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World Cross Country Championships

GUIYANG 2015

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Guizhou Sports Administration Bureau
Guiyang Municipal People’s Government

Co-organizer: Guiyang Sports Development Company, LTD

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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
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 organizing 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.

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 Gulshan, 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.

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

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**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).

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<td>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)</td>
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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.

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If you need assistance when applying for Chinese visa, please contact the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) by email (visateam@sina.cn) or by fax (+86 851 8798 7358) and copy IAAF Competitions Department by email (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

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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

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<th>Name of Hotel</th>
<th>Distance to the Course</th>
<th>Single room price</th>
<th>Twin room price</th>
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<td>Guiyang Renaissance Hotel</td>
<td>25km</td>
<td>$100 per room</td>
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**Address:** 3 Lincheng East Road, Guanshanhu District, Guiyang city

### Technical Suppliers and Media Hotel

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<td>Junshang International Hotel</td>
<td>26km</td>
<td>$70 per room</td>
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**Address:** 7 Jinyang North Road, Guanshanhu District, Guiyang City
**Teams/Team Officials Hotels**

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**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

**Guwu 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:

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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

Flag-poles of Participating Countries/Regions
TS Operating Room
Medical Station
Media Area
VVIP Parking
Media Stand
VIP Stand
Athlete & Spectator Stand
Display Area
Flag-poles of Participating Countries/Regions
VIP
Anti Doping Control Station
VIP Parking
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走跑跳投

22-30/8 National Stadium 国家体育场