



## **European Deaf Athletics Championships Bydgoszcz/POL 2015**

### **Technical Regulations**

**The athletics competitions will be conducted in accordance to the rules and regulations of the IAAF (issue 2014-2015)**

#### **01. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

The technical committee will be composed of the EDSO Technical Director for Athletics, one EDSO Representative and three members who will be appointed by the Organizing Committee:

1. Dietmar Marschner, EDSO Technical Director
2. Ota Pansky, EDSO Representative
3. Czeslaw Lubarski, Chief referee for track and field
4. Jaroslaw Janiec, PDSA Official Poland
5. Stanislaw, Janiec, PDSA Official Poland (finance)

#### **02. PROTEST COMMITTEE**

The protest committee will be composed of the EDSO Technical Director for Athletics and three members who will be appointed by the Organizing Committee:

1. Dietmar Marschner, EDSO Technical Director
2. Czeslaw, Lubarski, Chief referee for track and field
3. Ota Pansky, EDSO Representative

#### **03. COMPETITION VENUE**

The Athletics competitions will take place at the ZAWISZA im Stadium Zdzisław Krzyszkowiak in Bydgoszcz/POL. The stadium provides 8 synthetic lanes, each set up with photo finish equipment.

**There will be a warm-up facility in the hall. No warm-up will be allowed on the main track.**



#### **04. TRAINING VENUE**

The training venue is the same as the competition venue.

Date	Track	Discus throw	Hammer throw	Javlin throw
19 July				

Hammer training may be carried out next to the Stadium of Treningowy.

During the training we kindly ask you to apply for your equipment at the technical staff providing your official accreditation card. You will get back the official accreditation card when returning the equipment.

Training at the stadium may take place if there aren't any events, occasionally from 14 to 16 p.m. (?). During neither the competitions nor training neither warm-up will be permitted on the tracks. There will be a small warm-up room in the hall.

There will be a special start-light system at all track events during the competitions. There will be a one-hour training by the official starters for the athletes to get familiar to this system on XX July from XX o'clock to XX o'clock.

#### **05. EQUIPMENT**

**05.1.** The Organising Committee will provide equipment and implements for the competition as well as for warm-up and training. All equipment and implements used during competitions will comply with the IAAF Rules and Regulations.

**05.2.** The use of own equipment is not permitted.

**05.3.** Implements and other equipment provided were chosen by the Organizing Committee from types generally available:

**Men:**

shot put	7.260 kg	(Nelko)
discus throw	2.000 kg	(Obol/Nordic)
hammer throw	7.260 kg	(Nelko/Berg)
javelin throw	800 g	(Nelko Sandvic Master) up to 70 m width

**Women:**

shot put	4.000 kg	(Nelko)
discus throw	1.000 kg	(Obol/Nordic)
hammer throw	4.000 kg	(Nelko/Berg)
javelin throw	600 g	(Nordic Diana/Nordic Star) up to 50 m width



## **06. EVENTS**

The 9<sup>th</sup> European Athletics Championships comprises the following 39 events (19 for men and 20 for women):

### **Men:**

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 10000m, 110m hurdles, 400m hurdles, 3000m steeplechase, 4 x 100m relay, 4 x 400m relay  
high jump, long jump, triple jump  
shot put, discus throw, hammer throw, javelin throw

### **Women:**

100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 10000m, 100m hurdles, 400 m hurdles, 3000m steeplechase, 4 x 100m relay, 4 x 400m relay  
high jump, long jump, triple jump  
shot put, discus throw, hammer throw, javelin throw

### **combined**

heptathlon

## **07. SCHEDULE**

The present schedule for the competition refers to the actual number of participants entered in March 2015 and may be subject to alterations. The final schedule for the competitions will be issued shortly before the competitions are starting.

## **08. COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS**

**08.1.** The Athletics competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the IAAF from 2014 - 2015. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follows:

- Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with EDSO guidelines.
- Technical questions shall be resolved according to the technical regulations and statements. If there isn't any specification, the IAAF compendium, issue 2014 - 2015 shall be consulted. All requests may be posed at the technical meeting.

### **08.2. Participation**

Only athletes who comply with the EDSO guidelines are entitled to take part in the athletics competitions of the European championships.

**08.2.1. Individual Events:** each national association may enter three (3) athletes for each event.

**08.2.2. Relays:** each national association may enter one (1) team for each relay race. Relay teams may be composed of up to six (6) athletes. Once the team has started in a competition, only two (2) substitutes may take part in subsequent heats or finals. Substitutes only may be taken from the list of athletes entered for the athletics competition, whether for the relays or for any other athletics event.

An athlete who has taken part in one round and subsequently has been substituted by another cannot form part of that team again.



Team running order must be officially declared at the tournament centre, 2 hours prior to the start of the first round. Then the running order can't be changed. Athlete substitutions (max 2?) may be made after this time, up to Call Room time.

### **08.3. Entries**

**08.3.1.** Preliminary entries with an indication of the probable number of athletes in each sport and event had to be submitted to EDSO representative, Ota Pansky by 15 Nov 2014 at the latest.

**08.3.2.** The final entries with the names of each athlete indicating sport and event entered must be submitted to EDSO representative, Ota Pansky no later than 20 June 2015. Entries may be effected by fax or e-mail followed by the original official entry form.

**08.3.3.** No changes or additional entries will be accepted after 20 June 2015.

**08.3.4.** A fine of 30 Euro is levied on each non-starting athlete with the exception of those presenting a doctor's declaration that he/she should not be allowed to start.

### **08.4. Confirmation of Entries**

**08.4.1.** One day prior to the beginning of the competitions the athlete's intention to compete must be confirmed by himself or by the team manager. This system is to avoid unnecessary heats and qualifying rounds. The tournament centre is located at stadium.

The athlete's registration office is located in the tournament centre. Athletes or team officials must ensure that the officials at the tournament centre confirm or delete each of their entries correctly.

The tournament centre will open on Sunday, 19 July for the team managers to confirm the athletes for the first day of competition.

**08.4.2.** The names of the competitors who will be competing must be reported to the technical committee at the technical meeting.

**08.4.3.** Only competitors entered by name as in the list of 20 June 2015, and only in the events listed (with the exception of relays as noted in 8.2.2.), may be included on this form.

### **08.5. Cancellation**

In case an athlete fails to sign off from an event after confirmation or does not compete in all rounds of an event for which s/he has qualified, s/he may not be permitted to compete in any other event on that day of the competitions, including relays (please carefully note the wording of IAAF Rule 142.4).

### **08.6. Call Room Procedures**

In addition to confirming their entries (24hrs prior), all athletes are required to report to the call room prior to their event.

In the call room athletes are supposed to demonstrate that their unitary sports clothing and that numbers, shoes and other equipment comply with the competition rules.

Athletes will proceed to the start of their event from the call room accompanied by a **CALL ROOM MARSHAL**. Athletes who proceed to an event not accompanied by a marshal may not be allowed to start.



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*The closing call entry times at the **CALL ROOM** are:*

high jump, discus, hammer, javelin	50 minutes
long and triple jump, shot put	40 minutes
hurdles and relays	35 minutes
other track events	25 minutes

If an athlete is already or likely to be competing in another event at the designated marshalling time, the athlete or team manager must inform the call room of this prior to the designated marshalling time.

Please read IAAF Rule 144.2d for your better understanding.

#### **08.7. Qualification for Finals - Track Events**

Rules for progression and qualifying rounds will be based on the IAAF 2014-2015 regulations. However, based on final numbers of entered athletes, the rules of conduct may remain subject to alteration directed by technical official.



**Rule 166: Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events**

*100m, 200m, 400m, 100m H, 110m H, 400m H*

*07.07.2015*

Event	provided entries	number of heats <b>1. round</b>	qualified after place/time	Final after place/time
100m	m – 20	3	2 2	Final
	w – 21	3	2 2	Final
200m	m – 26	4	3 4	3 2
	w – 16	2	3 2	Final
400m	m – 16	2	3 2	Final
	w – 11	2	3 2	Final
100m hurdles	w – 10	2	3 2	Final
110m hurdles	m – 6	Final		
400m hurdles	m – 7	Final		
	w – 5	Final		

*800m, 4 x 100m, 4 x 400m*

800m	m – 14	2	3 2
	w – 10	2	3 2
4 x 100m	m – 5	Final	
	w – 6	Final	
4 x 400m	m – 7	Final	
	w – 4	Final	

*1500m*

	m – 14	Final	
	w – 8	Final	

*3000m steeplechase*

	m – 6	Final	
	w – 4	Final	

*5000m*

	m – 15	Final	
	w – 8	Final	

*10000m*

	m – 9	Final	
	w – 7	Final	



### **08.8. Qualification for Finals - Field Events**

Qualifying rounds may be held in some field events, depending on the final number of competitors. This is subject to the discretion of the organizing committee.

If qualifying rounds are required in field events, a benchmark shall be set and all outperforming athletes shall proceed to the final. Benchmarks are to be set at the technical meeting.

If no athletes or fewer than the required number of athletes, achieve the pre-set qualifying standard, the group of finalists shall be expanded to twelve (12) by adding athletes according to their performances in the qualifying competition. If there is a tie for last place it is subject to the technical official's discretion to allow for more than 12 competitors for the final. In the final all competitors will have three (3) trials to qualify. The eight (8) competitors with the best qualification results will have three (3) more trials. All six (6) performances will be considered as a part of the competition.

### **08.9. Starting Height**

The technical official establishes the starting height and heightening for both the qualifying round and the final. Details will be supplied at the technical meeting. The starting height and heightening for high jump and high jump at heptathlon will be announced at the technical meeting.

### **09. Refreshments**

At heats of 5000m and 10000m and if weather conditions are accordingly the organizing committee may provide sponges and water for the athletes.

*Comment:* This decision may be made by the technical official.

## **10. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **10.1. Judges**

The athletics competitions of the 9<sup>th</sup> European championships will be supervised by certificated officials of the Poland Athletics Federation.

### **10.2. Protests**

Protests concerning the result and procedure of an event first have to be submitted to the judges according to IAAF regulations. Objection at the competition's judge have to be submitted by writing on the respective protest form within 30 minutes after the decision of the judge (together with a fee of 50 Euro).

### **10.3. Sports Clothing**

Each registered athlete shall wear the sportswear of the national federation they are designated to represent for the competitions. No impermissible advertising may be worn.



#### **10.4. Spikes**

Shoes for track events should be 9mm maximum and should be equipped with spikes of needle or pyramid type. For field events the heel spike length shall not exceed 9mm except in the high jump and javelin where it shall not exceed 12mm.

#### **10.5. Starting Numbers**

Three competition bib numbers will be issued to competitors. These must be worn on the front and back of your sportswear firmly attached (with not less than 4 pins) thus the entire number and sponsorship information can be easily read. Competitors in the high jump may wear only one competition number during the event. No part of the number shall be hidden under the uniform. One bib number has to worn on the training suite.

The competition management may put IAAF rule 143.8 into force, which renders an athlete liable to disqualification if s/he tampers with the competition number in any way.

#### **10.6. Post Event Procedures**

At the termination of each event (including field events and heats and semi-finals) athletes must report immediately to the post event control centre located at the white tent (?) just after the finish line.

Doping controls may be carried out. If athletes have other events or duties (such as interviews or presentations) they should sign the acknowledgement and ask the companion to wait.

#### **10.7. Medal Ceremonies**

The medal ceremony will be held at an appropriate moment following the competition in a given event. Athletes taking part in the victory ceremony have to wear shoes (without spikes) and a full training suit in the colours of their national association. Team managers are requested to assist in ensuring athletes are readily available and correctly dressed.

**“List Time Medals Ceremony”**

#### **10.8. Hearing Aids**

The use of hearing aids or external cochlear implant aids is strictly forbidden during the competition.

### **11. TECHNICAL MEETING**

The Athletics technical meeting will be held at a place and time, announced to the participating countries prior to their arrival. Each participating national association may be represented by two (2) officials, of whom at least one must be deaf and, if necessary, an interpreter.