

# Rules for the First European Athletics Championships for Juniors

The European Committee of the International Amateur Athletic Federation has given the Fédération Française d'Athlétisme the organization of the First European Athletics Championships for Juniors.

## 1. - Date and venue of competitions.

- from 11th to 13th of September 1970.
- Olympic Stadium « Yves du Manoir » at Colombes (Hauts-de-Seine) in Paris suburbs.

## 2. - Competition program and qualifying standards.

### MEN :

Races : 100 m (10"7) - 200 m (21"8) - 400 m (49"0) - 800 m (1'54"0) - 1.500 m (3'54"0) - 3.000 m (8'30"0) - 110 m hurdles (15"0) - 400 m hurdles (54"5) - 2.000 m steeple chase (without standard).

Jumps : High jump (2 m 01) - Pole vault (4 m 35) - Long jump (7 m 30) - Triple jump (14 m 90).

Throws : Shot-put (15 m 50) - Discus (48 m 50) - Hammer (54 m) - Javelin (68 m).

Relays : 4×100 m - 4×400 m.

Combined event : Decathlon (6.000 pts).

Walking : 10 km (49').

### WOMEN :

Races : 100 m (12"2) - 200 m (24"7) - 400 m (56"5) - 800 m (2'14"0) - 1.500 m (4'43"0) - 100 m hurdles (14"4).

Jumps : High jump (1 m 64) - Long jump (5 m 85).

Throws : Shot put (13 m 50) - Discus (44 m) - Javelin (45 m).

Relays : 4×100 m - 4×400 m.

Combined event : Pentathlon (4.000 pts).

## 3. - Conditions of participation.

A. — The following are authorized to participate in the First European Athletics Championships for Juniors :

1° Men under 20 years of age in 1970 (born January 1st 1951 and after) ;

2° Women under 19 years of age in 1970 (born January 1st 1952 and after).

B. — All European Members of the I.A.A.F. are authorized to enter two athletes in each individual event, providing they have attained the qualifying standard (except for the 2.000 m steeplechase, where no standard is required). If such a Member enters only one athlete in an event, the said athlete must nevertheless have attained the qualifying standard, under the conditions provided by § D.

Their entry in each relay event can only be taken into consideration if at least one among the 6 enlisted (maximum number) attained the standard in the respective individual events (100 m or 400 m).

C. — The qualifying standards must have been attained between April 15th 1970 and August 25th 1970 inclusive.

D. — If a Member cannot delegate any athlete having attained the qualifying standards, he shall have the right to enter one athlete in one arbitrary event.

E. — Each Member shall have the right to delegate one official for 7 athletes :

- for 1 to 7 athletes : 1 official;
- for 8 to 14 athletes : 2 officials
- for 15 to 21 athletes : 3 officials, and so on.

F. — The expenses (meals and lodging) of athletes and officials (provided these latter do not exceed in number the delegation as stated above in § E) shall be paid by the Fédération Française d'Athlétisme, for 5 days (i.e. 5 nights and breakfasts - 10 meals) maximum.

C. — If a member intends to delegate more officials than stated in the above paragraph, the costs of meals and lodging will be at the expense of the said Member. Also, the Fédération Française d'Athlétisme cannot guarantee the lodging of these additional officials with their delegation.

## 4. - Heats and qualifying conditions.

### A. — RACES :

I. - Men : 100 m - 200 m - 110 m hurdles.

Women : 100 m - 200 m - 100 m hurdles.

a) If the number of competitors does not exceed 16 : 2 heats - 3 to qualify for the final, plus the 2 best times (8 in the Final).

b) If the number of competitors is between 17 and 24 inclusive : 3 heats - 5 to qualify for the semi-finals, plus the next best time.

c) If the number of competitors is between 25 and 32 inclusive : 4 heats - 4 to qualify for the semi-finals.

d) If the number of competitors is between 33 and 40 inclusive : 5 heats - 3 to qualify for the semi-finals, plus the next best time.

For b), c) and d) : 2 semi-finals - 4 to qualify for the Final (8 in the Final).

II. - Men : 400 m - 800 m - 400 m hurdles.

Women : 400 m - 800 m.

a) If the number of competitors does not exceed 16 : 2 heats - 3 to qualify for the final, plus the 2 best times (8 in the Final).

b) If the number of competitors is between 17 and 24 inclusive : 3 heats - 2 to qualify for the final, plus the 2 best times (8 in the Final).

c) If the number of competitors is between 25 and 32 included : 4 heats - 3 to qualify for the semi-finals, plus the 4 best times.

d) If the number of competitors is between 33 and 40 included : 5 heats - 3 to qualify for the semi-finals plus the next best time.

For c) and d) 2 semi-finals - 4 to qualify for the final (8 in the Final).

### III. - MEN : 1.500 m

a) If the number of competitors does not exceed 12 : Final direct.

b) If the number of competitors is between 13 and 24 inclusive : 2 heats - 4 to qualify for the final, plus the 2 best times (10 in the Final).

c) If the number of competitors exceeds 24 : 3 heats - 3 to qualify for the final, plus next best time (10 in the Final).

### IV. - Men : 3.000 m.

Women : 1.500 m.

a) If the number of competitors does not exceed 16 : Final direct.

b) If the number of competitors exceeds 16 : 3 heats - 5 to qualify for the final, plus the 2 best times (12 in the Final).



V. - Men : 2.000 m steeplechase.

- a) If the number of competitors does not exceed 14 : Final direct.
- b) If the number of competitors is between 15 and 24 inclusive : 2 heats - 5 to qualify for the final, plus the 2 best times (12 in the Final).
- c) If the number of competitors exceeds 24 : 3 heats - 3 to qualify for the final, plus the 3 best times (12 in the Final).

B. — WALK (10 kilometres) :

Whatever the number of competitors may be : Final direct.

C. — RELAYS :

Men : Relays 4×100 m and 4×400 m.  
Women : Relays 4×100 m and 4×400 m.

- a) If the number of teams does not exceed 8 : Final direct.
- b) If the number of teams is between 9 and 16 inclusive : 2 heats - 3 to qualify for the final, plus the 2 best times (8 in the Final).
- c) If the number of teams is between 17 and 24 inclusive : 3 heats - 2 to qualify for the final, plus the 2 best times (8 in the Final).

D. — FIELD EVENTS :

- a) In each event where the number of competitors does not exceed 15, there will not be any qualifying trials for the competition proper.
- b) For all events where the number of competitors exceeds 15, a qualifying competition, for the competition proper will be held.

All competitors, having achieved, during the competition trials, the minimum standard as stated below, will participate in the competition proper.

Men : High jump : 2 m 01 - Pole vault : 4 m 50 - Long jump : 7 m 30 - Triple : 14 m 90 - Shot-put : 15 m 50 - Discus : 48 m 50 - Hammer : 54 m - Javelin : 68 m.

Women : High jump : 1 m 64 - Long jump : 5 m 85 - Shot put : 13 m 50 - Discus : 44 m - Javelin : 45 m.

If, in a qualifying competition, the number of competitors having achieved the qualifying standard is less than 12, the 12 competitors having obtained the best results during the competition trials, as well as the competitors dead-heating for the twelfth place, shall participate in the competition proper.

c) Successive heights of jumps :

— High jump men : 1 m 80 - 1 m 90 - 1 m 95 - 1 m 98 - 2 m 01 - 2 m 04 - 2 m 06 - 2 m 08, etc.

— Pole vault : 4 m - 4 m 20 - 4 m 30 - 4 m 40 - 4 m 50 - 4 m 60 - 4 m 70 - 4 m 80 - 4 m 85 - 4 m 90, etc.

— Decathlon :

High jump : 1 m 60 - 1 m 65 - 1 m 70 - 1 m 75 - 1 m 80 - 1 m 84 - 1 m 88 - 1 m 91 - 1 m 94 - 1 m 96 - 1 m 98, etc.

Pole vault : 3 m 20 - 3 m 40 - 3 m 60 - 3 m 80 - 3 m 90 - 4 m - 4 m 10 - 4 m 15 - 4 m 20, etc.

— High jump women : 1 m 50 - 1 m 55 - 1 m 58 - 1 m 61 - 1 m 64 - 1 m 67 - 1 m 70 - 1 m 72 - 1 m 74, etc.

— Pentathlon :

High jump : 1 m 35 - 1 m 40 - 1 m 45 - 1 m 50 - 1 m 54 - 1 m 57 - 1 m 60 - 1 m 62 - 1 m 64, etc.

The beginning heights of each event shall be decided by the Technical delegate of the European Committee.

## 5. - Entries.

Each athletic European Member affiliated to the I.A.A.F. wishing to participate in the First European Athletics Championships for Juniors must send to the Fédération Française d'Athlétisme, 10, rue du Faubourg-Poissonnière, 75 Paris (10<sup>e</sup>) :

- a) for May 15th 1970, at the latest, his principle entry, stating the prospective number of boys and girls who intend to participate in the whole of the events, as well as the number of officials likely to accompany the team.
- b) for August 27th 1970 at midnight, the definitive list of entries. After that date, no new entry can be accepted and no changes can be made to the list.

All entries shall be entered, in three copies, on special forms which the Fédération Française d'Athlétisme will furnish in due time to all European Members.

## 6. - Confirmation of participation - Arrangement for qualifying trials - Draw.

To avoid including in qualifying trials, competitors entered and not competing, the team Manager shall confirm the name of his athletes actually competing in the events to be held the next day, at the following place, date and hour :

— for the events of September 11th : on September 10th before 4 p.m. at the Technical Secretary's Office at the Institut National des Sports.

— for the events of September 12th (relays included) : on September 11th before 7 p.m. at the Technical Secretary's Office at the Olympic Stadium of Colombes.

— for the events of September 13th (relays included) : on September 12th before 7 p.m. at the Technical Secretary's Office at the Olympic Stadium of Colombes.

At 3 p.m., on Thursday September 10th, there will be held at the Institut National des Sports, a meeting under the Chairmanship of Mr Emmanuel Rose, Technical delegate of the European Committee for the First European Athletics Championships for Juniors, which all the Team Managers of all the National Teams participating shall attend unless they send a representative.

After the meeting, at the Office of the Technical Secretary in the Institut National des Sports, the seeding of the qualifying trials will proceed, and also the draw for places in the first day events.

Draw for places, in the 2nd and 3rd days events, shall take place respectively on September 11th and 12th at 7 p.m. at the Technical Secretary's Office at the Olympic Stadium of Colombes.

The European Committee has decided that MM. Emmanuel Rose, Technical delegate, Pasquale Stassano and Georg Wiczisk, Members of the Jury of Appeal, will, with the aid of the Fédération Française d'Athlétisme, take care of the seeding of the qualifying trials (heats) as well as the draw for places of the competitors in their event.

## 7. - Clothing of Competitors.

All athletes shall compete in track clothing with colours as announced by their National Body on the form sent for the principle entry to be returned by May 15th 1970 to the Organizers.

Every competitor will be provided with three numbers : two of which will be sewn onto the breast and onto the back of the shirt, the third being sewn likewise on the back of the track suit.

As stated in paragraphe 5 of rule 142 of I.A.A.F. Official Handbook, competitors in the high jump and in the pole vault may wear the number on the back or front only, another one being worn on the track suit.