**Entries**

Entries shall be made through the European Athletics Event Management System which will be accessible at the following link: <https://arena.european-athletics.org/>. Member Federations' entries manager shall use their already known individual and personalized access.

Each European Athletics Member Federation may enter one team comprising a maximum of 50 (fifty) athletes (25 male and 25 female athletes).

Each team shall consist of one athlete in each event (Men and Women), except relays.

Only athletes aged at least 16 (sixteen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the European Athletics Team Championships.

Only athletes aged at least 18 (eighteen) years on 31 December of the year of the competition may participate in the Shot Put (men) and Hammer Throw (men).

**Entries Deadlines:**

Preliminary Entries **18 March 2015 24:00 CET**

Final entries **15 June 2015 24:00 CET**

**Scoring**

The winner of each individual event and each relay in each match shall score eight points (as there are eight teams competing), the second will score seven points, and so on. Athletes or relay teams with no valid performance, disqualified or not finishing shall not score.

If two or more athletes tie for a place in any event, the attributable points shall be divided equally between them.

The team having the highest aggregate number of points shall be the winner of the match, and so on.

If two or more teams have the same aggregate number of points, the tie shall be decided in favour of the team having the greater number of event winners. If the tie still remains it shall be decided in favour of the team having the greater number of second places, and so on.

The starting order and the lane allocation will be made according to the competition regulations and announced to the teams as soon as available.

**According to the decision of European Athletics Council, the Second League of European Team Championships will consist of 12 teams, starting from 2017. Consequently, there will be no teams in the Second League 2015 relegated to a Third League.**