

European Athletics Indoor Championships 2021 Entry Standards & Procedures

Entry Standards

MEN		Desired number	Event	Desired number	WOMEN	
Indoor	Outdoor				Indoor	Outdoor
6.77	10.20 (100m)	40	60m	40	7.40	11.15 (100m)
47.60	46.00	30	400m	30	53.75	52.00
1:49.00	1:46.00	30	800m	30	2:05.50	2:02.00
3:45.00 4:01.00 (mile)	3:37.00 3:55.00 (mile)	27	1500m	27	4:17.00 4:35.00 (mile)	4:09.00 4:30.00 (mile)
8:00.00	7:43.50	24	3000m	24	9:10.00	8:53.50
7.88	13.60 (110m H)	32	60m H	32	8.25	13.05 (100m H)
Top 6 teams		6	4x400m	6	Top 6 teams	
2.28		16	High Jump	16	1.96	
5.72		16	Pole Vault	16	4.61	
8.05		16	Long Jump	16	6.80	
16.95		16	Triple Jump	16	14.30	
20.85		16	Shot Put	16	18.20	
Top 12 athletes		12	Combined Events	12	Top 12 athletes	

Entry Procedures

1. For individual events:

1.1 Each European Athletics Member Federation may enter up to 4 (four) athletes in each individual event of whom up to 3 (three) may participate provided all of them shall have achieved the qualifying standard for that event.

Alternatively, each European Athletics Member Federation may enter one athlete in each individual event, if such athlete has not achieved the qualifying standard for that event. The acceptance of these unqualified entries is at the discretion of the Technical Delegates, considering the number of entered athletes but always ensuring the quality of the event.

1.2 According to the European Athletics Regulation, the number of athletes to participate in **Combined Events** is limited to twelve (12) in each event.

Six (6) places will be allocated to athletes according to their rankings in the European best performance lists for Decathlon (men) and Heptathlon (women) of the outdoor seasons of 2019 and 2020 (i.e. combined outdoor season lists of 2019 & 2020)¹. The list of qualified and confirmed

athletes in accordance with the outdoor rankings 2019 & 2020 (six athletes) will be published in December 2020.

Six (6) additional places will be allocated to athletes according to their rankings in the European best performance lists for Heptathlon (men) and Pentathlon (women) of 2021 indoor season, up to at 10 days prior to the first day of event (22 February 2021).

The detailed information on the entry procedures for Combined Events will be provided in due time.

2. For Relays

According to the European Athletics Regulation, the number of teams to participate in relays at the European Athletics Indoor Championships is limited to 6 teams in each 4x400m event. The places for relay teams shall be allocated as per main points below:

- The European Athletics Member Federation of the host country shall be allocated 1 (one) place in each relay.
- 3 (three) places shall be allocated in accordance with the order of ranking of European Athletics Member Federation official teams in 4 x 400m combined outdoor lists of 2019 and 2020².
- The other 2 (two) places (or 3 (three) if the host European Athletics Member Federation does not take its allocated place) shall be allocated in accordance with the accumulated 400m times of individual athletes from 2021 indoor season as at 10 days prior to the first day of the European Athletics Indoor Championships (22 February 2021).

The detailed information on the entry procedures for the relays will be provided in due time.

Conditions:

- Performances must be achieved between **1 May 2019³ and 24 February 2021 (14:00 CET)** (except for Combined Events and relays, please see above);
- Performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in conformity with World Athletics Rules.
- Performances must be achieved during competitions organised or sanctioned by the World Athletics, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations. Thus, results achieved at other competitions must be certified by the National Federation of the country in which the competition was organised;
- Performances achieved in mixed competitions in track events will not be accepted.
- Wind assisted performances will not be accepted;
- Hand-timed performances in 60m, 100m, 400m, 800m, 60m Hurdles, and 100m/110m Hurdles will not be accepted;
- For the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on oversized tracks will not be accepted.

¹ The qualification system was adapted here by inclusion of outdoor season 2019 considering the impact of global pandemic on 2020 outdoor season.

² Ibid

³ Ibid