

COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Bibs Allocating & Printing

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1. INTRODUCTION

European Athletics will proceed with bibs allocation and printing for top events, whereas this has to be done by the LOC for other events.

2. BIBS REQUIREMENTS & NUMBER PER ATHLETES

	Name Bibs	Number Bibs	Country Code Bibs	Special bibs				
				Defending Champion	European Leader	Road Races	Combined Events	Country Code for Relays
Top Events								
European Athletics Outdoor Championships	4			X	X	X	X	X
European Athletics Outdoor Championships in OG years	4			X	X	X	X	X
European Athletics Indoor Championships	4			X	X		X	X
SPAR European Cross Country Championships	3	1						X
European Athletics Team Championships SL			4					

Non Top Events								
European Athletics U'20 Championships	4				X	X	X	X
European Athletics U'23 Championships	4				X	X	X	X
European Athletics U'18 Championships	4				X	X	X	X
European Mountain Running Championships		3						
European Athletics Team Championships 1 L		2	1					
European Athletics Team Championships 2 L		2	1					
European Athletics Team Championships 3 L		2	1					
European Athletics Race Walking Team Championships		2				1		
European Throwing Cup		3						
European 10,000m Cup		3						

3. NAME BIBS

For European Athletics Championships, each competitor will receive 4 personal bibs with names.



These bibs must be pinned to the front and back of the competition clothing, to the back of the tracksuit, and to the bag.

Exceptions are made for Jumping events: these competitors are permitted to attach the bib only to the front or to the back of their competition clothing (plus their tracksuit and bag).

Bibs must not be cut, folded or covered in any way.

For all running events (including last lap of 4x400 relays and last race of Combined Events) athletes will receive a bib with a plastic pouch for the transponders that shall be pinned in the front. Transponders will be handed out at the Call Room.

This bib with the transponder pouch is already included in the envelope, together with other bibs, except for below events:

- Last runner of 4 x 400m: to be distributed in call room before each round
- Last race of Combined Events: to be distributed in the Combined Events rest room before the race.

4. COUNTRY CODE BIBS

Each runner in a relay team in competing in European Athletics Championships must wear the bib with the official three-letter country code of his/her national federation on his/her front. On his/her back the runner must wear the personal bib.

The country code bibs will be distributed to athletes in the call room before each round.

Country Codes Bibs will also be used for European Team Championships.

5. SPECIAL BIBS – FOR EUROPEAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS



The *defending European Champion* (orange background) and the *current European Leader* competing in an individual event (blue background) will wear a special bib to be worn on the chest.



The special bibs for European Leader will be prepared according to the European Top List before the start of the competition, and distributed to relevant athletes in call room.



For the *Combined Events*, the *leading athlete after each event* will be given a special bib (yellow background) indicating he/she is the leading athlete, to be worn on their chest.

Athletes competing in the last heat of the 800m and 1500m will also be given a special bib, to be worn on their chest, which will indicate their position in the competition prior to the last event. As stipulated above, this bib will include the transponder pouch.

	Allocation rules*	Printed by
European Indoor Championships	per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation	European Athletics
European Throwing Cup	per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation	LOC
European Race Walking Team Championships	per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation	LOC
European 10.000m Cup	per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation	LOC
European Athletics Team Championships Super League	per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation	European Athletics
European Athletics Team Championships 1L, 2L, 3L	per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation	LOC
European Athletics Championships	1. Road Race Events (smaller numbers): per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation 2. All others events: per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation	European Athletics
European U23 Championships	1. Race Walking Events (smaller numbers): per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation 2. All others events: per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation	European Athletics
European U20 Championships	1. Race Walking Events (smaller numbers): per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation 2. All others events: per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation	European Athletics
European U18 Championships	1. Race Walking Events (smaller numbers): per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation 2. All others events: per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation	European Athletics
European Mountain Running Championships	per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation	LOC
European Cross Country Championships	per gender and per alphabetic order of athlete's name and first name per nation	European Athletics

*** one number per athlete, even if the athlete competes in more than one event**

Note: except for competition including Race Walking, Men's numbers start from 11 and Women's numbers from 1001 (see ECH details for Race Walking numbers)

7. LOC'S RESPONSIBILITY

For Top Events:

- The bibs will be provided and printed by EA after the final entries closing date.
- The LOC to provide with envelopes (+ country code labels) for the bibs distribution
- The LOC to provide volunteers for the preparation of the envelopes (staple pockets for transponder + dispatch in envelopes)
- The LOC to prepare envelopes per team with the pins (to be provided by EA) – 4x4 sets per athlete.
- The Bibs will have to be distributed in envelopes to the teams – together with pins.

For Other Events:

The bibs will be provided by the LOC and distributed in envelopes together with pins.