

World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 24

Qualification System and Entry Standards



ENTRY RULES

- **Individual events** (except CE – see later)
 - Each Member will be allowed to participate with a maximum of two qualified athletes (three in case of a Wild Card) in each event, subject to the below.
 - A third (fourth in case of a Wild Card) qualified athlete can be entered as a reserve.
- **Relays**
 - There is no entry standard and each Member Federation will be able to enter one team of up to eight athletes in each event.
- **Unqualified athletes**
 - Members who have **no male and/or no female qualified athletes** (eligible by Entry Standard) in any event may enter one unqualified male athlete OR one unqualified female athlete in a running event (except the 800m).
 - In exceptional cases, and as agreed by the Technical Delegates, entry of unqualified athletes in the 800m, Long Jump, Triple Jump or Shot Put may be accepted. Applications for such entries must be submitted to World Athletics (teamservices@worldathletics.org) by no later than **11 February 2024**.
 - If the **host country** does not have a qualified athlete in an event, it may enter one athlete in this event regardless of any Entry Standard (except for the Combined Events). For the Field Events and 800m, the entry is at the discretion of the Technical Delegates and must be submitted to World Athletics (teamservices@worldathletics.org) by no later than **11 February 2024**.

Age requirements

- U20 Athletes: any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December 2024 (born in 2006 or 2005) may compete in any event.
- U18 athletes: any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December 2024 (born in 2008 or 2007) may compete in any event except the Shot Put.
- Athletes younger than 16 years on 31 December 2024 (born in 2009 or later) may not compete in any event.

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

- **Individual athletes (except Combined Events) can qualify in one of three ways:**
 - By achieving the Entry Standard within the qualification period in accordance with the conditions detailed below.
 - By World Indoor Tour Wild Card
 - The individual overall winner of each event of the World Indoor Tour 2023 and 2024 will automatically qualify for the World Athletics Indoor Championships by Wild Card.
 - The Member Federation of the World Indoor Tour winner will have the ultimate authority to enter the athlete or not, based on its own criteria or qualification system.
 - If a Member Federation has three athletes qualified as a result, all three will be permitted to compete.
 - By virtue of their position in the World Rankings as at 18 February 2024 to complete, where necessary, the target number of athletes in each event and once places have been allocated to the Wild Card and accepted unqualified athletes.
- **Qualification in Combined Events**
 - 12 athletes will be invited in the Heptathlon and in the Pentathlon as follows:

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- the winner of the 2023 Combined Events Tour
 - the five best athletes from the 2023 Outdoor Lists (as at 31 December 2023), limited to a maximum of one per country
 - the five best athletes from the 2024 Indoor Lists (as at 11 February 2024)
 - one athlete which may be invited at the discretion of World Athletics
 - In total no more than two male and two female athletes from any one Member will be invited. Upon refusals or cancellations, the invitations will be extended to the next ranked athletes in the same lists respecting the above conditions.
- **Athletes qualified by World Rankings**
 - Following the end of the qualification period, World Athletics shall, for each event (except relays and combined events), assess the number of athletes entered based on:
 - Qualification by entry standard
 - Qualification by Wild Card
 - Accepted unqualified entries (including host country)
 - In those events where the target number of entries (see below) has not been reached, World Athletics shall identify and confirm as qualified the athletes with the next best World Rankings position (based on list calculated as at 18 February included) in order to reach the established target number while respecting the maximum quota by Member Federation by event.

NB: In order to pro-actively identify those athletes, MF are asked to pre-enter by 19 February 2024 any athletes who would be competing at the WIC if qualified by either Entry Standard or World Rankings. Athletes whose names are not pre-entered, will not be considered as qualified.
 - In case of ties, these will be broken in favour of the athlete with the best Performance score.
 - On 21 February World Athletics shall publish the final list of athletes qualified by Entry Standard and by World Rankings (and whose names were pre-entered by the MF by 19 February)
 - MFs will be asked to confirm their Final Entries by Thursday 22 February 2024 (midnight Monaco time)

TARGET NUMBER OF ATHLETES/TEAMS BY EVENT

The target number of athletes/teams by event will be as follows:

Events	Target Number
60m	56
400m	30
800m	30
1500m	30
3000m (Men's) – straight final	15
3000m (Women's) – straight final	15
60m hurdles	48
High jump, pole vault	12
Long jump, triple jump, shot put	16
Combined events	12
Relays	n/a

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ENTRY STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS

The Entry Standards were approved by the Council in March 2023 and are as follows:

WOMEN		Event	MEN	
Indoor	Outdoor		Indoor	Outdoor
7.19	11.05	60m	6.58	10.00
51.60	50.50	400m	45.90	44.80
2:00.80	1:58.00	800m	1:46.00	1:44.00
4:06.50 (4:26.00)	4:00.00 (4:18.00)	1500m	3:36.00 (3:53.50)	3:32.00 (3:48.80)
8:37.00	8:27.00 (14:32.00)	3000m	7:34.00	7:29.00 (12:50.00)
8.02	12.80	60m H	7.62	13.28
	1.98	HJ		2.34
	4.80	PV		5.90
	6.89	LJ		8.28
	14.62	TJ		17.25
	19.30	SP		21.70

CONDITIONS FOR THE VALIDITY OF PERFORMANCES:

- For the Entry Standards, performances must be achieved during the qualification period of 1 January 2023 to 18 February 2024, except for the Combined Events
- Performances must be achieved in a competition conducted according to **World Athletics Competition and Technical Rules**, or **authorised by World Athletics**, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations, and published on the World Athletics Global Calendar: <https://www.worldathletics.org/competition/calendar-results>.
- Performances achieved in **mixed competitions in track events** will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with Rule 9 of the Technical Rules, performances achieved in the 5000m event may be accepted in circumstances where there were insufficient athletes of one or both genders competing to justify the conduct of separate races and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender under specific circumstances and conditions (see TR9).
- **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 indoor tracks** will be accepted towards the outdoor standards and world rankings.