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## **EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR 2010 WORLD MASTERS INDOOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

It isn't too late to register for the 2010 World Masters Indoor Athletics Championships!

The Kamloops Local Organizing Committee is pleased to announce that athletes from 49 countries have thus far registered for this world-class track and field event, which will be held March 1-6 and will be based at the Tournament Capital Centre.

The committee has heard from more countries who also wish to enter, so local organizers in consultation with World Masters Athletics have decided to extend the early registration deadline (and early-bird pricing) two weeks to Jan. 23.

This is an exciting chance for Kamloops athletes to compete in a prestigious world championships in a non-intimidating atmosphere — because more than competition, this is an event at which friendships are formed and renewed.

"We are excited, and the planning that has gone into the event by the LOC is outstanding," 2010 World Masters co-chairperson Judy Armstrong says. "Athletes that come here will find this is a first-class event and will not be disappointed. Kamloops prides itself on hosting events and this will be fantastic — one you do not want to miss! We are encouraging the world to take this opportunity to compete."

Countries who have registered athletes to date include: Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Aruba, Australia, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Hungary, Iceland, India, Iran, Ivory Coast, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, Romania, Russia, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Trinidad & Tobago, Turkey, Ukraine, United States and Venezuela.

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