

## European Athletics Championships Berlin 2018

### Qualification procedure in sprint events

As per the entry standards and conditions defined for the European Athletics Championships Berlin 2018, the following qualification procedures will apply for track events up to 400m:

For 100m, 200m, 400m, 100/110m Hurdles and 400m Hurdles (Men and Women) the qualification system will be as follows:

- There will be 3 rounds: Pre-qualification round, semi-final and final;
- The pre-qualification round will include all athletes entered by the Member Federation and eligible to compete in the championships, except **12 top athletes (12 best ranked athletes according to the 2018 Season List entered by their Member Federation and to a maximum of 3 per country) directly qualified to the Semi-finals**;
- There will be 3 Semi-Finals where the 12 top athletes of the 2018 Season List and the 12 best athletes from the Pre-Qualification round will compete;
- The 2 first athletes in each Semi-Final plus 2 athletes with the best performance in the Semi-finals will be qualified for the final.

#### 1. Direct qualification for the Semi-finals

The athletes to be directly qualified for the semi-finals are the entered athletes who are in the top 12 of the season list (in that case a maximum of 12 athletes, or more in case of a tie for the 12<sup>th</sup> best performances, but also possibly less).

##### Example 1:

The athletes to be directly qualified for the semi-finals are the entered athletes who are in the top 12 of the season list (in that case a maximum of 12 - but also possibly less)

Season List						Entered in Final Entries	Directly qual. In semi-final
1	10.21	<a href="#">Aleksandr Brednev</a>	RUS	Yerino	6 Jun	X	1
2	10.22	<a href="#">Sulayman Bah</a>	SWE	Skara	6 Jun		
	10.22	<a href="#">Andrew Robertson</a>	GBR	Cheboksary	19 Jun	X	2
4	10.24	<a href="#">Marvin Rene</a>	FRA	Remire Montjoly	20 Jun	X	3
	10.24	<a href="#">Ojie Edoburun</a>	GBR	Kuortane	8 Aug		
6	10.27	<a href="#">Kieran Showler-Davis</a>	GBR	Clermont FL	18 Apr	X	4
	10.27	<a href="#">Likoúrgos-Stéfanos Tsákonas</a>	GRE	Kalamáta	29 May	X	5
	10.27	<a href="#">Denis Dimitrov</a>	BUL	Sofia	10 Jun		
	10.27	<a href="#">Catalin Campeanu</a>	ROU	Bucureşti	13 Jun		
	10.27	<a href="#">Robert Hering</a>	GER	Nürnberg	25 Jul	X	6
11	10.28	<a href="#">Hensley Paulina</a>	NED	Mannheim	8 Aug	X	7
12	10.29	<a href="#">Aleksandr Yefimov</a>	RUS	Yerino	6 Jun		
	10.29	<a href="#">Solomon Bockarie</a>	NED	Amsterdam	31 Jul		
14	10.3	<a href="#">Patrick Domogala</a>	GER	Wetzlar	13 Jun	X	
	10.3	<a href="#">Aleksandr Sidorchuk</a>	RUS	Irkutsk	15 Aug	X	

In that case, the number of qualified athletes for the first round will be increased accordingly:

**7 athletes directly qualified in the semi-finals + 17 to qualify from the first round.**

**Note:**

In case of a tie for the 12<sup>th</sup> performance of the season list, all tied concerned athletes would be eligible for direct qualification in Semi-finals, and the number of qualified athletes from the first round would be reduced proportionally.

Example 2:

Season List						Entered in Final Entries	Directly qual. In semi-final
1	10.21	<a href="#">Aleksandr Brednev</a>	RUS	Yerino	6 Jun	X	1
2	10.22	<a href="#">Sulayman Bah</a>	SWE	Skara	6 Jun	X	2
	10.22	<a href="#">Andrew Robertson</a>	GBR	Cheboksary	19 Jun	X	3
4	10.24	<a href="#">Marvin Rene</a>	FRA	Remire Montjoly	20 Jun	X	4
	10.24	<a href="#">Ojie Edoburun</a>	GBR	Kuortane	8 Aug	X	5
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	10.27	<a href="#">Likoúrgos-Stéfanos Tsákonas</a>	GRE	Kalamáta	29 May	X	7
	10.27	<a href="#">Denis Dimitrov</a>	BUL	Sofia	10 Jun	X	8
	10.27	<a href="#">Catalin Campeanu</a>	ROU	Bucureşti	13 Jun	X	9
	10.27	<a href="#">Robert Hering</a>	GER	Nürnberg	25 Jul	X	10
11	10.28	<a href="#">Hensley Paulina</a>	NED	Mannheim	8 Aug	X	11
12	10.29	<a href="#">Aleksandr Yefimov</a>	RUS	Yerino	6 Jun	X	12
	10.29	<a href="#">Solomon Bockarie</a>	NED	Amsterdam	31 Jul	X	13
14	10.3	<a href="#">Patrick Domogala</a>	GER	Wetzlar	13 Jun	X	
	10.3	<a href="#">Aleksandr Sidorchuk</a>	RUS	Irkutsk	15 Aug	X	
16	10.31	<a href="#">Joel Groth</a>	SWE	Skara	6 Jun	X	

**13 athletes directly qualified in semi-finals + 11 to qualify from the first round.**

**2. Seeding procedure for semi-finals**

With 12 athletes to qualify directly plus 12 athletes qualified from first round a ranking based on the season best from the year of the European Athletics Championships shall be made and the distribution per heat in the Semifinals will be made according the IAAF rules for the 1<sup>st</sup> round:

HEAT A	HEAT B	HEAT C
1 <sup>st</sup> in SB 2018 Ranking position	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
12 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
18 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>th</sup>
24 <sup>th</sup>	23 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>th</sup>

IAAF Rule **166.4 (b)** will apply for the lanes draw.