

Report of EVAA Secretary Kurt Kaschke

Since 2006 I have been working for EVAA as Secretary. During these four years many things had changed and other activities had been created.

1 Office

- 1.1 Our office in Marathon is still the home of the Master Athletic Movement in Europe. In co-operation with the Greek Federation and the Marathon Museum in Marathon, council meetings are held once in a year. During the spring meeting in January EVAA honors the European Veterans female and male in a special ceremony.
- 1.2 As a secretary I try to update the addresses of our EVA Affiliates permanently to send the news and information directly to our contact partners in our 50 federations.
- 1.3 Communication of EVAA is based on letter, fax, e-mail, and skype. Some problems come up several times: addresses changed, e-mail address changed, e-mail account is overloaded. Sending information makes it easy for me as secretary if all contact persons try to use updated versions of their software program so that the news can be received. I try to put all the news and information as fast as possible on EVAA website so that all our federations are able to be up-to-dated.

2 EVAA Academy

- 2.1 2007 Helsinki - EVAA continued its clearing up Doping with the "Anti Doping Declaration". In 2010 we were happy to have all European federations on the Declaration.
- 2.2 2007 Helsinki – EVAA Academy was founded and started with two seminars of training research in master athletics.

From this year on EVAA Academy presented various seminars:

- 2007 The Bend Knee Riccione (ITA)
- 2008 From Jogging to Marathon Plovdiv (BUL)
- 2008 Safety Judge Ljubljana (SLO)
- 2009 Safety Judge and Master Training Ancona (ITA)
- 2009 Safety Officer Certificate Seminar Marathon (GRE)
- 2010 Safety Officer Riga (LAT)
- 2010 Safety Officer Arad (ROU)


EVAA Academy will continue these seminars continuously the next years in co-operation with our European federations.

2.3 Safety Officer Certification

In Marathon 2009 EVAA Academy started the new project "Safety Officer" after the announcement of the seminar during the Regional European Meeting 2009 in Lahti. Delegates from Italy, Greece, France, Belgium, Germany, EA took part and where certificated as EVAA's first certificated Safety Officers.

From this point on, the certificated Safety Officers present seminars in countries which requires a seminar and they will work with a team during EVAC. In 2012 there will be a resume meeting to have a research of the responsibility of the Safety Officer.

It is great to work in a good team and thank you again for your support.



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