

For the attention of:

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European Athletics Team Championships 2023

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Circular Letter 2022/19

Dear Friends,

Further to the Circular Letter 2022/16 on the integration of the European Athletics Team Championships 2023 into the European Games, and that it will take place in Silesia/POL from 20 June to June 25 2023, we hereby have the pleasure to share the following information.

First of all, we would like to introduce the new concept of this event. Some discussions with the European Olympic Committee led European Athletics to think of revisiting the existing format of the Team Championships and have a new concept with all European teams competing at the same venue in order to create a TV & spectator more appealing event.

Programme and Structure

The athletics competition within the European Games 2023 is the team championships between European Athletics Member Federations, divided into 3 (three) Divisions: First Division with 16 teams, Second Division with 16 teams, and Third Division with the remaining teams (approximately 16). Please, see **Appendix 1** for more information. Each Division is to be regarded as a separate match and scored accordingly.

It shall be staged over 6 (six) days as the following:

Day 1 to Day 3: Third (3rd) Division in the morning sessions and the Second (2nd) Division in the evening sessions.

Day 4 to Day 6: First (1st) Division in the evening sessions.

The programme shall comprise 37 disciplines in total, including 18 Men, 18 Women, and one mixed discipline as below:

Men:

- Track: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 3000m steeplechase, 4x100m relay
- Field: High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot put, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Javelin Throw

Women:

- Track: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 100m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 3000m steeplechase, 4x100m relay
- Field: High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot put, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Javelin Throw

- Mixed:* 4x400m Mixed Relay

Each team shall consist of one athlete in each discipline (Men and Women), and to be represented with one team in each relay (Men, Women & Mixed).

Technical Regulations

Detailed technical regulations will be available [here](#) once finalised.

Quota

Each team invited to participate, as per **Appendix 1**, is to have a maximum of 46 athletes in quota, with one athlete per individual event and four per relay. The quota of officials has been set to 12. EOC is to provide financial support to accommodation and travel for in quota athletes and officials. Further information about travel subvention is to be communicated at a later stage. However, please note that European Athletics will work with a travel agency to assess the price from the respective capital city in each country to Silesia and decide about an average travel subvention. The detailed information for out-of-quota participation is also to be confirmed in due time.

Entries

All European Athletics Member Federations will be requested in due time to enter their teams' information into the European Athletics online Entry System, based on the hereunder deadlines:

- Preliminary Entries: from 7 to 23 March 2023 for all divisions
Final Entries: from 30 May to 12 June 2023 for Second and Third Divisions
from 30 May to 15 June 2023 for the First Division.

Member Federations will be able to enter reserve athletes in the final entries system.

Victory Ceremonies

The first, second and third placed teams in the First Division shall receive gold, silver and bronze medals. In addition, the winning team of the First Division shall receive the European Athletics Team Championships Cup. The first, second and third placed teams in the Second and Third Divisions shall receive a plaque.

Besides teams ranking and medals, there will be also winners and medallists in the individual disciplines and relays, as part of the European Games 2023 programme. The winners and medallists of individual events and relays will be identified based on the best performances achieved in the First Division only.

Kind regards,



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Appendix

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