



MEMORANDUM

To: NPC's in the European Region
From: IPC Athletics
Date: 8 December 2011
Re: 2012 IPC Athletics European Championship –Information

Dear Colleagues

IPC Athletics would like to provide following information relating to 2012 IPC Athletics European Championships to be held in Stadsknaal, Netherlands on 19-28 June 2012.

Athlete Eligibility

To be eligible for entry, an athlete must:

- Hold an active IPC Athletics Athlete License for the 2012 Season;
- Have achieved a Minimum Qualification Standard (MQS) at an IPC Athletics recognized competition for an event from the published event programme between the 1 January 2011 and 23 April 2012; and
- Have achieved this Minimum Qualification Standard in accordance with the IPC Athlete Licensing Programme Policies valid for the 2011 and 2012 seasons

Note: MQS list is attached at the end of this Memorandum

Key Timelines

1	Start of Qualification Period	1 January 2011
2	Preliminary Entries Open (by Number)	9 January 2012
3	Deadline for Preliminary Entries	4 March 2012
4	Final Entries Open (by Name)	5 March 2012
5	Deadline for Wild Card Application	7 April 2012
6	End of Qualification Period	23 April 2012
7	Deadline for Final Entries (by Name)	7 May 2012
8	Deadline for Competition Fee Payment	28 May 2012
9	Arrivals	18 June 2012
10	Classification Period	19-22 June 2012
11	Competition Period	23-28 June 2012
12	Departures	29 June 2012

Regulations

- **Event Viability Criteria**



A minimum of five (5) athlete entries from a minimum of two (2) NPCs is necessary to sustain an individual medal event on the programme

In the case there are less than the required number of entries to sustain a medal event, IPC Athletics may identify it as non-medal event or combine with other event where applicable. IPC Athletics reserves the right to delete event(s) where there are entries less than 2.

A minimum of four (4) entries from four (4) NPCs is necessary to sustain a relay medal event on the programme.

Only events that meet the Event Viability Criteria outlined above after the close of the final entries will be included in the Final Medal Event Programme.

- **Wild Card Application**

To be considered for Wild Card, IPC Athletics must receive an official application in writing from the relevant NPC no later than 13 April 2012.

IPC Athletics may give out wild card to protect viability of the events following the final entries.

- **Maximum Entry per NPC**

NPCs can enter a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes per medal event (single class).

NPCs can enter a maximum of five (5) eligible athletes in medal events where two (2) or more sport classes are clustered (e.g., Shot Put F54/55/56). However, per each sport class, a maximum of three (3) eligible athletes can be entered.

NPCs can enter a maximum of one (1) team in each relay event comprising up to six (6) eligible athletes.

NPCs may enter an eligible athlete in an unlimited number of events as long as the athlete has met a MQS in one of the events for which the athlete is to be entered.

- **Medals**

Only one (1) set of medals will be awarded to each event, i.e. athletes competing in a combined class event will not be awarded medals based on their sport class.

- **Competition Fee and Financial regulations**

The Competition Fee for the 2012 IPC Athletics European Championships is €550/Team Member.



The Competition Fee covers the Championships services: meals (lunch and dinner), transport (to/from airport) from 19 June - 29 June 2012 (Official Championships period) and basic medical services in the official Championships venues.

Note: If teams wish to arrive/depart outside the Official Championships period, please contact the LOC directly to arrange the required services.

The Competition Fee must be received by IPC Athletics by 28 May 2011 in accordance with the invoice generated from the online entry system.

The invoice will be based on the total number of Team Delegation size indicated by each NPC in the online entry system and no amendments to that number will be permissible following the close of entries by 7 May 2012.

After payment of the invoice, no reimbursement will be permissible. Non-payment of the invoice in full will result in all athletes from your delegation being ineligible to compete or access Championships services.

The athlete's competition fee is non-refundable in the case of ineligibility after classification.

- **Penalties**

NPCs must respect the deadlines and provided accurate Information in their entries in order to avoid causing financial damage to the LOC. Failure to do so may results in the application of financial penalties as detailed below. The penalties will be included in the invoice of Competition Fee for the Championships to the respective NPCs.

Respect of Deadlines

A penalty of €500 will be imposed on any NPC which does not respect the Preliminary and/or Final Entry deadlines

Realistic Entries

A penalty of €200 per member of team delegation, after the first two, may be imposed on NPCs which:

- After having announced through the Preliminary Entries their participation in the Championships do not take part;
- After having entered in the Preliminary Entries more than three team delegation members, but confirm at the final entries with a number of team delegation size 10% higher or lower than the preliminarily entered number.



- **Entries**

Online Entries for 2012 IPC Athletics European Championships has been developed into a two (2)-phase process.

Phase 1 – Preliminary entries (Entry by Number)

Preliminary entries will be conducted through the returning of the preliminary entries application form. You can download this form from http://ipc-athletics.paralympic.org/Competition_Management/

Phase 2 – Final Entries and Team Delegation Size Confirmation

Final Entries must be submitted using the IPC On-line Entry System <http://www.paralympic.org/entries/login.php>. The submission of Final Entries on-line for the competition and will be possible until 7 May 2012. The Final Entries shall indicate the number of final Team Delegation Size.

- **Insurance**

The Team Members are obliged to have their own travel and medical insurance for the duration of the Championships.

IPC Athletics wishes the above information provide sufficient clarity of the entry process and regulations relating to the Championships and the entries.

We look forward to welcoming you to Stadsknaal, Netherlands in June, 2012.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Montgomery".

Ryan Montgomery
IPC Athletics Sport Manager



**MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS
FOR 2012 IPC ATHLETICS EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS
19-28 June 2012, Stadsknaal, Netherlands**

MEN

#	Event		Eligible Classes	European MQS
1	100m	T11	T11	12.38
2		T12	T12	12.15
3		T13	T13	12.10
4		T34	T33/34	24.30
5		T35	T35	15.98
6		T36	T36	15.30
7		T37	T37	13.35
8		T38	T38	13.25
9		T42	T42	16.63
10		T44	T43/44	12.65
11		T46	T45/46	11.68
12		T51	T51	34.80
13		T52	T52	23.20
14		T53	T53	17.15
15		T54	T54	15.08
16	200m	T11	T11	26.50
17		T12	T12	25.25
18		T13	T13	25.68
19		T34	T33/34	44.00
20		T35	T35	35.78
21		T36	T36	29.33
22		T37	T37	27.28
23		T38	T38	27.15
24		T42	T42	36.00
25		T44	T43/44	26.45
26		T46	T45/46	23.90
27		T52	T51/T52	40.50
28		T53	T53	30.10
29	400m	T11	T11	01:00.35
30		T12	T12	55.45
31		T13	T13	55.60
32		T36	T36	01:04.00
33		T38	T37/38	01:02.35
34		T44	T42/43/44	01:02.35
35		T46	T45/46	00:53.80
36		T52	T51/52	01:28.60
37		T53	T53	00:57.00

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38		T54	T54	00:52.00
39	800m	T12	T11/12	02:07.25
40		T13	T13	02:09.25
41		T36	T36	02:45.50
42	800m	T37	T37	02:28.35
43		T46	T45/46	02:07.75
44		T52	T51/52	02:35.00
45		T53	T53	01:52.50
46		T54	T54	01:41.00
47	1500m	T11	T11	04:56.00
48		T13	T12/13	04:22.50
49		T20	T20	04:09.10
50		T37	T37	05:10.00
51		T46	T45/46	04:26.60
52		T54	T53/54	03:14.00
53	5000m	T11	T11	17:54.50
54		T12	T12	17:15.00
55		T54	T53/54	11:05.00
56	4x100m	T11-13	T11-13	Open Entries
57		T42-46	T42-46	
58	4x400m	T53/54	T53/54	
59	High Jump	F42	F42	1.38m
60		F46	F44/45/46	1.58m
61	Long Jump	F11	F11	4.95m
62		F13	F13	5.05m
63		F20	F20	5.55m
64		F36	F36	3.75m
65		F37/38	F37	4.28m
			F38	4.38m
66		F42/44	F42	4.25m
			F43/44	4.98m
67		F46	F45/46	5.75m
68	Triple Jump	F11	F11	9.00m
69		F12	F12	11.40m
70		F46	F45/46	11.00m
71	Club Throw	F31/32/51	F31	15.48m
			F32	16.73m
			F51	16.60m
72	Shot Put	F11/12	F11	8.70m
			F12	9.65m
73		F20	F20	10.00m
74	Shot Put	F32/33	F32	5.63m
			F33	6.45m

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75		F34	F34	7.40m
76		F37/38	F37	10.43m
			F38	9.55m
77		F40	F40	8.65m
78		F42/44	F42	10.78m
			F43/44	13.33m
79		F46	F46	10.95m
80		F52/53	F52	7.30m
			F53	6.58m
81		F54/55/56	F54	7.38m
			F55	8.45m
			F56	9.68m
82		F57/58	F57	9.43m
			F58	10.70m
83	Discus Throw	F11	F11	25.75m
84		F32/33/34	F32	13.10m
			F33	19.10m
			F34	25.55m
85		F35/36	F35	31.75m
			F36	22.55m
86		F37/38	F37	36.10m
			F38	33.30m
87		F40	F40	22.20m
88		F42	F42	31.85m
89		F44	F43/44	37.00m
90		F51/52/53	F51	8.80m
			F52	16.00m
			F53	20.25m
91		F54/55/56	F54	20.13m
			F55	26.55m
			F56	27.73m
92		F57/58	F57	33.05m
			F58	39.05m
93	Javelin Throw	F12/13	F12	38.45m
			F13	39.40m
94		F33/34	F33	12.38m
			F34	16.95m
95		F40	F40	23.25m
96		F42	F42	32.30m
97		F44	F43/44	33.20m
98		F52/53	F52	13.13m
			F53	15.55m
99		F54/55/56	F54	17.15m
			F55	20.80m



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			F56	24.70m
100		F57/58	F57	24.75m
			F58	28.25m



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1	100m	T11	15.08	
2		T12	14.63	
3		T13	14.65	
4		T34	T33/34	32.50
5		T35	T35	30.25
6		T36	T36	19.40
7		T37	T37	17.28
8		T38	T38	17.00
9		T42	T42	20.53
10		T44	T43/44	17.40
11		T46	T45/46	16.40
12		T52	T51/52	25.58
13		T53	T53	25.75
14		T54	T54	19.20
15	200m	T11	T11	33.01
16		T12	T12	30.85
17		T34	T33/34	01:20.00
18		T35	T35	46.40
19		T36	T36	40.90
20		T37	T37	35.78
21		T38	T38	35.25
22		T44	T42/43/44	33.43
23		T46	T45/46	30.83
24		T52	T51/52	48.00
25		T53	T53	38.75
26	400m	T12	T11/12	01:13.07
27		T13	T13	01:09.48
28		T37	T37	01:27.75
29		T46	T45/46	01:14.00
30		T53	T51/52/53	01:12.75
31		T54	T54	01:05.50
32	800m	T53	T51/52/53	02:29.95
33		T54	T54	02:09.50
34	1500m	T12	T11/12	06:05.00
35		T20	T20	05:12.50
36		T54	T53/54	04:15.00
37	5000m	T54	T53/54	15:30.75
38	4x100m	T35-38	T35-38	Open Entries
39	Long Jump	F11/12	F11	3.05m

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			F12	4.18m
40		F13	F13	4.41m
41		F20	F20	3.95m
42		F37/38	F37	3.33m
			F38	3.13m
43		F42/44	F42	2.95m
			F43/44	3.35m
44		F46	F45/46	4.10m
45	Club Throw	F31/32/51	F31	7.70m
			F32	9.50m
			F51	7.23m
46	Shot Put	F11/12	F11	5.50m
			F12	7.05m
47		F20	F20	6.85m
48		F32/33/34	F32	3.78m
			F33	4.00m
			F34	4.75m
49		F35/36	F35	5.01m
			F36	5.60m
50		F37	F37	6.70m
51		F40	F40	4.80m
52		F42/44	F42	6.23m
			F43/44	7.70m
53		F54/55/56	F54	4.60m
			F55	5.80m
			F56	6.28m
54		F57/58	F57	6.48m
			F58	6.78m
55	Discus Throw	F11/12	F11	16.48m
			F12	21.40m
56		F35/36	F35	14.18m
			F36	14.45m
57		F37	F37	17.25m
58		F40	F40	15.13m
59		F51/52/53	F51	3.35m
			F52	8.28m
			F53	7.40m
60		F57/58	F57	17.43m
			F58	21.63m
61	Javelin Throw	F12/13	F12	14.43m
			F13	15.90m
62		F37/38	F37	16.03m
			F38	15.95m
63		F46	F46	24.10m
64		F52/53/33/34	F52	7.58m



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			F53	8.10m
			F33	7.98m
			F34	9.82m
65		F54/55/56	F54	8.70m
			F55	11.50m
			F56	12.10m
66		F57/58	F57	13.25m
			F58	16.35m