

## PRINCIPLES FOR THE SELECTION AND MANAGEMENT OF THE WORLD ATHLETICS CONTINENTAL TOUR/EUROPE

### SILVER - BRONZE - CHALLENGER MEETINGS

#### 1. Objectives

- 1.1. To maintain an official system of cooperation and liaison between the European Athletic Association (hereinafter European Athletics), World Athletics, the Member Federations, the meeting organisers, and the athletes.
- 1.2. To create an understandable link between the meetings.
- 1.3. To implement a recognisable consequence of the results.
- 1.4. To give a clear status to each level of meeting.
- 1.5. To provide an incentive for meeting organisers to strive for a greater status for their meeting.
- 1.6. To protect all categories of meetings on the international calendar.
- 1.7. To ensure equal competition possibilities for each discipline.
- 1.8. To protect athletes by providing categories according to a ranking system.
- 1.9. To ensure observance of standard conditions, as specified below, by European Athletics.

#### 2. Procedure of making an Application

Applications for European Athletics status **Silver**, **Bronze** or **Challenger** Levels shall be made via the **online platform of World Athletics Global Calendar**  
- <https://globalcalendar.worldathletics.org/>

Please note that applications fulfilled by organisers must be validated by the respective Member Federation.

Member Federations interested in applying for a permit need to fill out an online application form duly filled in by:

**Friday 14 November 2025 at the latest**

Fulfilling the Application means that the Organiser agree to observe and respect all following Rules and Guidelines.

#### 3. How to apply for Upgrading

- 3.1. European Athletics will only consider applications for European Athletics status from those meetings that have previously held an international meeting with Challenger or National status for a minimum of one (1) year within the previous two years.
- 3.2. Any Member Federation applying for an upgrading of status shall submit, in its application, the results of the last meeting and details that support such upgrading in accordance with the requirements of status detailed below.

#### 4. Guidelines for Selection of European Athletics Silver, Bronze, or Challenger Meetings

- 4.1. European Athletics will accept the meeting status of three levels.
  - a) European Silver meetings.
  - b) European Bronze meetings.
  - c) European Challenger meetings.
  - d) Meetings staging a limited number of events, even in temporary outdoor facilities (in which case a certificate of facility compliance must be provided to World Athletics), may apply to be either a Silver Level, Bronze Level or Challenger Meeting (as applicable to the Meeting), subject to the following conditions:  
There can be a maximum of five (5) track and/or field disciplines in total (e.g., minimum 2 events per gender) – in case of more than five (5) disciplines, then Rule 8.11 applies.
  - e) As decided by IAAF Council in 2009 and according to World Athletics General Applicable Definitions: International Invitation Meetings and competitions, other than those referred to in Rule 1.9, where appearance fees, prize money and/or the value of non-cash prizes exceed USD50,000 in total or USD8,000 for any one event, must apply one of these three levels.
- 4.2. The requirements for each category are stated in Appendix A.

- 4.3 The ranking, and consequent up-/ downgrading, of each meeting will be done through an evaluation process conducted by an Evaluation Panel (details to follow in Appendix B).

4.3.1 The European Athletics Silver, Bronze and Challenger Label will be chosen according to the following items:

- ❖ Fulfil the requirements for the European Athletics Silver, Bronze, and Challenger meetings.
- ❖ Evaluation report by Panel
- ❖ Position in the World Athletics Competition Performance Rankings
- ❖ Tradition of the meeting
- ❖ Consistent excellence of the meeting's National Federation concerned.
- ❖ Geographic position

4.3.2 Any meeting in Europe which complies with the World Athletics International Competition Definition rule 1 must request a permit including the date from European Athletics. Not respecting this regulation will lead to sanctions.

## 5. Guidelines for Scheduling

5.1 The allocated date for any European Athletics meeting is a consequence of the conditions set to obtain a permit. The following conditions will be applied:

- Protection windows between meetings of the same or even other concerned levels and the same events to avoid any conflicts in the calendar.
- Recommended dates for the National Championships
- Recommended dates for international matches
- Clear qualification criteria in a further step will be implemented under which an athlete can enter in a higher category of a meeting. Dates for reviewing the qualification status will be additionally set.

~~5.2 In principle, not more than one (1) European Athletics one-day outdoor meeting may be staged in the same town in any one year. The Silver meetings have priority.~~

## 6. Programme

Silver, Bronze, and Challenger Meetings shall send their proposal of the programme of events to EA by 15 January of every year preceding the date of the meeting, and EA shall have the right to include one event in the meeting before a specified date.

Categorisation of disciplines and which events at each Meeting will be considered as Silver, Bronze or Challenger events that will score at WA Ranking Points shall be as follows:

- a) Disciplines with international athletes that fulfils all criteria marked on guidelines and that have minimum prize money distributed at each event according to the Level of the Meetings. These events will be the only ones shown on EA and WA websites.
- b) It will be allowed to have National Disciplines with ~~national~~ athletes that will score as E/F label at WA World Ranking. The maximum number of these events cannot exceed 25% of international ones.

EA and WA will only consider those events at each Meeting that fulfils all criteria marked on guidelines and that have minimum prize money distributed at each event according to the Level of the Meetings.

Events that fulfil all these criteria will be scored at World Ranking as B (Silver), C (Bronze), and D (Challenger).

## 7. Reporting Procedure

7.1 Following each meeting the meeting organiser must submit a written report concerning the organisation and staging of the meeting (including final account, payment confirmation, any other relevant information) to the European Athletics Office no later than 14 days after the meeting.

7.2 Following each European Athletics meeting, the designed European Athletics Delegate shall be required to submit a written report concerning the staging of the meeting. This report including the results and doping control forms shall be forwarded to the European Athletics Office not later than 10 days after the meeting attended.

7.3 The analysis of these reports will assist the Evaluation Panel in determining the status of a meeting the following year.

## **8. Status Requirements for European Athletics Meetings (complementing Appendix A)**

8.1 The meeting organiser must be the National Federation or a Member of the National Federation and must agree to abide by the Rules of World Athletics and European Athletics.

8.2 In case the National Federation is not the meeting organiser a strong cooperation and communication between both organisations must be established.

8.3 An official Delegate, appointed by European Athletics, shall be received by the meeting organiser. This Delegate shall be experienced in technical matters and shall be ready to give technical assistance when required. He/she shall supervise the meeting, is responsible for the correct conduct of the doping controls and adherence to the World Athletics advertising rules and regulations.

Normally the Delegate(s) should not be a citizen of the country where the meeting is held. The organiser shall pay the travel and accommodation costs for the duration of the meeting and one additional night (e.g., 1 day event = 2 nights, 2 days event = 3 nights) including costs for visa (if applicable).

8.4 Meeting Organisers are recommended to sign a liability insurance policy, in favour of the athletes, officials, and spectators, to cover risks for which they may be retained liable and present a copy to European Athletics. It is recommended that other insurance policy should be signed against the risks of cancellation. Athletes must cover their own insurance for accident.

8.5 Doping control tests shall be conducted on random/target selection basis, and analysis must be performed at the allocated WADA accredited laboratory, in accordance with the WADA standards and World Athletics guidelines. The organiser must take care of dispatching the samples to the laboratories. The analysis reports shall be directly submitted by the laboratory to European Athletics Office and a copy to the World Athletics Anti-Doping department. The costs of the control (incl. Personnel), the dispatch of samples and their analysis must be borne by the Meeting Organiser.

### **Required number of doping control tests:**

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| <b>Outdoor Silver Meetings</b> | minimum 6 samples of which at least 2 must be analyzed for Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESA). |
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| <b>Outdoor Bronze Meetings</b> | minimum 5 samples |
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| Meetings <b>Silver &amp; Bronze label</b> | Meetings with a restricted programme of events (five (5) or fewer events) and consequently a reduced number of athletes, the number and type of doping control tests can be reduced (up to a minimum of 2 standard urine tests), as approved in advance by European Athletics (no ESA samples) |
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| <b>Outdoor Challenger</b> | according to the decision of Member Federation |
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8.6 Medical services shall be provided as indicated in Appendix A.

8.7 Food and accommodation standards should correspond to normal international level according to Appendix A.

8.8 Local transport shall be provided from airport to hotel, to training areas and to the competition venue for all athletes.

8.9 Stadium certificate. For Silver Level, Class 1 is preferred but must be at least Class 2. For Bronze and Challenger is recommended to have Class 2

For Silver, Bronze, and Challenger Meetings. In the case of temporary events sites in- or out- of-stadium, TR11.2 applies.

For Silver, Bronze, and Challenger Meetings. All equipment and implements shall meet World Athletics technical rules in force at the time of the meeting.

- 8.10 In the case of European Records, all documentation necessary for the ratification must be forwarded to European Athletics not later than one month after the competition. It is therefore recommended that all required papers are completed during the competition and signed by the responsible officials. In doing this, all the necessary material can then be collated and sent without delay to the national federation for approval. Meeting organisers shall consult the current European Record lists before the competition and obtain the appropriate European Record Application Forms from the European Athletics Website: [www.european-athletics.org](http://www.european-athletics.org).

In the case of World Record all documentation necessary for the ratification must be forwarded to World Athletics not later than one month after the competition and it must be follow Competition Rules PART III – WORLD RECORDS (pages 25 to 33) publish on WA website on following link [World Records regulations](#)

- 8.11 The following criteria for the number of participating countries (national, continental, international) will be strictly applied :

#### Silver and Bronze Meetings

- a) Minimum ten (10) different countries (including host country), four (4) countries for meetings with less than six (6) events.
- b) Minimum six (6) athletes per event (100m, LJ, etc.) of which at least three (3) for Silver and two (2) for Bronze in lane disciplines (running events up to and including 400m and 4x100m), and at least four (4) for Silver, and three (3) for Bronze in all other disciplines are from different European countries.
- c) From all participating athletes at the meeting, a minimum 50% must be European athletes,
- d) A maximum of four (4) athletes, excluding the pacemakers, per country can participate in each event (excluding the host country). In the case of 3000/5000m and 3000m SC the maximum number of athletes shall be as follows:
  - ❖ Four (4) athletes from one country in each heat of up to 15 athletes for 3000/5000 and 3000SC.
  - ❖ Five (5) athletes from one country in each heat of 16 to 18 athletes for 3000/5000 and 3000SC.
  - ❖ Six (6) athletes from one country in each heat of more than 19 athletes for 3000/5000 and 3000SC.

- e) Maximum number of athletes, who can run at each heat in 800 to 3000/5000 races are as follows:

#### Silver Level

- 800/1000: 11 Athletes incl. Pace
- 1500m/2000m: 15 athletes
- 3000/3000SC/5000m: 18 athletes
- Field Events 8 athletes + max. 2 national athletes, 12 Athletes in High Jump and Pole Vault

#### Bronze Level

- 800/1000: 12 athletes + pacemaker
- 1500m/2000m: 18 athletes + pacemaker
- 3000/3000SC/5000m: 22 athletes + pacemaker
- Field Events 12 athletes

#### Challenger Meetings

- a) Minimum 6 different countries (including host country), three (3) countries for meetings with less than

six (6) events.

- b) **Minimum 6 athletes per event and** minimum 2 European athletes different than host country, at each event,
- c) Maximum of four (4) athletes, excluding the pacemakers, per country can participate at each event (excluding the host country). In case of 3000/5000m and 3000m SC the maximum number of athletes shall be as follows:
- Four (4) athletes from one country in each heat of up to 15 athletes for 3000/5000 and 3000SC.
  - Five (5) athletes from one country in each heat of 16 to 18 athletes for 3000/5000 and 3000SC.
  - Six (6) athletes from one country in each heat of more than 19 athletes for 3000/5000 and 3000SC
- d) Maximum number of athletes, which can run at each heat in 800 to 3000/5000 races are as follows:
- 800/1000: 12 athletes + pacemaker
  - 1500m/2000m: 18 athletes + pacemaker
  - 3000/3000SC/5000m: 22 athletes + pacemaker
  - Field Events 12 athletes

Failure to meet the above thresholds will make the meeting organiser liable for sanctions (see Appendix C) unless it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Evaluation Panel that the situation was caused by athletes' cancellation or any other cause beyond control.

- 8.12. All negotiations for athletes to **compete (including communication related to accommodation, travel and invoicing)** shall be conducted with Authorised Athlete Representatives (or with Member Federations or individually with athletes **who do not have an AR**). **It is recommended not to negotiate with unauthorised representatives, coaches or other family members.**

At Silver and Bronze Meetings, travel reimbursement and hotel accommodation including full board for 2 nights must be offered and paid from the organizer to all athletes, according to Appendix A, if the athlete:

- -is Top **25 30** at the European Performance List **2026**
- -start in the same event as he is ranked.

It is also recommended to cover travel and hotel for all invited athletes for the international disciplines.

Prize Money must be paid within 30 days upon receipt of doping control results from **AIU World Athletics** and of an invoice from the Athletes' Representative **or other authorised person**.

**Prize money and event information should be send in the same time to Athletes Representatives and European Athletics/World Athletics. Any changes or updates after the first information must be submitted to all 3 parties too with immediate time-frame.**

All payments shall be done in accordance with World Athletics Rules and Regulations within the following timeframe:

- Travel cost reimbursements 90 days
- Prize money and appearance fees 90 days

The meeting organiser will maintain copies of all financial documents which may be called for inspection if required by European Athletics.

At Silver, Bronze and Challenger Meetings, Prize Money must be indicated by position at each event and will not include any appearance fee or any kind of bonus with no restriction of standards to obtain Prize Money.

- 8.13 European Athletics has the right to downgrade or exclude a meeting according to the evaluation process indicated in Appendix B.

- 8.14 At least three days before the Meeting, the Organiser shall provide European Athletics and World Athletics with the provisional Entry List and the Timetable, and at least the evening prior to the Meeting Start List should also be sent to European Athletics.

Also, Officials' results must be sent to EA and WA Athletics immediately after the conclusion of the meeting'

Both Start Lists and official results must be sent to.

European Athletics: [media@european-athletics.org](mailto:media@european-athletics.org)  
[ea-statistics@worldathletics.org](mailto:ea-statistics@worldathletics.org)  
[meetings@european-athletics.org](mailto:meetings@european-athletics.org)

and World Athletics: [worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org](mailto:worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org)

- 8.15 Silver and Bronze Meetings should provide English commentary for the streaming. European Athletics can assist with this requirement. Email to [streaming@european-athletics.org](mailto:streaming@european-athletics.org)
- 8.16 At Silver, Bronze and Challenger Meetings, EA Infield guidelines must be followed during competition.
- 8.17 Once an athlete (or an AR on their behalf) has accepted a starting place in a WACT meet, and subsequently withdraws for any reason 5 days or less before the Meeting, the athlete cannot compete in a World Rankings Competition (including a WACT meet) for 5 days before the meeting, the same day and 5 days following the date of the originally accepted Meeting. For the avoidance of doubt, Organisers must not invite an athlete subject to the 5-day period. If an Organiser discovers they have invited such an athlete and are still within the 5-day period, then they must withdraw their invitation.

The restriction at this Regulation can only be waived with the written acceptance of the Technical Delegate of the Meeting in which the athlete originally accepted to compete and subsequently withdrew from or if for any reason the Technical Delegate is unable to the World Athletics' Chief Executive Officer (or their nominee). For the avoidance of doubt, withdrawal for genuine reasons (e.g., illness, injury, bereavement, family emergencies, etc.) will be presumed acceptable with supporting information.

- 8.18 For events of 100m to 800m inclusive, the allocation of lanes will be at the Organiser's discretion, taking into consideration current performances and local conditions.
- 8.19 Competition order of the Field events shall be at the discretion of the Organiser.
- 8.20 The Organiser shall respect World Athletics Marketing and Advertising Regulations:  
<https://worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/book-of-rules>

## 9. Sustainability

To ensure that all affiliated athletics competitions are aligned with the principles of sustainability articulated in the World Athletics Sustainability Strategy 2020-2030 World Athletics has developed an 'Athletics for a Better World Sustainable Event Standard' ('the Sustainable Event Standard'). Meeting organisers must follow those principles, and you can download them on page 23 point 1 of WA Continental Tour Regulations on the World Athletics Website or on following link:

<https://worldathletics.org/athletics-better-world/sustainability/athletics-for-a-better-world-standard>

#### 10. Required level for appointed Referees and Chief Judges

Enough qualified Referees and Chief Judges shall be appointed by the Organizer or the applicable Member Federation for a WACT Silver, Bronze or Challenger Meeting.

The Referees and Chief Judges should have a minimum level according the WARECS (World Athletics Referee Education and Certification System).

See Table below for the recommended minimum level.

The appointed Technical Delegate will review and report the level of appointed national officials. When no Technical Delegate is appointed, the Organizer will be required to report the level of appointed national officials.

|                    | <b>European Silver &amp; Bronze</b> | <b>Challenger</b> |
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| <b>Chief Judge</b> | at least NAR                        | At least NAR      |
| <b>Referee</b>     | at least WAR B                      | At least NAR      |

WARECS Levels

NAR = National Athletics Referee

WAR B = World Athletics Referee Bronze

WAR S = World Athletics Referee Silver

WAR G = World Athletics Referee Gold

## APPENDIX A – MEETING REQUIREMENT CRITERIA

Note: for European Athletics Area Permit Meetings the conditions are according to World Athletics Rule 1. (i)

| Requirements      | European SILVER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | European BRONZE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | European CHALLENGER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Events & Athletes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommended</b> minimum of 12 events, and minimum of 5 events per gender including one jumping and one throwing event and additional event as requested by EA. <b>Meetings staging a limited number of events, even in temporary outdoor facilities (in which case a certificate of facility compliance must be provided to World Athletics), may apply to a Silver Level Meeting subject to the conditions that there can be a maximum of five (5) track and/or field disciplines in total (e.g., minimum 2 events per gender) – in case of more than five (5) disciplines, then Rule 8.11 applies</b></li> <li>• 10 countries (including host country),</li> <li>• 6 athletes per event, with European athletes at least from 3 different countries in lane disciplines or 4 in other disciplines</li> <li>• Per meeting min 50% European athletes</li> <li>• Maximum of 4 athletes, excluding the pacemakers, per country can participate at each event. (excluding the host country) according to 8.11e</li> <li>• Hotel and accommodation with full board for 2 nights for Top <del>25</del> 30 athletes as per <del>World</del> European Athletics Ranking.</li> <li>• Travel reimbursement after agreement for Top <del>25</del> 30 athletes as per <del>World</del> European Athletics Ranking</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <del>Events as agreed by EA and additional event as requested by EA.</del></li> <li>• <b>Recommended</b> minimum of 12 events, and minimum of 5 events per gender including one jumping and one throwing event and additional event as requested by EA. <b>Meetings staging a limited number of events, even in temporary outdoor facilities (in which case a certificate of facility compliance must be provided to World Athletics), may apply to a Bronze Level Meeting subject to the conditions that there can be a maximum of five (5) track and/or field disciplines in total (e.g., minimum 2 events per gender) – in case of more than five (5) disciplines, then Rule 8.11 applies</b></li> <li>• 10 countries (including host country),</li> <li>• 6 athletes per event, with European athletes at least from 2 different countries in lane disciplines or 3 in other disciplines</li> <li>• Per meeting min 50% European athletes</li> <li>• Maximum of 4 athletes, excluding the pacemakers, per country can participate at each event (excluding the host country) according to 8.11 e)</li> <li>• Hotel and accommodation with full board for 2 nights for Top <del>25</del> 30 athletes as per <del>World</del> European Athletics Ranking.</li> <li>• Travel reimbursement after agreement for Top <del>25</del> 30 athletes as per <del>World</del> European Athletics Ranking</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Recommended</b> minimum of 12 events, and minimum of 5 events per gender including one jumping and one throwing event and additional event as requested by EA. <b>Meetings staging a limited number of events, even in temporary outdoor facilities (in which case a certificate of facility compliance must be provided to World Athletics), may apply to a Challenger Level Meeting subject to the conditions that there can be a maximum of five (5) track and/or field disciplines in total (e.g., minimum 2 events per gender) – in case of more than five (5) disciplines, then Rule 8.11 applies</b></li> <li>• Participating minimum 6 countries (including host country),</li> <li>• Per meeting min 2 European athletes different than host country at each event</li> <li>• <b>Per meeting minimum of 6 athletes per event</b></li> <li>• Maximum of 4 athletes, excluding the pacemakers, per country can participate at each event (excluding the host country) according to 8.11 e)</li> </ul> |



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| Technical facilities    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 lanes</li> <li>• Capacity of 5000, minimum 50% spectator attendance (2500)</li> <li>• Video board(s) (minimum size 40m<sup>2</sup> in total)</li> <li>• 2 infield timing boards (double-sided)</li> <li>• One infield scoring board per field event.</li> <li>• Automatic false start apparatus, full electronic timing</li> <li>• EDM and or approved VDM, camera for LJ/TJ</li> <li>• Electronic Wind gauge</li> <li>• World Athletics track certificate class 2.</li> <li>• In the case of temporary events sites, TR11.2 applies</li> <li>• The temporary facility or facilities must be constructed according to Rule 11 of the Technical Rules (see Book C – C2.1 of the World Athletics Book of Rules).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 lanes</li> <li>• Capacity of 3000, minimum 50% spectator attendance (1500)</li> <li>• 2 infield timing boards</li> <li>• One infield scoring board per field event.</li> <li>• Wind gauge.</li> <li>• Automatic false start apparatus, full electronic timing</li> <li>• EDM and or approved or VDM (camera for LJ/TJ)</li> <li>• Is recommended to have World Athletics track certificate class 2.</li> <li>• In the case of temporary events sites, TR11.2 applies</li> <li>• The temporary facility or facilities must be constructed according to Rule 11 of the Technical Rules (see Book C – C2.1 of the World Athletics Book of Rules).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 lanes</li> <li>• 2 infield timing boards (recommended)</li> <li>• One infield scoring board per field event.</li> <li>• Wind gauge.</li> <li>• Automatic false start apparatus (recommended)</li> <li>• Full electronic timing</li> <li>• EDM or VDM &amp; camera for LJ/TJ, (recommended),</li> <li>• Is recommended to have World Athletics track certificate class 2.</li> <li>• In the case of temporary events sites, TR11.2 applies</li> <li>• The temporary facility or facilities must be constructed according to Rule 11 of the Technical Rules (see Book C – C2.1 of the World Athletics Book of Rules).</li> </ul> |
| Equipment & Implements  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All equipment &amp; implements must be World Athletics certified</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All equipment &amp; implements must be World Athletics certified</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All equipment &amp; implements must be World Athletics certified</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| International Officials | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Technical Delegate</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Technical Delegate</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Transportation          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-site for athletes and officials</li> <li>• Flights for Delegates</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-site for athletes and officials</li> <li>• Flights for Delegates</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Accommodation           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-star hotel</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-star hotel</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Medical                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physiotherapy service starting 48h before (during office hours)</li> <li>• First aid ambulance at the event</li> <li>• Doctor/Physician on site</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physiotherapy service starting 48h before (during office hours)</li> <li>• First aid ambulance at the event</li> <li>• Doctor/Physician on site</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First aid ambulance at the event</li> <li>• Doctor/Physician on site</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Anti-Doping             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 6 doping controls of which at least 2 must be analysed for ESA. <b>If less than 6 events minimum of 2 doping controls</b></li> <li>• Separate control rooms for men &amp; women</li> <li>• Dedicated transport for athletes undergoing.</li> <li>• doping control</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 5 doping controls. <b>If less than 6 events minimum of 2 doping controls</b></li> <li>• Separate control rooms for men &amp; women</li> <li>• Dedicated transport for athletes</li> <li>• undergoing doping control</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doping control organisation &amp; analysis if requested by Member Federation.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| TV                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live TV or Live streaming (English commentary)</li> <li>• If less than 6 events: live streaming (English commentary)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 minutes of highlights on TV or Live streaming (English commentary)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 minutes of highlights/live streaming (recommended)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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|                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The live stream is duplicated at the official EA platform, wherever possible, to maximize the audience reached</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If less than 6 events: live streaming (English commentary)</li> <li>• The livestream is duplicated at the official EA platform, wherever possible, to maximize the audience reached.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Media                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tribune with dedicated seats</li> <li>• Regular press releases (min 4)</li> <li>• Photographers to have access to WIFI or internet access in the media working area.</li> <li>• Press conferences (2 minimum)</li> <li>• A link to the live results is to be provided to EA</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular press releases (2 minimum)</li> <li>• Press Conference (recommended)</li> <li>• A link to the live results is to be provided to EA</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular press releases (min 1)</li> <li>• Press conference (recommended)</li> <li>• A link to the live results is to be provided to EA</li> </ul>                                                                                                                          |
| Website                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated website</li> <li>• Start list and immediate/Live results on the website.</li> <li>• Silver logo &amp; European Athletics corporate logo on the opening page, visible always (together with the institutional logos and/or separate from sponsor logos)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated website</li> <li>• Start list and immediate/Live results on the website.</li> <li>• Bronze logo &amp; European Athletics corporate logo on the opening page, visible always (together with the institutional logos and/or separate from sponsor logos)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dedicated website</li> <li>• Start list and immediate/Live results on the website.</li> <li>• Challenger &amp; European Athletics corporate logo on the opening page, visible always (together with the institutional logos and/or separate from sponsor logos)</li> </ul> |
| Budget & Financial obligations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total budget 500.000 EUR minimum (incl. prize money) and 50'000€ for Meetings less than 6 events</li> <li>• Prize money budget 75.000 EUR minimum for the athletes and 5.000€ per event, including meetings with less than 6 events.</li> <li>• Payments according to point 8.12</li> <li>• Audited accounts of the previous year</li> <li>• Detailed budget including prize money structure and travel &amp; accommodation of appointed officials.</li> <li>• Local transportation for athletes, coaches, managers</li> <li>• Doping control organisation &amp; analysis</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total budget 100.000 EUR minimum (incl. prize money), and 30.000€ for Meetings less than 6 events</li> <li>• Prize money budget 30.000 EUR minimum for the athletes and 2.500€ per event, in meetings with less than 6 events</li> <li>• Payments according to point 8.12</li> <li>• Audited accounts of the previous year</li> <li>• Detailed budget including prize money structure and travel &amp; accommodation of appointed officials.</li> <li>• Local transportation for athletes, coaches, managers</li> <li>• Doping control organisation &amp; analysis</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prize money budget minimum 12.000 EUR for the athletes and 1.000€ per event for Meetings less than 6 events.</li> <li>• Detailed budget including prize money structure and travel &amp; accommodation of appointed officials</li> </ul>                                   |
|                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exact prize money structure must be sent to European Athletics for approval at the latest by 15 March of the year of the meeting and should be published on the meeting website 30 days before the competition.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exact prize money structure must be sent to European Athletics for approval at the latest by 15 March of the year of the meeting and should be published on the meeting website 30 days before the competition.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exact prize money structure must be sent to European Athletics for approval at the latest by 15 March of the preceding year of the meeting and should be published</li> </ul>                                                                                              |

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| Prize Money before tax (gross) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total prize money budget (75.000 EUR) must be paid to athletes for ranked performance during the meeting.</li> <li>• If less than 6 events: prize money budget minimum 5.000 EUR per event</li> <li>• Prize money does NOT include an appearance fee and/or any bonus.</li> <li>• Minimum prize money must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Place 1600 EUR</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Place 1200 EUR</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Place 900 EUR</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> Place 600 EUR</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Place 400 EUR</li> <li>6<sup>th</sup> Place 300 EUR</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total prize money budget (min 30,000 EUR) must be paid to athletes for ranked performance during the meeting.</li> <li>• If less than 6 events: prize money budget minimum 2.500 EUR per event</li> <li>• Prize money does NOT include an appearance fee and/or any bonus.</li> <li>• Minimum prize money must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"A" prize money system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Place 1000 EUR</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Place 600 EUR</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Place 400 EUR</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> Place 300 EUR</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Place 200 EUR</li> </ul> </li> <li>"B" prize money system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Place 500 EUR</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Place 400 EUR</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Place 300 EUR</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> Place 200 EUR</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Place 100 EUR</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• For Meetings with less than 6 events minimum prize money must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Place 1000 EUR</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Place 600 EUR</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Place 400 EUR</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> Place 300 EUR</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Place 200 EUR</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <p>on the meeting website 60 days before the competition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total prize money budget (min 12.000 EUR) must be paid to athletes for ranked performance during the meeting.</li> <li>• If less than 6 events: prize money budget per event minimum of 1.500€</li> <li>• Prize money does NOT include an appearance fee and/or any bonus.</li> <li>• Minimum prize money must be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Place 400 EUR</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Place 300 EUR</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Place 200 EUR</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> Place 100 EUR</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For Meetings with less than 6 events minimum prize money must be. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Place 500 EUR</li> <li>2<sup>nd</sup> Place 400 EUR</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> Place 300 EUR</li> <li>4<sup>th</sup> Place 200 EUR</li> <li>5<sup>th</sup> Place 100 EUR</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The organiser must declare until 15 March to which Prize Money the events belong to.</li> </ul> |
| European Athletics Logo        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Silver logo and European Athletics corporate logo on all printed materials, TV graphics, and website (linked to European Athletics)</li> <li>• European Athletics advertising boards (at least three advertising boards, one of 12x1m being in prime TV view along the back straight "european- athletics.org", one of 6x1m being placed in one of the curves with "I run clean", and one of 5mx0.5m (usually triangle) placed infield just before the finish line with "WACT category logo"</li> </ul>                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bronze logo and European Athletics corporate logo on all printed materials, TV, graphics, and website (linked to European Athletics)</li> <li>• European Athletics advertising boards (at least three advertising boards, one of 12x1m being in prime TV view along the back straight "european- athletics.org", one of 6x1m being placed in one of the curves with "I run clean", and one of 5mx0.5m (usually triangle) placed infield just before the finish line with "WACT category logo"</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Challenger logo and European Athletics corporate logo on all printed materials, TV, graphics, and website (linked to European Athletics)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| Event Presentation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hardware &amp; Personnel</li> </ul>                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hardware &amp; Personnel</li> </ul>                                                                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hardware &amp; Personnel (recommended)</li> </ul>                                                              |
| Insurance          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liability for Athletes, Officials and Spectators</li> <li>• Meeting cancellation (recommended only)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liability for Athletes, Officials and Spectators</li> <li>• Meeting cancellation (recommended only)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liability for Athletes, Officials and Spectators</li> <li>• Meeting cancellation (recommended only)</li> </ul> |

## APPENDIX B – EVALUATION

8.16.1 European Athletics Silver and Bronze meetings will be evaluated, ranked, and monitored by an Evaluation Panel:

- ◆ A European Athletics Council Member
- ◆ A meeting event organiser
- ◆ An athlete representative
- ◆ An Event & Competition Commission member
- ◆ Eventually other appointed experts

8.16.2 A Member Federation can apply one season in advance for an upgrading of its meeting status (according to Principle 3.).

8.16.2.1 At the meeting organisers' expense, an evaluation can take place.

8.16.2.2 The final decision for an upgrading will be made by the European Athletics Executive Board following the Evaluation Panel recommendation.

8.16.3 The downgrading of a meeting will also be overseen by the Evaluation Panel. For serious shortcomings in a meeting's performance, this can be with immediate effect at the Evaluation Panel's discretion and final approval of the European Athletics Executive Board.

8.16.4 Meetings will be evaluated on factors that are within their control. For example, no meeting will be penalised for poor athlete performances if it is obvious that weather conditions were difficult.

8.16.4.1 The following criteria will be tightly controlled and integrated in the annual evaluation:

- 8.16.4.1.1 Mandatory events/Programme
- 8.16.4.1.2 Communication with EA Delegate/EA Office
- 8.16.4.1.3 Liability Insurance
- 8.16.4.1.4 Medical services
- 8.16.4.1.5 Quality of food
- 8.16.4.1.6 Quality of accommodation
- 8.16.4.1.7 Quality of transport services
- 8.16.4.1.8 Technical Facilities (equipment & implements)
- 8.16.4.1.9 Technical Conduct
- 8.16.4.1.10 Requirements about participating countries
- 8.16.4.1.11 Athletes' payment
- 8.16.4.1.12 Spectators
- 8.16.4.1.13 Time schedule
- 8.16.4.1.14 Event presentation
- 8.16.4.1.15 Advertising rules
- 8.16.4.1.16 TV Production & coverage/ live streaming
- 8.16.4.1.17 Video screens
- 8.16.4.1.18 Media services (web & results)
- 8.16.4.1.19 Budget
- 8.16.4.1.20 Prize money structure.