

Sahara Marathon 2005
Tindouf, Algeria, February 28, 2005

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____	Phone #: _____	No. in Party: _____
Address _____	Fax # _____	PASSPORT NUMBER: _____
Suite _____	Email _____	
City _____	State _____	
Country _____	Postal Code: _____	

I. ROUND TRIP FLIGHT FROM MADRID TO TINDOUF FOR THE MARATHON

_____ Reserve _____ round-trip flight seat (s) from Madrid to Tindouf, leaving Saturday, February 26, 2005 and returning Saturday, March 5, 2005; also reserve _____ hotel room (s) in Algiers on March 4, 2005, at the hotel being used by the Sahara Marathon participants. I understand that I am responsible for paying for the hotel room (s) in Algiers (Visa/MC accepted).

II. HOTEL RESERVATIONS

_____ Reserve _____ hotel room (s) in Madrid for February 25th and March 5th at the hotel being used by the participants of the Sahara Marathon. I also want to reserve additional rooms at the same hotel for the following nights: _____.

_____ I do not require a hotel reservation in Madrid.

III. PAYMENT (all payments are payable by check and non-refundable - credit cards are not accepted – deduct \$75 or any advance registration fee already paid from below amounts)

_____ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$890 (650 Euros) payable to the U.S./Western Sahara Foundation for airfare from Madrid to Tindouf and return, and registration fee for each participant registering on this form.

_____ Included in the above check is \$170 (120 Euros) for two night's hotel in Madrid, February 25, 2005 and March 4, 2005, for each participant registering on this form.

_____ I understand and agree that I am responsible for and will pay a 185 Euro fee for all costs of the Sahara Marathon no later than February 27, 2005, in Algeria, to include race registration, food, water, transportation, and other costs

IV. HEALTH CERTIFICATE (Check one of the following – health certificate must be received by January 15, 2004)

_____ Enclosed is my certificate from my primary care physician evidencing his/her understanding of the risks of these marathon and related events in the Sahara Desert and certifying my fitness to participate in these events.

_____ I will forward my health certificate by _____

Release from Liability and Informed Consent and Advisory Statement: I hereby unconditionally and irrevocably indemnify, hold harmless and release the World Humanitarian Marathon Foundation ("WHMF") and the U.S./Western Sahara Foundation, Sahara Marathon, and all employees, officers, agents, directors, designees, assigns, volunteers, owners and or representatives of these and other participating organizations and sponsors and any other individual sponsoring organizations or persons (hereinafter collectively "Sahara Marathon"), from all liability and responsibility for any financial, emotional or physical injury, loss or illness, whether by accident or by act of man or God, during my participation in and travel to activities during, surrounding and involving the Sahara Marathon. I hereby acknowledge that the Sahara Marathon is organized solely for humanitarian purposes by the Sahrawi people, and there are neither material claims nor representations which have been made by any individual or organization upon which I have based my decision to participate. I fully

acknowledge the expense and dangers inherent in such an event and the travel required attending same, and that my decision has been made solely by me and/or my family based upon my own information and knowledge. I have met and consulted with a licensed health care provider, consulted with my country's government publications, website or office regarding travel warnings to Algeria.

The Sahara Marathon is a project of the Sahrawi Athletic Committee and the National Union of Sahrawi Women, under the auspices of the Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR), to encourage the Sahrawi young men and women to compete in running events, make bids to participate in international sporting events, and to invite participants from around the world to become aware of the medical, educational and permanent settlement needs of the Sahrawi refugees. Participants, volunteers and spectators (hereinafter "participants") in the race are the guests of the Sahrawi government, Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic (SADR), which provides diplomatic, logistical, medical, food and housing support for all international participants.

The World Humanitarian Marathon & Ultramarathon Foundation (WHMF) is an Austrian-based organization working in various countries to organize humanitarian races. WHMF is a sponsor of the Sahara Marathon and works directly with the Sahrawi Athletic Committee to coordinate the technical & competitive aspects of the Sahara Marathon, including race planning, timing, rules of competition, determination of winners, presentation of prizes, communications and coordinating race volunteers.

The U.S./Western Sahara Foundation serves as liaison with the SADR to facilitate the coordination and execution of various humanitarian projects for the Sahrawi people.

All international registrants of the Sahara Marathon pay a 185 Euro fee for race and all other event costs, food, water, and lodging in the Sahrawi camps in Algeria, all transportation costs, from the airport in Tindouf to and from the camps and during the week in the camps to all race and all other events.

All registrants through the U.S. Country Group pay a 150 Euro fee to cover all administrative costs of the event, including various bank fees, satellite communications fees, and a contribution to the 2005 humanitarian project organized by the Italian country group.

Basic medical services are provided by the Sahrawi people in the refugee camps. The Sahara Marathon does not provide any specialized medical services. If for any reason, including any type of accident, any medical services are required, the participant will be transported to Europe via air at the participant's own expense.

Various countries have issued warnings to travelers to Algeria because of past terrorist activity in particular, and in general because of the current international conflicts and tensions. All participants must contact their host country departments of state to become more aware of their particular countries' warnings prior to traveling. Additionally, all participants must present a letter from a licensed health provider that the participant has been advised of the dangers of strenuous activity in athletic events of this nature, and of the risk and dangers of the diseases and illnesses which occur while traveling to Africa and refugee camps, including bacterial and viral infections and illness resulting from food and water contamination. If for any reason medical care is required that is not available in Algeria, each Marathon participant will be responsible for any and all costs of medical treatment, including all transportation and evacuation costs.

Participants are encouraged to procure their own travel insurance to cover these potential medical and other emergency costs. In no event will the Sahara Marathon be responsible for any medical or emergency services, or any of their associated costs.

The participant who registers and pay his/her fees and signs this reservation form hereby acknowledges the relationship between the various organizations and governments, and acknowledges the Sahara Marathon country organizations' escrow relationship, and indemnifies and holds harmless all organizations and individuals involved in this project from any liability, injury, damage, loss, accident or claim arising from any act, whether by man or God, during the time the participant is traveling to or from the Sahara Marathon and while there as guests of the SADR and participating in any event in Algeria.

All prices quoted are based on current currency exchange rates and hotel/airfare prices which may change due to currency fluctuations and changes in prices by the service providers. In the event of significant currency or other

price changes, solely as determined by the race organizers, an additional fee to recover the increased costs may be assessed to each participant.

The right is reserved to cancel any and all events prior to departure from Madrid, Spain – if this occurs, there shall be no reimbursements for hotel costs, air fare costs to and from Madrid and to and from Tindouf, Algeria, or reimbursement for any other advance payments, except as determined in the sole discretion of the Sahara Marathon race organizers and the SADR. The Sahara Marathon shall make any changes or alternations in the itinerary as may be deemed necessary, and may refuse any person as a member of these events. The sole responsibility of any airline used is limited to that set out in the passenger contract evidenced by the ticket. The airlines concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time that the passengers are not on board their aircraft.

My signature, or signatures, below certifies my/our acknowledgement of, responsibility for and agreement with all terms herein.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Mail form and all fees to: Sahara Marathon
7303 Stafford Rd.
Alexandria, VA 22307

(Make checks payable to **U.S./Western Sahara Foundation**)

If more than one person is registering on this form, sign and date below, signifying that each person acknowledges and accepts total responsibility for, and agreement with, all terms herein: