

**European Athletics Championships 2016
Entry Standards & Conditions**

Athletes	Rounds	MEN	Event	WOMEN	Rounds	Athletes
32	3	10.38	100m	11.50	3	32
32	3	20.95	200m	23.60	3	32
32	3	46.70	400m	53.40	3	32
32	3	1:47.60	800m	2:02.90	3	32
24	2	3:40.50	1500m	4:12.00	2	24
20	Final	13:40.00	5000m	15:40.00	1	20
24	Final	28:50.00	10,000m	33:20.00	Final	24
n/a	Final	NES	Half Marathon	NES	Final	n/a
32	2	8:37.50	3000m SC	9:55.00	2	32
32	3	13.90	110m H / 100m H	13.30	3	32
32	3	51.00	400m H	57.90	3	32
			4x100m			
			4x400m			
26	2	2.26	High Jump	1.90	2	26
26	2	5.55	Pole Vault	4.40	2	26
26	2	7.95	Long Jump	6.55	2	26
26	2	16.55	Triple Jump	13.95	2	26
26	2	19.75	Shot Put	16.20	2	26
26	2	63.00	Discus	56.00	2	26
26	2	73.50	Hammer	68.00	2	26
26	2	79.00	Javelin	57.50	2	26
24	2 Gr	7800	Combined Events	5900	2 Gr	24

NES = No entry standards

Note: The column "athletes" refers to the target number of athletes per event not the limit number of athletes per event.

Entry Rules

Individual Entries (103.6)

Each European Athletics Member Federation may enter up to 5 (five) athletes in each individual event of whom up to 3 (three) may participate provided all of them shall have achieved the qualifying standard for that event.

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):

The first three placed athletes (men & women) of the two editions of the European Cup 10.000m preceding the European Athletics Championships (2015 and 2016) 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 2015 and 26 June 2016) will be considered eligible for the respective event in the European Athletics Championships 2016. 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 Half-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, **26 June 2016 (24:00 CET)**, as for the athletes with entry standard.
- b. On the **27 June 2016** 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.

Track events up to 400m:

For 100m, 200m, 400m, 100/110m Hurdles and 400m Hurdles (Men and Women) the qualification system will be as follows:

- There will be 3 rounds: Pre-qualification round, semi-final and final;
- In the Pre-qualification round compete all athletes entered by the Member Federation and eligible to compete in the championships, except the 12 top athletes (12 best ranked athletes according to the 2016 Season List entered by their Member Federation and to a maximum of 3 per country) directly qualified to the Semi-finals;
- There will be 3 Semi-Finals where the 12 top athletes of the 2016 Season List and the 12 best athletes from the Pre-Qualification round will compete;
- The 2 first athletes in each Semi-Final plus the 2 athletes with the best performance in the Semi-finals will be qualified for the final.

Half Marathon Cups (102.3):

The European Half Marathon Cups are competitions for national men's and women's teams and are incorporated in the half 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.

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 19.06.2016** (24:00 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 05.06.2014**.

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 2015 and **26 June 2016 (except for Relay Teams, where performances are considered until 19.06.2016)**;
- 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);
- Hand-timed performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 110m/100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and 4x100m relay shall not be accepted;
- Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 200m and longer, shall be accepted.
- 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

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