

**Rabat, the word athletics venue on saturday,**  
14 June at 5:00 p.m.

# Press Guide



Meeting International  
**Mohammed VI**  
d'Athlétisme **RABAT**  
2008

PRINCE MOULAY ABDELLAH sports club  
To close up: a great musical show with  
the participation of cheb Bilal and Fnaire



# Welcome word

It is my pleasure to welcome the sports press on the occasion of the first international Mohammed VI Meeting which will take place in Rabat, the Moroccan kingdom's capital, a city open on the sports and cultural world.

The Moroccan school of athletics has marked the history of our discipline, particularly in middle distance events.

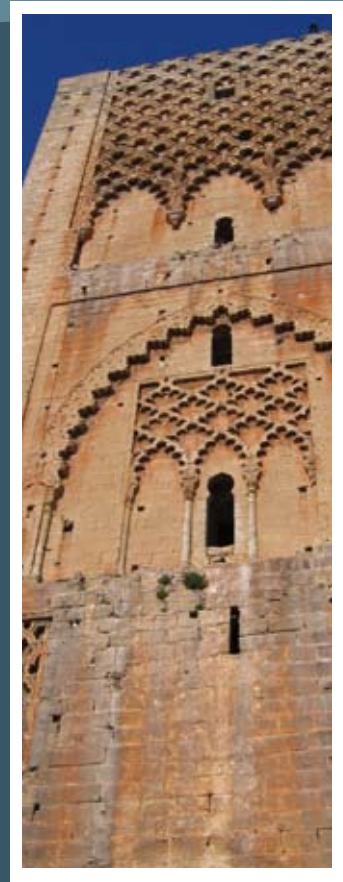
Abdeslam Radi, Nawal Moutawakel, Said Aouita, Brahim Boutayeb, Khalid Skah, Hissou Salah, Jaouad Gharib, Nezha Bidouane and Hicham Guerrouj are the names that the Moroccan athletics share with the world's.

This event will be a token of esteem to this exceptional generation.

With the participation of the best Moroccan and world athletes, from about 40 different nationalities, it is also a meeting where the keynotes are excellence, performance and the universal values of athletics.

Thanks to your presence and the participation of an outfit of Moroccan and world athletes, I believe that we will succeed in this great meeting.

**Abdeslam AHIZOUNE**  
**Président of FRMA**



# At your arrival

## **\*Reception at the airport**

A reception office will be set up at the airport Mohammed V. The personnel will provide the necessary information and will help all the delegations with the necessary formalities.

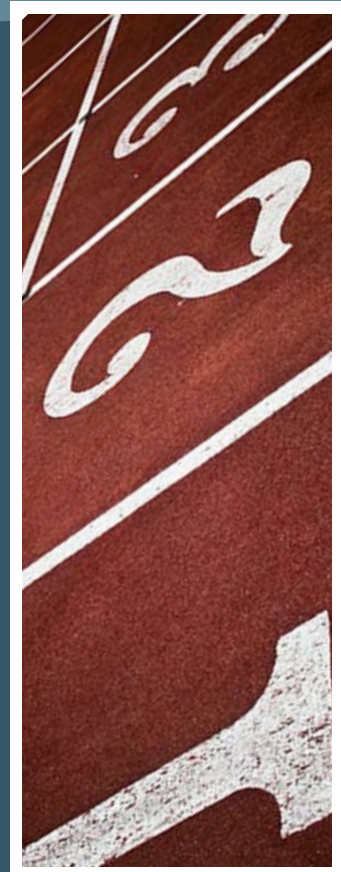
## **\*Transport**

### **From Mohammed V airport to the hotel**

Transportation will be available according to the dates and hours of arrivals confirmed by the delegations. Transportation will be guaranteed from the airport to the hotel of your own choosing.

### **From hotels to the stadium**

A shuttle service will be regularly operational from the hotel to the stadium. Busses will leave the hotel each 30 minutes during the day, June 14th.



## “Press badges”

The press badges will be given to you at your arrival in the press office, located at the sports complex of Prince Moulay Abdellah or at the press stand in Farah Golden Tulip hotel.

The press badges give journalists access to the stadium, the press gallery, the press space, the mixed zone, as well as the concert and press conferences.

This badge does not give access to the competition pitch (for the photographers, a special procedure is envisaged).

The press badge is not transferable and has to be visible.

To take your press badge, please present:

- Identity card
- Valid press card
- Business card

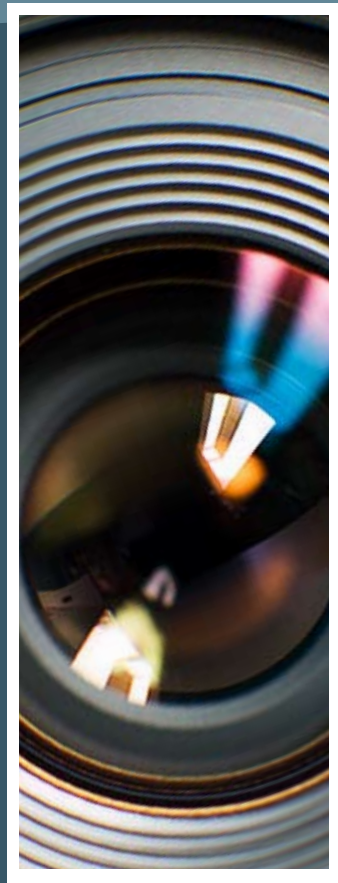
## Photographers

A limited number of photographers will be allowed into the infield. Photographers' vests will be distributed by the press delegate.

## Distribution of the Meeting's publications

The different publications will be given to you at the press office.

A programme containing information relating to the meeting and the music concert will also be put at your disposal.



# Services and media

## Media centre

The media centre is at Moulay Abdellah complex in the ground floor (to the right of the arrival gallery).

Access to the media centre is clearly indicated.

## The opening timetable of the media centre

Saturday June 14                      15:00 – 23:30

## Installing equipments

The media centre is equipped with work tables and computers with internet access.

There is also a reception stand as well as an information desk to respond to all your needs and questions.

Free non-alcoholic drinks will be available in the media centre..

## Telecommunications

In the media centre, there will be card telephones, a fax and WIFI-connected computers.

## Press gallery

The press gallery is located next to the official gallery (Door 2).

Each desk is equipped with an electricity plug (220 Volts).

The results of the competition will be distributed in the press gallery during the competition.

Places will be allocated according to the Plan of the gallery.



## The mixed zone

TV, radio and written press journalists may meet athletes for at-the-spot statements in the mixed zone (follow notices). Only athletes and representatives will have access to this zone.

TV hosts and unilateral TV cameras will be the first to be allowed in, followed by radios and the written press.

## Flash interviews

The flash interviews with all the winners will be compiled by the organising committee. They will be distributed in the gallery during the competition and will be available in the press centre.

## The meeting's press service

**Director**

Toufik ESSAOULAJI

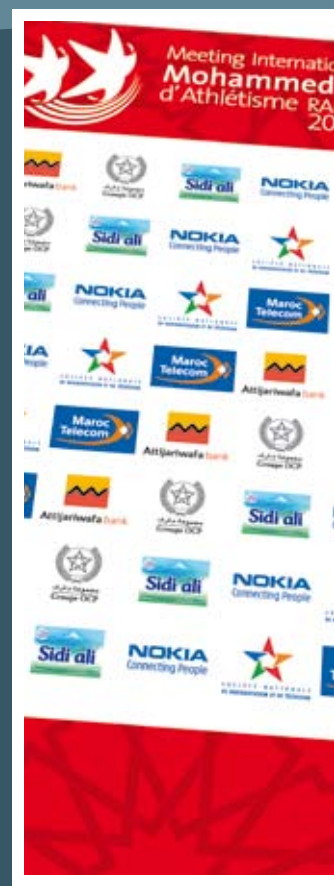
**Head of photographers**

Abdelkader BELMEKKI

## Complementary information

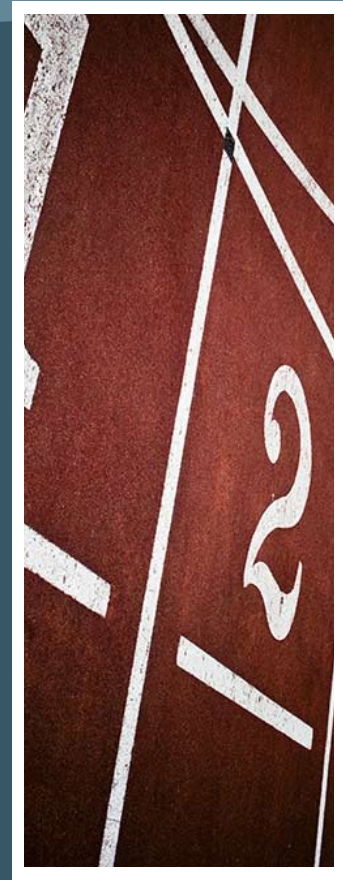
For the latest information concerning the Mohammed VI International meeting, please visit the website:

[www.mohammedviathleticsmeeting.com](http://www.mohammedviathleticsmeeting.com).



# Programme timetable

Contests	Timetable
Pole Vault Women	19.10
400m hurdles Women	19.15
Long Jump Men	19.20
1.500m Men	19.25
400m Men	19.35
800m Women	19.45
3.000m steeple Men	19.55
200m Men	20.10
1.500m Women	20.20
5.000m Men	20.30
800m Men	20.50
3.000m Women	21.00



# The plan of Rabat city



# The plan of Prince Moulay Abdellah complex





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