



John Tory
Mayor

February 22, 2016

Mr. Winston Thomas
Secretary
World Masters Athletics
4 Gate Croft
Hemel Hempstead
HERTS HP2 9NA
Great Britain

Dear Mr. Thomas:

RE: 2020 World Masters Athletics Championships (Outdoor Stadia)

The City of Toronto is proud to support the bid to bring the 2020 World Masters Athletic Championships to Toronto.

Toronto is the largest city in Canada, the fourth largest city in North America, and Canada's media, business, professional sports and entertainment capital. Toronto's population of over 2.8 million includes more than 90 different ethnic groups that speak almost as many languages, making Toronto a unique mosaic where different cultures live in harmony. We have a history of hosting the world through international conferences, visitor experiences and major sport and cultural events.

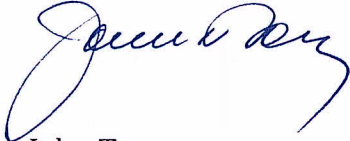
A waterfront city, Toronto is situated on Lake Ontario with over 35,000 hotel rooms in the Greater Toronto Area with over 14 million overnight visitors annually making Toronto a top international destination for tourism and events. We had the honour of successfully hosting the 2015 Pan Am/Parapan Am Games, the largest multi-sport games event ever to be held in Canada.

.../2

Toronto has ample facilities to host this Championships event, including the Toronto Track & Field Centre located in the Pan Am/Parapan Am Athletics Stadium at York University.

We look forward to hosting the 2020 World Masters Athletic Championships and to welcome athletes and their families from around the world to our City. We will be pleased to work with organizers to ensure a highly successful event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Tory". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping tail.

John Tory
Mayor of Toronto