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To Whom It May Concern

The International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) is the only international governing body for the sport of athletics.

Polytan GmbH, established 1969 in Germany, is a leading company in the synthetic sports surfaces industry and one of the earliest members since IAAF has introduced its track certification program in 1999.

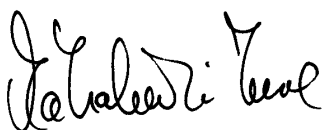
Polytan has worldwide installed numerous athletics facilities that have been control tested in accordance with the “IAAF Performance Specifications for Synthetic Surfaced Athletic Tracks (Outdoor)” and been awarded both Class 1 and Class 2 status.

Many major competitions worldwide were successfully held on Polytan surfaced facilities. The products of Polytan in the current IAAF list of certified track surfacing material are among the ones that fully comply with IAAF requirements.

The IAAF is, within its terms of business, not able to recommend any particular manufacturer in respect of the sports of athletics.

However, this statement confirms that Polytan’s certified track surfacing products do meet the technical requirements for use in all international athletic competitions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Imre Mátraházi'.

Imre MÁTRAHÁZI
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