

**For the attention of:**

European Athletics Member Federations  
European Athletics Council  
European Athletics Commissions

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Dear Friends,

As you know, the XVI Summer European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF) was moved from 2021 to 2022 and will be held in Banská Bystrica, Slovakia from 24 to 30 July 2022. We are pleased to send you the following important information.

**Age Category**

Only athletes aged 15-16 years on 31 December of the year of the competition (born in 2006/2007) may participate in Athletics events of the European Youth Olympic Festival 2022. The decision to adapt the age category for 2022 EYOF edition was made since the European U18 Championships is also to be held the same year/month.

**Competition Programme**

The following events will be held:

**BOYS**

100m  
200m  
400m  
800m  
1500m  
3000 m  
110m hurdles  
400m hurdles  
2000m steeplechase  
Medley Relay (100m, 200m, 300m and 400m)  
10000m Race Walking (track)  
High Jump  
Pole Vault  
Long Jump  
Triple Jump

**GIRLS**

100m  
200m  
400m  
800m  
1500m  
3000m  
100m hurdles  
400m hurdles  
2000m steeplechase  
Medley Relay (100m, 200m, 300m and 400m)  
5000m Race Walking (track)  
High Jump  
Pole Vault  
Long Jump  
Triple Jump

Shot Put  
Discus  
Hammer  
Javelin  
Decathlon

Shot Put  
Discus  
Hammer  
Javelin  
Heptathlon



### Entries Procedures

The maximum number of athletes per NOC is 28.

Only one athlete may be entered per individual event and one team per relay per NOC.

The maximum number of events that an athlete can compete in is two individual events plus the relay. If the two individual events are track events, only one of these two individual races may be longer than 200m.

The registration for competitors and officials will be handled by the respective NOCs and must comply with the EYOF registration procedure, deadlines and principles:

25 March 2022	Final entries by numbers
24 June 2022	Entries by name (long list)
9 July 2022	Final entries by name (short list) & Sport entries

Further information about the event will be provided directly by the EYOF 2022 Organising Committee and EOC to the respective NOCs.

Kind regards

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