

Rules for "European Veterans Athletic Championships" (EVAC)

§ 1 - Responsibilities

Rule 1

"European Veterans Athletic Championships" (EVAC), hereinafter named championships are conducted every two years.

Rule 2

The EVAA-Council:

1. shall decide finally upon the site of the championships and upon the dates on which they are to be held,
2. defines the rules according to which the championships are to be conducted and specifies the events to be contested,
3. shall decide finally upon the competition sites to be used, and upon the time table according to which the championships are to be conducted,
4. shall submit to the organising Affiliate a list of those countries invited to take part,
5. shall be in overall charge of the championships which are to be conducted in conformity with the IAAF/WMA-rules
6. shall appoint
 - an Organizing Delegate
 - a Technical Delegate
 - a Representative for Doping Controls
 - a Jury of Appeal consisting of up to three members who are not allowed to take part as active members in the competitions
 - the number of necessary Judges of Race Walking selected from at least 3 different federations. They have to be members of the IAAF-Panel.
7. shall decide upon all fundamental principles which are not the responsibility of nominated delegates.

The EVAA-President is the senior representative of the meeting.

§ 2 - The Duties of the Organising Affiliate (LOC)

Rule 3

1. The championships are award to an Affiliate of EVAA who shall be responsible to EVAA for their complete conduct in accordance with Championship Rules.
2. The LOC informs the EVAA-Organising Delegate and Technical Delegate about the following details:
 - the composition of the Organising Committee
 - details of competition sites, certified race courses, training and warming-up facilities
 - implements available according to WMA implement specifications
 - the EDV program for competition
 - the organization of the "final confirmation"
 - the medical service
 - arrangements for the transport of the participants to and from the competition sites
 - premises available in and outside the stadium
 - catering opportunities for participants
 - the opening and closing ceremony
 - the victory medals and certificates
 - arrangements for the publication of the results, which should be promptly published in a prescribed form
 - the publication and the dispatch of protocols of results
 - the preparation for the EVAA-Assemblies
 - and accommodation
3. The LOC shall pay the expenses for lodging and board for the period of the meeting for:
 - the EVAA-Council members for the duration of the Stadia-Championships, plus 2 days
 - 5 EVAA-Council members for the duration of Non-Stadia Championships, plus 2 days
 - 5 EVAA-Council members for the duration of Indoor Championships, plus 2 days
 - 2 EVAA-Council members for the duration of Mountain-Race and Ultra-Race Championships, plus 2 days

It pays the expenses for travelling, accommodation and full board for a period from the first day up to the last competition day of walking for the appointed Walking Judges from abroad and the EVAA Walk Coordinator as well as for the travelling, accommodation and full board for the days of competition plus 2 days for the appointed Anti-doping Control officer.

4. The LOC shall publish:
 - the invitations,
 - a technical bulletin containing the final time-table for all participants,
 - the protocols of results.

§ 3 - The Organising Delegate (OD) and the Technical Delegate (TD)

Rule 4

The OD and the TD shall be appointed by the EVAA-Council and shall be the Council's Representatives. They shall be charged with the tasks defined in Rule 5 respectively 6.

They shall submit a written report to the Council, whenever the latter deems it necessary.

Rule 5

The OD shall be responsible, in conjunction with the organisers, for all general matters, including:

- fixing the dates of the competition days in liaison with the TD
- decisions on participants' eligibility
- accommodation, transport and catering
- admission of media
- protocol including victory ceremonies
- sponsorships in agreement with EVAA
- preparation for the General Assembly and fixing the meeting rooms

He is the Chairman of the Jury of Appeal.

Rule 6

The TD shall be responsible, in conjunction with the organisers, for all technical matters, including:

- the competition programme
- the determination of the competition sites
- checking the protocols of measurement
- drawing up the schedule of competitions
- the determination of standards for the award of medals
- the determination of closing date for entries
- the total invitations in liaison with the OD
- supervising the technical preparations for the competitions
- the entries
- the final time-table
- co-operation with setting up the different staff positions in competition office and judges
- carrying out doping control tests
- carrying out the daily technical meeting
- the technical conduct of the meeting.

He is the overall Technical Authority for the competitions.

§ 4 - The Jury of Appeal

Rule 7

The Jury of Appeal shall observe the organising of the championships and make the final decisions upon protests according to IAAF Rule 146.

The Chairman of the Jury of Appeal shall be the appointed OD of the EVAA.

§ 5 - The Competitors

Rule 8

Provided that they obtain participation permission by their national federations

- men on completion of the 40th year of age
- women on completion of the 35th year of age

shall be eligible for individual participation in championships.

If there are doubts or uncertainties concerning this matter, the EVAA-Council shall make the final decision.

§ 6 - The Entry Conditions and the Closing Date

Rule 9

Entries which have not been validated by the appropriate EVAA affiliate may not be accepted by the LOC.

The OD makes the final decisions on exceptions to this procedure in conformity with the rules of the EVAA-Council.

Rule 10

The closing date for the entries for the event, published in the invitation booklet, shall be established to provide EVAA affiliates with sufficient time to deal with and to forward the entry forms to the organizers.

§ 7 - Entry Fees / EVAA Contribution

Rule 11

The entry fee for the participation in the championships shall be paid by the competitor and sent to the LOC together with the entry form authorized by the competent national federation.

The size of the entry fee shall be set according to agreement between the EVAA-Council and the organizers.

Rule 12

Every Competitor shall pay a single contribution to the EVAA together with his entry fee. The amount of this contribution shall be decided by the EVAA-Council and published in the invitation booklets.

The contribution shall be collected for EVAA by the LOC. Settlement shall be made together with an entry list of participants with the EVAA-Treasurer on the opening day of the championships.

§ 8 Technical Rules

Rule 13

On submission of their entry, participants subject themselves to the competition rules of IAAF / WMA and the modified regulations for EVAC:

1. IAAF rule 166,4

For events run in lanes, lanes are allocated after the first round in accordance with the procedures mentioned below, based upon placing and times of the previous round:

1.1 Stadia Championships:

8 lanes:	fastest heat winner	lane 4	6 lanes:	fastest heat winner	lane 3
	2 nd fastest	lane 5		2 nd fastest	lane 4
	3 rd fastest	lane 3		3 rd fastest	lane 2
	4 th fastest	lane 6		4 th fastest	lane 5
	5 th fastest	lane 2		5 th fastest	lane 6
	6 th fastest	lane 7		6 th fastest	lane 1
	7 th fastest	lane 1			
	8 th fastest	lane 8			

1.2 Indoor Championships:

6 lanes:	fastest heat winner	lane 4	6 lanes:	fastest heat winner	lane 3
	2 nd fastest	lane 5		2 nd fastest	lane 4
	3 rd fastest	lane 6		3 rd fastest	lane 2
	4 th fastest	lane 3		4 th fastest	lane 1
	5 th fastest	lane 2			
	6 th fastest	lane 1			

For 60m with 8 lanes are in force the regulations of the Stadia Championships.

In case of equal times, lanes have to be drawn by lot.

2. IAAF rule 162.4.
In all races, crouch start or hand contact with the ground is not compulsory.
3. IAAF rule 162.7.
After his second fail start the competitor has to be disqualified.
4. IAAF rule 168.7.
At each hurdle, both feet of the competitor must have left the ground at least for an instant.
5. IAAF rule 169.7.
Competitors may go or jump over the steeplechase hurdle, they may also step on the top bar when clearing it, but they are not allowed to climb the hurdle. No part of the body, except hands and feet's, may touch the hurdle.
6. IAAF rule 187.2. (188.5./189.2./191.9./193.6. as well as Weight Throw)
Competitors may use their own implements for the throwing and putting events, provided they comply with the rules. On request of the other competitors in this event, these implements have to be placed at their disposal.
7. IAAF rule 191.1. as well as Weight Throw
When throwing the hammer and the weight, both hands have to be used until the hammer or the weight is throwing off.
8. WMA-Competition Rules § 19(5)
The throwing pentathlon consists of the following disciplines:
 - Hammer Throw
 - Shot Put
 - Discus Throw
 - Javelin Throw
 - Weight Throw

The above order must be obeyed.

Scoring shall be effected in accordance with the 'International Scoring Tables for Combined Events' and the age factors.

§ 9 - Awards

Rule 14

In order to obtain a medal (gold, silver, bronze) at the championships, the minimum standards, stipulated in the invitation, must be achieved.

At least the first eight competitors in each event shall be entitled to obtain a certificate.

§ 10 - The Technical Meeting

Rule 15

The day before the first day of the championship a Technical Meeting will take place at which not more than two (2) delegates and, if necessary, one interpreter for each affiliate may take part.

§ 11 - Validity of the Rules for the EVAC

Rule 16

These rules come into effect through decision taken by the Council on October 28, 2006.