM), CAY(JAM), DOM(Office of Commercial Development of China in Dominican Republic), ESA(CRC), GUA(MEX), HAI(Office of Commercial Development of China in Haiti), HON(CRC), LCA(BAR), NCA(CRC), SKN(ANT), VIN(BAR)
OCEANIA	KIR(FIJ), MHL(PNG), NRU(PNG), PLW(PHI), SOL(PNG), TUV(FIJ)
CONSUDATLE	PAN(Office of Commercial Development of China in Panama ), PAR(Consulate-General of China in Sao Paulo)

**Group D: Federations in this category require a visa to enter China but have no Chinese Consular representation in their country. It is recommended they consult with Ministry of Foreign Affairs in their country to know in which Chinese Embassy or Consulate they should apply.**

Europe	GIB
NACAC	AIA, ARU, BER, ISV, IVB, MNT, PUR, TKS
OCEANIA	ASA, GUM, NFI, NMI, PYF

If you need assistance when applying for Chinese visa, please contact the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) by email ([visateam@sina.cn](mailto:visateam@sina.cn)) or by fax (+86 851 8798 7358 ) and copy IAAF Competitions Department by email ([event@iaaf.org](mailto:event@iaaf.org)) or fax (+377 9350 3263)

To same time, all the participants are requested to fill in the following Visa Application Information for IAAF World Cross Country Championships GUIYANG 2015 and email it to [visateam@sina.cn](mailto:visateam@sina.cn)

Visa Application Information for IAAF World Cross Country Championships GUIYANG 2015						
	Full Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Nationality	Passport No.	Visa place
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**Note:** Please attach your passport scan or photocopy



## Official Hotels

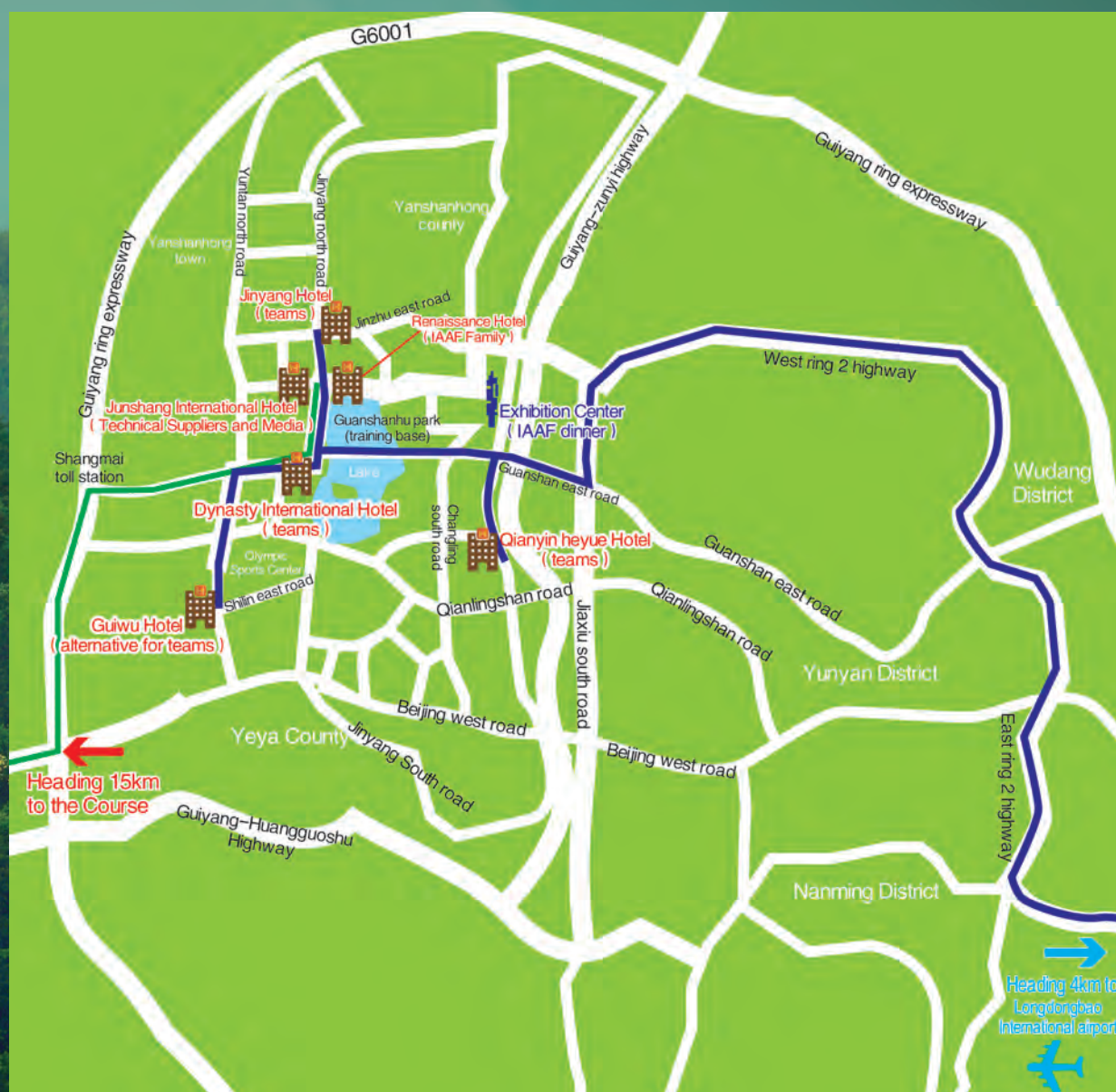
Longdongbao International Airport is situated approximately 40 kilometers away from the Guiyang city, and it takes about 40 minutes by drive. All the official hotels are around 25km on average from the competition course.

### Room Booking and Cancellation Policy

The LOC will not charge a deposit for room reservation, and cancellation should be sent to LOC (2015acc@sina.cn) one week before arrival. Then the reservation can be cancelled for free. If less than a week, full price should be paid to LOC.

Email address of reception department: 2015acc@sina.cn

Telephone Number: +86 152 8511 6529





## IAAF Family Hotel

	Name of Hotel	Distance to the Course	Single room price	Twin room price
1	Guiyang Renaissance Hotel	25km	\$100 per room	\$100 per room

Address: 3 Lincheng East Road, Guanshanhu District, Guiyang city



## Technical Suppliers and Media Hotel

	Name of Hotel	Distance to the Course	Single room price	Twin room price
1	Junshang International Hotel	26km	\$70 per room	\$80 per room

Address: 7 Jinyang North Road, Guanshanhu District, Guiyang City



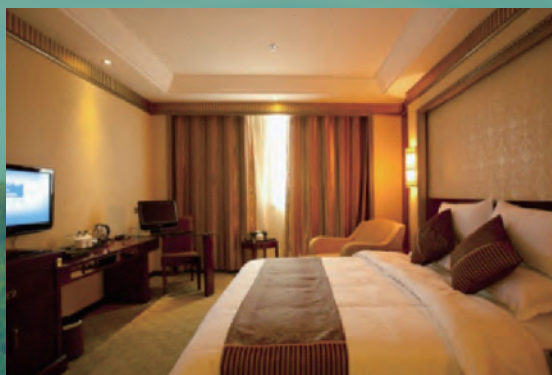


## Teams/Team Officials Hotels

	Name of Hotels	Distance to the Course	Single room price	Twin room price	Note
1	Dynasty International Hotel	27km	\$125 per person	\$100 per person	full package
2	Jinyang Hotel	25km	\$125 per person	\$100 per person	full package
3	Guiyang Gaoxin Qianyin Heyue Hotel	27km	\$125 per person	\$100 per person	full package

### Dynasty International Hotel

Address: 1 Mudan Road, Jinyang Avenue, Guanshanhu District, Guiyang city



### Guiyang Gaoxin Qianyin Heyue Hotel

Address: 6 Hubin Road, Guiyang National High-tech Industrial Development Zone, Guiyang city



### Jinyang Hotel

Address: 300 Jinyang North Road, Guanshanhu District, Guiyang city



### Guiwu Hotel \* A reserve hotel in case of need

Address: Yuntan South Road, Jinyang New District, Guiyang city





## Prize Money

The Prize Money for the Senior races ONLY at the IAAF World Cross Country Championships will be as follows:

### Individual

1st	USD 30,000	4th	USD 7,000
2nd	USD 15,000	5th	USD 5,000
3rd	USD 10,000	6th	USD 3,000

### Team

1st	USD 20,000	4th	USD 10,000
2nd	USD 16,000	5th	USD 8,000
3rd	USD 12,000	6th	USD 4,000

## General Programme

### Thursday, 26 March

Arrivals and Accreditation

### Friday, 27 March

12:00 IAAF Press Conference  
15:00 Course Inspection  
16:00 Technical Meeting  
19:00 IAAF/LOC Dinner

### Saturday, 28 March

09:30 Mass Race  
11:30 Opening Ceremony  
12:00 Junior Women  
12:30 Junior Men  
13:15 Senior Women  
14:10 Senior Men  
19:00 Final Banquet

### Sunday, 29 March

Departures



## Course Layout

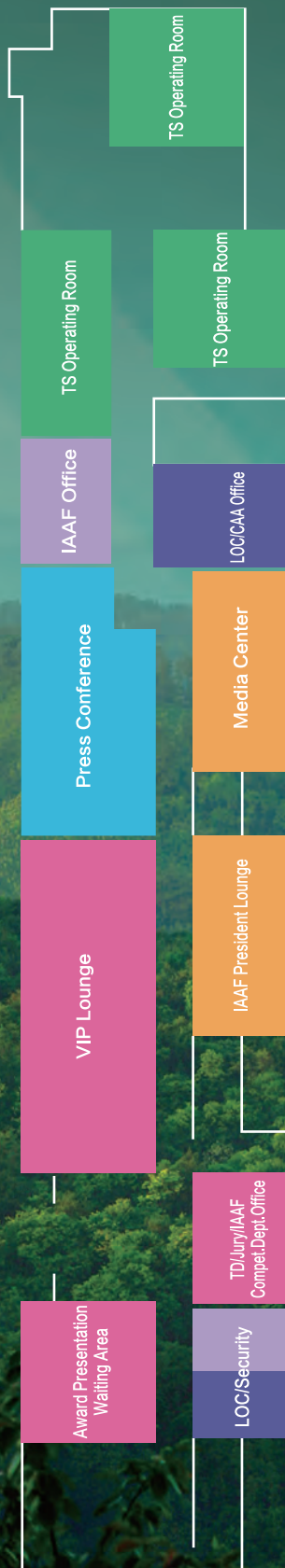




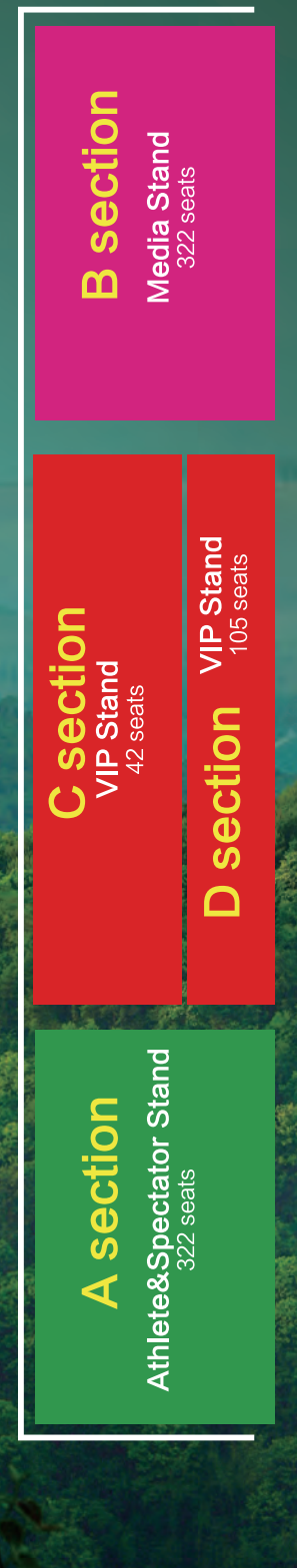




## Layout of Competition Venue



## Layout of spectator Stand





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