

ENTRY STANDARDS FOR THE 2012 OLYMPIC GAMES

As approved by IAAF Council. I have added the number of athletes to have achieved these standards in 2010. One can readily see huge variances for different events, although, of course, this includes more than three athletes per event in many cases. (PJM). * From Tilastopaja

Men		Event		Women	
A Standard	B Standard			A Standard	B Standard
10.18	45	10.24	89	100m	11.29 51 11.38 90
20.55	57	20.65	83	200m	23.10 65 23.30 111
45.25	36	45.70	76	400m	51.50 33 52.30 75
1:45.60	33	1:46.30	48	800m	1:59.90 34 2:01.30 73
3:35.50	43	3:38.00	89	1500m	4:06.00 37 4:08.90 65
13:20.00	76	13:27.00	105	5000m	15:15.00 40 15:25.00 65
27:45.00	32	28:05.00	57	10,000m	31:45.00 16 32:10.00 32
2:15:00	474*	2:18:00	743*	Marathon	2:37:00 299* 2:43:00 528*
8:23.10	37	8:32.00	78	3000m SC	9:43.00 36 9:48.00 45
13.52	44	13.60	69	110mh/100mh	12.96 31 13.15 72
49.50	37	49.80	54	400mh	55.40 21 56.55 49
2.31	13	2.28	43	High Jump	1.95 17 1.92 41
5.72	21	5.60	50	Pole Vault	4.50 31 4.40 52
8.20	20	8.10	42	Long Jump	6.75 25 6.65 48
17.20	13	16.85	48	Triple Jump	14.30 26 14.10 35
20.50	24	20.00	46	Shot	18.35 23 17.30 52
65.00	22	63.00	43	Discus	62.00 19 59.50 36
78.00	15	74.00	52	Hammer	71.50 16 69.00 35
82.00	27	79.50	48	Javelin	61.50 15 59.00 33
8200	13	7950	31	Dec/Hep	6150 14 5950 35
1:22:30	49	1:24:30	104	20km Walk	1:33:30 56 1:38:00 122
3:59:00	57	4:09:00	102	50km Walk	
Top 16 teams				4x100m	Top 16 teams
Top 16 teams				4x400m	Top 16 teams

• NOCs may enter up to three athletes for each event provided they have achieved the A standard. In addition they can enter one reserve athlete for the same event provided he/she has also achieved the A standard.

• NOCs may also enter one athlete for each event on the athletics program if he/she has achieved at least the B standard. In addition they can enter one reserve athlete for the same event provided he/she has also achieved at least the B standard.

• Athletes must reach the standards as set by the IAAF during the following prescribed periods:

10,000m, marathon, walks and combined events: 1 Jan 2011 to 8 Jul 2012

All other individual events: 1 May 2011 to 8 Jul 2012

Relays: 1 Jan 2011 to 2 Jul 2012.

• All performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by the IAAF, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations in conformity with IAAF Rules. Results achieved at university or school competitions must be certified by the National Federation of the country in which the competition was organised.

• Performances achieved in mixed events between male and female participants, held completely in the stadium, may be accepted under specific circumstances and conditions (see IAAF Rule 147).

• Wind-assisted performances will not be accepted. Hand timing performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 110m/100m hurdles, 400m hurdles and 4x100m relay will not be accepted. Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 400m and longer, will be accepted. For the running events of 400m and over (including combined events), performances achieved on oversized tracks shall not be accepted.

• The first 20 runners in the Marathons in the World Championships in 2011 and the top 10 finishers at the IAAF Gold Label Marathons in 2011 and 2012 (held during the qualification period) will also be considered as having achieved the "A" qualification standard.

• NOCs for which no male or no female athlete has reached the required qualification standard will be allowed to enter their best male athlete and their best female athlete in one athletic event each, with the exception of the combined events, 10,000m and 3000m steeplechase. This applies equally to unqualified female entries from an NOC with qualified males and vice versa.