

*The President*

Silke Schmidt

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Thursday 26 November 2015

Dear Silke,

I have enormous pleasure in confirming that you have been selected as the winner of the female **2015 WMA Masters' Athlete of the Year**.

Please accept my personal congratulations especially for your quadruple World F55 1500m, 5000m, 10,000m and the half marathon victories at the WMA World Championships in Lyon. While already world record holder for these events the mantle of favourite can be a heavy one to carry into a championship. Yours were outstanding performances and this award most deservedly honours you.

**An announcement listing all this year's award winners will be made on the IAAF website today, Thursday 26 November.**

The IAAF will contact you in the coming weeks concerning the presentation of the trophy.

Once again many congratulations.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sebastian Coe', written in a cursive style.

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Sebastian Coe  
IAAF President