

World Athletics Relays Nassau 24 Qualification and Entries System



Entry rules

Age categories

Any athlete aged at least 16 on 31 December 2024 (born in 2008 or earlier) may compete. Athletes younger than 16 on 31 December 2024 (born in 2009 or later) may not compete.

Events

The programme shall comprise five relay events:

Men

4 x 100 metres

4 x 400 metres

Women

4 x 100 metres

4 x 400 metres

Mixed (Universal)

4 x 400 metres

Entries by event

A maximum of one team from any one Member can compete in each relay event and a maximum of eight athletes may be entered for each relay team. Any four athletes, among those entered for the competition, may then be used in the composition of the team.

Entry conditions

32 teams will be entered in each event.

Top 8 teams in the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23 will qualify for entry to the World Athletics Relays Nassau 24. In case a team did not start the final in WCH Budapest 23, its position will be taken by the team with the best performance achieved in the semi-finals in the same championships.

In the final of the WCH Budapest 23, all participating teams must compete with bona fide effort, and if a team does not start in the final due to medical reason, they must present a medical certificate from World Athletics Medical Delegate in order to guarantee their qualification to World Relays Nassau 24.

The host country may enter one team in each event regardless of any entry conditions.

The remaining teams (up to 32) will be determined through the top lists in the **qualification period** from 1 January 2023 to Sunday 7 April 2024.

Starting 1 October 2023, World Athletics will maintain a weekly list of relay teams qualified according to the above, the final version of which will be published on Tuesday 9 April 2024. Member Federations with qualified teams will then be able to submit their final entries by Monday 15 April 2024.

Conditions for validity of performances

- All performances must be achieved during the period **1 January 2023 to Sunday 7 April 2024**.

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Performances must be achieved in a competition conducted according to World Athletics Competition and Technical Rules, and authorised by World Athletics, its Area Associations or its National Member Federations, and published on the World Athletics global calendar: <https://www.worldathletics.org/competition/calendar-results>.

- At least **two different international teams must compete in the race**, where “international teams” means at least two different national teams, or one team composed by athletes of different countries (e.g. a university or club team).
- **Indoor performances** will be accepted.
- **Hand-timed performances** for the 4x100m will not be accepted.
- Performances achieved on **over-sized indoor tracks** will be accepted towards the outdoor standards and world rankings.