

European Athletics Championships

Entry Standards and Conditions

Zurich/SUI, 12 – 17 August 2014



May 2013

Entry Standards as approved by European Athletics Council Meeting in Berlin (Germany), 3 & 4 May 2013

Athletes	Rounds	MEN	Event	WOMEN	Rounds	Athletes
32	3	10.38	100m	11.60	3	32
32	3	20.95	200m	23.65	3	32
32	3	46.75	400m	53.40	3	32
32	3	1:47.80	800m	2:03.00	3	32
24	2	3:40.50	1500m	4:12.00	2	24
24	2	13:40.00	5000m	15:45.00	2	24
24	Final	28:55.00	10,000m	33:30.00	Final	24
24	Final	NES	Marathon	NES	Final	24
32	2	8:37.50	3000m SC	9:55.00	2	32
32	3	13.90	110m H / 100m H	13.38	3	32
32	3	51.10	400m H	57.90	3	32
	Final	1:26:30	20km W	1:37:00	Final	
	Final	4:10:00	50km W			
			4x100m R			
			4x400m R			
26	2	2.26	High jump	1.90	2	26
26	2	5.52	Pole vault	4.35	2	26
26	2	7.95	Long jump	6.55	2	26
26	2	16.55	Triple jump	13.95	2	26
26	2	19.70	Shot	16.30	2	26
26	2	62.30	Discus	56.00	2	26
26	2	73.50	Hammer	68.00	2	26
26	2	78.80	Javelin	57.40	2	26
24	2 Gr	7820	Combined Events	5920	2 Gr	24

Note: The column "athletes" refers to the target number of athletes per event.

NES = No entry standards

Entry Rules

Individual Entries (103.6)

Each European Athletics Member Federation may enter up to 5 (five) athletes in each individual event provided all of them shall have achieved the qualifying standard for that event (see regulation 108.1.3).

Member Federations who have no male and/or no female qualified athletes at an event **may enter one unqualified male athlete and/or one unqualified female athlete in each individual event. The acceptance of these unqualified entries is at the discretion of the Technical Delegates, considering the number of entered athletes but always ensuring the quality of the event. The next ranked performances to the set entry standards shall be considered if complying with 103.6.**

The Host Country it will be allowed to enter one athlete without standard in any event provided he has no athlete with entry standards for that event.

10.000m (men & women):

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The first three placed athletes (men & women) of the two editions of the European Cup 10.000m preceding the European Athletics Championships (2013 and 2014) will automatically become eligible to compete in this event, even if the entry standard was not achieved.

The first 3 placed athletes (if they are European) in each event at European Athletics Premium meetings & the first athlete in European Athletics Classic (outdoor meetings staged between the 1 January 2013 and 03 August 2014) will be considered eligible for the respective event in the European Athletics Championships 2014. These performances must be achieved in an event which is part of the official programme and where the requirements set in the App. A of the Principles of Selection and Management of the European Athletics Meetings were fulfilled, therefore to be confirmed by European Athletics.

Note:

In the two previous cases the **athletes become eligible but their entry at the European Athletics Championships is at the discretion of respective Member Federation's criteria.**

According to the regulations, subject to the exceptions stated below, only athletes aged at least 16 (sixteen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the European Athletics Championships:

- Only athletes aged at least 18 (eighteen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the Shot Put (men) and Hammer Throw (men).
- Only athletes aged at least 20 (twenty) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the 50 Km Walk (men) and Marathons.

Other Eligibility Procedures for individual events:

It is the European Athletics goal to secure the participation of a target number of athletes in order to ensure a high level of competition with the appropriate number of entries. Therefore in case the target number cannot be achieved by reaching the set limits European Athletics will consider the level of additional athletes on the reserve list and, if suitable, invite additional athletes up to a maximum of the target number, as follows:

- a. Member Federations that wish to participate at an event with athletes that have not reached the entry standard even in those events where MFs have entered also athletes having achieved the entry standards, must enter them also in the Teams Online Entry System by the deadline for the final entries, **3 August 2014 (00:00 CET)**, as for the athletes with entry standard.
- b. On the **4 August 2014** European Athletics will inform directly those Member Federations whose athletes can be accepted to participate without reaching the entry standard.
- c. The **selection will be made by European Athletics**, through the appointed Technical Delegates, taken in consideration two aspects:
 - c.1 Number of athletes needed to reach the minimum figures required per event.
 - c.2 Season best ranking list of the year of the Championships.

However not more than 5 athletes can be entered and not more than 3 athletes can compete, per Member Federation, in each of the individual events of the European Athletics Championships.

Marathon Cups (102.3):

The European Marathon Cups are competitions for national men's and women's teams and are incorporated in the marathon events of the European Athletics Championships. Each Member Federation may take part with one men's and one women's team. Teams entered must participate with minimum of 3 (three) and maximum of 6 (six) runners.

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Relay Teams (103.8):

Only 16 national teams will be qualified to compete in each relay event. The qualification procedure will be based on the aggregate of the two fastest times achieved by national teams in the qualification period. A minimum of three different international teams, representing at least three countries, must compete in the race for the result to be considered for qualification. Member Federations that wish their qualified relays to compete must declare it **by the 27.07.2014** (00:00 CET) and enter them later in the Final Entries.

The Host Nation has the right to be represented with one national team in each relay race. If they wish to participate and are not qualified as indicated above, the number of national teams to qualify will be reduced to 15. The Host Nation shall declare their intention to compete in any of the relay races **by 13.07.2014**.

Up to 6 (six) athletes may be entered per team for each relay. From these 6 (six) and from any other athletes entered for any event in the European Athletics Championships, the 4 (four) athletes to participate must be nominated at the time specified for the Final Declaration.

Conditions:

- Performances must be achieved between the 1 January 2013 and **3 August 2014 (except for Relay Teams, where performances are considered until 27.07.2014)**;
- Performances must be achieved in bona fide competition (either indoors or outdoors) organised in conformity with IAAF Rules;
- Performances must be achieved during competitions organised or sanctioned by the IAAF, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations. Thus, results achieved at other competitions must be certified by the National Federation of the country in which the competition was organised;
- Performances achieved in mixed events (between male and female participants), held completely in the stadium, shall not be accepted as entry standards;
- Wind assisted performances will not be accepted; (For the combined events the conditions set in IAAF Rule 260.27 [version 2009] will still be applied for qualification purposes, so either the average velocity (based on the algebraic sum of the wind velocities, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events) shall not exceed plus 2 m/s or the wind velocity in any individual event shall not exceed plus 4 m/s);
- Competitors must comply with eligibility qualifications for Area Games or Championships as set out in the IAAF rules;

No athlete may compete in the European Athletics Championships unless entered by a European Athletics Member Federation, but the participation of athletes without entry standards will be always subject to the European Athletics selection.