

**European Athletics Indoor Championships 2017
Entry Standards & Conditions**

Entry Standards

MEN		Event	WOMEN	
Indoor	Outdoor		Indoor	Outdoor
6.74	10.30 (100m)	60m	7.42	11.30 (100m)
47.35	46.30	400m	54.00	52.75
1:49.00	1:47.00	800m	2:04.00	2:02.00
3:44.00	3:39.50	1500m	4:16.00	4:12.00
8:05.00	7:50.00	3000m	9:15.00	9:00.00
7.82	13.65 (110m H)	60m H	8.24	13.10 (100m H)
Top 6 teams		4x400m	Top 6 teams	
2.25		High Jump	1.89	
5.78		Pole Vault	4.70	
7.90		Long Jump	6.50	
16.40		Triple Jump	13.75	
19.80		Shot Put	16.30	
Top 16 athletes		Combined Events	Top 16 athletes	

Entry Conditions

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 (except Pole Vault, please, see below point 1.3).

- 1.2 According to the European Athletics Regulation 203.8 and the Appendix 2, the number of athletes to participate in **Combined Events** is limited to sixteen (16) in each event.

Eight (8) 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 season of 2016. The list of qualified and confirmed athletes in accordance with the outdoor ranking 2016 (eight athletes) will be published in December 2016.

Eight (8) additional places will be allocated to athletes according to their rankings in the European best performance lists for Heptathlon (men) and Pentathlon (women) of the

indoor season of the year of the Championships, up to at 10 days prior to the first day of event (21 February 2017).

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

1.3 The **Pole Vault** is to be held as straight Finals with 12 athletes starting at each event.

European Athletics aims to secure the participation of a target number of athletes. All athletes that have achieved the standard will be eligible for entry, even if it means exceeding the target numbers. Performances to be eligible for the qualification standard must be achieved between 1 January 2016 and **23 February 2017** (14:00 CET), and complying with the conditions below.

In case the target number cannot be achieved by reaching the set qualifying standards, European Athletics will consider the level of additional athletes on the reserve/waiting list and, if suitable, invite additional athletes up to the target number, as follows:

- Member Federations that wish to participate in the event with athletes that have not reached the entry standard, must enter them also in the Teams Online Entry System by the deadline for the final entries, the same as for the athletes with entry standards.
- On the next day after the final entries, European Athletics will inform directly Member Federations concerned, whose athletes can be accepted to participate without reaching the entry standard.

The selection will be made by European Athletics, through the appointed Technical Delegates, taken in consideration two aspects:

- Number of athletes needed to reach the target number,
- Season best ranking list (combination of outdoor list 2016 & indoor list 2017).

2. For Relays

According to the European Athletics Regulation 203.7 and the Appendix 1, 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 in accordance with the order of ranking of European Athletics Member Federation teams in the 4 x 400m outdoor list of 2016.

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

Conditions:

- Performances must be achieved between **1 January 2016 and 26 February 2017 (14:00 CET)** (except for Combined Events, Relays and Pole Vault, please see above);
- Performances must be achieved in bona fide competition (either indoors or outdoors) organised in conformity with IAAF Rules;
- Performances must be achieved during competitions organised or sanctioned by the IAAF, 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 events (between male and female participants), held completely in the stadium, shall not be accepted as entry standards;

- Wind assisted outdoor performances will not be accepted; (For the combined events the conditions set in IAAF Rule 260.27 [version 2009] will still be applied for qualification purposes, so either the average velocity (based on the algebraic sum of the wind velocities, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events) shall not exceed plus 2 m/s or the wind velocity in any individual event shall not exceed plus 4 m/s);
- Hand-timed performances in 60m, 100m, 400m, 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.