

COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Combined Events Resting Area Guidelines

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Location

The Combined Events Resting area shall be located with easy access to the infield, but in an area providing calm environment to the athletes.

The size of the room shall be adapted to the number of participants (number of competing athletes + 1 official per athlete) with the hereunder layout.

Layout

The Combined Event Resting Room shall consider two main areas: resting area for the teams including mattress with blankets and towels for each athlete, and a “refreshment” area, including tables for disposal of snacks, fruits and hot drinks. A fridge for drinks and freezer for ice should also be available. Toilets and showers will also have to be available.

Combined Events Resting Room

- Mattress with blankets and towels for each athlete
- 15 - 20 chairs for athletes and coaches
- Tables for disposition of snacks, fruits, hot drinks
- 1 refrigerator for drinks
- 1 freezer with ice
- TV Monitor(s)
- Broadband internet connection available
- Drain board/Dryer (in case of bad weather conditions)
- Board to display the start list, results and notices

Access

Access to the Combined Events Resting Room is limited to the competing athletes plus one official per athlete. Officials will need a special pass “Combined Events Resting Room” to access the room. These passes will be distributed at TIC the day before the event according to the start list and will be valid for the two competition days only.

Depending of the space available, European Athletics may provide one additional pass per team.

Schedule

The Combined Event Resting Room shall be available from the previous competition day of combined events to the last competition day of combined events. The room shall open at least 1 hour before the call room time of the first event and remain open till at least 30 min. after the end of the last combined events discipline of the day.

Within the Combined Events Referee's duties a few notes are relevant for the European Athletics events:

DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION

- Start Lists and Results have to be posted in the Combined Events Resting Area after each individual event;
- up with Technical Delegates, to the Call Room if applicable and data processing.
- TIC Manager and Call Room Referee have to agree on communication lines in case of an athlete's retirement.

CALL ROOM

- Athletes in combined events only have to report to call room before their first event on each day. Before each additional event, the meeting point shall be the Combined Events Resting Area, where the combined events Referee will provide information on when to enter the infield.
- The Combined Events Referee shall be in contact with the Competition Management for timetable and entrance to the infield purposes.
- As the athletes do not have to stay in the room between events, they must report to this room before the start of each event.

BIBS & TRANSPONDERS

- 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. This bib will include the transponder pouch.
- Transponders will be distributed in the Combined Events Resting Area by Data and Timing Provider, to athletes competing in the last race. The athletes shall then go through the Call Room to validate the transponder.
- There shall be spare pins available and the Combined Events Referee shall regularly check the correct positioning/pining of the bibs to avoid folding or falling.

REFRESHMENT & FOOD

- Fruit, energy bars, sandwiches, and drinks will be provided at any time in the resting area.
- Each athlete and one accompanying person per athlete shall also be provided with warm meals, upon request. Request forms (template available on the extranet) will have to be submitted to the TIC according to deadlines defined in the team manual.
- TIC to liaise with the logistics department on the provision of the lunch. If these meals are served in a restaurant the CE athletes and officials shall have priority considering the schedules constraints.
- European Athletics Nutritional Guidelines will have to be referred to for detailed information about the menu proposal to be provided to the athletes at the refreshment area and for the lunch menu.