

TECHNICAL INFORMATIONS

Technical Information Centre (TIC)

The main function of the centre is to ensure smooth communication between each Team Delegation, the LOC and the Competition Administration, regarding technical matters.

The TIC in the Stadium in the extension of 1st Dimitrija Tucovica Street.

The TIC (Stadium) will be open at the following times:

Day	Thu 22. 9.	Fri 23. 9.	Sat 24. 9.	Sun 25. 9.
Open	16 - 20	8 - 20	8 - 20	8 - 15

The TIC will be linked to all information desks set up for this event and shall be responsible for the following:

- Competition information (start lists, results, etc.)
- Liaison points concerning technical matters between Team Leaders(s), BAVA and LOC
- Settlement of technical enquiries from the teams
- Request of documentation for national records (additional doping control and photo finish prints)
- Withdrawal of athletes
- Receipt of protests from the teams
- Official invitation and/or entrance tickets ordered by the teams

All technical information regarding the competition will be distributed to each delegation in a special mailbox given to each team. This information will also be displayed on information boards. Information put in the mailboxes will include daily program, start lists, results as well as official information from BAVA and LOC.

The Team Leader has to pick up number (bib) and the runner's pack exclusively from the Registration Center.

Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held on Thursday 22 September at the stadium at the extension of 1st Dimitrija Tucovica Street, Novi Sad, at 18:00.

Each team may be represented by a maximum of two people and, if necessary, an interpreter. It is very important that all teams are represented at the Technical Meeting.

The Technical Meeting will be conducted in English and Serbian.

The Technical Meeting will be attended by:

- Representatives of the Local Organizing Committee
- Relevant National Competition Officials
- Competition Data processing representative

Agenda

The preliminary agenda of the Technical Meeting includes:

- Welcome from the LOC President or his representative
- Presentation of the National Competition Officials

- Latest information of the competition and warm up sites
- Information from the Technical Delegates on the following points:
 - o Qualification system for running and field events
 - o Raising of the bar (Qualifying Rounds and Final)
 - o Answers to questions submitted by the delegations
 - o Other important issues
- Doping Control & Medical
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Presentation of the competition and warm up sites

Each participant may compete in no more than **4 disciplines individually, maximum 2 disciplines per day and in relays.**

Competition Area

The Stadium “Karadjordje” of Novi Sad and its surroundings are shown in the appendices of this document. There are 11.000 seats in the stadium, of which 32.000 will be on sale.

The stadium has the following competition facilities:

- 8 lanes
- 1 High Jump sites
- 2 Pole Vault runways
- 1 Long/Triple Jump runways
- 1 Shot Put Circles
- 1 Combined Discus/Hammer Circle
- 1 Javelin sites

Dressing Rooms

Dressing rooms with showers are located in the .

HALFMARATHON

Half marathon will be held on September 24th 2016. at 9 a.m. on Danube quay, very attractive location, under famous Petrovaradin Castle.

7.11.1 Marathon – General Information

The start and finish line of the half marathon events will be near the Djacko igralište.

The course will be closed to pedestrians and traffic.

Every 5 kilometers will be marked along the route.

Call Room

The Call Room will be situated on the map.

Toilets and changing rooms will be also available. For athletes’ clothing will be provided tent.

Participant failing to appear in due time renders himself liable for disqualification from the event. Accompanied by officials the athletes will be guided to the starting line, where they will have to be 10 minutes before the start.

Limit time for Half Marathon is 3 hours .

Refreshments stations

There will be 1 refreshments stations along the half marathon course every 5 km

Personal Refreshments

Team officials may hand the athletes their personal beverages/refreshments at the personal refreshment tables. According to the number of athletes competing by country, each team will have its own table or share a table with other team, which will be marked with the national flag and the IAAF country code. The tables are arranged in alphabetical order according to the three letter country code.

Team members or team officials may bring the athletes' personal refreshments to the Refreshment Station themselves.

A maximum of two officials from every team will have access to the Refreshment Station.

These officials are authorized to place refreshments directly into the athletes' hands from the designated place immediately next to the team's table (either from behind, or from a position no more than one meter in front or to the side of, the table), as stated in IAAF Rule 240.8 (e). These persons are not allowed to leave the designated area to follow their athletes on the course. In this situation or if the athlete collects refreshments from a place other than the Refreshment station renders himself liable to disqualification by the Referee.

Assistance

During the competition, athletes are not allowed to receive any kind of assistance in any manner. When a competitor is unable to continue running due to physical difficulties, he must inform the nearest judge. To indicate his intention of quitting the race, the runner shall remove the bibs with his/her name and identification number. (A competitor is not permitted to receive assistance from any person other than a member of the designated medical team, who may carry out an on-the-spot medical examination. There is first aid stations located along the route.)

Competition Bibs

Each competitor will get two start numbers which should be worn in front and in the back. Exception includes high jump and pole vault, in which competitors should only wear one start number, either on front or back. Additional start numbers with country marks will be given in relay race and which should be picked up by Team Managers. Start numbers should not be folded or changed. Contrary action may lead to disqualification.

Competition Clothing

All athletes must compete in the sport uniforms and colors of their national teams.

Dimensions of Spikes. Spike which projects from the sole or the heel shall not exceed 9mm except in the high jump and javelin throw events where it shall not exceed 12mm. These spikes shall have a maximum diameter of 4mm at least for the half of its length closest to the tip of the spikes.

The Sole and the Heel. The sole and/or heel may have grooves, ridges, indentations or protuberances, provided these features are constructed of the same or similar material to the

basic sole itself. In the high jump and long jump, the sole shall have a maximum thickness of 13mm and the heel in high jump shall have a maximum thickness of 19mm. In all other events the sole and/or heel may be of any thickness.

Clothing will be checked in the call-room before athletes enter the Stadium infield

Team Composition

The relays teams will combine two age categories for men and women in the following groups: 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65-74, and 75+. Every country can register up to two teams per group. The second national team will not be competing for the medals.

Entries for relays must be submitted to the Organization Committee at least 24 hours before the start of the event and finally confirmed no less than 2 hours before the actual start.

Withdrawal

Withdrawal of any confirmation must be indicated to the TIC at the Stadium in writing on the official withdrawal form.

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All competitors will be accompanied to the competition area by officials.

Instructions to athletes at races will be given in English according to IAAF rules.

Starter's Commands

The starter's commands will be given in English.

The starter's command for the distances up to and including 400m and 4x400m relay are:

- "On your marks"
- "Set"
- Fire of the gun

For distances of 800m and over, the commands will be:

- "On your marks"
- Fire of the gun

Timetable

Please refer to appendices for the competition timetable.

Call Room

The Call-room is showed on the map.

Open: 1 hour before

Close: 10' running's, walking and relay
30' all other

Start

Athletes may start from either block-start or standing position at their own choice.

The athletes who start incorrectly two times in one event shall be eliminated from the event.

Block-start sensors and devices (at the discretion of the OC), electronic timing, photo-finish equipment and anemometers will be operational during the competition.

Protests

Protests are permitted and will be processed in accordance with IAAF Rule 146. In the first instance, protests must be made orally to the Referee by the athlete himself/herself, by someone acting on his/her behalf or by an official representative of a team (Rule 146.3). Where the appropriate Referee is not accessible or available, the protest should be made to him through the TIC. Protests concerning the result or conduct of an event shall be made within 30 minutes of the official announcement of the result of that event (posted on the TIC information board).

Any written appeal to the Jury of Appeal must be signed by a responsible official on behalf of the athlete or team and submitted to TIC within 30 minutes after the official announcement of the decision made by the Referee.

When submitting an appeal form, a deposit of EUR 100€, as set in the rules, must be paid. If the protest is unsuccessful, the deposit will not be returned.

The Jury's decision will be provided in writing.

Victory Ceremonies

The first three (3) athletes in each category in individual event and the first three (3) teams in each relay race in different countries will be presented with a gold, silver and bronze medal. LOC staff will be responsible to gather the first three (3) athletes or teams and escort them to the ceremony waiting area where they will wait for the ceremony.

The athletes must wear their delegations approved uniform at Victory Ceremonies. During the playing of the anthem and the raising of the flags, they shall face the flags and conduct themselves in a dignified manner all the times.

Victory Ceremonies will be held on the same day as the event, unless impractical, in which case they will be held on the following day. Information will be available well in advance on the time and the meeting point for the Ceremony.

Please refer to the appendices for the Victory Ceremonies timetable.

Team Leaders are requested to check their countries respective flags and anthems at the time of the Accreditation.

General Information

Doping control shall be conducted in accordance with IAAF Rules and Procedures under the supervision of the European Athletics Doping Control Delegate. Both urine and blood samples may be collected immediately before, and during, the Championships.

Athletes selected for doping control shall be informed by anti-doping officials. Athletes will be required to sign a confirmation of notification. Athletes who are to be tested may invite a team official to accompany them to the Doping Control Centre (DCC).

A selected athlete should report immediately to the DCC unless there are valid reasons for delay. All selected athletes will be accompanied by a trained chaperone or Doping Control Officer from the time of notification until arrival at the DCC. Athletes are reminded that refusal to provide a sample can render them liable to disqualification and may lead to further disciplinary action.

Athletes who are required to use prescribed medication for the treatment of a medical condition should ensure that they have registered their medication, where necessary, through the Therapeutic Use Exemption system prior to attending the Championships.

The person or entity that requires the testing of any competitor for doping is requested to pay, in advance, a fee of € 350 per case.

Selection of Athletes - The selection of athletes for control will be made on a final position and/or random basis under the supervision of the European Athletics Doping Control Delegate. All athletes setting World or European records must report to the DCC to provide a sample. Failure to provide a sample will result in the record not being ratified.

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Friday 23 September commencing at 14:30 in a scenario located at the Stadium “Karadjordje”.

Each country must be represented by athletes who will participate upon the ceremonial defile during the in Opening Ceremony on Friday, September 23th, 2016.

Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony will take place at the Stadium “Karadjordje” at 15:00.

Judging

The competition will be judged by Serbian judges.

During the whole competition emergency medical assistance will be provided by the organizers. Emergency calls at 194 – the medical service- may also be used in case of need.