

IAAF Continental Cup Ostrava 2018

8-9 September



Entries, team selection, scoring, lane draw and competing order

ENTRY REGULATIONS

Each team shall enter two athletes for each individual event and one team for each relay (maximum six athletes). Only one athlete from any one country may compete in each individual event.

Each team may also enter up to a maximum of three overall reserve athletes.

TEAM SELECTION

According to the information provided, teams will be selected as follows:

- Africa: African Championships (Asaba, 1-5 August 2018)
- Americas: selection by rankings
- Asia-Pacific: selection by rankings
- Europe: European Championships (Berlin, 7-12 August 2018)

Final entries

The detailed notification of the selected teams, athletes and officials, must reach the IAAF and the local organising committee no later than ten days prior to the first day of the competition (29 August 2018).

Final confirmation of entries

The final confirmation of entries must be made by the teams upon arrival during the accreditation procedure.

SCORING

General

Athletes are ranked according to their finishing positions in the event and are given individual points (8 to 1) accordingly. A team ranking is then determined by adding the individual points of each athlete in each team. Team points are awarded according to the team ranking. The first team scores 8 points, the second scores 6 points, the third scores 4 points and the fourth scores 2 points.

3000m and 3000m steeplechase

In the 3000m and 3000m steeplechase, all athletes are awarded points regardless if they are eliminated or not.

Eliminated athletes who do not stop after receiving the indication will be disqualified from the event.

Relay events

In the relay events, the scoring is as follows:

1st – 8 points, 2nd – 6 points, 3rd – 4 points, 4th – 2 points.

Invalid results

If an athlete does not start (DNS) or does not finish (DNF), has no mark (NM) in field events or is disqualified (DQ), the team will receive no points for that athlete but the remaining athletes will receive the same number of points as if all athletes had completed the event.

In the case of disqualification in the 3000m and 3000m steeplechase event or from any event under IAAF Rule 125.5 or 145.2 (acting in an unsporting or improper manner), the team of the disqualified athlete will not receive any points for that event.

Joker events

Each team will have two 'jokers' to be used each day (one for a men's event and one for a women's event). The team captain shall indicate before each session the events for which the jokers are to be used. If the team wins the event in which the joker is used, double points are awarded to that team.

Overall team scores

Points achieved by men and women are combined, and the overall winner of the IAAF Continental Cup is the team with the most combined points.

Ties

If there is a tie in the final scoring of an event, the combined points of the teams tying shall be divided.

If two or more teams achieve an equal number of points in the overall team score for any place, the procedure to determine whether there has been a tie is the following:

- The team which, in the greater number of events, has achieved more first places shall be awarded the higher place.

- If the teams are still equal following the application of the above, the team with the greater number of second places, etc., shall be given the higher place.
- If the teams are still equal following the application of the above, it shall be determined to be a tie.

LANE DRAW

The draw was made in the IAAF offices on 30 July 2018.

MEN	A1	B1	C1	D1	A2	B2	C2	D2
	AME	AFR	ASI	EUR	AME	AFR	ASI	EUR
200m, 1500m, HJ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
400m, 3000m, PV	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
LJ	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2
4x100m	5	6	3	4				
3000mSC, TJ	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3
4x400m Mixed	6	3	4	5				
400mH, SP	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
100m, DT	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5
110mH, HT	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6
800m, JT	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

WOMEN	A1	B1	C1	D1	A2	B2	C2	D2
	AME	AFR	ASI	EUR	AME	AFR	ASI	EUR
200m, 1500m, HJ	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
400m, 3000m, PV	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
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800m, JT	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7