

## European Athletics U18 Championships

The European Athletics U18 Championships take place every two years on even years. The event is staged in 4 days and comprises 20 events for girls and 20 events for boys. These Championships offer an excellent opportunity for athletes between 16 and 17 years old to take part in a major international competition and are the perfect platform for the athletes' progression to a senior career.

### Facts & figures

Only on its third edition the European Athletics U18 Championships registers high interest in terms of participation from the Member Federations. Hereunder the figures from the 3 past editions:

	2016	2018	2022
<b>Member Federations</b>	46	49 + ANA	48
<b>Athletes</b>	919	1063	952
<b>Team Officials</b>	393	458	418
<b>Total Team Members</b>	1312	1521	1370

This is reflected in the logistic requirements and mainly on the number of hotel rooms needed:

	2016	2018	2022
<b>Triple Rooms (3 beds)</b>	N/A	N/A	333
<b>Twin Rooms (2 beds)</b>	579	676	113
<b>Single Rooms</b>	148	171	149

#### Notes:

- The above accommodation figures are exclusively for teams.
- Triple rooms use conditioned to European Athletics approval, according to the hotel conditions.

The accommodation requirements in terms of VIP and Media, depends mainly on the local interest, however, here are some statistics:

	2016		2018		2022	
	VIP	Media	VIP	Media	VIP	Media
<b>Twin / Double Rooms</b>	3	0	4	0	10	1
<b>Single Rooms</b>	33	8	59	5	35	3

Other Statistics:

	2016	2018	2022
<b>Written Press</b>	25	18	5
<b>Photographers</b>	20	30	31
<b>HB</b>	18	113	81
<b>TV/Radio International Broadcasters</b>	5	2	2
<b>Representatives of Non-rights holders</b>	18	5	0
<b>EA Officiating Persons</b>	17	17	18
<b>European Athletics Service providers *</b>	30	30	30

\* This number may increase if the Event Presentation is led by European Athletics.

## Finances

The LOC is responsible for the overall costs of the organisation of the event.

The budget is estimated between **€1.7 to €1.9 million**, with an approximate investment for the bidder in the amount of €0.8 to €1 million (cash and VIK), depending on the local costs and conditions.

This overall budget includes also the costs covered by European Athletics, as described below:

### European Athletics support

Organisational subvention	<b>€75.000</b>
Accommodation subvention	<b>Up to €90</b> (exact team accommodation subvention rate to be assessed according to the level of accommodation), per person, per night in full board for in quota athletes (approx. 200) for the number of competition days plus two; 10% of the in quota team members in single room at the price of the twin (no contribution for the host country team);
Anti-Doping Analysis costs	European Athletics settles the analysis cost of all samples collected at the event directly with the assigned laboratory. The LOC remains in charge of all other doping control organisational costs (facilities, testing equipment, sample collection personnel, transportation of the samples, etc.), also for the samples requested by the MFs or for Area/World records. Support of €50 per test for those requested by MFs.
Timing and Data processing services (including online results service)	LOC covers accommodation & board, facilities and manpower. Timing and Data processing by EA provider, value <b>€178'000</b> . Detailed information available in the Technical Partners Manual.
Event Management System (including accreditation services) & Entries System	LOC covers facilities / manpower. Systems provided by EA, value <b>€10'000</b> .
Technical Delegates	Travel costs for the site visit at European Athletics costs (full board accommodation at the site visit is at LOC cost).
European Athletics Delegate (Council representative)	Travel & full board accommodation for the site visit & the event.
European Athletics/LOC Dinner	50% costs (if such function is agreed)

### Other benefits for the LOC

The LOC shall be entitled to retain the income and/or value of services from:

- ticket sales;
- the exploitation of Commercial Rights released by European Athletics.

### Member Federations

The Member Federations are responsible for:

- the remaining accommodation/board costs for athletes outside the quota and officials, not covered by European Athletics and all team members travel costs;
- their own insurance (illness and injury).

## Technical requirements (facilities)

In principle the following is required for this event:

Competition	Warm-up	Training
Minimum World Athletics Class 2 Certification; Minimum 8 lanes (oval/straight); Jumps possible in both directions in parallel runways and Javelin Throw runways in both directions; Must be fully equipped in conformity with respective World Athletics Rules.	Full track (outdoor or indoor) or minimum simplified track/area to cover sprints (and with at least 1 bend), Shot Put and jumps (except Pole Vault); Adequate area for middle/long distance; Dedicated area for long throws; Adjacent to the stadium.	Full athletics track; Dedicated Long Throws area.

### Notes:

- The technical conditions for the warm-up and training will be evaluated according to the circumstances;
- The track certification should be obtained the latest 6 months before the event.

## Process & timelines

The bidding process for each of this follows the hereunder steps and deadlines:

<b>Bidding questionnaire</b>	31 October (5 years)
<b>Bidding workshop</b>	DURING EU18CH (4 Years)
<b>Bid undertaking</b>	30 September (4 years)
<b>Formal application</b>	28 February (3 years)
<b>Evaluation</b>	March - August (3 years)
<b>Decision</b>	Autumn Council (3 years)

## More...

Detailed information about the event can be also found in the respective event regulations available in our website in the following link: [European Athletics U18 Championships](#)

Information on bidding for European Athletics Events can be found here: [Bidding Manual "From Bidding to Hosting"](#)