

## APPENDIX A: EVENT INFORMATION

### Date and Location

The **4<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean U23 Championships** will be organised on 10 and 11 September 2022 in Pescara (ITA), at Adriatico Stadium.

### Programme

The programme includes the following 42 events:

<b>Men/Women</b>	Running:	100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1 500m, 5 000m, 100/110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 3 000m steeplechase
	Walking:	20 kilometres (road)
	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 10 August 2022.

### 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 **2022 Championships**, the athletes must be **born in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 or 2004**.

### 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 B)

**A MAU Member may enter one athlete in each event, irrelevant to any standard. If a MA 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 20 kilometres walk road, all 3 athletes can participate.

## **Relays**

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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**

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Each MAU Member Federation having the intention to participate to the 4<sup>th</sup> Mediterranean U23 Championships must fill the online Preliminary Entries as well as the Final Entries on time.

**Preliminary Entries:                    Opening on Monday 9 May 2022**  
**Closing on Thursday 9 June 2022**

This includes Member Federation contact for the Mediterranean U23 Championships, information concerning the stay in Pescara 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 is available through the link <https://forms.gle/A9npTgMXD6LJhxie8>**

**Final Entries:** Not later than 10 (ten) days before the first day of the Mediterranean U23 Championships, each Member Federation shall send the final number of athletes per event, the names of athletes and accompanying officials.

Final Entry information should also include best performances of each athlete. Final entries will be closed on 31 August 2022.

**Final Entries:                                Opening on Monday 15 August 2022**  
**Closing on Wednesday 31 August 2022**

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

## **Accommodation**

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Teams will be accommodated in different hotels of Pescara located about 10km from the Stadium.

The LOC will cover the full board accommodation cost for 3 nights according to the quotas (Appendix C).

The official period is from Friday 9 September (arrival) to Monday 12 September (departure).

Extra quota/period will be charged to the Member Federations, at the rate of **105 Euros** for full board accommodation, per person per day in a twin room (145 Euros in a single room).

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

## **Transportation**

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The official airport is **Chieti-Pescara Gabriele D'Annunzio** (PSR) located at 14km from the accommodation sites and 6.5km from the stadium. Alternative is **Fiumicino Leonardo Da Vinci** airport (FCO) located at 250km from Pescara. Transfer will be arranged from these two arrival points in Italy.

Local transportation will be organised between accommodation and competition sites according to the needs.

## **Visas**

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The countries currently needing a visa to enter to Spain 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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## **COVID-19 / Sanitary context**

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Mediterranean Athletics and Italian Federation follow closely the sanitary context and the official regulations and recommendations.

MFs will be informed during the final entry process regarding special procedure to enter in Italy.

## **Contacts**

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