

## **Birmingham WIC 2018 – Combined Events**

Dear Friends,

According to the entry regulations for this event, twelve male and twelve female athletes are invited by the IAAF to compete in the Heptathlon and Pentathlon events in the IAAF World Indoor Championships, Birmingham 2018.

For both events, we shall invite the top five ranked athletes from the 2017 Outdoor season and the top five ranked athletes from the 2018 Indoor season (as at 12 February 2018). The invitations are based on the athletes' best performances during the respective seasons.

The winners (one male and one female) of the 2017 IAAF Combined Events Challenge will also be invited while another male and female athlete shall be invited at the discretion of the IAAF to complete the field of twelve athletes.

According to the IAAF 2018 Indoor Lists, **Xenia Krizsan** is ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are therefore pleased to extend to her the invitation to compete in Birmingham.

To confirm the field of athletes, it is important for us to know as soon as possible if she is willing to accept the invitation. We would therefore appreciate receiving your reply by return. If we do not hear from you by **14 February** 18:00 (Monaco time) we shall assume that the athlete declines the invitation and we shall invite the next ranked athlete.

You may send the reply to our Competitions Department by email ([events@iaaf.org](mailto:events@iaaf.org)). We remind you that additional quota places are granted to the invited Combined Events athletes. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,  
IAAF Competitions Department  
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