



World Athletics U20 Championships Lima 24 Qualification System and Entry Standards

The Qualification System is no different from the previous one and is based on the following principles:

- Entry Standards as per below table
- No Entry Standard for Relays
- Qualification period starting on 1 October of the previous year and running until three weeks before the competition.
- Target numbers by event as per below table:

Target number	Men	Event	Women	Target number
64	10.55	100m	11.78	64
64	21.35	200m	24.35	64
56	47.65	400m	55.40	56
48	1:50.50	800m	2:09.00	48
45	3:48.00	1500m	4:27.50	45
20	8:07.00	3000m	9:32.00	20
18	14:08.00	5000m	16:30.00	18
30	9:02.00	3000m SC	10:38.00	30
56	14.20	110mH / 100mH	14.20	56
56	53.20	400m H	1:01.00	56
34	43:50.00	10,000m RW	49:30.00	34
28	2.13	High Jump	1.80	28
28	5.10	Pole Vault	4.00	28
28	7.56	Long Jump	6.20	28
28	15.50	Triple Jump	12.90	28
28	18.20	Shot Put	14.50	28
28	55.50	Discus Throw	49.00	28
28	67.50	Hammer Throw	57.50	28
28	68.00	Javelin Throw	49.50	28
24	7080	Decathlon/Heptathlon	5300	24
24	No standard	4x100m Relay	No standard	24
24	No standard	4x400m Relay	No standard	24
24	No standard	4x400m Relay Mixed		24

Entry Rules

- Only athletes aged 16, 17, 18 or 19 on 31 December 2024 (born in 2008, 2007, 2006 or 2005 may compete. An U18 athlete will only be allowed to compete in a maximum of 3 track events (including relays) of which only 2 can be over 200m (whether an individual event or relay leg).
- A maximum of two athletes from any one Member can compete in each event (with the exception of the Relays).
- Three athletes can initially be entered per event, provided each has achieved the Entry Standard, but only two will be allowed to compete.



- Members who have no male and/or female qualified athletes whom they wish to enter in any Championships event, may enter one unqualified male athlete OR one unqualified female athlete in one event of the Championships (except the Field Events (see below), Combined Events, 5000m and 3000m Steeplechase).
- Members who have no male and/or no female qualified athlete but whose best athlete excels in a Field Event, may submit to World Athletics, by the time of the Preliminary Entry deadline, the name of their athlete (plus performance) they would like to enter in the Field Event. The Technical Delegates will make the final decision and, to do so, may seek the opinion of the relevant Area Association.
- If the host country of the World U20 Championships does not have an athlete qualified in an event, it may enter one athlete in these events regardless of any entry standard.
- Every Member may enter one team for each relay race, composed by a maximum of six athletes. Any four athletes among those entered for the competition, whether for the relay or for any other event, may then be used in the composition of the team for the first round.

Conditions for Validity of Performances

- All performances must be achieved during the period 1 October 2023 to 4 August 2024.
- All performances must be achieved during an official competition organised or authorised by World Athletics, its Area Associations or its Member Federations, conducted in conformity with World Athletics Rules and for which an application has been submitted in advance through the Global Calendar Platform.
- Performances achieved in mixed competitions in track events will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with Rule 9 of the Technical Rules, performances achieved in events of 5000m may be accepted in circumstances where there were insufficient athletes of one or both genders competing to justify the conduct of separate races and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender. In this case, a specific request must be submitted to World Athletics before the end of the qualification period. For Race Walks the results will always be accepted.
- Wind assisted performances (over 2m/sec) will not be accepted.
- Hand-timed performances for events up to and including 800m will not be accepted.
- Short track performances will be accepted (including indoor).
- For the running events of 200m and over, performances achieved on over-sized tracks will be accepted.
- For Race Walks:
 - road performances will be accepted
 - results of races conducted using the penalty zone will be accepted