

## Athletes' Instructions

1. **Date.** Saturday June 12, 2021.
2. **Location.** Bout-du-Monde stadium, Geneva.
3. **Participation.** The competition is open to athletes who have a 2021 license valid in Switzerland or abroad and who have met the participation limits in 2020 or 2021.
  1. The **maximum number of participants** in the racing disciplines or jumping or throwing competitions is defined by ATLETICAGENEVE and published in the timetable (as a general rule, 4 series for races and 12 participants for jumping competitions).
  2. **Relay teams.** Only national teams selected by ATLETICAGENEVE are allowed to participate in the 4x100m relay races.
  3. The selection for the **U18 100m and 800m races** takes place within the framework of the Geneva Championships; the selection procedures are communicated by the organizer of the Geneva Championships. An international participation is possible exclusively among the agreements of the EAP circuit.
4. **Registration.** Exclusively online, between **April 26 and Sunday May 30, 2021** at 24:00 (UTC + 2, CEST: Central European Summer Time).
  1. **Swiss and foreign athletes as well as members of the EAP circuit:** on [atleticageneve.org](http://atleticageneve.org).
  2. Any request to participate must include acceptance of the criteria of the **EAP Circuit Code of Conduct**.
5. **Registration fees.** There is no registration fee.
6. **Delivery of race numbers (bibs).** The bibs are worn visibly and without being folded, on the chest. In the pole vault and high jump, the bibs may also be worn on the back. Possession of the bib does not replace the confirmation which must be made in all cases to the call room.
  1. **Invited athletes.** Friday June 11, 2021 between 2:00 p.m. And 10:00 p.m., at the reception of the Hotel Nash.
  2. **All athletes.** On Saturday 12 June, from 10:30 am on the stadium at the “bib delivery” stand at the latest **2 hours** before the start of their event.
7. **Warm-up.** Warm-up is not allowed on the competition track.
  1. A 1.3km dedicated shaded trail is available around the sports complex.
  2. A dedicated field (large artificial grass surface) is available.
    1. Some hurdles and starting blocks (but without possible fixing in the ground) are available.
    2. Tents are present as well as a water supply.

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3. In case of bad weather, an indoor track is available (Pavilion "B").
4. There is no gym room available on the day of the competition (except at the NASH hotel).
8. **Call-Room.** Open from 10:30 am, the morning of the competition. The athletes (or their representative), after having provided their bib, must present themselves at the latest:
  1. **Sprint and hurdles races: 20 minutes** before the start of the first race.
    1. Heats and lanes are assigned at this time.
  2. **Middle distance races 800m and 1500m (including U18): 20 minutes** before the start of the first race.
    1. The number of the lane to be fixed on the right side is distributed at this time.
  3. **4x100m relays: 30 minutes** before the start of the first race.
    1. Lanes are assigned at this time.
    2. The last runner in the relay will receive the number of the lane to be fixed on the right side at this time.
  4. **Long jump, high jump, javelin throw, discus throw: 30 minutes** before the start of the competition.
  5. **Pole vault: 60 minutes** before the start of the competition.
  6. **Entrance to the competition venue.** All confirmed athletes are accompanied by an authorized person to the competition venue and presented to the competition judges.
  7. **The latecomers.** They will not be allowed to compete.
9. **Outfit.** Competitors line up in their official club or national team uniform or clothing of their choice, in accordance with World Athletics standards, summarized in the following point (#10). This is valid both for the competition and for the official ceremony.
10. **Advertising on clothing and accessories.** Before entering the competition venue, athletes must present to the call room and have them validated whether their competition clothing and accessories comply with the World Athletics Marketing and Advertising Regulations. As a general rule, the size of the advertisement should not exceed **40cm<sup>2</sup>** and have a maximum height of 5cm. Only a total maximum of **TWO (2)** different Athlete Sponsors are permitted to appear on Athlete kit and, where permitted, on personal belongings and accessories (i.e the same Sponsor(s) must appear across all items of kit, personal belongings and accessories). If the number or size of the advertising inscriptions were not in conformity, they must be masked with an opaque adhesive tape before entering the competition field. (for full details refer to the World Athletics document "[Marketing & Advertising Guidelines on Clothing a.pdf](#)").



11. **Presentation of the athletes to the public.** It is possible (to be confirmed) that before the start of the competition (jumps and throws) the athletes of the competitions are assembled for a nominative presentation to the public.

12. **Qualification system for the final**

1. **Women's 100m Hurdles and Men's 110m hurdles:**

If 2 heats: the first 3 + the best 2 times

If 3 heats: the first 2 + the best 2 times

If 4 heats: the 8 best times

2. **In jumping competitions:**

If the number of athletes participating in the horizontal jumping events (Long jump, Triple jump) exceeds 8, only the best 8 after 3 jumps will be admitted to the last 3 trials, according to the rules in force at World Athletics (formerly IAAF).

3. **In throwing competitions:**

If the number of athletes participating in the horizontal throwing events (Javelin Throw, Discus Throw) exceeds 8, only the best 8 after 3 jumps will be admitted to the last 3 trials, according to the rules in force at World Athletics (formerly IAAF).

13. **Winner ceremonies.** The athletes having finished in the first **5 places of the international absolute individual events** are invited to the winner ceremony (concerning races, only "A" races are taken into consideration). The **3 best relay teams** are also invited to the winner ceremony. All the **8 participants of the U18 events** (100m and 800m) are also invited to the protocol ceremony. The schedule of the official ceremonies are indicated in the timetable for all races, relay and hurdles competitions. The **5 best athletes in the jumping and throwing events** will attend their ceremony at **the end of their competition**.

14. **Prize Money.** They are awarded to the same athletes called to the official ceremonies (see point 13):

1. **Athletes of absolute individual disciplines:**

1. 1st place: 500 €

2. 2nd place: 400 €

3. 3rd place: 300 €

4. 4th place: 200 €

5. 5th place: 100 €

2. **The relay teams (TBC):**

1. 1st place: 700 €

2. 2nd place: 500 €

3. 3rd place: 300 €

15. **Souvenir prizes (podiums).**

1. **The 3 best athletes of the absolute individual events:**

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1. Souvenir Prize
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2. **Young athletes in the U18 categories:**
  1. All 8 athletes from each race will receive a souvenir prize
  2. ATLETICAGENEVE diploma
16. **Prizes and records.**
  1. **Meeting record**
    1. New meeting record: 150 €
  2. **EAP circuit record (absolute), incl. relay**
    1. New EAP circuit record: 300 € (cannot be combined with the meeting record)
  3. **Swiss record (absolute), incl. Relay**
    1. New Swiss record: 400CHF
  4. **Other rewards**
    1. Other prizes and awards may be awarded. This will be communicated, if necessary, at the latest before the start of the competition on the
    2. website and announced by the speaker.
17. **Placing scores.** The points awarded are made on the “absolute” basis of the **scratch ranking**, and not (unlike the podium and Prize Money ranking) limited to “A” races. The points awarded, in each discipline, according to the criteria of World Athletics (World Continental Tour / Bronze) are:
  1. 1st place : 60 pts
  2. 2nd place : 50 pts
  3. 3rd place : 45 pts
  4. 4th place : 40 pts
  5. 5th place : 35 pts
  6. 6th place : 30 pts
  7. 7th place : 27 pts
  8. 8th place : 25 pts
18. **Regulatory basis.** The event, authorized by Swiss-Athletics, is organized according to the OR & IAAF (World Athletics) regulations in force.
  1. The main criteria for organization, awarding of **Prize Money** and attribution of **Placing Scores** are in agreement with European Athletics.
19. **Preparation time.** For all technical disciplines, the preparation time is fixed, according to the provisions of the IAAF regulations (generally 60 seconds).
20. **Use of personal gear.** The following personal apparatus may be used: Pole Vault , Javelin Throw, Discus Throw. Throwing apparatus must be presented for examination at the apparatus control no later than **60 minutes** before the start of the competition.

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21. **Shoes for the competition.** Only shoes on the approved and up-to-date World Athletics list (<https://www.worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/technical-information>) are allowed unless the athlete's shoes are dated before January 1, 2016 and are deemed to be approved. If this were not the case, the athlete's performance would not be homologable or valid for statistics, entry standards, world rankings, records, etc.
22. **Authorization to access the different areas.** The areas and zones inside the stadium are clearly delimited and a sign indicates the access authorizations according to the role of each one (athlete, coach, observer, journalist, speaker, medical team, Media TV-Photo, interviewer, staff organization, judges, referees).
  1. A badge (accreditation) with details of the authorized access zones is given to everyone.
  2. Badges (accreditations) are available to beneficiaries at the bibs collection.
  3. In particular, the non respect of these rules of access to the competition field by certain persons (coach, accompanying person, family, etc.) may lead to the disqualification of their athlete.
23. **Doping control.** Anti-doping controls will be carried out, according to the standards in force by European Athletics. In the event of a national record, it is possible to carry out doping control on site, subject to payment of the costs.
24. **Reimbursement of travel expenses.** According to the agreements and criteria defined on a case-by-case basis with certain athletes, reimbursements are fixed. Athletes who are members of the EAP circuit are invited and receive reimbursements according to the agreements in force.

In all cases, the following criteria are applied:

  1. If for **any reason** an athlete, to whom reimbursement was provided, could not make the trip, ATLETICAGENEVE will not be required to reimburse the travel expenses.
  2. If an athlete makes the trip despite the fact that his conditions of participation at the time of the trip do not allow him to take part in the competition (eg illness, injury) he will not be able to claim reimbursement of his travel expenses. Likewise, if accommodation is reserved for him, he will have to pay for this too.
  3. It is up to the athlete (or who for him is responsible for his engagement and the booking of his trip) **to take out travel cancellation insurance.**
25. **Appearance fees.** ATLETICAGENEVE does not enter into the matter for bonuses or notoriety bonuses.
26. **Special measures.** Due to exceptional events, such as for example the Covid-19 pandemic, **the organizers could be required to apply measures dictated by higher authorities** such as the Geneva government (Council of State), the Swiss government (Federal Council), the Swiss Athletics Federation (Swiss Athletics) or the European

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Athletics Association (European Athletics) to ensure the health security of all. If this were the case, and as soon as these measures are imposed on the "normal" organization of the ATLETICAGENEVE meeting, the organizing committee will disseminate the information through its communication channels: website, social networks. Depending on the impact on the event, the press will be contacted in order to relay the information on a larger scale.

1. **A COVID protection plan**, validated by the Directorate General of Health of the canton of Geneva (<https://www.ge.ch/organization/direction-generale-sante>), will be deployed to ensure the health security of all attendees. This plan will be available, as soon as possible, on our website.
  2. **No reimbursement of any kind** is possible if the competition could not take place or if it could not take place as planned.
27. **Insurance.** Athletes participate in the competition at their own risk. ATLETICAGENEVE declines all responsibility in the event of an accident or theft. This also applies to spectators and people present during the event.
28. **Information.** By e-mail to [start@atleticageneve.ch](mailto:start@atleticageneve.ch)