



WORLD MASTERS ATHLETICS

IN COOPERATION WITH THE IAAF

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Dear

JOE GOUGH

On behalf of the World Masters Athletics Council and the Masters Athletes of the world, it is my absolute pleasure to congratulate you on being selected as the **Male WINNER** for the **WMA Best Masters Athletes Awards 2018**, in the category **MIDDLE DISTANCE**.

This Award is recognition of your outstanding achievements during 2018. The WMA Council is very proud and at the same time amazed at the continued excellence displayed by Masters Athletes as they compete in all corners of the world. The extended Awards allow the WMA Council to globally acknowledge the 'best of the best' across the whole range of athletics events contested by Masters Athletes.

Previously, WMA participated in the IAAF Awards with recognition given to one male and one female masters athlete as the IAAF Masters Athlete of the Year. Changes to the IAAF awards provided WMA with an opportunity to expand our Awards and also to make arrangements for Award recipients to receive appropriate recognition at either a World Championship or a Regional Championship.

We are proud to have you as an athlete competing with World Masters Athletics and we trust that this recognition will always remind you of the outstanding performances you achieved.

You will be contacted by a WMA representative, regarding the presentation of your Award.

WMA looks forward to seeing you at a competition again soon and we hope you will continue to enjoy this marvellous sport and the friendship of your fellow Masters Athletes.

Again, our congratulations.

Margit Jungmann

**PRESIDENT
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