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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

### 1.1 Host City Stara Zagora

Stara Zagora is the centre of Stara Zagora province. With more than 8000 years of history, it is one of the oldest continuously populated places in Europe. Centre of booming industry, remarkable cultural life and numerous tourist attractions, the beauty of the city of linden continue to be an appealing destination for travellers.

Situated almost in the geographical centre of Bulgaria, Stara Zagora is linked with major roads and railroads to the rest of the country and the neighbouring Turkey, Greece and Romania. In less than 4-hour drive, you can be in all these three countries by very decent roads.

Stara Zagora enjoys very mild winters, long springs and falls. Thanks to the big amount of trees, the summers in the city are not very hot, with specific micro-climate.

In the city limits of today Stara Zagora, the place was continuously inhabited since the Neolithic (8000 + years ago) through the times of the Thracians, to achieve its glory in the past during the Roman times. Then the city was called Augusta Traiana and it was one of the most prominent cities in the Roman Province of Thrace. Huge avenues, covered with marble slabs, lined with statues, and a large amount of archaeological artefacts remain from this period, including the Roman Walls and Gate of the city, mosaics and the Roman Forum. During the centuries to follow, the city was called Beroe, Irinopolis, Eski Zagra and finally – Stara Zagora (old city behind the mountain).



After its rebuilding in the end of the 19 and beginning of the 20th century, Stara Zagora became one of the few Bulgarian cities build on grid. This was also the time that the large boulevards and small streets were lined up with linden trees, giving the city the aroma of late spring perfume so enchanting in the beginning of June.

Stara Zagora was also called the city of “poets” since many Bulgarian poets were born, spend their lives and created amazing poetry here, in the inspiring surroundings of one of the most prominent cultural centres in Bulgaria. Stara Zagora also has the first Opera House built outside of the capital Sofia, one of the oldest telephone communication systems and the first robotics plant in Bulgaria.

Now it continues to be the centre for prosperous cultural life, and important industrial and agricultural centre.

## 1.2 Other useful information

**Official language** Bulgarian;  
The Cyrillic alphabet is used for reading and writing in Bulgarian

**Time zone** GMT + 2 hours / CET +1 hour in winter time

**Electricity specifications** 220V 50 Hz  
Plug with two parallel round prongs (Type C & F)



**Tap water** Safe to drink

**Telephone code** International country code for Bulgaria: +359

**Climate in late June** It is warm in Stara Zgora in late June. The average temperature is about 21,4°C (max 30°C / min 15,4°C)

**Currency** BGN - Bulgarian Lev (lv). One lev consists of 100 stotinki  
1 EUR = 1.95 lv (fixed rate) ◀▶ 1 lv = 0.48 €

**Money exchange** There are many currency exchange offices offering a range of exchange services. You should be careful though to choose a bureau with clearly displayed rates on the front and make all transaction inside the office. Never trust anybody on the street! Better exchange your money in a bank office



## 2. ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

### 2.1 European Athletics Council

President	Svein Arne Hansen (NOR)
First Vice President	Dobromir Karamarinov (BUL)
Vice Presidents	Jean Gracia (FRA)
	Frank Hensel (GER)
Director General	Christian Milz (SUI)
Council Members	Sylvia Barlag (NED)
	Gregor Bencina (SLO)
	José Luis de Carlos (ESP)
	Alfio Giomi (ITA)
	Marton Gyulai (HUN)
	Toralf Nilsson (SWE)
	Panagiotis Dimakos (GRE)
	Antti Pihlakoski (FIN)
	Jorge Salcedo (POR)
	Gabriela Szabo (ROU)
	Erich Teigamagi (EST)
	Libor Varhanik (CZE)
	Salih Münir Yaras (TUR)
	Lamine Diack (SEN)
IAAF President (ex officio member)	Carl-Olaf Homén (FIN)
European Athletics Honorary Life Presidents	Hansjörg Wirz (SUI)

### 2.2 European Athletics Delegates

Council Delegate	Salih Münir Yaras (TUR)
Technical Delegate	Sylvia Barlag (NED)
Doping Control Delegate	David Herbert (GBR)
Jury of Appeal	Jean-Marcel Martin (FRA) - Chair
	Jens Christian Drösel (GER)
	Sigurdur Haraldsson (ISL)

### 2.3 European Athletics Office

European Athletic Association  
Avenue Louis-Ruchonnet 18  
1003 Lausanne, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 21 313 43 50  
Fax: +41 21 313 43 51  
E-mail: [competition@european-athletics.org](mailto:competition@european-athletics.org)  
Web: [www.european-athletics.org](http://www.european-athletics.org)

### 2.4 Executive Board of Bulgarian Athletics Federation

President	Dobromir Karamarinov
Vice Presidents	Asen Hristov
	Ruen Panchev

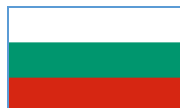
## 2.5 Local Organising Committee

<b>Honorary President</b>	Zhivko Todorov, Mayor of Stara Zagora Municipality
<b>President</b>	Dobromir Karamarinov, President of Bulgarian Athletic Federation
<b>Vice President</b>	Ivan Kolev, President of Athletics Club "Beroe" Stara Zagora
<b>General Coordinator</b>	Galia Puhaleva
<b>Event Management</b>	Anton Bonov
<b>Venue settings coordinator</b>	Emilia Dragieva
<b>Accommodation</b>	Galia Puhaleva
<b>Logistics &amp; Transport</b>	Ivan Zlatev
<b>Medical &amp; Anti-doping</b>	Dr. Angel Lozanov
<b>Ceremonies &amp; Protocol</b>	Velina Tsekova
<b>Marketing &amp; Promotion</b>	Emilia Dragieva
<b>Facilities and Technology</b>	Todor Gurguliev
<b>Communications Manager</b>	Plamen Valkov
<b>Website manager</b>	Georgi Puhalev
<b>Finance</b>	Georgi Georgiev
<b>Volunteers</b>	Nikoleta Aleksandrova

## 2.6 Competition Organisation

<b>Competition Director</b>	Apostol Slavchev
<b>Meeting Manager</b>	Krasimira Chahova
<b>Technical Manager</b>	Ivan Petrov
<b>Event Presentation Manager</b>	Iliia Iliev
<b>Call Room Referee</b>	Petar Peev
<b>Track Referee</b>	Nikolay Simov
<b>Chief Timekeeper &amp; Photo Finish</b>	Atanas Puhalev Dipl.eng.
<b>Starts Referee</b>	Petko Delidimov
<b>Starter</b>	Boris Tsvetkov
<b>Field Events Referees</b>	Simeon Shmaraev Krasimir Valkanov Emil Zdravkov
<b>TIC Manager</b>	Ivan Slavchev
<b>Secretary of the Jury of Appeal</b>	Ivan Slavchev
<b>Data Processing Manager</b>	Rumen Rangelov

## 2.7 Participating Federations



BULGARIA



CROATIA



CYPRUS



DENMARK



HUNGARY



ICELAND



SERBIA



SLOVENIA

## 3. ARRIVALS

### 3.1 Arrival by Air

There are three official airports of the event:

**Sofia International Airport** – 225km from the city (about 2.5 hours' drive on a highway). It has daily flights to all major cities in Europe. It is the main and most suitable airport for arrival / departure.

**Burgas International Airport** – 170km from the city (less than 2 hours' drive on highway). The airport operates a numbers of low cost air companies and charter flights.

**Plovdiv International Airport** - 90km form the city (90 minutes' drive). It has daily flights from London and Frankfurt, but it mainly operates charter flights.

Upon arrival at any of the official airports, the teams will be met by volunteers. There will be a Welcome Desk at Sofia airport. It will be situated in the arrival area of Terminal 2 which is the main Terminal for the regular flights at the airport and will be open depending on arrival schedules.

After collecting luggage, team members will be escorted to the official buses by the welcome desk staff and taken to the team hotel.

#### 3.1.1 Transportation of Equipment

Poles and other oversized luggage will be transported together with the respective team by the team bus.

### 3.2 Arrival by Road

Teams arriving by road are kindly asked to go directly to their hotel, where representatives of the LOC will welcome them.

### 3.3 Visa Requirements

The participating countries do not require visa to enter Bulgaria.

Note: Citizens of Serbia need biometric passport to enter Bulgaria.

## 4. TRANSPORT

### 4.1 Transportation Information

Transportation information will be available at the information desks in the lobby in each team hotel. In case of a special need, teams can contact their Team attaché who will liaise with the transportation manager.

### 4.2 Bus Service

A regular bus service will be provided between the team hotels, social functions, the technical meeting and the competition venue. Full details of the schedule will be displayed at the Information Desk in each hotel.

Transfer times between the hotels and the competition venue will be maximum 15 minutes' drive.

### 4.3 Return to Airport

Transport will be arranged according to the flight schedules submitted by the teams. Further information will be available at the hotel information desks.

## 5. ACCOMMODATION

### 5.1 General Information

Teams will be accommodated in three hotels of a good standard, providing full board accommodation, with easy accessibility to the city centre of Stara Zagora and the competition venue.

### 5.2 Information Desk

An LOC Information Desk will be located in the lobby of each team hotel with qualified personnel offering relevant information about all aspects of European Athletics Team Championships Stara Zagora 2015.

The Information Desks' opening hours will be as follows:

Thursday 18 June 2015	12:00 – 19:00
Friday 19 June 2015	09:00 – 19:00
Saturday 20 June 2015	09:00 – 19:00
Sunday 21 June 2015	09:00 – 19:00
Monday 22 June 2015	08:00 – 12:00

### 5.3 Official Hotels

The official hotels for European Athletics Team Championships Stara Zagora 2015 will be:

#### Teams Hotels

##### Hotel VEREYA

100, Tsar Simeon blvd  
6000 Stara Zagora, Bulgaria  
Tel: +359 42 919373  
e-mail: [hotel\\_vereya@yahoo.com](mailto:hotel_vereya@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.hotel-vereya.com>



**Hotel City**

23, Patriarh Evtimiy blvd  
6000 Stara Zagora, Bulgaria  
Tel: +359 42 230 051  
E0-mail: [manager@cityhotel-bg.com](mailto:manager@cityhotel-bg.com)  
<http://www.cityhotel-bg.com/>



**Hotel Art Complex**

1, Shampion Str.  
6000 Stara Zagora, Bulgaria  
Tel : +359 42 666 646  
<http://artcomplex-stz.com/>

**European Athletics Family and VIP Hotel**

Park hotel Stara Zagora  
50 "Khan Asparuh" Str., lake "Zagorka"  
6000 Stara Zagora, Bulgaria  
Tel : +359 42 / 98 55 55  
<http://hotelstarazagora.eu/>



**5.4 Costs and European Athletics Quota**

According to European Athletics Regulation, accommodation and full board of participating teams for a maximum of 25 (twenty five) male athletes, 25 (twenty five) female athletes and 13 (thirteen) officials for 4 days will be paid by European Athletics.

No contribution shall be made in respect of athletes representing the host European Athletics Member Federation.

The following rates (per person in full board) must be paid by the Member Federation for team members above the previously mentioned quota and for additional days:

Group	Single room	Double/Twin room
Officials outside the quota, additional single rooms	90 EUR	85 EUR
Additional nights (Athletes and Officials)	90 EUR	85 EUR

All prices include VAT.

Each team will be allocated a minimum number of single rooms equivalent to 10% of the total number of athletes and in-quota officials entered in the Final Entries. Additional single rooms can be requested and will be given according to availability.

## Cancellation Policy

The final account for accommodation attributable to each Member Federation shall be based on the numbers declared in the Final Entries and this shall be paid in full, no allowance being made for any subsequent reduction in the actual numbers of athletes and/or officials.

## Extra Charges

The team leader must settle any extra charges (bar, laundry, telephone, etc.) at the hotel reception desk, before departure. The team leader may be requested to provide a credit card at the time of checking in at the reception desk to cover any extras.

**All payments must be made in EUR or BGN.**

### 5.4.1 Payment Procedures

The accommodation invoice will be sent to each Federation detailing the amount due after the final entries. Federations are kindly encouraged to make their payment in euros by bank transfer to the following account:

Beneficiary:	Bulgarian Athletic Federation
Bank name:	First Investment Bank
Bank address:	10, Stefan Karadzha Str. 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria
BIC (Swift):	FINVBGSF
IBAN:	BG70 FINV 9150 1214 8224 04

**Note:** A copy of the bank transfer will be required on arrival.

The balance of the payment must be paid on-site. Payment can also be made by credit card or in cash in Euros or Bulgarian leva by the Team Leader upon arrival at the Accreditation Centre.

### 5.5 Meals

All meals will be taken in the teams' hotels restaurants. The restaurants opening times are:

#### 18 & 19 June 2015

Breakfast	07.30 – 10.00
Lunch	12.00 – 15.00
Dinner	18.30 – 21.30

#### 20 & 21 June 2015 (competition days)

Breakfast	07.30 – 10.00
Lunch	12.00 – 15.00
Dinner	19.00 – 23.00

The accreditation cards will allow access to meals in the hotel restaurant.

Mineral water will not be served in the restaurants, but will be available at the Information Desk in the lobby in each hotel. All other drinks have to be paid for.

On the competition date late serving provisions will be made for those athletes detained at the venue due to doping controls or protests.

## 5.6 Meeting Rooms for Teams

Arrangements can be made for a team meeting room through the Information Desk in the respective hotel. Requests shall be made 12 hours in advance.

## 5.7 Telephone Calls

The telephone will be automatically activated to make room-to-room calls. Any athletes or delegation officials requiring the use of the room phone for outgoing calls must make arrangements with the information desk at the hotel. The telephone will be made available upon the presentation of a credit card to cover all charges.

All delegations will receive a telephone contact list of important telephone numbers for European Athletics Team Championships, Stara Zagora 2015.

## 6. ACCREDITATION

### 6.1 General

Each team member will receive an accreditation card, which must be worn at all times and should be clearly visible. Security personnel will control all areas. The accreditation is not transferable and does not allow the holder to take another person beyond checkpoints. Photos are not required for the accreditation card system.

### 6.2 Accreditation Procedure

Accreditation cards will be prepared in advance, based on the information provided by the Member Federation through the online entry system. No changes will be accepted after the final entry deadline.

Accreditation cards will be distributed in the Accreditation centre in Vereya hotel. The Team Leader will be responsible for collecting the team's accreditation cards.

The Team Leader will settle the payment of accommodation for team members outside the European Athletics quota and confirm the athletes participating in the Championships.

After the payment and confirmation the Team Leader can collect the accreditations cards for the whole team.

### 6.3 Loss of an Accreditation Card

Any lost or damaged accreditation cards should be reported to LOC, at the Accreditation centre in Vereya hotel. Duplicate cards can be obtained where proof of identity can be established.

### 6.4 Access Areas for Teams

A description of the accreditation system is included on the back of the accreditation card, as per appendix 7.

All team accreditation cards will allow access to the team seating area, warm up area, changing facilities and physiotherapy rooms. Only athletes who are about to compete will have access to the call room and to the infield.

The Head of Delegation from each team is invited to the VIP Hospitality area and will be given the necessary access number on the accreditation card.

Separate cards will be issued to Team Leaders, for access to the Mixed Zone and the information available in the teams' pigeon boxes at the TIC.

Special tickets will be distributed to the coaches (1 per competing athlete) for the coaching areas.

Access to the Doping Control: 1 pass will be given to the athlete upon notification and an additional pass for an accompanying person. Passes will be collected once they enter the Doping Control Station.

## **7. TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

### **7.1 Technical Information Centre (TIC)**

The main function of the Technical Information Centre is to ensure smooth communication between each Team Delegates and the LOC, the European Athletics Technical Delegate and the Competition Management, regarding technical matters.

From Friday, 19th June the TIC will operate at the competition venue (see appendix 5).

Opening hours of the TIC:

Friday 19 June	10.00 -13.00	15.00 – 19.00
Saturday 20 June	10.00 -13.00	14.00 – 21.30
Sunday 21 June	10.00-13.00	13.30 – 21.00

The TIC will be linked to all information desks set up for this event and shall be responsible for the following:

- Receipt of written questions to be answered during the Technical Meeting
- Liaison point concerning technical matters between Team Delegate(s), Technical Delegate(s), European Athletics and LOC
- Settlement of technical enquiries from delegations
- Competition information (start lists, results, etc.)
- Withdrawal of athletes
- Recovery of items confiscated at the Call Room
- Request of documentation for national records or other purposes (additional doping control and photo finish prints)
- Publication of results
- Receipt of protests and appeals from the teams

All technical information regarding the competition will be distributed to each delegation in a pigeon box given to each team. This information will also be displayed on information boards.

Access to the information to be distributed at the TIC will be controlled by a separate card, not by the accreditation card. TIC cards will be given to each Team Leader (in principle 2 per team).

## 7.2 Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting will be held on Friday 19th June at 16.00 in the VIP Lounge at the Stadium.

All questions related to the Technical Meeting must be presented in writing in English, at the Main accreditation centre in Vereya hotel or at the TIC until 12.00 on 19 June in the appropriate form. The Technical Meeting will be held in English.

Each team may be represented by a maximum of two team delegates and, if necessary, an interpreter. It is very important that all teams are represented at the Technical Meeting.

The general bus shuttle service operating at each team hotel for training should be used. Please refer to the Information Desk in the Team Hotel for detailed information.

The Technical Meeting will be chaired by the Technical Delegate and attended by:

- European Athletics Council Delegate
- LOC President
- European Athletics Doping Delegate
- European Athletics Jury of Appeal Members
- Competition Director
- National Competition Officials
- TIC Manager
- European Athletics Staff

### 7.2.1 Agenda

The preliminary agenda of the Technical Meeting includes:

- Welcome by the President of the Local Organising Committee
- Welcome by the European Athletics President or his representative
- Presentation of the International Officials
- Presentation of the National Competition Officials
- Presentation of the competition and warm up sites
- Information briefing by the Technical Delegate on matters not covered by the Team Manual
- Information briefing by the Doping Control Delegate
- Victory Ceremony, Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Answering of questions submitted in writing by federations

## 7.3 Implements

The implements provided by the LOC (see implement list, appendix 1) are selected from those appearing on the current IAAF approved equipment list.

Personal Implements shall also be allowed, providing that:

- They have IAAF certification.
- They are not already on the official list.
- They are in good conditions and the brand is easily recognised.
- They are made available to all the other competitors until the end of the event.
- They are submitted to the implements check in point (located at the south entrance of the Stadium, appendix 5 & 6), on Saturday 20 June and Sunday 21 June, from 10:00 to 11:00.

Basic implements will be provided for warm up and training.

Vaulting poles will be delivered to the stadium by LOC staff upon arrival of the teams. After the team has been dropped off at their respective hotel, the bus will continue to the stadium where the poles will be offloaded and kept in a locked store. They will be brought to the competition site in due time by the organisers.

After the competitions, athletes should make sure to take their poles to the hotel using the shuttle busses. Further transportation to the airport will be done by the return transfer using the team buses.

#### 7.4 Inspection of Competition Venue

Heads of Delegation and team members may visit the venue inspecting access routes and other facilities which will be important to the teams on Friday 19 June from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 19:00 during the official training. There will be no organised tour, as the presentation regarding the competition and warm-up areas, will be given at the Technical Meeting.

#### 7.5 Competition Area

The European Athletics Team Championships Stara Zagora 2015 will take place at Beroe City Stadium. A plan of the Stadium and its surrounds is included in this Manual (Appendix 5, Appendix 6). The capacity of the Stadium is about 12 000 seats.

The stadium has the following competition sites:

- 8 lanes
- 1 High Jump site
- 1 Pole Vault site
- 2 sites for Long/Triple Jump
- 2 Shot Put Circles
- 1 Combined Discus/Hammer Circle
- 2 Javelin sites

The Warm up area has the following sites:

- One football field, covered with artificial grass, to be used for general warm up. There will be teams' tents, as well as a weightlifting podium.
- An entirely fenced throwing field, covered with natural grass, to be used for the long throws general warming up. There is no throwing cage on it.

Athletes' seats are located in western part of the stadium, below the giant scoreboard.

#### 7.6 Training

Athletes will have the possibility to train at the Beroe City Stadium (main competition venue).

Opening hours of the main stadium for training will be:

Date	Event	Schedule
Friday 19 June 2015 Pre-competition day	Hammer Throw	15:00 – 16:00
	Shot Put	16:00 – 17:00
	Discus Throw	16:00 – 17:00
	Track events	16:00 – 18:00
	Javelin Throw	17:00 – 18:00

Date	Event	Schedule
Saturday & Sunday 20 & 21 June 2015 Competition Days	Hammer Throw	10:00 – 11:00
	Track events	10:00 – 12:00
	Shot Put	11:00 – 12:00
	Discus Throw	11:00 – 12:00
	Javelin Throw	12:00 – 13:00

The training with official starter will take place at the Main stadium on Friday 19 June from 17:00 to 17:30.

Equipment and implements necessary for training will be available at the training venue. Officials will be present to help in the case of problems or special requirements. Mineral water will be available at the training venue. Accreditation must be handed in when borrowing equipment, and will be returned to the athlete when the equipment is handed back in.

The Weight-lifting facility is situated on the warm up area.

The transport schedule will be displayed at the information desks in each hotel.

### 7.7 Dressing Tents

Dressing tents are located in the warm up area.

## 8. COMPETITION REGULATIONS

### 8.1 Team Composition

According to point 603.1 of the Competition Regulations, each European Athletics Member Federation may enter one team comprising a maximum of 50 (fifty) athletes (25 male and 25 female athletes).

Subject to the exceptions stated below, only athletes aged at least 16 (sixteen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the European Athletics Team Championships.

Only athletes aged at least 18 (eighteen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the Shot Put (men) and Hammer Throw (men).

### 8.2 Final Entries

Final entries shall be made through the European Athletics Event Management System which will be accessible at the following link: <https://arena.european-athletics.org/>. Member Federations' entries manager shall use their already known individual and personalised access.

Final entries indicating the names and individual logistical information (**detailed travel arrangements, accommodation request and rooming list**) of the competitors and of the officials must be received not later than 5 (five) days before the first competition day. According to the regulations the deadlines for the final entries are:

- Opening of the final entries: Tuesday, 2 June 2015
- Deadline for the final entries: Monday, 15 June 2015, 24:00 (CET)

Member Federations will be able to enter reserve athletes, together with their final entries, in order to proceed with replacement in case of late injuries.

Registration for B races (100m men and women) will also have to be made through the online system at the same time as the final entries. A maximum of 2 athletes per team may be entered. Additional participation may be accepted, according to availability. The B races will take place on Friday 19 June at 18:30 for 100m women and 18:45 for 100m men.

All Member Federations will be able to consult and print out their entries at any time during the opening period and will receive a pdf report with a status of their entries 24h before the deadline as well as one pdf confirmation after the closing of the system.

Detailed travel and rooming list information will have to be registered for each athlete and official during the final entries process.

The rooming list information (name of the sharing person in twin room) is mandatory to enable the accurate calculation of required rooms, which will be the basis of the accommodation invoice.

### 8.3 Final Confirmation

Team Leaders or their representatives must confirm the names of those competitors already entered who will actually take part in the competition.

Forms for the final declaration and confirmation will be distributed to each delegation during accreditation. The forms must be completed and returned immediately but no later than at 12:00 on 19 June at the Main accreditation centre.

**Any team foreseeing to arrive later than this deadline shall confirm the respective athletes' participation by filling the form received by email and sending it back to [competition@european-athletics.org](mailto:competition@european-athletics.org), before the above deadline.**

Final start lists will be ready for collection together with the bibs after the Technical Meeting.

The final relay team and the running order must be submitted to the TIC using the respective form not later than one hour prior to the first call room time for the respective event.

	Relay Confirmation deadline	Event time
Saturday 20 June 2015		
4x100m Women	18:35	20:15
4x100m Men	19:55	20:30
Sunday 21 June 2015		
4x400m Women	18:00	19:40
4x400m Men	18:20	19:55

#### 8.3.1 Withdrawal

Withdrawal of any confirmation must be indicated to the TIC at the Stadium in writing on the official withdrawal form.

### 8.4 Scoring

The European Athletics Team Championships comprises one single competition where men's and women's teams represent as a single team the respective European Athletics Member Federation.

The winner of each individual event and each relay in each match shall score as many points as there are teams competing in the respective League, the second will score one fewer, and so on. Athletes or relay teams with no valid performance, disqualified or not finishing shall not score.

If two or more athletes tie for a place in any event, the attributable points shall be divided equally between them.

The team having the highest aggregate number of points shall be the winner of the European Athletics Team Championships 2<sup>nd</sup> League 2015.

If two or more teams have the same aggregate number of points, the tie shall be decided in favour of the team having the greater number of event winners. If the tie still remains it shall be decided in favour of the team having the greater number of second places, and so on. (Regulation 602.12).

### **8.5 Competition Bibs**

Each competitor will receive 3 competition bibs with the athletes' number. One must be pinned to the front of the competition clothing, one to the back, and one to the bag. Exceptions are made for High Jumpers and Pole Vaulters: these competitors are permitted to attach the bib only to the front or to the back of their competition clothing (plus their tracksuit and bag).

The competition bibs will be provided to the teams after the Technical Meeting.

The competition bibs must not be cut, folded or covered or ruined in any way.

### **8.6 Competition Clothing & Shoes**

Competitors must wear the Federation's official team clothing. IAAF Rule 8 & 143 will be strictly applied. Please make sure to follow the IAAF Advertising Regulations in force, available at <http://www.iaaf.org/about-iaaf/documents/rules-regulations#regulations>. Clothing and items not conforming to this rule and the current IAAF Advertising Regulations will be removed or taped at the call room.

The European Athletics has a record of the Team vests of all Member Federations, available on European Athletics' Event Management System, Arena, accessible at the following link: <https://arena.european-athletics.org/>.

Member Federations shall confirm their team vests. If the uniform displayed differs from your current official uniform, a full set of photographs must be uploaded to Arena, using relevant form in Word format. In case of any new uploads and/or changes, Competition Department of European Athletics shall be notified immediately at [competition@european-athletics.org](mailto:competition@european-athletics.org). Otherwise, the existing records will be used as reference.

Team clothing must be uniform. A competitor wearing any other clothing will have no access to the competition area and will not be allowed to compete.

This rule applies both to competition clothing (vest, shorts and tights) as well as to tracksuits.

### **8.7 Specific Competition Regulations**

#### **8.7.1 Field Events except vertical jumps**

There will be a maximum of four trials per competitor in each event. All participating athletes will have three qualification trials (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> trial). The best 4 athletes after the 3 qualification rounds will compete in the Final (4<sup>th</sup> round).

The athletes eliminated after the third trial will be ranked by their best performance after the 3<sup>rd</sup> qualification trial. The remaining 4 athletes will be ranked by their best performance after the Final (4<sup>th</sup> round). IAAF Rule 180.22 will apply for ties.

### 8.7.2 Vertical Jumps

In the vertical jumps, the IAAF rule 181.2 shall be respected. Furthermore each competitor is limited to a maximum of 4 (four) fouls throughout the whole field event. After the fourth foul he/she may not jump further unless he/she has won the competition.

The winner of the competition is allowed to continue according to IAAF Rule 181.2. The winner will be allowed to continue at the height he/she was not successful. IAAF Rule 181.8 will apply for placings.

The time permitted for each attempt in High Jump and Pole Vault shall be 1 (one) minute except when consecutive attempts are made by the same athlete or if only the winner is competing in which case IAAF Rule 180.18 shall apply.

### 8.8 Starting Order and Distribution of Athletes per heat

The order of attempts in **field events** is decided by a draw conducted by European Athletics. Each participating team is allocated a letter which determine the order of attempts in the field events in accordance with the appropriate chart as Appendix 4.

In the **horizontal field events** the order of trials in the first round will be kept for the first 3 trials. The order of the trials in the final round will be the reverse order of the ranking after the 3<sup>rd</sup> round.

**In races up to 400m inclusively**, the Technical Delegate will conduct the draw of the lane allocation after the final confirmations for 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m H, 100m H and 400m H. Lanes 3-4-5-6 will be allocated to top four athletes/relay teams and lanes 1-2-7-8 will be allocated to the remaining athletes/relay teams. The distribution is under the discretion of the Technical Delegate, who will consider as much information as possible about the performances of all athletes. In principle, the distribution will be based on the athletes' season best performances.

For the relay races the Technical Delegate conducts the draw one hour before the races.

## 9. COMPETITION PROCEDURE

### 9.1 Timetable

Please refer to Appendix 2 for the competition timetable.

### 9.2 Warming Up Before Events

The warm-up area is located near the competition venue. There is separate field for throws (see Appendix 6).

### 9.3 Call Room Procedures

The Call Room is located on the way from the warm up area to the main stadium. It is the responsibility of the team managers to ensure that their athletes are aware of the last check-in times for entry to the call room. Athletes arriving late may be excluded from participation in the event.

Athletes must report to the Call Room before each event as follows:

Event	First Call	Last Call	Exit from Call Room	Entrance to Infield
Running events (except hurdles)	30 min	20 min	10 min	8 min
Hurdles	35 min	25min	15 min	13 min
Horizontal Jumps & Throwing Events	45 min	35 min	25 min	23 min
High Jump	60 min	50 min	40 min	38 min
Pole Vault	70 min	60 min	50 min	48 min

The following checks will be carried out on equipment that must comply with IAAF Advertising and Competition Rules:

- Competition clothing
- Shoes
- Bags
- That non-authorized equipment (radio, Walkman, mobile phone, camera, etc.) are not brought infield.

### 9.4 Event Presentation format

All the participating athletes will be presented to the audience at the competition site.

Track events (including relays): 2 minutes before the beginning of the start procedure, at the starting point for the event and in the athlete's designated lane.

Field events (after the warm up trials): 3-4 min before the beginning of the event, the athletes will be presented at the competition site in the starting order.

## 9.5 Competition Preparations

### 9.5.1 Field Events

#### 9.5.1.1 Trials

In the field events, the official trials will be supervised by the judges. Athletes may only use the official markers provided by the LOC for the approach. These will be handed out by the competition officials at the competition area.

Once the trial jumps/puts are finished, the participants will be asked to stand in the order of the competition for the presentation.

#### 9.5.1.2 Measurements

The long throws will be measured by Electronic Distance Measurement system (EDM). The horizontal jumps will be measured by steel tape.

### 9.5.2 Track Events

Tracksuits shall be placed in baskets at the start, to be taken to the kit collection area.

#### 9.5.2.1. Starter's Commands

The starter commands will be given in English, as follows:

For distances up to and including 400m:

- "On your marks
- "Set"
- Fire of the gun

For distances of 800m and more:

- "On your marks"
- Fire of the gun.

If for any reason the starter feels it is necessary to interrupt the process he/she will say:

- "Stand Up"

FinishLynx starting blocks will be used at the European Athletics Team Championships. These blocks have a false start detection system and are linked to the false start console.

#### 9.5.2.2. Timing

The official timing will be provided by HUP Bulgaria using Finish Lynx photo finish system and will be displayed on the official electronic timing instrument and photo finish cameras provided by HUP Bulgaria. For all races of 800m or more, the elapsed time will be displayed on an electronic timer located close to the finish line.

## 9.6 Leaving the stadium during the competition

An athlete may only leave the competition area when accompanied by a judge. The intention has to be communicated to the Referee.

## 9.7 Leaving the stadium after the competition

After the competition, athletes leave immediately through the mixed zone located outside the western bend. Athletes will retrieve their clothing in the kit collection area after the mixed zone.

## 9.8 Drinking Stations

Mineral water is provided in the Call room, mixed zone and in the warm-up area.

## 9.9 Protests and Appeals

Protests are permitted and will be processed in accordance with IAAF Rule 146.

In the first instance, protests must be made orally to the Referee by the athlete himself/herself or by a responsible official acting on his/her behalf (Rule 146.3). Protests concerning the result or conduct of an event shall be made within 30 minutes of the official announcement of the result of that event (posted on the TIC information board).

Any written appeal to the Jury of Appeal must be signed by a responsible official on behalf of the athlete and submitted to TIC within 30 minutes after the official announcement of the decision made by the Referee.

When submitting an appeal form, a deposit of EUR 75, as set in the rules, must be paid. If the protest is unsuccessful, the deposit will not be returned.

The Jury's decision will be provided in writing.

## 10. MEDICAL SERVICES & DOPING CONTROLS

### 10.1 Medical Services

The medical service will provide medical information and assistance to teams, organisation personnel, and honorary guests as well as, during the competition, to the spectators in the stadium.

In case of emergency, please contact the nearest medical first aid station or call the 24/7 Medical Emergency number: 112.

#### 10.1.1 Medical Services in the Team Hotels

There will be a doctor on duty to serve the athletes, trainers, other team members as well as members of the competition organisation. In case of a need of medical assistance teams can contact the LOS members at the Information Desk of their respective hotel or directly call Dr Angel Lozanov, tel. +359 884 402 145.

#### 10.1.2 Medical Care at the Competition Venue

The stadium medical service is responsible for any problems concerning the athletes' health. There is also a room for medical attention next to the finish line. The team doctor has access to the medical service facilities when an athlete of his/her own team is hurt or is in need of other medical attention.

The stadium medical service is also responsible for first aid in the warming up area.

There will be two first aid teams on the infield, supervised by a doctor and marked with red crosses.

### 10.1.3 Physiotherapy

For those teams requiring physiotherapy services there will be a team of physiotherapists available at the warm up area during the official training and competition times in the following schedule:

Friday 19 June 2015	10.00 – 12.00	15.00 – 19.00
Saturday 20 June 2015	10.00 – 12.00	15.00 – 20.00
Sunday 21 June 2015	10.00 – 12.00	15.00 – 19.00

The team physiotherapists and doctors may use the equipment in the physiotherapy rooms in co-operation with the medical staff.

### 10.1.4 Insurance

According to the Regulation 610.12, the participating Member Federations are responsible for taking out their own insurance to cover the risk of illness or injury of any member of their team when travelling to and from the European Athletics event and during the event itself. Please take the necessary steps to fulfil these requirements well in advance.

## 10.2 Doping Controls

Doping controls will be conducted in accordance with IAAF Rules and Anti-doping Regulations under the supervision of the European Athletics Doping Control Delegate. Both urine and blood samples may be collected immediately before, and during, the Championships.

Athletes selected for doping control shall be informed by anti-doping officials. Athletes will be required to sign a confirmation of notification. Athletes must bring to the Doping Control Station an ID card with photo. Athletes who are to be tested may invite a team official to accompany them to the Doping Control Station (DCS).

A selected athlete should report immediately to the DCS unless there are valid reasons for delay. All selected athletes will be accompanied by a trained chaperone or Doping Control Officer from the time of notification until arrival at the DCS. Athletes are reminded that refusal to provide a sample can render them liable to disqualification and may lead to further disciplinary action.

Athletes who are required to use prescribed medication for the treatment of a medical condition should ensure that they have registered their medication, where necessary, through the Therapeutic Use Exemption system prior to attending the Championships.

### 10.2.1 Selection of Athletes

The selection of athletes for control will be made on a final position and/or random basis under the supervision of the European Athletics Doping Control Delegate. In addition, the selection of further athletes may be ordered at the discretion of the European Athletics Doping Control Delegate.

### 10.2.2 Additional Controls

Additional athletes may present themselves for testing. These athletes must report to the TIC where they will have to complete the "Doping Control Request Form". They will then be escorted to the Doping Control Station.

The cost of this control will be paid by the European Athletics and will be deducted from the member federation's European Athletics subvention after the Championships.

## 11. Information

### Stadium

#### **Timing Boards**

A clock showing the race time is positioned in the in-field near the finishing line.

#### **Field Events Boards**

The result of each trial in field events will be shown on rotating scoreboards.

Final and intermediate results of the field events and the respective team points will be indicated on the giant scoreboard above the western bend.

The performances in field events will be shown by signs with the respective nation's codes along the sector lines. During the event the boards will be moved in accordance to the actual ranking.

#### **Announcements**

Official announcements will be made in Bulgarian and English.

#### **Start Lists**

Start Lists will be available for Team Leaders immediately after the Technical Meeting.

#### **Result Lists / Intermediate Scores**

Results will be displayed on the notice boards near the TIC.

#### **Complete Set of Result Lists**

Copies of the results of each day's events will be distributed to each Team Leader at the TIC team mailboxes on each evening of competition. Complete results in the form of a booklet will be issued to Team Leader at their hotels on Saturday 21 June 2015 after 22:00.

## 12. Security

Instructions given by the LOC, the security personnel and the police must be followed in all areas, as well as during transport from one location to another.

The accreditation card must be worn at all times. If an accreditation is lost, this should be reported immediately to any LOC information desk.

The emergency phone numbers are:

- **Police** 112
- **Ambulance** 112
- **Fire department** 112

If necessary, the police can be contacted through the LOC information desk at your hotel.

## **13. Ceremonies & Social Functions**

### **13.1 Welcome Dinner**

A welcome dinner will be hosted by the Mayor of Stara Zagora at 20.00 on Friday 19 June 2015. Two persons from each team will be invited. Invitation cards will be included in the welcome bags.

### **13.2 Opening Ceremony**

The Opening Ceremony will take place on Saturday 20 June 2015, commencing at 17:30.

There will be a short ceremony including a flag parade of the participating countries, carried by young athletes, followed by a speech of the European Athletics Council Delegate and the LOC President. Team members will not be involved but are welcome to attend

### **13.3 Victory Ceremony**

The victory ceremony for the three first teams will take place on Sunday 21 June 2015, after the 4x400m relays. The three teams should assemble at the mixed zone. Athletes must wear the official team clothing for the ceremony.

### **13.4 Closing Party**

The Closing Party will take place on Sunday 21 June starting from 22.15 in Park hotel Stara Zagora. There will be buses departing from the team hotels at 22:00. Everyone with accreditation or an invitation is welcome to attend.

Note: Dinner is to be taken in the team hotels before the closing party. Only small refreshments will be served at the party.

## **14. Departure**

Teams will be asked to provide full travel details in the final entry system. Teams will also receive a departure form, which should be completed and returned to the LOC Information Desk in the hotel, at least 24 hours before departure, only in case there are any changes to the preliminary confirmed details.

Departure times of the shuttle buses from the hotel will be provided and displayed at the hotel Information Desk.

All outstanding fees, charges and possible other expenses must be settled with the cashier. On the day of departure the LOC Hotel Manager checks the rooms together with the team leaders.



## European Athletics Team Championships Stara Zagora, Bulgaria



### 15. Contact Details

For further details about the European Athletics Team Championships, Stara Zagora 2015, please contact:

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## IMPLEMENT LIST

### Men's Shot 7,26kg

Description	Colour	Country	Certification IAAF
Nordic 128mm	Yellow	SWE	I-99-0021
Nordic 125mm	Black	SWE	I-99-0022
Nelco 120mm	Blue	IND	I-99-0133
Nelco 128mm	Yellow	IND	I-99-0093
Nelco 125mm	Black	IND	I-99-0134
Nelco 120mm	Blue	IND	I-99-0133
Vinex Super 120mm	Black	IND	I-99-0180

### Women's Shot 4kg

Description	Colour	Country	Certification IAAF
Nelco 105mm	Black	IND	I-99-0137
Nordic 108mm	Red	SWE	I-99-0025
Nordic 104mm	Black	SWE	I-99-0026
Nelco 108mm	Red	IND	I-99-0026
Nelcoc 104mm	Black	IND	I-99-0137
Vinex Super 103mm	White	IND	I-04-0311

### Men's Discus 2kg

Description	Colour	Country	Certification IAAF
Nordic	Black/Gold	SWE	I-99-0030
Nordic Maxi-rim	Grey/orange/Silver	SWE	I-99-0007
Nelco Gold	White/Gold	IND	I-99-0095
Vinex Hi Spin	Red	IND	I-01-0253

### Women's Discus 1kg

Description	Colour	Country	Certification IAAF
Nordic	Black/Gold	SWE	I-99-0031
Nordic	White/Gold	SWE	I-99-0005
Nelco	Violet	IND	I-99-0031
Vinex Hi Spin-S	Red	IND	I-99-0149

### Men's Hammer 7,26kg

Description	Colour	Country	Certification IAAF
Nordic Brass 110mm	Gold	SWE	I-99-0008
Nelco 110mm	Yellow	IND	I-99-0158
Nordic Stainl.115mm	Silver	SWE	I-99-0032
Nelco 110mm	Yellow	IND	I-01-0249
Vinex Super-200 110mm	Aluminium steel	IND	I-01-0251

### Women's Hammer 4kg

Description	Colour	Country	Certification IAAF
Nordic Brass 95mm	Gold	SWE	I-99-0009
Nordic 95mm	Silver	SWE	I-99-0010
Nelco 95mm	Red	IND	I-99-0156
Nelco 95mm	Yellow	IND	I-99-0156
Nelco 95mm	Yellow	IND	I-01-0250
Nelco 95mm	Silver	IND	I-99-0138
Nelco 95mm	Gold	IND	I-99-0147
Vinex Super-200F 95mm	Aluminium steel	IND	I-99-0178

### Men Javelin 800gr

Description	Colour	Country	Certification IAAF
Nordic Champion carbon	White/Lilac	SWE	I-99-0189
Nordic Airglider carbon	White/Red	SWE	I-03-0300
M.Nemeth 90m	Violet/Yellow/green	HUN	I-99-0100
M.Nemeth 85m	Violet/Yellow/red	HUN	I-99-0429
Vinex Comp.60m Duraluminium	White/Red	IND	I-09-0437
Vinex Comp.70m Duraluminium	White/Lilac	IND	I-09-0438
Vinex Comp.80m Duraluminium	Golden/Silver	IND	I-09-0439
Vinex Comp.90m Duraluminium	Pink/White	IND	I-09-0440

### Women Javelin 600gr

Description	Colour	Country	Certification IAAF
Nordic Indra	White/ Lilac	SWE	I-01-0241
Nordic Diana 60	Steel	SWE	I-99-0015
Nordic Diana 70	Steel	SWE	I-99-0017
M.Nemeth 70m	Violet	HUN	I-99-0107
M.Nemeth 75m	Violet/yellow/red	HUN	I-99-0110
Nordic Olypmia carbon	White/Green	SWE	I-10-0457
Nordic Diana 80	Lilac/White	SWE	I-99-0018
Vinex Comp.50m Duraluminium	White/Green	IND	I-09-0433
Vinex Comp.60m Duraluminium	White/Orange	IND	I-09-0434
Vinex Comp.70m Duraluminium	White/Blue	IND	I-09-0435
Vinex Comp.80m Duraluminium	Golden/Silver	IND	I-09-0436

Appendix 2

TIMETABLE

Day 1 Saturday 20 June 2015		
START TIME	EVENT	M/W
16:30	Hammer Throw	Men
16:30	Pole Vault	Women
16:45	400m H	Men
17:15	400m H	Women
17:30	Opening Ceremony	
18:00	100m	Women
18:15	100m	Men
18:15	Shot Put	Men
18:30	800m	Women
18:30	Triple Jump	Women
18:30	Discus Throw	Women
18:40	1500m	Men
18:55	3000m	Women
19:15	400m	Women
19:15	High Jump	Men
19:25	400m	Men
19:35	3000m SC	Women
19:45	Long Jump	Men
19:45	Javelin Throw	Women
19:50	5000m	Men
20:15	4X100m	Women
20:30	4X100m	Men

Day 2 Saturday 21 June 2015		
START TIME	EVENT	M/W
16:00	Hammer Throw	Women
16:15	Pole Vault	Men
17:00	110m H	Men
17:30	100m H	Women
17:35	Discus Throw	Men
17:40	Triple Jump	Men
17:45	800m	Men
17:55	1500m	Women
18:10	3000m	Men
18:10	Shot Put	Women
18:25	200m	Women
18:30	High Jump	Women
18:35	200m	Men
18:45	3000m SC	Men
18:45	Long Jump	Women
19:00	5000m	Women
19:00	Javelin Throw	Men
19:40	4x400m	Women
19:55	4x400m	Men
20:15	Victory Ceremony	TEAMS

Appendix 3

CALL ROOM REPORTING TIMES

Day 1 - Saturday 20 June 2015

Call Room open	Call Room close	Exit Call Room to Infield	START TIME	EVENT	M/W
15:20	15:30	15:40	16:30	Pole Vault	Women
15:45	15:55	16:05	16:30	Hammer Throw	Men
16:10	16:20	16:30	16:45	400m H	Men
16:40	16:50	17:00	17:15	400m H	Women
			17:30	Opening Ceremony	
17:30	17:40	17:50	18:00	100m	Women
17:45	17:55	18:05	18:15	100m	Men
17:30	17:40	17:50	18:15	Shot Put	Men
18:00	18:10	18:20	18:30	800m	Women
17:45	17:55	18:05	18:30	Triple Jump	Women
17:45	17:55	18:05	18:30	Discus Throw	Women
18:10	18:20	18:30	18:40	1500m	Men
18:25	18:35	18:45	18:55	3000m	Women
18:45	18:55	19:05	19:15	400m	Women
18:15	18:25	18:35	19:15	High Jump	Men
18:55	19:05	19:15	19:25	400m	Men
19:05	19:15	19:25	19:35	3000m SC	Women
19:00	19:10	19:20	19:45	Long Jump	Men
19:00	19:10	19:20	19:45	Javelin Throw	Women
19:20	19:30	19:40	19:50	5000m	Men
19:45	19:55	20:05	20:15	4X100m	Women
20:00	20:10	20:20	20:30	4X100m	Men

## CALL ROOM REPORTING TIMES

Day 2 - Sunday 21 June 2015

Call Room open	Call Room close	Exit Call Room to Infield	START TIME	EVENT	M/W
15:15	15:25	15:35	16:00	Hammer Throw	Women
15:05	15:15	15:25	16:15	Pole Vault	Men
16:25	16:35	16:45	17:00	110m H	Men
16:55	17:05	17:15	17:30	100m H	Women
16:50	17:00	17:10	17:35	Discus Throw	Men
16:55	17:05	17:15	17:40	Triple Jump	Men
17:15	17:25	17:35	17:45	800m	Men
17:25	17:35	17:45	17:55	1500m	Women
17:40	17:50	18:00	18:10	3000m	Men
17:25	17:35	17:45	18:10	Shot Put	Women
17:55	18:05	18:15	18:25	200m	Women
17:30	17:40	17:50	18:30	High Jump	Women
18:05	18:15	18:25	18:35	200m	Men
18:15	18:25	18:35	18:45	3000m SC	Men
18:00	18:10	18:20	18:45	Long Jump	Women
18:30	18:40	18:50	19:00	5000m	Women
18:15	18:25	18:35	19:00	Javelin Throw	Men
19:10	19:20	19:30	19:40	4x400m	Women
19:25	19:35	19:45	19:55	4x400m	Men
15:15			20:15	Victory Ceremony	TEAMS

## LANE DRAW AND STARTING ORDER

### Special Draw for races up to 400m

The Technical Delegate will conduct the draw of the lane allocation after the final confirmations for 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m H, 100m H and 400m H.

For the races up to 400m inclusively, the heats are being arranged by considering as much information as possible about the performances of all athletes and the heats drawn so that, normally, the best performers compete in the same heat.

Lanes 3-4-5-6 will be allocated to top four athletes/relay teams.

Lanes 1-2-7-8 will be allocated to the remaining athletes/relay teams.

### Special Draw for relay races

For the relays, the teams' distribution per heat will be according to the teams scoring standings 1 (one) hour before the scheduled time for each event.

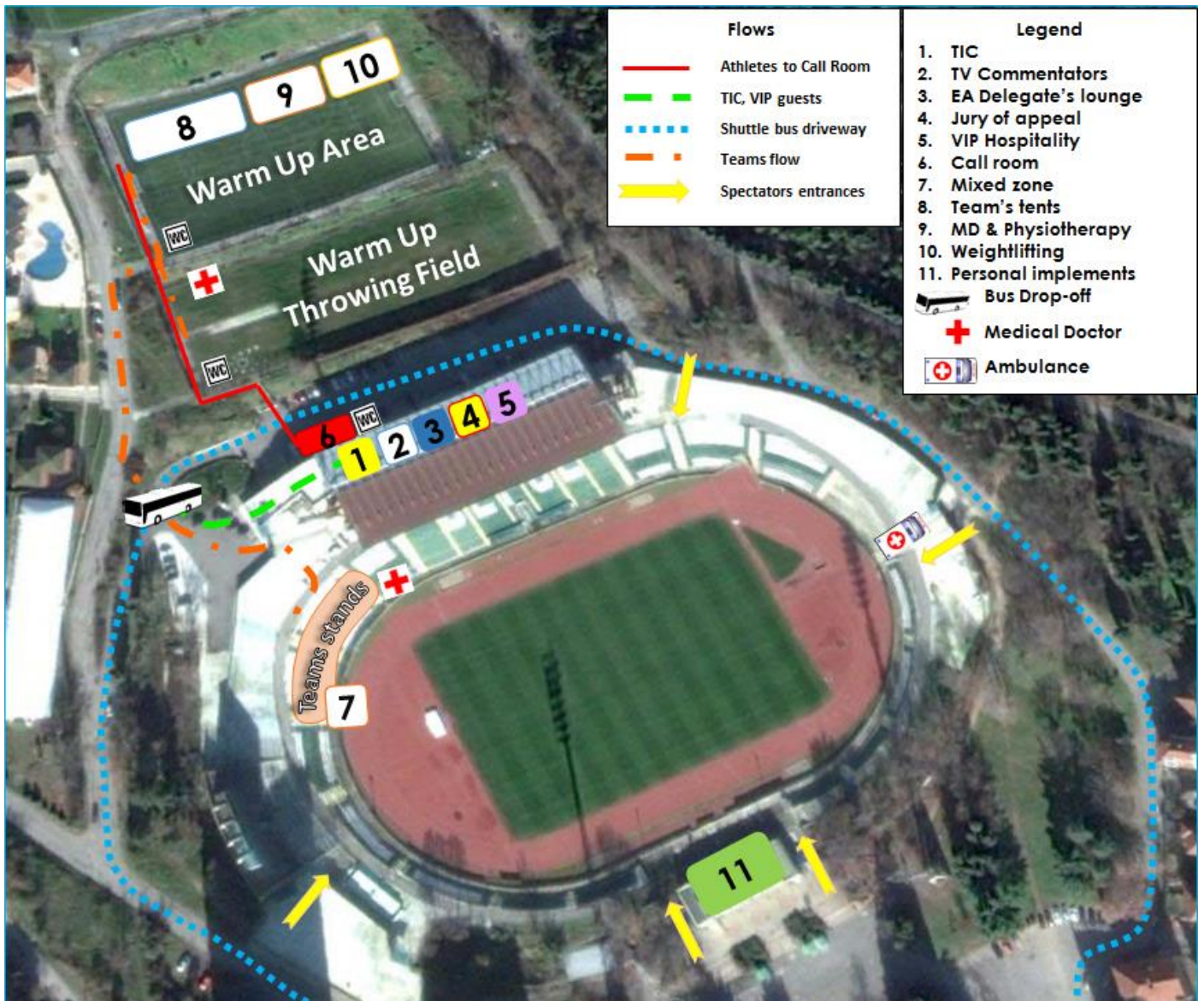
### Starting Order for all other events:

Countries	BUL	DEN	CYP	HUN	ISL	SRB	SLO	CRO
Order	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
800/JT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1500/HJ	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
5000/PV	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2
3000/LJ	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3
3000 SC/TJ	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
SP	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5
DT	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6
HT	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

MAP OF STADIUM AND FACILITIES



COMPETITION & WARM UP VENUE PLAN



## ACCREDITATION SYSTEM – ACCESS ZONES

Zones of access	
1	VIP Area
2	Infield
3	Warm-up Areas
4	Team Stands
5	Media Stands / Press Centre
6	Mixed zone
7	TV Compound
8	Event Management

	Accreditation Group	Access							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Athlete			X	X				
2	Team Member			X	X				
3	Organiser	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4	Volunteer	X		X	X	X			
5	Media					X	X		
6	Referee		X	X			X		X
7	Medical staff		X	X	X				
8	VIP	X							
9	Technical Staff		X	X					X
10	Host TV Broadcaster					X	X	X	
11	European Athletics Family	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12	TIC	Separate pass							
13	Mixed Zone	Separate pass							
14	Photographer	Separate pass							
15	Doping Control	Separate pass							

## GENERAL PROGRAMME

<b>Thursday 18 June 2015</b>	
all day	Arrival and accreditation
16:00 – 18:00	Training
<b>Friday 19 June 2015</b>	
10:00 – 13:00	Training
12:00	Press Conference in the City Hall (tbc)
15:00 – 18:00	Training
16:00	Technical Meeting at the Stadium
17:00 – 17:30	Training with the official starters
18:30	100m B-race Women
18:45	100m B-race Men
20:00	Welcome dinner for Team Leaders and VIP guests (by invitation)
<b>Saturday 20 June 2015</b>	
10:00 – 13:00	Training
16:30 – 20:45	First competition day
17:30	Opening Ceremony
<b>Sunday 21 June 2015</b>	
10:00 – 13:00	Training
16:00 – 20:30	Second competition day
22:15	Closing Party in Park Hotel Stara Zagora
<b>Monday 22 June 2015</b>	
morning	Departures



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