



## Technical Committee and Competition Commission Meeting 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025, Bangkok Thailand

Asian Athletics had several meetings with the Competition Commission, Technical Committee, and Athlete Commission to introduce the qualification standards in Asian Athletics Championships with a view to make it more attractive to draw the attention of sponsors and Host broadcaster. This will give opportunity for potential in some particular events to participated from the. After due deliberation the committees and the council agreed to introduce the qualification standards in Asian Athletics Championships from 2027 onwards.

### Entry Standards (A and B)

#### Pros

- Straight forward for the athletes
- Easy to understand
- Not complicated to implement and monitor

#### Cons

- Difficult to get them right (i.e. to qualify exactly the number of athletes you want in each event)
- Risk of going over or below the target numbers in each event
- No way of qualifying additional athletes if you fall short in any event
- Based on a one-off performance instead of an average of several

### Combination of Entry Standards and World Rankings

#### Pros

- Will normally qualify exactly the target number of athletes in each event
- Less pressure on setting the Entry Standards (not important if they do not qualify exactly 50% as the number is then filled by Rankings)
- System similar to World Championships and Olympic Games ,so MFs now normally used to it

#### Cons

- A bit more difficult to implement and monitor : you need to see how many athletes finally qualify by standard and then calculate those qualifying by Rankings
- Athletes (other than those qualified by standard) need to wait until the end of the qualification period to know if they are qualified
- In some of the smaller Asian countries with less athletics activity, athletes with a ranking score may be very few (if any)

### Combination of Entry Standards and World Rankings

We decided to adopt combination of entry and World Ranking system + First place of the Regional Competition in each event.

**Asian Athletics Championships 2019**  
**Doha (QAT) 21–24 APR 2019**

<b>Entries , AA Championships 2019</b>			
<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>	
<b>Events</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Number</b>
100m	40	100m	26
200m	37	200m	24
400m	28	400m	15
800m	28	800m	15
1500m	29	1500m	18
3000m SC	16	3000m SC	12
5000m	22	5000m	12
10,000m	16	10,000m	7
110mH	20	100mH	14
400mH	18	400mH	13
High Jump	21	High Jump	10
Pole Vault	11	Pole Vault	9
Long Jump	22	Long Jump	11
Triple Jump	17	Triple Jump	12
Shot Put	14	Shot Put	7
Discus Throw	14	Discus Throw	9
Hammer Throw	17	Hammer Throw	6
Javelin Throw	13	Javelin Throw	11
Combined Events	9	Combined Events	15
Marathon	-	Marathon	-
20Km Race Walk	-	20Km Race Walk	-
4x100m	13	4x100m	7
4x400m	7	4x400m	7
Mixed Relay	6		
Total	412	Total	260
<b>678</b>			

**Asian Athletics Championships 2023**  
**Bangkok (THA), 12–16 JUL 2023**

<b>Entries , AA Championships 2023</b>			
<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>	
<b>Events</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Events</b>	<b>Number</b>
100m	48	100m	32
200m	47	200m	32
400m	36	400m	21
800m	28	800m	16
1500m	24	1500m	13
3000m SC	15	3000m SC	9
5000m	23	5000m	16
10,000m	19	10,000m	12
110mH	26	100mH	18
400mH	28	400mH	12
High Jump	16	High Jump	16
Pole Vault	14	Pole Vault	14
Long Jump	24	Long Jump	22
Triple Jump	21	Triple Jump	11
Shot Put	16	Shot Put	12
Discus Throw	16	Discus Throw	7
Hammer Throw	17	Hammer Throw	13
Javelin Throw	20	Javelin Throw	13
Combined Events	11	Combined Events	12
Marathon	-	Marathon	-
20Km Race Walk	14	20Km Race Walk	11
4x100m	15	4x100m	12
4x400m	14	4x400m	12
Mixed Relay	6	Mixed Relay	7
Total	498	Total	343
<b>841</b>			

## Maximum number of athletes/ team by event

Men		Women	
Events	Number	Events	Number
100m	32	100m	32
200m	32	200m	32
400m	32	400m	32
800m	32	800m	32
1500m	24	1500m	24
3000m SC	16	3000m SC	16
5000m	24	5000m	24
10,000m	24	10,000m	24
110mH	32	100mH	32
400mH	32	400mH	32
High Jump	24	High Jump	24
Pole Vault	24	Pole Vault	24
Long Jump	24	Long Jump	24
Triple Jump	24	Triple Jump	24
Shot Put	24	Shot Put	24
Discus Throw	24	Discus Throw	24
Hammer Throw	24	Hammer Throw	24
Javelin Throw	24	Javelin Throw	24
Combined Events	16	Combined Events	16
Marathon	40	Marathon	40
20Km Race Walk	24	20Km Race Walk	24
Relay		30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>567</b>
<b>Non-Qualified Athletes</b>			<b>30</b>
<b>1164</b>			

## **Qualification System and Entry Standards**

### Entries into Individual Events

- Each Member Federation will be allowed to participate with up to maximum of three qualified athletes (four in case of a wild Card)

### Entries into Relay Events

- Each Member Federation will be allowed to enter one qualified team in each relay event,
- A total of six athletes may be entered and these must include the individual athletes (up to four) entered in the respective individual event (100m and 400m). This does not apply to the Mixed 4x400m.

### **Unqualified Athletes**

Five (5) athletes and One (1) team official may be entered in the individual events Except road events and field events, combined events 10,000m and 3000m SC.

Members whose best Athlete excels in a field event or road events May submit to Asian athletics the name of their athlete whom they would like to enter together with their best performances during the qualification period.

Asian Athletics competition department and the technical delegate will decide whether or not to accept such entries

If the host country does not have an athlete (or Relay Team) in that event or a qualified relay team it may enter in that event .

Unqualified Athlete may be added to the quota of Athletes

- Where the approval by AA Competition department /TD is required, preference will be given to athletes in the best world ranking position as at the closing date.

### **Qualification System**

#### Qualification period Valid for entry Standard and Asian Ranking

- For all events 12 months prior to the Deadline of final entry will be the period of qualification .
- For Marathon , Racewalking ,10,000m and combined event the period is 18 months

## Qualification in Individual Events

Athletes can qualify in one of four ways

1. By achieving the **Entry Standard** within the qualification period in accordance with the criteria detailed below.
2. By virtue of the **Finishing Position** at designated competitions as follows [in these cases the athletes shall also be considered as having achieved the Entry Standard ( Regional Championship)

3. By wild card

Defending World Champion 2025

### **The Winners 2026**

○Diamond League

○World Race Walking Tour (Silver and Gold )

○World Combined Events Tour (Silver and Gold)

If two or more athletes from the same country would qualify for a Wild Card, only one of them can be entered with this Wild Card. If a Member Federation has four athletes in one event as a result of this wild card regulation, all four will be permitted to compete.

4. By World Ranking Position By virtue of the Asian/World Rankings Position achieved at the end of the qualification period according to the respective Event Ranking Rules (and ranking periods), In case of ties, athletes with the next best Performance Score will prevail.

### **Individual Athletes Ranking process**

Following the end of the qualification period, based on the target numbers, for each event Asian Athletics will determine:

the eligible wild cards; the athletes subsequently qualified by virtue of their World Ranking position to complete the target number in each event – should the target number of athletes in any event be reached (or surpassed) through entry standards and wild cards, no athletes would qualify by virtue of their World Rankings position.

## Qualification in Relay Events

- 16 relay teams will qualify in each of the relay races
- Qualification will be based on the top performance lists (Asian Ranking) in the qualification period

## General Conditions for Validity of Performances

- Performances will have to be achieved in full compliance with World Athletics Rules and, in particular:
- Only in competitions which are part of the World Athletics Global calendar (<https://worldathletics.org/competition/calendar-results?>)
- On a facility which conforms to the specifications in the Track and Field Facilities Manual  
In compliance with all requirements in terms of electronic timing, wind measurement, international judging (for the race walks), course measurement for the road races

## Financial Condition and Obligations

1. A maximum number of 40 athletes who qualified with the qualification standards will be provided with full board and lodging
2. A team above 40 quotas with qualification and ranking will have to pay 50% for full board and lodging.
3. Unqualified athletes will be provided free full board for five (5) athletes + one (1) team official
4. All the team officials must pay in full for boarding and lodging (no free quota)