

**12<sup>th</sup> IAAF World Championships in Athletics**  
**Berlin, Germany**  
**Entry Standards and Qualification Method**

Men		Event	Women	
A Standard	B Standard		A Standard	B Standard
10.21	10.28	100m	11.30	11.40
20.59	20.75	200m	23.00	23.30
45.55	45.95	400m	51.50	52.30
1:45.40	1:46.60	800m	2:00.00	2:01.30
3:36.20	3:39.20	1500m	4:06.00	4:09.00
13:20.00	13:29.00	5000m	15:10.00	15:25.00
27:47.00	28:12.00	10,000m	31:45.00	32:20.00
2H18:00		Marathon	2H43:00	
8:23.00	8:33:50	3000m SC	9:40.00	9:48.00
13.55	13.62	110m H / 100m H	12.96	13.11
49.25	49.80	400m H	55.50	56.55
2.31m	2.28m	High Jump	1.95m	1.91m
5.70m	5.55m	Pole Vault	4.45m	4.35m
8.15m	8.05m	Long Jump	6.72m	6.62m
17.10m	16.65m	Triple Jump	14.20m	14.00m
20.30m	19.90m	Shot Put	18.20m	17.20m
64.50m	62.50m	Discus Throw	62.00m	58.50m
77.50m	74.30m	Hammer Throw	70.00m	67.50m
81.00m	78.00m	Javelin Throw	61.00m	59.00m
8000pts	7730pts	Decathlon / Heptathlon	6100pts	5900pts
1:22:30	1:24:20	20km Race Walk	1:33:30	1:38:00
3:58:00	4:09:00	50km Race Walk		
39.10		4x100m	43.90	
3:03.30		4x400m	3:31.00	

**ENTRY RULES**

- Each Member is entitled to enter two, three or four athletes per event, as follows:
  - 1, 2, 3 or 4 athletes with "A" standard;
  - 1 athlete with the "B" and 1, 2 or 3 athletes with the "A" standard.
 In both cases a maximum of three athletes will be allowed to compete.
- Each Member is entitled to enter two athletes per event who have both reached the "B" standard for that event but only one will be allowed to compete.
- The **Area Champions** in all the individual events (except the Marathons) automatically qualify for the World Championships and will be considered as having achieved the "A" standard (see specific Regulations below).
- Members who have **no male and/or no female qualified athletes** whom they wish to enter in any event may enter one unqualified male athlete and/or one unqualified

female athlete in one individual event except the 10,000m, 3000m Steeplechase and the Combined Events.

- The acceptance of **unqualified entries in the Field Events** is at the discretion of the Technical Delegates.
- If Germany, as **host country**, has no qualified athlete (or relay team) in any event of the Championships, it is entitled to enter 1 athlete (or one relay team) regardless of the entry standard.
- In the **Relays**, Member Federations can enter up to 6 athletes; these must include all athletes (up to the 4<sup>th</sup> reserve) eventually entered in the respective individual events (100m and 400m).
- In addition to the above, Member Federations are entitled to enter the **Reigning World Champion** regardless of whether he / she has achieved the corresponding entry standard.
- **Lower ages limits**
  - Junior athletes (any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December 2009) may compete in any event except the Marathon Races and the 50km Race Walk Men.
  - Youth athletes (any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December 2009) may compete in any event except the Men's Throws, Decathlon, 10,000m, Marathon Races and Race Walks.
  - Athletes younger than 16 years on 31 December 2009 CANNOT be entered in any event.

## **CONDITIONS**

- Performances must be achieved during the **qualification period** of 1 January 2008 (3 September 2007 for the Marathons, Race Walking and Combined Events) to 3 August 2009 (midnight Monaco time).
- Performances must be achieved during competitions **organised or authorised by the IAAF, its Area Associations or its Member Federations**. Thus, results achieved at university or school competitions must be certified by the Member Federation of the country in which the competition was organised (for Race Walks, Marathons and Relays, see hereunder).
- Performances must be achieved during an official competition organised in **conformity with IAAF Rules**.
- Performances achieved in **mixed events** between male and female participants, held completely in the Stadium, shall not *normally* be accepted (see Rule 147).
- **Wind-assisted performances** shall not be accepted.

- **Hand-timed performances** in 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and 4x100m relay shall not be accepted.
- **Indoor performances** for all field events and for races of 400m and longer, shall be accepted.
- For the running events of 400m and over, performances achieved on **oversized tracks** shall not be accepted.

- **Race Walk Events**

Performances achieved at Race Walk Events staged at International Competitions defined under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (j) are valid towards the achievement of the Entry Standards providing the following conditions (where applicable) are respected:

- the course has been (or will be) measured by an IAAF/AIMS Grade “A” or “B” International Road Race Course Measurer;
- a minimum of 3 International or Area Race Walking Judges are on duty.

Performances achieved at International or National Competitions not included in the above are valid towards the achievement of the Entry Standards ONLY if the Area Association or Member Federation concerned submits a specific application to the IAAF. The application letter, indicating the date, venue and programme of events of the Competition, must confirm that the above conditions will be respected and must be received by the IAAF by 31 December 2007 (for Competitions held in 2008) and by 31 December 2008 (for Competitions held in 2009). The IAAF reserves the right to accept or reject the application.

The full list of Competitions where the Entry Standards may be achieved will be published on the IAAF website by 15 January of each year.

- **Marathons**

Only performances achieved at Marathon Races that respect the following criteria are valid towards the achievement of the Entry Standards:

- the course has been (or will be) measured by an IAAF/AIMS Grade “A” or “B” International Road Race Course Measurer
- the measurement certificate must have been established no more than 5 years before the date of the race;
- the overall decrease in elevation between the start and finish shall not exceed 1:1000, i.e. 1m per km.

Additional races, if requested to the IAAF by the host Member Federation before 31 December 2007 (for Races held in 2008) and 31 December 2008 (for Races held in 2009) can be included in the list, providing that the above conditions are respected.

The updated list of such Marathon Races will be published on the IAAF website by 15 January of each year.

In addition, the first 20 (men & women) of the Berlin, Boston, Chicago, London and New York City Marathons, will be considered as having achieved the “A” standard.

- **Relays**

Performances achieved at Relay Events staged at International Competitions defined under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (j) are valid towards the achievement of the Entry Standards providing the following conditions (where applicable) are respected:

- at least three different National Teams take part;
- an Area Delegate is on site to supervise the Competition;
- the competition is held on a certified track;
- in the case of one-day Meetings, that the Meeting Organisers confirm to the IAAF, by the set deadlines, which events will be staged.

Performances achieved at International or National Competitions not included in the above are valid towards the achievement of the Entry Standards ONLY if the Area Association or Member Federation concerned submits a specific application to the IAAF. The application letter, indicating the date, venue and programme of events of the Competition, must confirm that the above conditions will be respected and must be received by the IAAF by 31 December 2007 (for Competitions held in 2008) and by 31 December 2008 (for Competitions held in 2009). The IAAF reserves the right to accept or reject the application.

The full list of Competitions where the Entry Standards may be achieved will be published on the IAAF website by 31 January of each year and updated every two months, to include information received from one-day Meeting Organisers.

### **AREA CHAMPIONS**

#### **Regulations for Automatic Qualification to the IAAF World Championships in Athletics**

1. The Area Champion (in each individual event to be contested at the World Championships) automatically qualifies for the World Championships, irrespective of whether his performance has reached the "A" or "B" standard.
2. The Area Champion shall be the one who has achieved the title within the qualification period stipulated for the World Championships, or at the Area Championships held closest to the on-coming World Championships. If an Area does not have Area Championships every two years, then the Area may organise an alternate event to select the Area Champion in that vacant year.
3. The Member Federation of the Area Champion will have the ultimate authority to enter the athlete or not, based on its own domestic standard or qualification system.
4. If the Member Federation of the Area Champion enters the athlete, he will be considered as having achieved the "A" standard.
5. If the Area Champion, due to any reason, is not entered, this quota will not be delegated to the second placed athlete and the normal entry rules and conditions apply.
6. For those Area Championships that do not have certain events, the Area Associations can organise alternate Area specific event Championships with conditions conforming to Area Championships Regulations.
7. For an Area having restricted Area Championships, the Area Association may specify an existing competition of a suitable standard for the purpose of identifying the Area Champion. In such cases, it is necessary that all Member Federations within the Area be invited to compete in this Competition.
8. For the Marathon / Marathon World Cup, the current qualification principles still apply.