

23rd December 2021

Dear European Masters Athletics Community,

Each of you is now heading for the Christmas Eve with friends and family, but unfortunately new decisions were made by the governments to find ways to protect us all from the next outbreak of the different Covid Viruses during the last days.

On December 22nd EMA Council members Helena Maria Pires de Carvalho and Kurt Kaschke went to Braga to meet the President of the LOC Dra Maria Sameiro and her team to talk about the future of EMACI 2022 Braga.

The following decision were made:

- The entry and registration for the Championship will be open until January 13th 2022.
- The final decision of continuing the preparation of the event will be taken on January 14th 2022.
- Anonymous decision of EMA Council on its virtual meeting this morning December 23rd : **all entry fees will be reimbursed if we are forced to cancel EMACI.**

Proposals from the LOC and EMA Council to all of you:

- Enter into the Championships so we can see that many athletes are in favour to make it possible to organize this event.
- Do not book your flights and accommodation in advance, just wait until we can confirm the Championships.
- Check the restrictions of Portugal and your home country.
- Do not take any risks yourself, take care of your friends and your family first.

On behalf of the LOC of Braga and EMA Council

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Kurt Kaschke'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kurt Kaschke
EMA President