



# **Commonwealth Mountain Running and Ultra-distance Championships**

Dear General Secretary,

Several associations have expressed interest regarding the possibility of staging these Championships in either 2011 or 2013. In order to establish a fair system I am inviting interested associations to send firm proposals to stage the event. Written proposals must be submitted to me for receipt no later than 17:00BST on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2010 for 2011 and 17:00GMT on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2010 for 2013.

We are expecting that the Championship events will be:

- ✚ Up and down Mountain Running Race - Men 12k, Women 8k
- ✚ Trail Race - 50kms to 56kms
- ✚ 24 Hour Road Race on a 1k to 2k loop
- ✚ If the bid is for 2013 an option to include an Up hill only Mountain Running Race - Men 12k, Women 8k and/or 100k road race.

The financial criteria for a successful bid are:

guarantees to

- ✓ Provide a travel grant of at least £120,000 for Commonwealth athletes
- ✓ Provide a travel grant for 6 members of the Commonwealth Executive Committee including Chair and Head of Media
- ✓ Provide a travel grant and accommodate, with full board, 4 members from the World Governing Bodies for Mountain Running and for Ultra-distance running; World Mountain Running President; IAU President & Vice President plus one other making 10 guests in total
- ✓ Accommodate, with full board, 150 athletes and 25 officials for 5 nights
- ✓ Fully fund the costs of promoting the Championship events.

I look forward to receiving your proposals.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair,

Commonwealth Mountain Running and Ultra-distance Championships Executive Committee

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