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Monaco, 5 August 2020

To: **MEMBER FEDERATIONS**
Copy: Council Members
Executive Board Members
Commission Chairpersons
Area Associations
Dentsu Athletics

Re: **Protected National Championship weekends for 2021-2024**

Dear all,

To assist long-term planning for the athletes and Member Federations and in line with the Global Calendar hierarchy, the Global Calendar Unit has agreed on the following National Championships protected windows from 2021-2024.

Year	Protected National Championships Window 1	Protected National Championships Window 2
2021	5-6 June	26-27 June
2022	25-26 June	
2023	8-9 July	29-30 July
2024	8-9 June	29-30 June

As announced on the World Athletics website ([click here](#) to access the related Press Release), these protected windows mean that the Member Federations in Europe, North America & the Caribbean, and northern Africa, can plan their National Championships on these weekends free in the knowledge that there will be no clashes with Wanda Diamond League, or Continental Tour Gold, Silver or Bronze international meetings.

The Global Calendar Unit is working on similar suitable arrangements with Asia, South America, southern Africa, and Oceania to ensure the optimisation of the calendar in those Continental Areas. Further information will be provided to Member Federations on these arrangements once confirmed.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at calendar@worldathletics.org.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Ridgeon".

Jon Ridgeon
Chief Executive Officer