

European Athletics Team Championships

First Division - Madrid/ESP 2025



Lane Draw & Starting Order

1. Field Events

- 1.1. The order of attempts in the horizontal field events shall be decided by a draw conducted by European Athletics for each respective discipline separately.
In the horizontal field events, the starting order of attempts is to be held for the first three rounds.
The order of the trials in the 4th and 5th round will be the reverse order of the ranking after the 3rd round. The order of the trials in the final round will be the reverse order of the ranking after the 5th round.
- 1.2. The distribution of the athletes in between Group A and Group B in the vertical jumps is to be done by the Technical Delegates based on the personal bests of the participating athletes. Once the distribution of the athletes is done, the starting order is to be decided by draw for each group and for each respective discipline separately.

2. Track events

- 2.2. The heats for the track events from 100m to 800m inclusively are to be arranged by the Technical Delegates considering as much information as possible about the performances of the participating athletes. Normally, the best performers are to compete in the same heat. A seeding list is to be defined by the Technical Delegate for that purpose.
- 2.3. Once the heats are arranged, the lane distribution is to be conducted by the Technical Delegates as per the WA TR 20.4.2, with the required adaptations, and using the seeding list mentioned above.
- 2.4. The results of the two heats are amalgamated, with the athletes' times determining their placing. In case of a tie between athletes in the different heats for races up to 800m inclusively and the relays, the photo finish judge shall consider the actual times to the 1/1000th of a second. If the tie cannot be broken the attributable points shall be divided equally between them.
- 2.5. For 4x100m and 4x400m Mixed relays, the teams' distribution per heat will be according to the teams scoring standings 1 (one) hour before the scheduled time for each event. The best scored teams will compete in the same heat which shall be the last event of the session of track events. The results of the two heats are amalgamated, as according to the clause 2.2 above.
- 2.6. For 1500m, 5000m and 3000m SC, the lanes distribution is to be done by draw for each respective discipline separately.

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Discipline	NED	SUI	BEL	POL	ESP	FRA	GBR	HUN	ITA	GER	CZE	SLO	FIN	LTU	GRE	POR
SP	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
DT	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1
HT	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2
JT	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2	3
LJ	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2	3	4
TJ	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2	3	4	5
1500m	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2	3	4	5	6
5000m	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3000m SC	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8