

# Specific Competition Regulations

**2.1** All field events, except vertical jumps, will be as follows:

**2.1.1.** There will be a maximum of four trials in each event.

All participating athletes will have two qualification trials (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> trial);

The best 6 athletes from the two first trials will have the right to compete in a 3<sup>rd</sup> qualification round;

The best 4 athletes after the 3 qualification rounds will compete in the Final (4<sup>th</sup> round);

**2.1.2.** The 6 athletes with lower performance will be ranked by their best performance after the 2<sup>nd</sup> qualification trial;

The 2 athletes in the 3<sup>rd</sup> qualification trial with the lowest performance will be ranked by their best performance after the 3<sup>rd</sup> trial;

The remaining 4 athletes will be ranked by their best performance after the Final (4<sup>th</sup> round). IAAF Rule 180.20 will apply for ties.

**2.2.** In the vertical jumps each competitor shall be entitled to a maximum of 4 (four) fouls only throughout the whole field event. All the other relevant IAAF Rules for the vertical jumps will apply. IAAF Rule 181.8 c) will apply for ties.

**2.2.1.** The time permitted for each attempt in High Jump and Pole Vault shall be 1 (one) minute except when consecutive attempts are by the same athlete in which case IAAF Rule 180.17(C) shall apply.

**2.3.** The order of attempts in field events shall be decided by a draw conducted by European Athletics. Each participating team shall be allocated a letter which shall determine the order of attempts in the field events in accordance with the appropriate chart appended below as Appendix 1A. Draws for men's and women's teams shall be made separately.

In the horizontal field events the order of trials in the first round will be kept for the 2<sup>nd</sup> trial.

The order of the trials will be the same in the third round for the 6 qualified athletes.

The order of the trials in the final round will be the reverse order of the ranking after the 3<sup>rd</sup> round.

**2.4.** In the track events no false start will be allowed. Any athlete committing a false start will be disqualified.

**2.5.** Races up to 400m inclusively and relays will be staged in two heats of 6 athletes each. The distribution of athletes per heat will be as follows:

**2.5.1.** For the races up to 400m inclusively the distribution will be based on the athletes' season best performance. In case the athlete has no season best the previous year season best will be taken in consideration and in case the athlete does not have also such performance the personal best will be considered for the purpose. These athletes will be ranked as follows: season best, season best of previous year and personal best for the purpose of the distribution per heats.

**2.5.2.** For the 4x100m relays the teams' distribution per heat will be according to the teams

scoring standings 1 (one) hour before the scheduled hour for the event. The best scored teams will compete in the same heat which shall be the last event of the session of track events.

**2.5.3.** For the 4x400m relays the teams' distribution per heat will be according to the teams scoring standings 1 (one) hour before the scheduled hour for the event. The best scored teams will compete in the same heat which shall be the last event of the programme.

**2.6.** In the 3000m, 3000m steeplechase and 5000m three athletes will be eliminated in the course of the race as follows:

**2.6.1.** For the 3000m and 3000m steeplechase the last athlete in each of the following laps to the end will be eliminated: 5, 4 and 3. The last positioned athlete at 5 laps to the finish will be required to abandon the race immediately after entering to the 4<sup>th</sup> lap to the end and no further than 200m from the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> lap. The same procedure will apply for the last positioned athlete at 4 laps and 3 laps to the end.

**2.6.2.** For the 5000m the last athlete in each of the following laps to the end will be eliminated: 7, 5 and 3. The last positioned athlete at 7 laps to the finish will be required to abandon the race immediately after entering to the 6<sup>th</sup> lap to the end and no further than 200m from the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> lap. The same procedure will apply for the last positioned athlete at 5 laps and 3 laps to the end.

Note: The eliminated athletes will be notified by an official showing a visible sign with the respective country code.