

## **MEDITERRANEAN ATHLETICS U23 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **1. PROMOTION AND RIGHTS**

- 1.1. The Mediterranean Athletics Union (hereinafter MAU) shall promote a Mediterranean Athletics U23 Championships in every even year.
- 1.2. All rights in and arising from the Mediterranean Athletics U23 Championships are the exclusive property of MAU. These rights include but are not limited to rights of ownership, marketing, advertising, broadcasting, filming, televising and all or any other means of exploitation. No other entity may exercise any of these rights without the written consent of MAU.

### **2. PROGRAMME**

- 2.1. The MAU U23 Championships shall be staged over a maximum of 2 (two) consecutive days and in accordance with the applicable Competition, Advertising, Doping and other relevant Rules and Regulations of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).
- 2.2. The programme shall comprise the following 21 (twenty-one) events for Men and 21 (twenty-one) events for Women:

Men	- Running	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1.500m, 5.000m, 10.000m, 110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 3.000m steeplechase, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay
	- Walking	10.000m
	- Jumps	High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump
	- Throws	Shot put, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Javelin Throw
Women	- Running	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1.500m, 5.000m, 10.000m, 100m hurdles, 400m hurdles 3.000m steeplechase, 4x100m relay, 4x400m relay
	- Walking	10.000m
	- Jumps	High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump
	- Throws	Shot put, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Javelin Throw

### **3. ENTRIES AND CONFIRMATION**

- 3.1. All MAU Member Federations in good standing shall be entitled to enter athletes in the MAU U23 Championships.
- 3.2. No athlete may take part in the MAU U23 Championships unless entered by the MAU Member Federation which he/she is eligible to represent in accordance with the IAAF Rules.

- 3.3. Only athletes aged at least 18 (eighteen) and not more than 22 (twenty two) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the MAU U23 Championships. For the competition of 2014, athletes have to be born in 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 or 1996.
- 3.4. Every athlete entered in the MAU U23 Championships shall, produce official documentary evidence of his or her date of birth, before the Technical Meeting.
- 3.5. A MAU Member may enter one athlete in each event, irrelevant to any standard.
- 3.6. A MAU Member Federation may enter 2 (two) or 3 (three) athletes in each individual event of whom up to 2 (two) may participate provided all of them shall have achieved the qualifying standard for that event (Appendix B). For 10.000m event, the 3 athletes can participate.
- 3.7. Each MAU Member Federation may enter 1 (one) team in each relay event. Up to 6 (six) athletes may be entered for each relay. From these 6 (six) and from any other athletes entered for any event in the MAU U23 Championships, the 4 (four) athletes to participate must be nominated at the time specified for the Final Declaration.
- 3.8. Preliminary Entries: Not later than 3 (three) months before the first day of the MAU U23 Championships, each MAU Member Federation shall send to MAU a preliminary list of entries according to the process send to the MF, indicating its anticipated numbers of athletes per event and the numbers of accompanying officials.
- 3.9. Final Entries: Not later than 10 (ten) days before the first day of the MAU U23 Championships, each MAU Member Federation shall send to MAU a final number of athletes per events, plus the names of accompanying officials. Monday of the championships, final names of the athletes must be sent with a maximum of 10% difference from the final entries; no subsequent changes may be made thereto without the consent of MAU. Final Entry information shall be supplied in the manner to be prescribed by MAU and shall include such details as required by MAU, including the names and best performances of each athlete.
- 3.10. Final Declarations: Confirmation of Final Entries and the Final Declaration of athletes to compete shall be made according to the procedures defined in the Team Manual.

#### **4. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE VENUE**

- 4.1. The MAU U23 Championships shall be staged in a stadium and city which are appropriate to the event. MAU may establish criteria by which the suitability of a proposed venue may be decided. The city shall be of an appropriate size and standing and the stadium shall have modern facilities and be fully equipped in conformity with the respective IAAF rules.

#### **5. DOPING CONTROL**

- 5.1. Doping control shall be conducted in accordance with the respective IAAF Rules and Guidelines.

#### **6. THE ORGANISING CONTRACT**

- 6.1. Immediately after the decision of the MAU Council to appoint an organiser, the appointed MAU Member Federation shall enter into an organising contract with MAU, such contract to establish the respective rights and obligations of the parties in relation to the MAU U23 Championships.

## **7. THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF THE MAU**

- 7.1. Notwithstanding the organising contract, MAU shall retain the overall care and responsibility of the MAU U23 Championships. In exercise of this role, the MAU Council shall:
- 7.1.1. Decide the dates, venue and the organiser.
- 7.1.2. Appoint Delegates and other persons (see 10.3).
- 7.1.3. Set qualifying standards for entry to the MAU U23 Championships. Such standards shall normally be established not later than 30 April in the year preceding that in which the respective MAU U23 Championships will be held and must be achieved in bona fide competition (either indoors or outdoors) between the 1<sup>st</sup> January in the year preceding the year in which the MAU U23 Championships are held and the closing date for Final Entries. The MAU Council shall be entitled to vary the qualifying conditions if it is the interests of the MAU U23 Championships so to do.
- 7.1.4. Approve the procedure for deciding the timetable of events.
- 7.1.5. Approve the Accommodation sites and also the room prices.

## **8. THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ORGANISER**

- 8.1. The organiser shall be responsible for organising and staging the MAU U23 Championships in accordance with the organising contract and in compliance with the IAAF Rules and Regulations and the directions of MAU.

## **9. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**

### **The Organiser**

- 9.1. The financial rights and obligations of the organiser shall be set out in the organising contract. Subject thereto, the organiser shall be responsible for all costs of organising and staging the MAU U23 Championships but may retain the income from the sale of admission tickets, approved local marketing and subventions and grants from national and/or local authorities.
- 9.2. For the avoidance of doubt, the organiser shall be responsible for the costs of the following persons:
- 3 days full board accommodation according to the MF quotas (see Appendix C).
  - Delegates appointed by MAU (see 10.3); travel, accommodation and board at the event and accommodation and board at the site visits.
  - Staff and representatives of MAU specialist contractors and sponsors; according to the respective contracts.

### **MAU**

- 9.3. MAU shall not be responsible for any costs other than those referred to in these regulations and/or the organising contract.
- 9.4. MAU shall be responsible for all direct laboratory costs connected with the doping control including laboratory costs for tests requested for World or Area Records but excluding tests specifically requested by Member Federations.
- 9.5. MAU shall be responsible for the travelling costs of Delegates appointed by MAU at the sites visits prior to the event and staff members travelling costs, accommodation and board when visiting the venue.

## **The Participating MAU Member Federations**

- 9.6. MAU Member Federations shall be responsible for all costs, including travelling to and from the official airport and accommodation of their team in accordance with 9.2, incurred as a result of their participation in the MAU U23 Championships.
- 9.7. The final account for accommodation attributable to each Member Federation shall be based on the numbers declared in the Final Entries and this shall be paid in full, no allowance being made for subsequent any reduction in the actual numbers of athletes and/or officials.
- 9.8. MAU Member Federations are responsible for taking out their own insurance to cover illness or injury to any member of their party when travelling to and from and during the MAU U23 Championships.

## **10. THE MAU OFFICIATING PERSONS**

- 10.1. The President and Director General of MAU or their representative(s) shall have the overall responsibility for the care and supervision of the MAU U23 Championships.
- 10.2. MAU shall designate a member of its professional staff to be the Project Leader having the responsibility to coordinate the MAU Officiating Persons and other staff members and to direct the operational management of the event in cooperation with the organiser.
- 10.3. The MAU Council shall appoint the following Delegates and other persons to provide specialist advice and guidance to the organiser
  - 1 Technical Delegate;
  - International/Area Technical Officials (ITO/ATO) – number tbc
  - Race walking judges, all of whom shall be included in the respective IAAF panel and domiciled in one of the MAU Member Federations country, 1 shall be the chief judge – number tbc
  - 3 Jury of Appeal Members (a fourth replacement to be appointed at the Technical Meeting);
- 10.4. As soon as possible after the decision to appoint an organiser MAU shall inform the organiser as to the names and roles of the MAU Officiating Persons and the organiser shall cooperate with and follow the reasonable and proper directions of such persons.

## **11. PROTOCOL, CEREMONIES, AWARDS**

- 11.1. All matters concerning protocol, ceremonies, awards and related matters shall be decided by MAU which may, from time to time, establish guidelines.

### **Opening and Closing Ceremonies:**

- 11.2. Subject to 11.1, the organiser shall propose opening and closing ceremonies of styles and content appropriate to the venue. These may include ceremonies and/or celebrations held either inside or outside the stadium. Such proposals shall be subject to the approval of MAU and shall be appropriate to a MAU U23 Championships.

### **11.3 Victory Ceremonies:**

- 11.3.1. The winner, second placed and third placed shall receive gold, silver and bronze medals respectively.

- 11.3.2. For relay races, the 4 (four) participants in the final race as well as other athletes who participated in preliminary rounds shall receive medals but only the 4 (four) participants in the final race shall attend the ceremony.
- 11.3.3. During the ceremony, the national anthem of the winner's country shall be played.
- 11.3.4. During the ceremony, the athletes must wear their official team uniforms.
- 11.3.5. The President of MAU shall decide the medal presenters.

**Diplomas:**

- 11.4. Diplomas (to be provided by the organiser) may be presented to the first 8 (eight) placed athletes and teams in each event but no ceremonies will be held.

**Commemorative Souvenirs:**

- 11.5. The organiser shall present all participating athletes and officials with a suitable commemorative souvenir.

**12. INFORMATION, NAMES AND ABBREVIATIONS**

- 12.1. All information shall be printed, displayed or announced in French and English.
- 12.2. The names and abbreviations of all MAU Member Federations shall, at all times, conform to those approved and decided by the IAAF.

**13. FINAL PROVISIONS**

- 13.1. All matters not provided for by these Regulations shall be decided by the MAU Council.
- 13.2. These Regulations are drawn up in English.
- 13.3. These Regulations may be amended by the MAU Council.

## U23 Mediterranean Championships – Aubagne 14-15 June 2014

Quotas per Member Federation

Country	Athletes*	Officials
Albania (ALB)	2	1
Algeria (ALG)	6	1
Andorra (AND)	2	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH)	3	1
Croatia (CRO)	9	1
Cyprus (CYP)	6	1
Egypt (EGY)	4	1
France (FRA)	-	-
Greece (GRE)	11	1
Israel (ISR)	5	1
Italy (ITA)	43	1
Lebanon (LIB)	2	1
FYR of Macedonia (MKD)	2	1

Country	Athletes*	Officials
Malta (MLT)	2	1
Morocco (MAR)	14	1
Monaco (MON)	2	1
Montenegro (MNE)	3	1
Palestine (PLE)	2	1
Portugal (POR)	10	1
San Marino (SMR)	2	1
Serbia (SRB)	6	1
Slovenia (SLO)	8	1
Spain (ESP)	29	1
Tunisia (TUN)	3	1
Turkey (TUR)	17	1

\* the number of Athletes for whom the LOC is paying the accommodation must include a minimum of one athlete of each gender.

\* le nombre d'athlètes pris en charge par le COL doit inclure au minimum un athlète de chaque sexe.

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### Qualifications standards / Minimas de qualification

Men / Hommes	Event / Epreuve	Women / Femmes
10"55	<b>100m</b>	11"64
21"25	<b>200m</b>	23"94
47"00	<b>400m</b>	54"00
1'48"00	<b>800m</b>	2'05"00
3'43"00	<b>1 500m</b>	4'20"00
14'10"00	<b>5 000m</b>	16'25"00
30'15"00 / 14'10"00 (5 000m)	<b>10,000m</b>	36'00"00 / 16'25"00 (5 000m)
14"14	<b>110m hurdles/100m hurdles 110m haies/100m haies</b>	13"74
51"24	<b>400m hurdles/400m haies</b>	59"64
9'00"00	<b>3 000 m steeple chase 3 000 steeple</b>	10'40"00
2m15	<b>High Jump/Hauteur</b>	1m82
5m20	<b>Pole Vault/Perche</b>	4m00
7m50	<b>Long Jump/Longueur</b>	6m20
15m75	<b>Triple Jump/Triple-saut</b>	13m00
18m00	<b>Shot Put/Poids</b>	14m20
55m00	<b>Discus Throw/Disque</b>	50m00
65m00	<b>Hammer Throw/Marteau</b>	60m00
68m00	<b>Javelin Throw/Javelot</b>	52m00
-	<b>Relay 4 x 100m/Relais 4x100m</b>	-
-	<b>Relay 4 x 400 m/Relais 4x400m</b>	-
44'00"00 / 1h28'00" (20km)	<b>10,000m walk/10,000 marche</b>	50'00"00 / 1h44'00" (20km)

- All performances must be achieved during the period **1 January 2013 to 8 June 2014**.
- All performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in **conformity with IAAF Rules, and sanctioned by the IAAF**, its Area Associations or its Member Federations.
- Performances achieved in **mixed events** (between male and female participants), held completely in the stadium, may be accepted under specific circumstances and conditions (see Rule 147).
- Wind assisted performances** (over 2m/sec) will not be accepted.
- For the 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m/400m Hurdles and 4x100m, only the performances achieved with an automatic timing system complying with the IAAF Rule 160 (§13 to 18) will be accepted.
- Indoor performances** will be accepted.
- For the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on **over-sized tracks** will not be accepted.
- For the **walking event**, performances on road will be accepted.
- For the 10,000m, the standards can be achieved on 5000m races. For the 10,000m walk the standards can be achieved on 10,000m track, 10km road, 20,000m track or 20km road.

- Les performances doivent être réalisées du **1er janvier 2013 au 8 juin 2014**.
- Les performances doivent être réalisées lors d'une compétition officielle organisée conformément **aux règles de l'IAAF et validées par l'IAAF**, ses associations continentales ou ses Fédérations Membres.
- Les performances établies lors d'**épreuves mixtes** (participants homes et femmes ensemble), organisées complètement dans un stade, peuvent être acceptées sous certaines conditions (voir art. 147).
- Les performances réalisées par condition de **vent trop favorable** (plus de 2m/sec) ne seront pas acceptées.
- Pour les 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m/400m Haies et 4x100m, seules les performances réalisées avec un système automatique de faux-départ seront acceptées, conformément à la règle 160 (§13 à 18) de l'IAAF.
- Les **performances en salle** seront acceptées.
- Pour les épreuves de 400m et plus, les performances réalisées sur une **piste surdimensionnée** ne seront pas acceptées.
- Pour l'**épreuve de Marche**, les performances sur route seront acceptées.
- Pour le 10,000m, les minimas peuvent être réalisés sur une distance de 5000m. Pour le 10,000m marche, les minimas peuvent être réalisés sur 10,000m piste, 10km route, 20,000m piste ou 20km route.