

European Athletics Indoor Championships Turin/ITA, 6-8 March 2009



Entry Conditions

European Athletics will not set entry standards for the European Athletics Indoor Championships 2009.

Individual participation:

Each European Athletics Member may enter up to 4 (four) athletes in each individual event of whom up to 3 (three) may participate.

Relay teams:

Only finals with 6 (six) National Relay Teams – men and women – will be held.

The best 5 (five) ranked teams plus the team of the host country will be invited and places will be allocated according to the following regulations and procedures (Appendix No. 1 to European Athletics Regulation 203.7) as follows:

1. The Member Federation of the host country shall be allocated 1 (one) place in each relay.
2. The other 5 (five) places (or 6 (six) if the host Member Federation does not take its allocated place) shall be allocated in accordance with the order of ranking of European Athletics Member Federation official teams in the 4 x 400m outdoor list of the previous year.
3. If any of the teams allocated according to 2 above does not participate, its place shall be offered to the next ranked team, and so on.
4. Based on its official ranking lists, the European Athletics shall notify those Member Federations potentially eligible to participate. Any Member Federation not wishing to participate shall notify European Athletics as soon as possible.
5. Applications to take part shall be sent to the European Athletics by the Member Federations not later than 31 December prior to the date of the European Athletics Indoor Championships.

The 2008 Outdoor Season Lists for 4x400m are available at the European Athletics website www.european-athletics.org section Statistics/Season Lists.

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Heptathlon and Pentathlon:

The number of participants in Heptathlon (men) and Pentathlon (women) is limited to a maximum of 15 athletes in each event and places will be allocated according to the following regulations and procedures (Appendix no. 2 to European Athletics Regulation 203.8):

1. There shall be a maximum of 15 athletes in each event.
2. Athletes shall be eligible to compete according to their rankings in European best performance lists.
3. Not more than 2 (two) athletes per Member Federation may participate in each event.
4. If it does not have any athlete otherwise eligible, the host country's Member Federation may enter one athlete in each event.
5. Nine (9) places (or 10 if an athlete of the host country's Member Federation is included) shall be allocated to athletes according to their rankings in the European best performance lists for Decathlon (men) and Heptathlon (women) of the outdoor season immediately preceding the European Athletics Indoor Championships.
6. Preliminary Entries of Athletes qualified according to 5 above shall be sent to the European Athletics not later than 31 December prior to the European Athletics Indoor Championships. Any of these athletes may be withdrawn in favour of another athlete eligible according to 8 below.
7. As soon as possible after 31 December, the European Athletics shall forward to the relevant Member Federations a list of the ten (10) qualified and preliminarily entered athletes and five (5) reserves.
8. Five (5) places shall be allocated to athletes according to their rankings in the European best performance lists for Heptathlon (men) and Pentathlon (women) of the current indoor season as at 10 days prior to the first day of the European Athletics Indoor Championships. If any of these athletes is already qualified according to 5 above, the next following athlete(s) shall be eligible.

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