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To the Federations of the Race Walking « small Nations match »

Dear friends,

I'm pleased to give you some information about our 2012 "small Nations match" in Switzerland.

Competitions will take place on Saturday 23rd of June at "La Tour-de-Peilz" town . This is located in the canton of "Vaud" nearby Vevey and Lausanne.

You are kindly requested to travel to the airport of Geneva. From the airport, train connections are easy to get to Vevey train station.

LOC should organize transfer in bus from the airport of Geneva and / or from the train station of Vevey to La-Tour-de-Peilz. More details in the coming weeks.

LOC will accommodate you in an hostel very close to the course (walking distance).

LOC will welcome you for 2 nights from Friday evening (dinner) until Sunday morning (breakfast). As usually the teams will pay for their own travel costs to Geneva airport and back home.

As per previous years, the teams will include :

20 km men: 3 starters – 2 scoring

10 km women: 2 starters – 1 scoring

10 km junior men: 2 starters – 1 scoring

In addition to those athletes, each team should also have one official and one judge. LOC will also provide accomodations for 2 nights and meals to the 2 officials. Teams are free to participate with additional athletes or officials but it would be at their own costs.

LOC will also organize on that day competitions for youths and masters.

The course is 1 km loop – flat on the Geneva lake side.

For the overall team classification we will use as usually the "Lugano scoring system".

Example :

<u>20 km men</u>	<u>10 km women</u>	<u>10 km junior men</u>
1 place = 16 points	1 place = 11 points	1 place = 11 points
2 place = 14 points	2 place = 9 points	2 place = 9 points
3 place = 13 points	3 place = 8 points	3 place = 8 points
4 place = 12 points	4 place = 7 points	4 place = 7 points
5 place = 11 points	5 place = 6 points	5 place = 6 points
6 place = 10 points	6 place = 5 points	6 place = 5 points
7 place = 9 points	7 place = 4 points	7 place = 4 points
8 place = 8 points	8 place = 3 points	8 place = 3 points
9 place = 7 points	9 place = 2 points	9 place = 2 points
10 place = 6 points	10 place = 1 point	10 place = 1 point
11 place = 5 points		
12 place = 4 points		
13 place = 3 points		
14 place = 2 points		
15 place = 1 point		

Overall team classification: the team with the most points from the 3 events wins the match.

We will provide you more details in the coming weeks. We are looking forward to meeting you in the beautiful area of La Tour-de-Peilz in June.

Kind Regards,
Frédéric

