

THE “ECCC LAYOUT”

European Athletics Champion Clubs Cups

6th – 8th November 2016

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A “**club**” is defined as a public or private, permanent **association of persons** jointly participating in, and/or supporting development of, athletics.

To be eligible to enter into an ECCC event, a club must be an **affiliated** member of, and/or **registered by, the Member Federation.**

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Currently, there are over **22,000 athletics clubs** in Europe.

This “**club-based system**” has been implemented by around 2/3 of the European countries.

1/3 of the countries have a different “way of working” which has been relying on a “**school and/or regional association based system**”.

However, and most importantly, **the two concepts have similar goals.**

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From 2000, European Athletics Working Group for Athletics Clubs Affairs was established to support **integration of athletics clubs competitions on regional level (Europe)**.

The Working Group (transformed later into European Athletics Clubs Commission) made a significant process in harmonising the competition regulations to govern the conduct of the **European Athletics Champion Clubs Cups (ECCC)**.

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The **European Champion Clubs Cup** is an annual athletics competition between the European athletics clubs that are the reigning champions at national level.

The **track and field** event is organised for seniors and juniors in groups. The groups are based on promotion and relegation methods. A separate senior and junior **cross country** event for clubs is organised on the first weekend of February.

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Altogether, there are **5 European Champion Clubs Cups Events (ECCC)** in the calendar every year:

- ECCC Cross Country;
- ECCC Track & Field Seniors (Group A and B/C);
- ECCC Track & Field Juniors (Group A and B/C).

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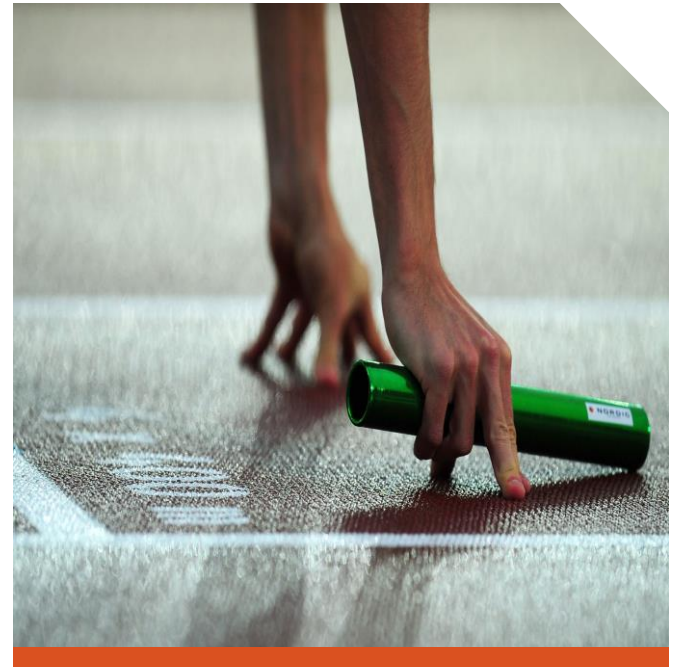
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Event Bidding is the first stage in realising the ambition of bringing one of European Athletics’ events to a city in any of the 50 Member Federation countries.



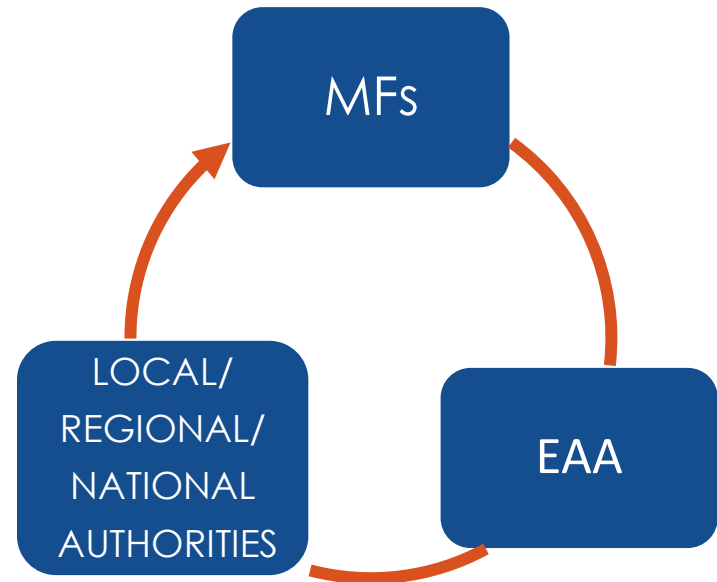
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It is a process of cooperation between **EAA** and the **MFs** and the **city/cities** interested.

EAA currently has an event programme of 13 sporting and 3 non-sporting events that MFs can bid for.



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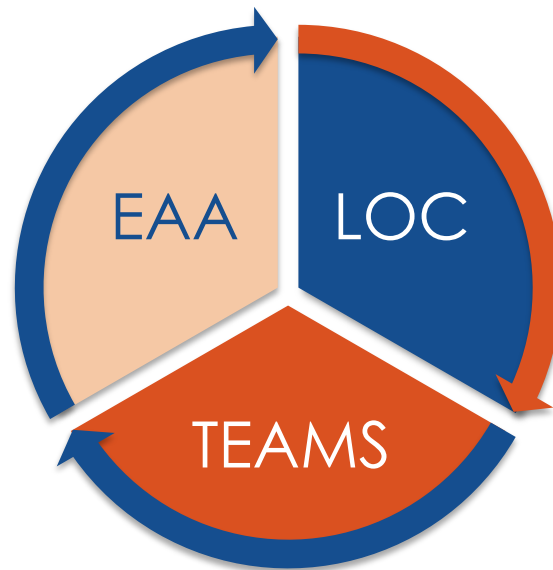
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CROSS COUNTRY	10.000,00	-	200,00	300,00 (150,00 per night)
T&F SENIORS GROUP A	10.000,00	-	1000,00	2400,00 (1600,00 in case of 1-day competition)
T&F SENIORS GROUP B	12.000,00 (1-day competition)	-	1000,00	1600,00 (in case of 1-day competition)
T&F JUNIORS GROUPS A & B	15.000,00	400,00	1000,00	400,00

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ECCC	EAA Grant (€)	EAA Accom. Fee (€)	Clubs (€)	Budget (€)
CROSS COUNTRY	10.000,00		Approx. 30,000 + all travel costs + 'out of quota'	85.000,00 to 170.000,00
T&F SENIORS A	10.000,00		54,400 + all travel costs + 'out of quota'	100.000,00 to 180.000,00
T&F SENIORS B	12.000,00 (1-day compet.)		Approx. 48,800 (1-day compet.) + all travel costs + 'out of quota'	55.000,00 to 100.000,00
T&F JUNIORS A	15.000,00	6.400,00 (approx.)	22,400 + all travel costs + 'out of quota'	50.000,00 to 100.000,00
T&F JUNIORS B	15.000,00	6.400,00 (approx.)	22,400 + all travel costs + 'out of quota'	40.000,00 to 55.000,00

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European Athletics ensures:

- An **investment of €80.000,00 to €85.000,00** a year;
- Travel and accommodation/board for European Athletics Staff for site visit and event and Technical Delegate’s travel for the site visit;
- Travel and accommodation/board for media/news crew for ECCC Cross, and Group A of both the ECCC Track and Field Junior and Senior.

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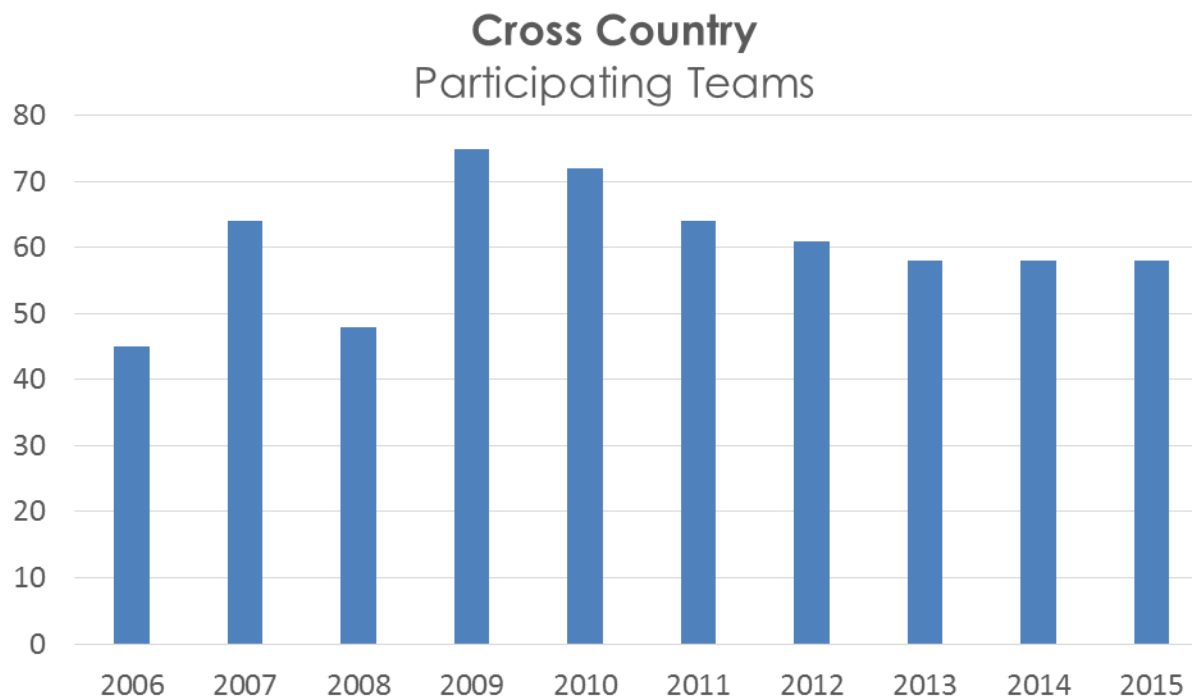
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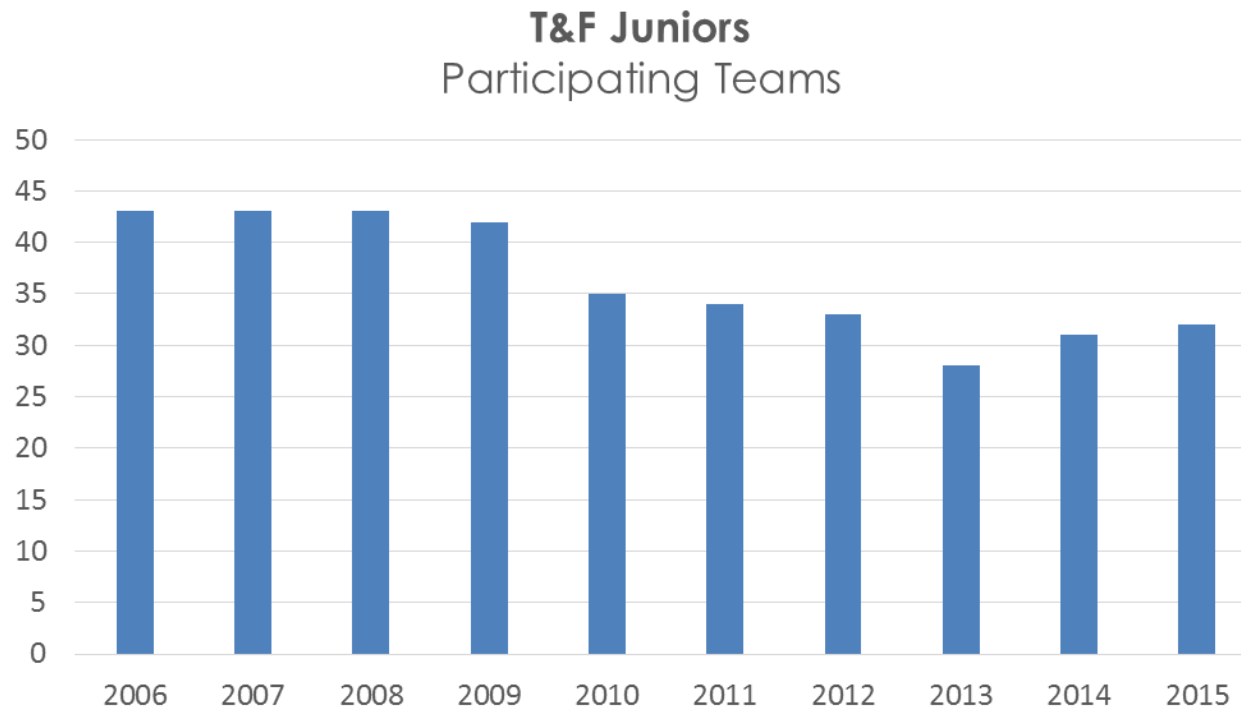
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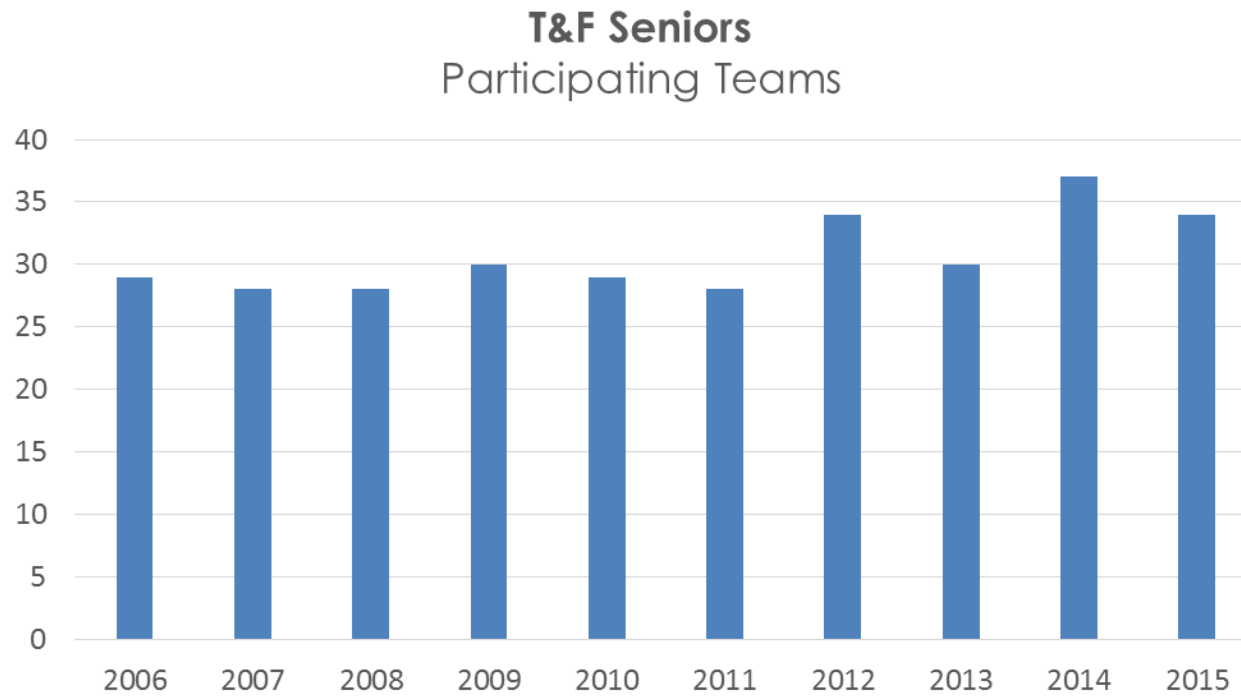
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ECCC	Athletes	Total Athletes	Total Clubs	Total MFs
CROSS COUNTRY	330	1694	107	28
T&F SENIORS	861			
T&F JUNIORS	503			

THANK YOU

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