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TO ALL NATIONAL FEDERATIONS

Athletics New Zealand is delighted to officially invite your Federation to participate in the 21st WMRA World Mountain Running Trophy 2005 to be held in Wellington, New Zealand, on 25th September 2005.

We are excited at the prospect of hosting the mountain running community in Wellington and our Local Organising Committee has been working hard to ensure your team's time in New Zealand will be very special. Wellington is the mountain running centre of New Zealand and home to World Trophy champions, Melissa Moon and Jonathan Wyatt. It will be a very special occasion for everyone.

All Federations affiliated to the IAAF are entitled to send up to 6 senior men, 4 senior women, 4 junior men and 3 junior women to compete in the World Trophy. A Preliminary Entry Form is attached that we ask you return to us by 28th February 2005. The official entry form will be sent to all Federations by 1st April 2005 with a deadline of 31st August 2005.

Full accommodation will be provided to all official team entries plus accredited officials for the nights of 22, 23, 24 and 25 September, 2005. Accredited officials are defined as follows:

<u>Team Size</u>	<u>Accredited Officials</u>
1 to 5 competitors	1
6 to 10 competitors	2
11 to 17 competitors	3

In addition, Athletics New Zealand, through the Local Organising Committee, will provide a total travel subsidy of NZ\$166,700 (US\$120,000). This will be shared amongst the teams (including accredited officials) on a pro rata basis. The following is a guide to the level of subsidy your team can expect:

Ex Europe / Asia / Africa	NZ\$440 to NZ\$480 (US\$315 to US\$350)
Ex Americas	NZ\$220 to NZ\$240 (US\$157.50 to US\$175)
Ex Pacific / Australia / South East Asia	No subsidy

We look forward to receiving your preliminary entry. For full information on the course, accommodation, event venues, Congress and general support information then please visit the event website - www.mountainrunning.org.nz.

Yours sincerely

Craig Purdy
Chair

Jeremy F Kennerley
Chief Executive Officer

A Proud Federation Member of the IAAF