## Dynamic New Athletics 'How It Works'

European Athletics, Lausanne, April 2019

## 24 teams confirmed from ETCH 2017 for EG19

| 1 GER | 7 CZE | 13 POR | 19 EST |
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| 2 POL | 8 GRE | 14 ROU | 20 BUL |
| 3 FRA | 9 SUI | 15 IRL | 21 DEN |
| 4 ESP | 10 BLR | 16 HUN | 22 SLO |
| 5 UKR | 11 RUS* | 17 SVK | 23 LAT |
| 6 ITA | 12 TUR | 18 LTU | 24 CYP |

## Tournament Schedule

Final place 1-2-3
(6Q)
Semi-Finals
top 3 advance
(12Q) to Final

Quarter top 2
Finals (18Q) advance
(Repechage) to Semi- Finals
Qualification
top 1
+2 highest
2nd place
advance
to Semi-Finals
Rest goes
to 18 Q

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Best $2^{\text {nd }}$ team is selected according to highest number of points after 8 events


## Draw

## ATHLETICS

Official draw of the matches for Qualification Round 23 June

| Match 1 | Match 2 | Match 3 | Match 4 |  | 23 June 2019 |  |
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| GER | FRA | POL | ESP | 23 |  |  |
| GRE | ITA | CZE | UKR | 12:00-14:00 | Match 1 |  |
| SUI | RUS | BLR | TUR | 14:20-16:20 | Match 2 |  |
| HUN | ROU | IRL | POR | 17:0-19:40 | Match 3 3 |  |
| SVK | EST | LTU | BUL | 20:00-22:00 | Match 4 |  |
| CYP | SLO | LAT | DEN |  |  |  |

## The basic competition format

6 national teams per match

- Mixed men and women
- Up to 21athletes in each team, incl. reserves
- Focus on team tacticsand strategy


## Maximum 120 minutes

- Fast paced sequence of events
- Only one event at a time


## 9 events in total

- Focus on run, jump and throw
- New formats plus traditional formats presented in a new way
- 8 events for IAAF standards

Simple scoring system with a grand finale crowning the winner

- The last event will determine the winner of the match
- Everything counts
- Points ranging from 2 to 12: 12 points ${ }^{\text {st }}$ place, 2 points $6^{\text {th }}$ place


## Overview of the events

## 6 Track Events

- 100m men \& women
- 100 m hurdles women \& 110 m hurdles men
- Mixed 4x400 relay: 2 men, 2 women, teams decide order (and can change during the race)
* The Hunt - Pursuit relay: short-middlelong sprint, 2 men, 2 women, fixed order


## 6 men +6 women

2 3Field Events

- Long jump women
- Javelin throw women
- High jump men (no fixed heights. Each competitor sets his own height per round without telling his opponent)
- Field events head to head in knock-


## All fits into 120 minutes



## Mixed 4x400m relay

- Each team is to be composed of two men and two women. The running order is decided by the Team.
- Team composition to be announced by the time final declaration
- Running order can be changed for $2^{\text {nd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ leg during the race
- IAAF rule 170.20 shall be strictly applied but the waiting athlete has to take his/ her position (at the latest) as the previous runner enters the home straight


## Field events head to head system

## Excitement through knock-out competition

- Two groups with three athletes in three rounds
- Jumping order and group composition by zig-zag according to SB
- Head to head: 3 "spikes" win, 1 for tie, 0 for lost or foul
- Knock-out

| Stage | Round | Group A | Group B |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { "u } \\ & 00 \\ & 00 \\ & 00 \\ & 00 \\ & 0 \\ & 00 \\ & 0.0 \end{aligned}$ | 1 | A1 vs A2 | B1 vs B2 |
|  | 2 | A2 vs A3 | B2 vs B3 |
|  | 3 | A3 vs A1 | B3 vs B1 |
|  | 5th place | 3rd Group A vs 3rd Group B |  |
|  | 3rd place | 2nd Group A vs 2nd Group B |  |
|  | 1st place | 1st Group A vs 1st Group B |  |

- Qualification round robin
- Ties in qualification decided by best performance according to IAAF rules
- Final round by standing after qualification round
- Final round order by comparison of the two athletes after qualification
Point allocation based on final round ( $0-12$ )

Note: if NM for all three attempts - no pointsfor the team

## The scoring in 8 events and final race

## First 8 events - points per team

- Long Jump women: 0-12 points
- 100 m men: 0-12 points
- Javelin Throw women: 0-12 points
- 100m women: 0-12 points
- Mixed $4 \times 400: 0-12$ points
- 110m H men: 0-12 points

Teamscan collect between 0 to 96 points to determine start position for last event

## Last event - The Hunt crowning the winner

- Overall winner and final ranking will be based on finishing order of the Hunt
- High J ump men: 0-12 points
- 100 m H women: $0-12$ points


## The Hunt - final pursuit race

## The winner takes it all

- Final event
- 2 men, 2 women
- Relay with fixed distances: 800 m (men) -600 m (women) -400 m (men) 200m (women)
- Time penalty (based on Gundersen method):
- Starting position determined by ranking after eight events
- Point differences are converted into seconds penalising lower ranked teams (e.g. $2^{\text {nd }}$ placed team starts 5 seconds after the ${ }^{\text {It }}$ placed team)
- 1point equals 0.333 seconds of time penalty
- Handover after each distance
- Whoever crosses the finish line first is the overall winner of the event

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