

**European Athletics Championships**  
**Entry Standards and Conditions**  
**Helsinki/FIN, 27 June - 1 July 2012**



20 February 2012

**Entry Standards**

MEN		Entry Standard	Event	WOMEN		Entry Standard
Rounds	Athletes			Rounds	Athletes	
3	<b>32</b>	10.40	<b>100m</b>	3	<b>32</b>	11.55
3	<b>32</b>	20.95	<b>200m</b>	3	<b>32</b>	23.65
3	<b>32</b>	46.70	<b>400m</b>	3	<b>32</b>	53.40
3	<b>32</b>	1:47.80	<b>800m</b>	3	<b>32</b>	2:02.80
2	<b>24</b>	3:41.40	<b>1500m</b>	2	<b>24</b>	4:12.00
Final	<b>24</b>	13:40.00	<b>5000m</b>	Final	<b>24</b>	15:40.00
Final	<b>30</b>	28:55.00	<b>10,000m</b>	Final	<b>30</b>	33:25.00
2	<b>24</b>	8:35.00	<b>3000m SC</b>	2	<b>24</b>	9:55.00
3	<b>32</b>	13.80	<b>110m H/100m H</b>	3	<b>32</b>	13.35
3	<b>32</b>	51.10	<b>400m H</b>	3	<b>32</b>	57.60
2	<b>16 teams</b>		<b>4x100m R</b>	2	<b>16 teams</b>	
2	<b>16 teams</b>		<b>4x400m R</b>	2	<b>16 teams</b>	
2	<b>26</b>	2.26	<b>High jump</b>	2	<b>26</b>	1.90
2	<b>26</b>	5.55	<b>Pole vault</b>	2	<b>26</b>	4.35
2	<b>26</b>	7.95	<b>Long jump</b>	2	<b>26</b>	6.55
2	<b>26</b>	16.60	<b>Triple jump</b>	2	<b>26</b>	14.00
2	<b>26</b>	19.85	<b>Shot</b>	2	<b>26</b>	16.40
2	<b>26</b>	62.90	<b>Discus</b>	2	<b>26</b>	57.00
2	<b>26</b>	73.80	<b>Hammer</b>	2	<b>26</b>	68.50
2	<b>26</b>	79.30	<b>Javelin</b>	2	<b>26</b>	57.50
2 Gr	<b>24</b>	7800	<b>Combined Events</b>	2 Gr	<b>24</b>	5920

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## 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** except the 10,000m, 5000m and the Combined Events. The acceptance of these unqualified entries is at the discretion of the Technical Delegates.

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 (2011 and 2012) 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 2011 and 17 June 2012) will be considered eligible for the respective event in the European Athletics Championships 2012. 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 EA 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.**

## **Other Eligibility Procedures for individual events:**

It is the European Athletics goal to secure the participation of minimum number of athletes (as per the entry standards chart) in order to ensure that no rounds and qualifications need to be cancelled. Therefore in case the minimum number cannot be achieved by reaching the set limits European Athletics will fill up to the minimum 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 (except for the 10,000m, 5000m and Combined Events), must enter them also in the Teams Online Entry System by the deadline for the final entries, **17 June 2012 (00:00 CET)**, as for the athletes with entry standard.
- b. On the **18 June 2012** 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.

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**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.**

#### 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. MFs that wish their qualified relays to compete must declare it **by the 10 June 2012** 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 27 May 2012**.

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 2011 and **17 June 2012 (except for Relay Teams, where performances are considered until 10 June 2012)**;
- 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 be only accepted in the conditions set in IAAF Rule 147. However entry standards achieved in these events shall only be accepted upon presentation of the reasons to stage such mixed events and previous agreement by European Athletics on the acceptance of these performances as entry standards;
- Wind assisted performances in the relevant individual events and combined events will not be accepted (the conditions set in IAAF Rules 260.22 (d) and 260.27 will be applied);
- 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.**