

ATHLETICS

1. GENERAL TERMS

- 1.1. The Athletics events will be organised in accordance with the most recent competition and technical rules of World Athletics. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of these rules, the English text will be regarded as authoritative.
- 1.2. The programme and duration of the competitions are fixed by FISU in agreement with the Organising Committee. In principle, the programme will last seven days and include the following events:

a. Individual events:

Men	Women
100m	100m
200m	200m
400m	400m
800m	800m
1500m	1500m
5000m	5000m
10000m	10000m
20km walk	20km walk
Half marathon	Half marathon
110m hurdles	100m hurdles
400m hurdles	400m hurdles
3000m steeplechase	3000m steeplechase
High jump	High jump
Pole vault	Pole vault
Long jump	Long jump
Triple jump	Triple jump
Shot put	Shot put
Discus	Discus
Hammer	Hammer
Javelin	Javelin
Decathlon	Heptathlon

b. Relay events:

Men	Women
4 x 100m	4 x 100m
4 x 400m	4 x 400m

c. Mixed relay events:

Mixed
4 x 400m

A Team Classification will be established for men and women in the 20km walk and half marathon events.

1.3. Each delegation is authorised to enter in:

- a. An individual event: 2 athletes both of whom have achieved the entry standard for the event between 1 January 2024 and the closing date for the submission of Individual Entries or 1 athlete who has not achieved the entry standard;
- b. A relay event: 1 team of maximum 4 athletes
 - If a delegation entering a relay team has already entered 2 athletes or more in 100 / 200 m (in relation to 4x100m relay) or in 400m (in relation to 4x400m relay), the relay team can be filled in with a maximum of 2 relay specialists. For example: if 3 athletes are registered in 100/200m, only 2 additional athletes can be accepted for the relay.
 - If a delegation entering a relay team has entered 1 athlete or less in 100 / 200 m (in relation to 4x100m relay) or in 400m (in relation to 4x400m relay), the relay team may be filled up to a maximum of 4 athletes. For example: if 1 athlete is registered in 100/200m, 3 additional athletes can be accepted for the relay.
 - For the 4x400m mixed relay a team must be composed of 2 men and 2 women. If a delegation entering a 4x400m mixed relay team has already entered 2 athletes or more in men's and women's 400m, the mixed relay team can be filled with a maximum of 2 relay specialists.
- c. For 10.000m men and women, a maximum of 3 athletes, all of whom have achieved the entry standard of the event between 1 January 2024 and the closing date for the submission of Individual Entries or 2 athletes who have not achieved the entry standard.
- d. For the half-marathon and 20km walk for men and women
 - a maximum of 5 athletes, all of whom have achieved the entry standard of the event between 1 January 2024 and the closing date for the submission of Individual Entries or 3 athletes who have not achieved the entry standard.
 - Each delegation entering a race walk or half-marathon team shall take part with a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 athletes. Delegations with less than 3 athletes finishing the race will not appear in the team classification ranking.
 - The times of the first 3 finishing athletes of each team shall be aggregated in order to determine the team classification, the team with the lowest aggregate time being the winner, and so on.
 - A tie shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring athlete finishes nearest to the first place.
 - All athletes finishing shall be classified individually and shall be eligible for individual awards.
 - A team finishing with less than 3 athletes will not be classified in the team result.

1.4. One day prior to the General Technical Meeting and no later than 12:00, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall confirm and sign the official list of all athletes at the Sport Information Centre (SIC).

On the day of the General Technical Meeting, and no later than 12:00, the Head of Delegation or their representative shall submit the final confirmation of entries for the first day of competition at the SIC in the SIC.

The final confirmation of entries for the remainder of the competition days is at 9:00 on the day prior to the first round of the respective event at the SIC or the Technical Information Centre (TIC) located in the competition venue.

Any entry not duly confirmed will not be taken into consideration except for force majeure.

Only with an accreditation card approved by the CIC can an athlete be entitled to participate in any of the competitions.

Participating teams in Athletics must submit photos of their competition uniform on a USB stick one day prior to the General Technical Meeting and no later than 12:00 at the SIC.

1.5. The minimum qualification standards for track and field events are fixed by FISU and can be found below under Art. 2.3.

2. PRE-COMPETITION PROCEDURE

2.1. Payment (cf. FISU Games General Regulations Art. 5.5.5)

Two months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games, all delegations participating in Athletics must confirm their participation with the payment of a deposit of EUR 425 per athlete and official registered in the Quantitative Entry.

The deposit shall be received by the Organising Committee and shall be credited to the remainder of the participation fees to be paid to the Organising Committee.

2.2. Qualification procedure

a. Track Events: The rounds of competition will be arranged in accordance with the World Athletics Technical rule 20 (TR20) and the World Athletics Track Events rounds, heats and progression tables, according to the number of participants after the closing date for entries.

Track events which are less than 1500m will be composed of up to three rounds (first round, semi-final and final). The 1500m and 5000m event will be composed of up to two rounds (first round and final). The 10000m and the road events will be final only. Adjustments may be made based on the number of entries.

b. Field Events: The qualifying standards for the finals will be determined by the Technical Committee for Athletics and announced at the General Technical Meeting.

Twelve athletes or over twelve who have all reached the qualifying standard will be allowed to enter the Final.

2.3. Entry standards

The entry standards for all events should be met between 1 January 2024 and the closing date for the submission of Individual Entries.

Event	Men	Women
Track events (times in hh:mm:ss.ms)		
100m	10.60	12.00
200m	21.85	25.10
400m	49.00	56.00
800m	1:51.00	2:10.00
1500m	3:50.00	4:31.00
5000m	14:45.00	17:30.00
10000m	30:00.00	35:00.00
20km walk	1:28:00	1:43:00
Half marathon	1:10:00	1:22:00
110/100m hurdles	14.00	13.45
400m hurdles	53.00	63.05
3000m steeplechase	9:00.00	11:00.00

Event	Men	Women
Field events (measure in m.cm)		
High jump	2.15	1.70
Pole vault	5.10	3.55
Long jump	7.30	5.95
Triple jump	15.00	12.80
Shot put	16.50	13.50
Discus	55.00	48.00
Hammer	60.00	59.00
Javelin	72.00	48.00
Heptathlon		N/A
Decathlon	N/A	

N/A: Not-Applicable for the Rhine-Ruhr 2025 FISU World University Games

The most recent performances of the participants must be clearly indicated on the individual entry form.

3. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

3.1. Nomination

All international technical officials are nominated by World Athletics and approved by the FISU Athletics Technical Committee Chair and World Athletics.

These ITOs must be invited by the OC no less than three months before the opening ceremony of the FISU World University Games.

The OC and the NF will appoint NTOs to complement the team of technical officials required for Athletics.

3.2. Number of Technical Officials

There shall be 20 ITOs:

- 11 ITOs;
- 1 Statistician;
- 6 Race Walking Judges;
- 1 International Starter;
- 1 International Photo Finish Judge.

The number and the roles of the NTOs shall be agreed between the OC and FISU.

3.3. Arrival and departure days

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, all international technical officials are to arrive one day prior to their first official meeting as agreed between FISU and the OC and depart one day after the end of competition.

3.4. Accommodation

Unless otherwise stated by FISU, ITOs are to be accommodated in single rooms.

3.5. Financial obligations

The cost (travel expenses, accommodation, full board and the per-diem) of the ITOs is to be borne by the Organising Committee.