

600. EAA EUROPEAN CUP

601. PROMOTION AND RIGHTS

601.1. The European Athletic Association (hereinafter EAA) will promote the European Cup annually. A Title Sponsor's name may be added.*

It is a competition for national teams - separately for men's teams and for women's teams - at which each EAA Member may take part with a men's team and women's team. This competition is held in memory of Dr. Bruno Zauli, the initiator of this great athletic competition - the former President of the European Committee of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).

601.2. All rights to the European Cup are the exclusive property of the EAA which, unless otherwise specified in these regulations, are retained by EAA. These rights include all marketing, advertising, broadcasting, filming, televising or any other means of reproduction rights. The EAA may grant concessions or licences in respect of these rights.

601.3. The participating teams will compete in the European Cup divided in 3 (three) different Leagues: the Super League, the First League of 2 (two) groups and the Second League normally of 2 (two) groups, if necessary being divided into more groups by determining special regulations for promotion and relegation in accordance with the following tenets:

601.3.1. In principle 8 (eight) teams will compete in each group. The grouping shall be based on the previous European Cup's results.

For the Super League are qualified the first 5 (five) placed teams of the previous year, 2 (two) promoted teams of the First League of the previous year and the team of the Host Federation.

If the Host Team is already qualified, the sixth placed team of the previous Super League is also qualified.

601.3.2. The team placed first in the Super League will be the winner of the European Cup for men's teams or women's teams, respectively.

601.3.3. The teams placed on the last 3 (three) places or, in the event that 601.3.1. - paragraph 3 is applied, the last 2 (two) teams in the Super League will be relegated to the First League for the next European Cup.

601.3.3.1. In case 9 teams competed in the Super League in the previous year, the teams placed on the last 4 (four) places or in the event that 601.3.1. - paragraph 3 is applied, the last 3 (three) teams in the Super League will be relegated to the First League for the next European Cup.

601.3.4. The teams placed first in each of the groups of First League will be promoted to the Super League for the next European Cup.

601.3.5. The teams placed on the last 2 (two) places in each of the groups of First League will be relegated to the Second League for the next European Cup.

* For the period 2008-2011 International SPAR is the Title sponsor. The branding of the "Super League" therefore is SPAR European Cup.

601.3.5.1. In case 9 teams competed in the Super League in the previous year, the teams placed on the last the last 3 (three) places in each of the groups of the First League or, in the event that 601.3.1. - paragraph 3 is applied, the last 2 (two) teams in each of the groups and the worst 6th placed team (according to IAAF Scoring Table) will be relegated to the Second League for the next European Cup.

601.3.6. The teams placed first and second in each of the groups of the Second League will be promoted to the First League for the next European Cup.

601.3.7. In the case that the Second League is composed of 3 (three) groups, the 3 (three) winners of each group together with the best second placed team (the team with the highest number of points according to the IAAF Scoring Table) will be promoted to the First League for the next European Cup.

601.4. In the case that teams qualified for any league are not entered in the European Cup concerned, all necessary decisions related to that Cup and the Cup of the following year shall be made by the EAA Council on the proposal of the EAA Executive Committee.

602. PROGRAMME AND SCORING

602.1. The events of the European Cup competitions shall be held on 2 (two) consecutive days, normally on Saturday and Sunday and in accordance with the applicable Rules of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).

602.2. The programme of the European Men's Cup competition:

602.2.1. shall comprise the following events:

Running:	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, 3000m steeplechase, 110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 4x100m relay and 4x400m relay
Jumps:	High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump,
Throws:	Shot, Discus, Hammer, Javelin

602.2.2. The order of track events for each day (except in case of a combined men's and women's competition, reference to Regulation 602.4. hereof) should normally be:

<u>First day</u>	<u>Second day</u>
400m hurdles	110m hurdles
1500m	800m
100m	3000m steeplechase
400m	200m
5000m	3000m
4x100m relay	4x400m relay

602.2.3. Field events should normally be divided between the two days as follows:

<u>First day</u>	<u>Second day</u>
high jump	pole vault
long jump	triple jump
shot	discus
javelin	hammer

602.3. The programme of the European Women's Cup competition:

602.3.1. shall comprise the following events:

Running:	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, 100m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 3000m steeplechase, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay
Jumps:	High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple jump
Throws:	Shot, Discus, Hammer, Javelin.

602.3.2. The order of track events for each day (except in case of combined men's and women's competition, reference to Regulation 602.4. hereof) should normally be:

<u>First day</u>	<u>Second day</u>
400m hurdles	1500m
100m	100m hurdles
800m	200m
400m	5000m
3000m	4x400m relay
3000m steeplechase	
4x100m relay	

602.3.3. Field events should normally be divided between the two days as follows:

<u>First day</u>	<u>Second day</u>
high jump	long jump
triple jump	shot
discus	javelin
pole vault	hammer

602.4. The programme of the European Cup competitions where the men's teams and the women's teams compete at the same venue and date:

602.4.1. shall comprise all the aforementioned events for men and women;

602.4.2. the order of track events should then normally be as follows:

<u>First day</u>		<u>Second day</u>	
400m hurdles	Women	110m hurdles	Men
400m hurdles	Men	800m	Men
100m	Women	1500m	Women
100m	Men	3000m steeple	Men
800m	Women	100m hurdles	Women
1500m	Men	200m	Women
400m	Women	200m	Men
400m	Men	5000m	Women

<u>First day (cont.)</u>		<u>Second day (cont.)</u>	
3000m	Women	3000m	Men
5000m	Men	4x400m relay	Women
3000m steeple	Women	4x400m relay	Men
4x100m relay	Women		
4x100m relay	Men		

602.4.3. Field events should then normally be divided between the two days as follows:

<u>First day</u>		<u>Second day</u>	
high jump	Men	pole vault	Men
long jump	Men	triple jump	Men
shot	Men	discus	Men
hammer	Men	javelin	Men
pole vault	Women	hammer	Women
triple jump	Women	high jump	Women
discus	Women	long jump	Women
javelin	Women	shot	Women

602.5. Scoring will be as follows:

602.5.1. At each competition, the winner of each individual and of each relay event will score as many points as there are teams competing, the second will score 1 (one) point less and so on as far as the last who will score 1 (one) point.

Athletes or relay teams disqualified or not finishing will not score.

602.5.2. In the event of two or more national teams gaining the same number of points in the respective European Cup competition, the tie shall be decided in favour of the team with the greater number of first places.

Should the tie then still remain, the team with the greater number of second places shall be given the higher position and this system shall be applied, if necessary, to subsequent placings until the tie is decided.

602.5.3. If there is a tie in any event, the combined points of athletes so tying shall be divided.

603. ENTRIES AND CONFIRMATIONS

603.1. All EAA Members placed in any respective group shall be invited to participate in the European Cup competitions.

These invitations, in one of the official languages of the EAA, shall be sent by the Organising Member at least 6 (six) months before the respective European Cup competition.

603.2. Competitors shall comply with eligibility qualifications for Area Games, Championships or Cups as set out in the IAAF rules.

603.3. No athlete may compete in the European Cup unless entered by an EAA Member Federation.

- 603.4. Each EAA Member may enter 1 (one) men's team and 1 (one) women's team. 1 (one) athlete for each individual event and 1 (one) team for each relay race may be entered.
The maximum number of athletes in each national team shall be:
- for the men's competition 25 (twenty-five) athletes
 - for the women's competition 25 (twenty-five) athletes
- 603.5. Member Federations shall enter their teams for the following European Cup on special forms issued by the EAA Office.
- 603.6. Preliminary entries indicating the team entries and the number of accompanying officials, together with the travel itinerary must be submitted not later than 3 (three) months before the first day of the competition.
- 603.7. Final entries indicating the names of the athletes and their performances in the current year, plus the names of officials must arrive at the Organising Member not later than 5 (five) days before the first day of the competition.
All Member Federations must, on the Final Entry Form, describe their team uniform, (competition attire and warm-up attire), including the colours and permitted advertising (preferably attaching a photograph). All athletes of the team shall wear the described attires.
- 603.8. Final declaration and confirmation: Final declaration of athletes and confirmation of entries must be made according to the procedures defined in the Team Manual.
After the Technical Meeting changes due to injury, illness or other uncontrollable matter will be possible until the beginning of the respective event, provided that the Technical Delegate has been previously informed and has accepted the change.

604. APPLICATIONS FOR STAGING THE EUROPEAN CUP

- 604.1. Member Federations are invited to announce their intention to apply for staging the European Cup. For the Super League competition this announcement must reach the EAA Office until the deadline set by the Council, normally 15th January 2 (two) years before the year during which the European Cup Super League is to take place.
Note: The Council may invite the Member Federations to apply for consecutive events at the same time.
The office will then send the official application forms to the Member Federations and invites these to the bidding seminar the participation in which is compulsory. The announcement starts the bidding procedure; later entries will not be accepted.
- 604.2. Application to stage the European Cup Super League must be sent by the EAA Members in order to reach the EAA Secretariat not later than 3 (three) months after the deadline set in 604.1. and not later than the 15th July 1 (one) year before the staging of the competition for the First and Second Leagues.
- 604.3. Applications shall be submitted on the official EAA application forms in English and shall be accompanied by:

- 604.3.1. the undertaking of the EAA Member in question to respect all the IAAF and EAA Rules and Regulations by signing such contract with the EAA as the EAA shall require (Member Agreement),
 - 604.3.2. the official endorsement of the City in which the European Cup competition is to be held and a written undertaking of the Government of the Member Federation to allow entry to and exit from the country for all EAA Officials, participating athletes and team officials and media representatives as well as free import and re-export of all designated competition equipment and service to the event,
 - 604.3.3. a description of the competition stadium, of the warming-up and training facilities and of all the other technical installations which are necessary for staging the competition,
Note: Other than in exceptional circumstances, the EAA will not accept any application if, at the time of announcing the intention to apply for staging the European Championships, the stadium which is foreseen for the event is not completed. If an EAA Member feels, that there are exceptional circumstances it has to inform the EAA at the time of the announcement (Regulation 604.1) accordingly and send together with the announcement all relevant documentations (construction plans, timelines and guarantees) and the EAA shall have an absolute discretion whether or not to accept such an application. If an application is based on an uncompleted stadium, such stadium must be completed fully equipped and ready for use at least 1 ½ before the anticipated date of the competition.
 - 604.3.4. a written guarantee that all official sites, connected with the European Cup, including the stadium and hotels, will be free of all commercial and non-commercial advertising, identification and/or franchises,
 - 604.3.5. for the Super League and the First League, a letter from a television network, according to the general EAA TV agreement, guaranteeing the host broadcaster operation according to the international standards as laid down by the IAAF,
 - 604.3.6. a budget for the total organisation of the event,
 - 604.3.7. such other information as the EAA shall require.
 - 604.3.8. For the competitions of the Second League, the information mentioned above in 604.3.3., 604.3.4. and 604.3.5. may consist of a résumé.
- 604.4. An application may be regarded as invalid if it does not conform in every respect with the conditions set out in this clause 604. including satisfactory completion in full of the EAA application form.

605. THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE EAA

- 605.1. The EAA Council shall:
 - 605.1.1. approve the regulations of the European Cup,

- 605.1.2. decide, on the proposal of the EAA Executive Committee, upon the:
- allocation of the European Cup competitions to the EAA Members,
 - venues and dates of the European Cup competitions,
 - groupings of the First and Second Leagues.
- The competitions of the European Cup shall normally be organised in June. All leagues shall be held on the same weekend. The EAA Council will fix the exact dates at its Spring session 1 (one) year before the year in which the European Cup is to take place.
- 605.1.3. provide each Organising Member with the list of the EAA members to be invited,
- 605.1.4. appoint the EAA Officiating Persons:
- For the Super League:
- 1 (one) Council Delegate
 - 1 (one) Technical Delegate
 - 1 (one) Doping Control Delegate
 - 1 (one) Media Delegate
 - a Jury of Appeal consisting of 3 (three) persons among them at least 1 (one) EAA Council Member
 - 6 (six) International/Area Technical Officials selected from the IAAF and the EAA lists and domiciled in Europe
- For the First League:
- 1 (one) Council Delegate
 - 1 (one) Technical Delegate
 - 1 (one) Doping Control Delegate, which is not domiciled in the host country
 - a Jury of Appeal of 3 (three) persons.
- For the Second League:
- 1 (one) Council Delegate
 - 1 (one) Technical Delegate
 - 1 (one) Doping Control Delegate, which is not domiciled in the host country
 - a Jury of Appeal of 3 (three) persons.
- 605.1.5. have general charge of the supervision of, and ultimate authority over, the European Cups which are to be conducted in conformity with the technical rules of the IAAF,
- 605.1.6. decide, on the proposal of the Technical Delegate, upon the timetable of the European Cup competitions,
- 605.1.7. decide at least 1 (one) year before the competition on the choice of implements to be used.
- 605.1.8. determine the number of doping tests,

- 605.1.9. approve all contracts, the budget and the general financial proposals for the European Cups,
- 605.1.10. approve the costs for accommodation and board and the EAA subvention, at least 1 (one) year before the date of the European Cup,
- 605.1.11. approve the design of the symbol, official mascot and commemorative medals of the Super League competitions, at the Spring session 1 (one) year before the Cup,
- 605.1.12. amend, if necessary, these regulations, provided such amendments are reported to the Congress at the first opportunity.

606. THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE ORGANISING MEMBER

- 606.1. Each EAA Member has the right to apply for staging 1 (one) of the European Cup competitions at a venue within its country.
To host the Super League, applications shall, save in exceptional circumstances, only be accepted from countries qualified for the Super League in the year of the application and from the winning teams in both first leagues in that year.
- 606.2. The European Cup competitions - separately in the Super League, the First and the Second Leagues - are each allocated to a Member of the EAA (Organising Member) which shall solely be responsible for their complete organisation and promotion in accordance with the EAA Regulations and a contract to be entered into between the EAA and the Member defining the mutual obligations and responsibilities (Member Agreement).
The Organising Member shall immediately appoint a Local Organising Committee for which it shall be fully responsible at all times.
- 606.3. If the Local Organising Committee (LOC) is not made up of staff and/or volunteers of the Organising Member, a contract must be entered into by the Organising Member and the LOC and approved by the EAA before signature.
- 606.4. The Organising Member, in agreement with the Local Organising Committee, has the right and the duty to appoint all national referees, judges and other technical officials. The Organising Member shall guarantee their competence.
- 606.5. The Organising Member and the Local Organising Committee must, at all times, cooperate with the EAA Delegates and the other officials appointed by the EAA Council and respect their authority.

607. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS

The Organising Member

- 607.1. The Organising Member shall receive the income from
 - the subvention from the EAA (Regulation 605.1.11),
 - the sale of the entrance tickets,
 - other subventions and donations from national and local authorities.

- 607.2. The Organising Member shall be responsible for all costs of the European Cup, including insurance, in accordance with these regulations, the contract entered into between the EAA and the Organising Member (Member Agreement) and the general EAA Financial Regulations.
- 607.3. The Organising Member in cooperation with the Local Organising Committee shall be responsible for first-class rail travelling expenses or tourist-class air fares (including meals en route) together with the board and lodging of:
- 607.3.1. the Council, Technical, and the Media Delegate:
 - for a period normally commencing not more than 3 (three) days before the competition and ending the day after the competition,
 - 607.3.2. the Doping Control Delegate for a period commencing 2 (two) days before the opening of the competition and ending the day after the competition,
 - 607.3.3. the Members of the Jury of Appeal for a period of not more than 2 (two) days longer than the total duration of the competition,
 - 607.3.4. the International/Area Technical Officials for a period of not more than 2 (two) days longer than the total duration of the competition.
 - 607.3.5. The Organising Member in co-operation with the Local Organising Committee shall be responsible for the board and lodging of the Council, Technical, Doping Control, and the Media Delegate during site visits whenever they deem it necessary for the successful staging of the European Cup.
- 607.4. The Organising Member/LOC shall make their best endeavours to procure the lowest possible costs concerning travel, accommodation, etc., however, consistent with the required standards of quality.
- 607.4.1. The Organising Members of the Second League of the European Cup competitions shall conclude agreements with their respective national or private Television companies for a transmission of the competition. These negotiations should be carried through directly by the Organising Member or Local Organising Committee and shall endeavour to obtain the best possible financial gains for the Organising Member.
 - 607.4.2. The final balance sheet including all the European Cup competitions shall be prepared by the Treasurer of the EAA. The Organising Members must retain the original vouchers of all expenses for 12 (twelve) months for possible examination by the Treasurer of the EAA.
- Note: When obligations are stated in the regulations concerning board and lodging for a number of days, 1 (one) day includes 1 (one) night's lodging plus 1 (one) breakfast, 1 (one) lunch and 1 (one) dinner.

The EAA

- 607.5. The EAA shall not be responsible for any costs other than those referred to in these regulations and/or the Member Agreement. Any such costs must be met by the Organising or Participating Member(s) as appropriate.

- 607.6. The EAA Council shall approve the costs for board and accommodation, including all taxes etc. and the subvention of the EAA to the Local Organising Committee.
- 607.7. The EAA shall pay a contribution to the travelling costs in accordance with Regulation 607.8. based on the number of miles covered by the visiting teams.
- 607.8. The EAA shall bear the board and lodging expenses of the visiting teams at the venue of the competition for not more than the number of competition days plus 2 (two).
The number of athletes and officials for each entered men's and women's team for which the EAA will bear the accommodation costs is as follows:
- men's team: 25 (twenty-five) athletes plus 8 (eight) officials maximum
 - women's team: 25 (twenty-five) athletes plus 8 (eight) officials maximum.
- Where both teams of an EAA Member (men and women) are competing at the same venue - the maximum number of team officials in this respect, is 13 (thirteen) persons.
The lodging as well as the board (in quality and quantity) should be in accordance with the usual standards of the major international competitions.
- 607.9. The EAA shall be responsible for all direct laboratory costs connected with the doping control including laboratory costs for tests requested for World or Area Records. All other costs related to the doping control shall be borne by the Organising Member. However, if a test is requested for National Records, the analysis costs shall be paid by the Member Federation concerned.
- 607.10. The EAA and/or its Marketing Consultants retain the right to approve all agreements in relation to the marketing activities of the LOC.
- 607.11. The EAA is responsible for the travelling expenses of the delegates when they pay visit to the venue in the preparation of the staging of the European Cup whereas the LOC is responsible for their board and lodging.

The participating Members

- 607.12. The visiting delegations of the EAA Members shall pay their travelling expenses, in both directions, to and from the venue of the competition as well as board and lodging expenses at the venue of the competition, which exceed such costs to be borne by the EAA as laid down in 607.8. in these Regulations.
- 607.13. If a Member of the EAA finds it impossible to participate with 1 (one) of its entered teams, it must inform the Secretariat of the EAA and the Organising Member so that both are aware of this not later than 30 (thirty) days before the first day of the competition.

If this double declaration is not made or if it is made too late, the respective EAA Member shall pay an amount of 5000 (five thousand) Swiss Francs per team to the EAA, which sum shall then be transferred to the Organising Member to compensate for the expenses inflicted on the latter.

607.14. The participating EAA Members are responsible for taking out their own insurance to cover illness or injury to any member of their team when travelling to and from EAA competitions and during the event itself.

608. THE EAA OFFICIATING PERSONS

608.1. The President, the Director General, the Treasurer together with the appointed Council Delegate shall have the general supervision of the European Cup.

Super League:

The Council Delegate, the Technical Delegate and the Media Delegate shall be appointed by the EAA Council during the Spring session in the year preceding the staging of the European Cup Super League while the appointment of the Doping Control Delegate, the Members of the Jury of Appeal as well as of the International/Area Technical Officials shall be made at the Autumn session of the EAA Council in the year preceding the staging of the European Cup Super League.

First League and Second League:

The appointment of the Council Delegate, the Technical Delegate, Doping Control Delegate and the Members of the Jury of Appeal of the European Cup First League and the appointment of the Council Delegate, Technical Delegate and the Members of the Jury of Appeal of the European Cup Second League shall be made at the Autumn session of the EAA Council in the year preceding the staging of the European Cup First and Second League.

The delegates shall be the EAA Council representatives charged with the following tasks, on which they will submit a report to the EAA Council whenever the latter deems it necessary.

608.2. The appointed Council Delegates are responsible, in conjunction with the Local Organising Committee, which shall afford them all necessary help, for the supervision of all general tasks (to be detailed).

608.3. The Technical Delegate in conjunction with the Local Organising Committee which shall afford him all necessary help:

- is responsible for ensuring that all technical arrangements are in complete conformity with the technical rules of the IAAF,
- shall submit to the EAA Council for approval proposals concerning the timetable of events,
- is responsible for all technical and administrative arrangements necessary for the staging of the European Cup competition,
- shall control entries and can reject them for technical reasons (rejections for other reasons must be approved by the EAA Council),
- will, in exceptional circumstances, be solely authorized to change the adopted timetable of events for technical reasons and if absolutely necessary,

608.4. The Media Delegate shall - in close cooperation with the Council Delegates and the Local Organising Committee - ensure proper conditions for the work, transportation and board and lodging for the media representatives. The Media Delegate shall be responsible for ensuring that the IAAF Television Guidelines and the IAAF Media Guidelines are followed.

- 608.5. The Doping Control Delegate is responsible for the doping control and shall act in accordance with the respective IAAF Rules and Guidelines.
- 608.6. The Jury of Appeal shall observe the conduct of the European Cup competition, shall act in conformity with the IAAF rules concerning the Jury of Appeal and shall make the final decisions concerning protests.
- 608.7. The chairperson of the International/Area Technical Officials, who shall be the contact to the Technical Delegate and who shall assign the ITO's/ATO's for every event on the programme shall be appointed by the Technical Delegate. They shall act in conformity with the IAAF rules concerning the International Technical Officials.
- 608.8. No EAA Officiating Person may be a member of the national delegation of his or her country.

609. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- 609.1. The European Cup competitions shall be held in a stadium which must be fully equipped in conformity with the respective IAAF rules.
There shall be a track of synthetic material with 8 (eight) lanes in the Super League and First League and at least 6 (six) lanes for the Second League competitions.
- 609.2. Approved fully automatic timing equipment, photo-finish installations and electronic scoreboard(s) must be provided and shall be used at all Leagues competitions.
At Super League and First League competitions starting blocks shall be fitted with approved false-start detection apparatus.
Approved electronic measuring equipment shall be provided and shall be used for field events. Video tape recording equipment must be installed and shall be used.
It is recommended that such equipment is provided for Second League competitions also.
- 609.3. The Local Organising Committee shall provide a sufficient number of implements.
Athletes shall use their own vaulting poles which shall comply with the conditions laid down in IAAF Rule 183.11.
Implements additional to those provided by the LOC, including athletes' own implements, may, at the discretion of the Technical Delegates, be added to the pool of equipment for the full duration of the event. Such implements must conform to IAAF Regulations.
- 609.4. The allocation of lanes and the order of competition in field events shall be determined by draw.
In case of a combined men's and women' European Cup competition, there shall be two separate draws.
The draws shall be made by the Technical Delegate at his or her own discretion and the Organising Member shall be informed accordingly not later than 2 (two) month before the competition.
- 609.5. The competing teams will first be allocated a letter by draw and this letter shall determine the allocation of lanes in track events and the order of competition for field events in accordance with the schedules which appear in the appendix to these Regulations.

- 609.6. The time allowed for trials in high jump and pole vault shall be 1 (one) minute throughout the competition, except by consecutive trials of the same athlete, where the IAAF Rule 180.17(c) shall be used.
- 609.7. In the field event, except for high jump and pole vault, the athletes will have 4 (four) attempts, which must all be taken in the order decided by the draw made by the Technical Delegate.
- 609.8 The day before the first day of the competition a Technical Meeting shall be held at which not more than 2 (two) delegates (and, if necessary, an interpreter) from each delegation may participate. Delegations shall be given advance notice of the place and time of the Technical Meeting.

610. DOPING CONTROL REGULATIONS

- 610.1. Doping control shall be conducted in accordance with the respective IAAF Rules and Guidelines and shall be carried out under the following conditions:
- 610.1.1. the Local Organising Committee must provide the technical and medical facilities (in particular equipment and personnel) to carry out this control in accordance with the conditions laid down in the IAAF Rules and Guidelines,
- 610.1.2. the Doping Control Delegate shall decide, in accordance with IAAF Rules and Guidelines for Doping Control, which placings from which events are selected for doping control and may at any time require any athlete he or she deems necessary to present himself or herself for a doping test,
- 610.1.3. the results of the testing of samples shall be notified immediately by the testing laboratory to the Director General of the EAA and by copy to the IAAF Secretariat. If testing results are in apparent violation of the IAAF rules, the Director General shall act as laid down in the provisions of said rules.

611. CEREMONIES, AWARDS AND SOUVENIRS

- 611.1. The stadium shall be decorated with the official flags of the participating delegations of the EAA Members and the EAA Flag.
- 611.2. The Opening Ceremony shall comprise:
- A march past at which the following shall take part the delegations of the participating EAA Members consisting of 6 (six) male and/or 6 (six) female athletes in their approved uniforms behind the shield bearers and the official flag of their country. On the shields shall appear the names of the member federations' countries in the language of the host country and in accordance with those listed in the IAAF rules.
 - The delegations shall enter the stadium in the alphabetical order of the language of the host country. The host country's delegation shall be the last to enter.
 - A speech by the President of the Local Organising Committee and the opening by the President of the EAA or his representative (at the European Cup competitions in the Super League only),
 - Playing of the National Anthem of the country of the Organising Member,
 - Departure of the delegations.

611.3. Closing Ceremony shall consist of:

611.3.1. for the Super League:

- the entrance of the teams, in the order of their final position, behind the shields with the names of their countries as above and the flags of their countries,
- the announcement of the result of the team competition and the presentation of the European Cup to the winning team in the men's competition as well as in the women's competition by the President of the EAA or his representative, the presentation being followed by the National Anthem of the country of the winning team,
- all team members of the first 3 (three) teams, in the men's as well as in the women's competition, shall receive a gold, a silver and a bronze-plated medal, respectively.

611.3.2. for the First and Second Leagues:

- the entrance of the teams, in the order of their final position, behind the shields with the names of their countries as above and the flags of their countries,
- the announcement of the result of the team competition and the presentation of the EAA Trophy to the winning team in the men's competition as well as in the women's competition by the EAA Council Delegate, the presentation being followed by the National Anthem of the country of the winning team.

611.4. Souvenirs: All participants and officials shall be presented with a commemorative medal.

612. INFORMATION, NAMES AND ABBREVIATIONS

612.1. All information shall be printed, displayed or announced in English.

612.2. In every kind of information item, bulletin, competition document and on official occasions, the names of the participating countries in the above mentioned official languages and in the language of the host country must correspond to the names as laid down in the IAAF rules.

Any abbreviation used for the names of the participating countries must be in conformity with the official abbreviations recognized by the IAAF.

613. FINAL PROVISIONS

613.1. All matters not provided by these Regulations shall be submitted to the EAA Council for decision.

613.2. These Regulations are drawn up in the official language of the EAA - English.

EUROPEAN CUP

Appendix to Regulation 609.5.

With 9 teams

Men

Women

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
100/1500/ 5000	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	100/1500/ 5000
200/3000/PV	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	200/3000/PV
400/LJ	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	400/LJ
800/TJ	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	800/TJ
3000m steeple/HJ	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	3000m steeple/ HJ
110m hurdles/ SP	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	100m hurdles/SP
400m hurdles/ DT	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	400m hurdles/DT
4x100/ HT	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	4x100/ HT
4x400/JT	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4x400/JT

With 8 teams

Men

Countries

Women

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	
100, 1500, High	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	100, 3000, Long
200, 5000, Pole	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	200, Shot
400, 3000, Long	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	400, Discus
800, 3000 Steeple, Triple	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	800, 3000 Steeple, Javelin
110 H, Shot	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	100H, 1500, Hammer
400 H, Discus	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	4x100, 5000, Pole
4x100, Hammer	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	4x400, Triple
4x400, Javelin	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	400 H, High

With 7 teams

Men

Countries

Women

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
100, 200, Long	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	200, 1500, Triple
400, 1500, Triple	2	3	4	5	6	7	1	400, High, 5000
800, 5000, Shot	3	4	5	6	7	1	2	800, Long, Hammer
110 H, 3000, Discus	4	5	6	7	1	2	3	4x100, 3000, Shot
400 H, 3000 Steeple, Javelin	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	4x400, 3000 Steeple, Discus
4x100, High, Hammer	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	100 H, Javelin
4x400, Pole	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	100, 400 H, Pole

With 6 teams

Men

Countries

Women

	A	B	C	D	E	F	
100, 200, High, Javelin	1	2	3	4	5	6	100, 200, Javelin, Pole
400, 110 H, Long, Hammer	2	3	4	5	6	1	400,1500, Triple, Hammer
800, 1500, Pole	3	4	5	6	1	2	800, High, 5000
400 H, 5000, Triple	4	5	6	1	2	3	4x100, 3000, Long
4x100, 3000, Shot	5	6	1	2	3	4	4x400,100 H, Shot
4x400, 3000 Steeple, Discus	6	1	2	3	4	5	400 H, 3000 Steeple, Discus

With 5 teams

Men	Countries					Women
	A	B	C	D	E	
100, 400, Long, Javelin	1	2	3	4	5	100, 200, Triple, Discus
200, 800, 1500, Triple	2	3	4	5	1	400,100 H, Javelin, Pole
5000,110 H, 400 H, Shot	3	4	5	1	2	800, 3000, 400 H, High
3000, 4x100, High, Discus	4	5	1	2	3	4x100, 1500, Long, Hammer
3000 Steeple, 4x400, Pole, Hammer	5	1	2	3	4	4x400, 5000, 3000 Steeple, Shot

With 4 teams (or less): the Technical Delegate shall establish himself a similar schedule.