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STATEMENT

regarding

Balkan Masters Athletics Championships 2021

Korca / Albania

The recent ***Balkan Masters Athletics Championships*** was held in Korca, Albania during 17-19 of September 2021. The Statistical Committee of Balkan Masters Athletics carefully analyzed all the data and conditions provided, the efforts of the athletes to prepare during such difficult times and to compete under given circumstances, the Report issued by Technical Director of BMA (in charge during the competition), Mr. Ercan Ozkan and numerous other data provided to the SC.

As a result of an intensive debate The Statistical Committee issued the Technical Report attached to this Statement.

Considering serious errors, inefficiencies, shortcomings and inabilities of the above-mentioned competition such as:

- no track homologation for the stadium
- no wind measuring devices
- no zero test image for electronic timing
- improper long jump / triple jump sector
- improper high jump mattress and measurement
- no implements measuring / verification for throwing events
- no marks for hurdles, relays exchange baton zone
- numerous results errors and rankings errors
- no anti-doping control
- tampering with registrations after the deadline
- lack of ambulance and proper safety measures
- and many other reasons as detailed in the Technical Report

The members of The Statistical Committee unanimously decided the followings.

1. No result of any of the events of Balkan Masters Athletics Championships held in Korca, Albania during 17-19 of September 2021 can be validated as a **Balkan Record** or **Balkan Championships** record.
2. Medals Statistics cannot be realized based on the current results and rankings presented by the LOC because of numerous faults (ex: PREsident's Team and athletes from countries not members of BMA are included in rankings etc.)

This Statement is issued by the members of Statistical Committee of Balkan Masters Athletics association, listed alphabetically below.

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