

Match Europe vs USA 2019

TEAM EUROPE – Selection Criteria

I. PRINCIPLES

The TEAM EUROPE will be selected, in principle, based on the season list as at 12 August 2019 (to include the results of the ETCH 2019). The availability of qualified athletes will be checked and confirmed via Member Federations. The selection criteria will be the following:

A ATHLETES

1. 4 athletes in each individual event and two relay teams in each relay are to represent TEAM EUROPE in the Match.
2. In principle, the winner of each individual event at the European Athletics Team Championships Super League 2019, as well as, the first 3 athletes from the season list starting 1 June 2019 as at 12 August 2019 will be selected for TEAM EUROPE in individual events.
Provided that the qualified athletes, as per above, will accept their selection, they are not injured or ill, and there is no any other reason preventing them from participating. If, for any reason one of the first four qualified athletes will not be available, the next ranked athlete from the season list will be selected.
2. Maximum 3 athletes from any one country may compete in each individual event.
3. In case of a tie for the last place to be selected from the season list, the athlete who did his/her best result closer to the match will qualify.
4. At least 10 (5 men and 5 women) Belarussian athletes (host country) shall be part of the Team Europe. (In those events* where Belarussian athletes may be selected, only 2 athletes may be qualified from the season list).
5. 4-5 Ambassadors will be selected by European Athletics ahead of the event, for the promotion of the Match. In case the ambassadors are not qualified as per point C 1, they would benefit from a wild card and only 3 athletes would be qualified in the respective disciplines* of the ambassadors.
6. For the men's and women's 4x100m, in principle, the first relay teams at the ETCH Super League 2019, as well as the first relay teams from the season list starting 1 June 2019 as at 12 August 2019 will be selected for the Team Europe.
7. Composition of the medley relay will be made among athletes already selected for 200, 400 and 800m disciplines.
8. Only athletes aged at least 16 (sixteen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the Europe vs USA Match 2019. Only athletes aged at least 18 (eighteen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the Shot Put (men) and Hammer Throw (men).
9. Reserve athletes may be selected to complete the team.

Note: * the list of events concerned will be pre-defined closer to the Team Championships.

B TEAM OFFICIALS

Physicians (medical doctors) (2)

Physiotherapists (8)

Coaches (12)

- Medical care
- Coordination of medical team
- Physio services to the team
 - 2 coaches for sprint events including 100mH/110mH and 4x100m Relay
 - 2 coaches for long sprint events including 400mH and Medley Relay
 - 2 coaches for middle & long distance events including 3000m Steeplechase
 - 2 coaches for vertical jumps
 - 2 coaches for horizontal jumps
 - 2 coaches for throwing events

Note: The Management of TEAM EUROPE has the right & obligation to adapt the above numbers of officials if necessary.

The physician (medical doctor) (2), physiotherapists (8) and coaches (12) accompanying the delegation will be appointed in accordance with the following criteria:

- Professional qualification & social competence
- Experience with big teams
- English knowledge
- Nationality, considering the number of athletes of the various countries
- Approval by their national federations

Invitation procedure

The following major steps must be followed for the invitation procedure:

- The list of qualified athletes will be sent to the respective Member federations after the Team Championships 2019.
- A questionnaire requesting personal data (clothing size, travel etc.) will have to be provided for each team member.
- The nomination of team officials will be made after the team selection by the Team Management.