



Mediterranean U23 Championships

Jesolo (ITA), 9 to 10 June 2018

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To: MAU MEMBER FEDERATIONS

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Area Associations of Europe, of Africa and of Asia
International Association of Athletics Federations

Subject: 3rd Mediterranean U23 Championships – Jesolo 2018

Dear Friends,

After the success of the Mediterranean U23 Championships in Aubagne (FRA) in 2014 and in Tunis (TUN) in 2016, we are pleased to invite all MAU Member Federations to participate to the 3rd Mediterranean U23 Championships which will be organised in Jesolo (ITA) from 9 to 10 June 2018.

You will find enclosed the main event information about these Championships including quotas and qualification standards as well as logistical information and entries process.

Information is also available on our website. Should you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact our General Secretariat (mail: mau@athle.fr).

Wishing all the best for 2018 to you and to your Federations.

Best regards.

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Enclosed: Appendix A: Entry Standards
Appendix B: Quota per Member Federation



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Date and Location

The **3rd Mediterranean U23 Championships** will be organised from 9 to 10 June 2018 in Jesolo (ITA) near Venice (Armando Picchi Stadium).

Programme

The programme includes the following 42 events:

Men/Women	Running:	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1 500m, 5 000m, 10 000m, 100/110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 3 000m steeplechase
	Walking:	10 000m
	Jumps:	High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump
	Throws:	Shot put, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Javelin Throw
	Relays:	4 x 100m, 4 x 400m

The **Timetable** and the **Team Manual** are expected at the latest for 30 April 2018.

Participation

Only athletes aged at least 18 years and not more than 22 years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate to the Mediterranean U23 Championships

For the **2018 Championships**, the athletes have to be **born in 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 or 2000**.

Small countries

Teams representing a country of less than 50 000 inhabitants can send athletes who are not citizens of this country.

The condition is that these athletes can prove that they are resident and have an athletics license in this country since at least three years without interruption at the date of the competition (official residence permit, signed and sealed by the National Authority) and have no participation to a Continental or World Championships for another country.

Standards (Appendix A)

A MAU Member may enter one athlete in each event, irrelevant to any standard. If a MAU Member wants to enter a second athlete in the same event he/she must comply with the qualification standards.

The MAU Member Federation may enter 2 or 3 athletes in each individual event of whom up to 2 may participate. For 10 000m event, all 3 athletes can participate.

Relay

Each MAU Member Federation may enter one team in each relay event.

Up to 6 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 on-site Final Declaration.

Entries

Each MAU Member Federation having the intention to participate to the 3rd Mediterranean U23 Championships have to send Preliminary Entries on time as well as the Final Entries on time.

Preliminary Entries: Opening on Monday 29 January 2018
Closing on Friday 9 March 2018 (14:00 CET)

This includes Member Federation contact for the Mediterranean U23 Championships, information concerning the stay in Jesolo as well as the provisional number of athletes and officials. The anticipated number of athletes per event has also to be sent.

Online Entry Form will be available as indicated above, special communication to be sent.

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, names of athletes and accompanying officials.

Monday of the championships 4th June Names can be change provided that they have fulfil entry standard in the period (31.05.2018 / 03.06.2018), but it cannot mean that there are more athletes enter than in the Final entry send on 30th May.

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. Final entries will be closed May 30th 2018.

Final Entries: Opening on Tuesday 2 May 2018
Closing on Thursday 29 May 2018 (14:00 CET)

Special communication will be sent later with the Final Entry Forms.

Accommodation

Accommodation will be organised in Jesolo; all teams will be accommodated in 3*** hotels within 3,5 km.

The LOC will cover the full board accommodation cost for 3 nights according to the quotas (Appendix B). **If a Member Federation sends Final entry forms later than 30th of May a deduction of 25% of invited athletes in quota will be done.**

Official period is Friday 8 June (arrival) to 11 June (departure).

Extra quota/period will be charged to the MAU Member Federations, at the rate of 90 Euros for full board accommodation, per person per day in a twin room (110 Euros in a single room).

If you have specific need or request, please contact the LOC.

Transportation

The two official airports are **Venezia Marco Polo** (VCE) and **Treviso San Giuseppe** (TSF), located respectively at 40 and 50km from the accommodation sites.

The local transfer will be organised from/to the accommodation sites.

Visas

The countries currently needing a visa to enter to Italy are: Algeria, Egypt, Kosovo, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey.

Countries requiring visas to enter to Italy should obtain them from the Italian Embassy or Consulate in their country. Visa applications should be made in due time (not later than three weeks before the event). Participants who require a visa should contact the LOC as soon as possible to obtain a special invitation letter and visa application information.

The information required is a full list of participants, containing the surname, first name, date of birth, passport number, date of delivery and expiration as well as position in the team, for of all persons who could potentially be part of the team. The LOC will then send an official invitation letter to proceed with visa.

Holders of valid Schengen visas can freely enter Italy without additional Italian visa.

Please contact **latest three weeks before the competition:**

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