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Welcome Message from the President of European Athletics



Svein Arne Hansen,
*President of
European Athletics*

I am very pleased to welcome everyone to the European Athletics U20 Championships here in Grosseto and would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to the Italian athletics federation, Federazione Italiana di Atletica Leggera, for taking on the task of organising this biennial championship again.

It is hard to think of a more picturesque setting for a major athletics meeting than this Tuscany town and the Stadio Olimpico Carlo Zecchini is a magnificent venue for this year's championship.

This competition returns to Italy for the second time in four years after Rieti was the host in 2013 and, as many people know, this is also not the first time that a major age-group athletics event has been held in Grosseto.

The 2001 European Athletics U20 Championships and the 2004 IAAF World U20 Championships were staged in this stadium. Athletes and spectators alike still have fond memories of both those championships, which saw the emergence of some outstanding talents who continued to thrill for the following decade and beyond.

Champions in 2001 included the likes of Mo Farah and Krisztian Pars, who both went on to win global and European titles in the senior ranks and who are still involved at the very highest level of our sport 16 years later.

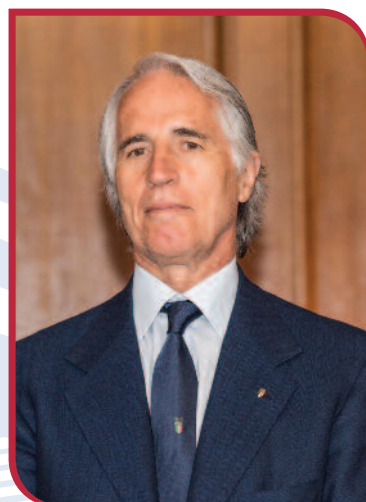
For this year's medallists, the Berlin 2018 European Athletics Championships is probably coming around a little too soon for them to climb the podium again in the German capital next summer but history tells us that a high proportion of those that take the honours here will become familiar faces on the international athletics circuit and make an impact on our sport once their teenage years are behind them.

Additionally, the IPC Athletics European Championships was staged in Grosseto last summer and much of the expertise that went into organising that event has been transferred to staging this championship, so I have high hopes that everything will run extremely smoothly in all respects over the four days of competition.

European Athletics are very grateful to the Federazione Italiana di Atletica Leggera, the town of Grosseto as well as all the officials and volunteers with the Local Organising Committee for their hard work and commitment to staging this event.

I wish everyone an enjoyable and successful weekend and I am sure we will witness several nascent stars of our sport in action here with many competitors going on to further glory in future years.

Welcome Message from the President of Italian National Olympic Committee



Giovanni Malagò,
*President of
Italian National
Olympic Committee*

This will be a great celebration dedicated to the athletics' talents. The European Athletics U20 Championships which will be held in Grosseto, with more than 1,000 participants representing 47 nations, can undoubtedly be defined as one of the most important youth events in Italy this year.

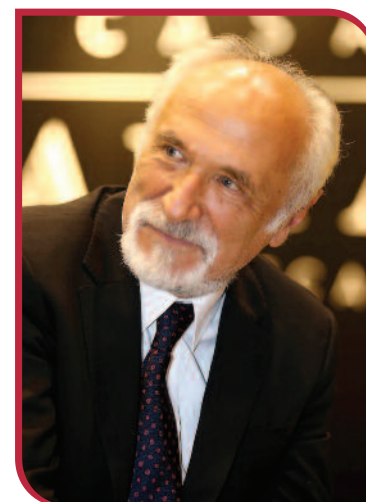
I would like to greet, on behalf of the Italian Sports World, all the athletes, technicians and all the members of the delegations taking part in this competition, who will certainly find great warmth and hospitality in the Tuscan city.

Needless to deny there will be a lot of eyes locked on times and measures in order to look for tomorrow's champions. It is here that the climbing to the most prestigious rankings starts. This is the opportunity to put oneself in the spotlight. After so many sacrifices and surrenders, now it is time to put all your best in to show to yourself and to those who supported your adventure that it was worth.

Dedication, passion, enthusiasm will still be present in all girls and boys in the same way. And I hope there is glory for every participant. Furthermore, I hope that, among the many future champions, Italian athletes will be real stars of this amazing event.

I would like to thank all the organizers, volunteers and all the people who have made this event possible. A special thought is addressed to the many race judges and timekeepers who with their passion offer credibility to the whole event. Also, for all of you it will be a hard and challenging exam that I am sure you will face with courage and expertise. Moreover, Grosseto has a very long tradition in organizing great athletics events. So now everybody on the track and let us get the party started!

Welcome Message from the President of Italian Athletics Federation



Alfio Giomi,
*President of
Italian Athletics
Federation*

It is a great pleasure, both institutional and personal, to welcome all the participants to the 24th edition of the European Athletics U20 Championships scheduled from July 20 to 23 in Grosseto. The Youth Continental event will come back to the Tuscan city 16 years after the 2001 edition and four years from Rieti 2013, thanks to European Athletics.

This amazing event is particularly exciting for me and for many reasons. In addition to being my hometown, Grosseto is the place where, over the years, love and passion for athletics have been shaped. As a coach, a manager as a young man, then as the chairman of the LOC in 2001 and 2004.

After the European Junior Championships in 2001, the main city of the Maremma region also hosted the IAAF World Junior Championships in 2004, two events of great depth and of great success which have made Grosseto one of the best Italian cities for the organization of international sporting events.

Thanks to its unique plant design with two stadiums in the city center - the "Campo Scuola Bruno Zauli" and the "Carlo Zecchini" stadium - renewed for this competition, Athletics in Grosseto find the perfect conditions for hosting great events and involving all citizenship in the passion for our amazing sport.

I still have in my eyes the fantastic performances of Mo Farah, Krisztián Pars, Yelena Isinbaeva and Carolina Klüft in 2001 and the double gold medal of an eager Andrew Howe in the 200m and in the long jump in 2004, the IAAF World Junior Championships that saw the birth of incredible champions like LaShawn Merritt, Aries Merritt and Natasha Hastings. Wonderful and unforgettable memories that make Grosseto, Tuscany and the entire Italy proud.

From July 20 to 23, more than 1200 athletes from all over Europe will compete for the 44 titles at the Zecchini stadium. Their wonderful enthusiasm will be the incentive to make their sporting dreams come true, and I wish them a lot of personal records.

This constant organization of events is a guarantee of growth in all fields. I would like to thank the institutions, always close to sport, to sports facilities, now modernised, but above all to the increase in the number of athletes, judges and technicians in the area. Passion is contagious in these cases.

It is a tradition that is renewed, but also a new opportunity to promote the territory and give impetus to the Italian Sports World.

I also would like to thank European Athletics for its repeated esteem, the organizing committee, the volunteers, the press, the institutions and the partners supporting the event. I wish the young athletes to live an unforgettable experience, and I am sure that even this edition will be the stepping stone for several athletes.

Welcome Message from Mayor of Grosseto



Antonfrancesco
Vivarelli Colonna,
Mayor of Grosseto

Sport is brotherhood, friendship, competition. Sport is life. We have welcomed with great joy the return to Maremma of the main event dedicated to young athletes in European Athletics. An awesome, breathtaking event full of enthusiasm and healthy participation. As Mayor of Grosseto I am proud of having been able to offer the utmost contribution of the municipal administration. As a sports man and athletic fan I would like to thank all the athletes, the insiders and the spectators: they have created a fantastic setting. At the bottom of athletics there are genuine principles. Rules based on mutual respect, dedication and determination. Hosting European Athletics U20 Championships we have committed to these dictates. The European Athletics movement has a great tradition and a great responsibility to shape the body and soul of thousands and thousands of young people. To give them what the Latins called "forma mentis", that is, setting the mind, thought, and ideas. It is precisely because of such a significant and hard growth that many generations have been able to mark their approach to the future, their desire to discover the beauty of life, of being together. Being competitive but correct; determined and at the same time thoughtless; suitable to self-denial and always aware that perseverance can bring every human being to achieve results beyond all its wildest dreams. The set of sports disciplines that make up the varied and amazing Athletics Universe represents all that and much more. It embodies a desire for sharing and comparison, of arrival and endless start. A vision of things, of people. Yes, because sport is life. It improves our existence and make us better people. And the Maremma region, with its glimpses of charm, its burning sun, crystalline sea and appealing mountains is the perfect place to pick up this magic, keep it and make it last ever and ever.



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Grosseto: in the heart of Maremma



The capital of the Maremma, Grosseto, lies in a vast plain crossed by the Ombrone River and is only a few kilometers from the sea. The ancient city is enclosed by the Medicean wall circle, one of the few in Italy that has preserved the original structure, which from the ramparts and the tree-lined avenues allows you to fully appreciate the entire historic centre and the surrounding town. The town's coat of arms showing the Etruscan lineage is a winged, mythical animal gryphon, known to the ancient people, with a sword and placed on a red shield. Grosseto is the starting point for the multitude of Maremma resorts, where in summer and winter there are always plenty of attractions for visitors and tourists. Those who choose a Grosseto vacation to the sea already know that they have perfectly equipped beaches and a clean sea rewarded year after year. Marina di Grosseto and Principina a Mare are the well-known tourist resorts known for the wide areniles overlooking the Tyrrhenian Sea and the vast pine forests that frame them.

Grosseto's heart is Piazza Dante. Everything in this square faces a statue of Leopoldo II. At one end, the elegant shops under a canopy of wood and stone, while at another end, the grand Palazzo della Provincia captures your eye with its distinctly proud, military-esque facade. The white marble Cattedrale di San Lorenzo sits in wait as a testament of the rich religious heritage that animates Grosseto.

Useful informations

Grosseto is a city in the central Italian region of Tuscany, the capital of the Province of Grosseto. The city lies 14 kilometres (9 miles) from the Tyrrhenian Sea, in the Maremma, at the centre of an alluvial plain on the Ombrone River.

It is the most populous city in Maremma, with 82,284 inhabitants. Grosseto has a Mediterranean climate with very mild wet winters and very hot dry summers. In July the average temperature is 30 degrees.

Business hours shops, Government offices, Banks

Grosseto's main shopping street is the Corso Carducci. Being a regional centre, Grosseto has a good range of shops.

Opening hours: 9:00-13:00 and 17:00-20:00

Municipality of Grosseto is located in the city centre, Piazza Duomo 1.

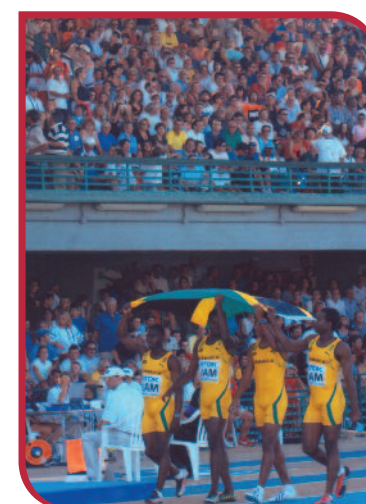
Opening hours: 8:30-13:00 and 15:00-17:00

The opening hours of banks are 8:20-13:20 and 14:30-16:00.

List of participating countries

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ARM	ARMENIA	ITA	ITALY
AUT	AUSTRIA	LAT	LATVIA
AZE	AZERBAIJAN	LTU	LITHUANIA
BEL	BELGIUM	LUX	LUXEMBOURG
BIH	BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	MDA	MOLDOVA
BLR	BELARUS	MKD	FYR OF MACEDONIA
BUL	BULGARIA	MLT	MALTA
CRO	CROATIA	MNE	MONTENEGRO
CYP	CYPRUS	MON	MONACO
CZE	CZECH REPUBLIC	NED	NETHERLANDS
DEN	DENMARK	NOR	NORWAY
ESP	SPAIN	POL	POLAND
EST	ESTONIA	POR	PORTUGAL
FIN	FINLAND	ROU	ROMANIA
FRA	FRANCE	SLO	SLOVENIA
GBR	GREAT BRITAIN & NORTHERN IRELAND	SMR	SAN MARINO
GEO	GEORGIA	SRB	SERBIA
GER	GERMANY	SUI	SWITZERLAND
GIB	GIBRALTAR	SVK	SLOVAK REPUBLIC
GRE	GREECE	SWE	SWEDEN
HUN	HUNGARY	TUR	TURKEY
IRL	IRELAND	UKR	UKRAINE
ISL	ICELAND	ANA	Authorised Neutral Athletes

Grosseto: a tradition in sport events



GROSSETO AND ATHLETICS

A deep bond unites Grosseto to the sport, especially athletics, with a history full of important milestones. After the European Junior Championships in 2001, the city hosted the World Junior Championships in 2004, two great events that have confirmed, in a few years, Maremma region as an excellent sporting stage. At national level, Grosseto has been home to 13 Italian Athletics Championships, reaching the 100th edition of the Nationals in 2010.

ATHLETICS FOR ALL

Grosseto has been a reference point for major athletics events in the last years. The capital of Maremma hosted the European Masters Athletics Championships Non Stadia in 2015 and the IPC Athletics European Championships in 2016, an event preceded by the international meeting valid for the IPC Athletics Grand Prix circuit, starting in 2013 and hosted for four consecutive seasons.

A LONG STORY

The tradition of athletics started several years ago in this region. In the sixties and eighties the municipal stadium hosted the historic international meeting "City of Grosseto", which was attended by the most important athletics champions. Athletics Club Grosseto "Banca Tema", was founded in 1951, with the aim of promoting the athletics among the new generations.

HIGH LEVEL FACILITIES

The sports complex made up of "Campo Scuola Bruno Zauli" and "Carlo Zecchini Stadium" is a real House of Sports, one of the few, in Italy and Europe, with two adjacent approved field tracks and multiple spaces where both amateur and competitive sports can be practiced, including "Parco Pertini", the indoor arena based on "Piazza Azzurri d'Italia" and the municipal swimming pool. This is why, in addition to the many sporting competitive events, the facilities - located a few steps from the historical city centre - are venues of frequent training sessions for federations and sport clubs.



Stars who stepped into the limelight here



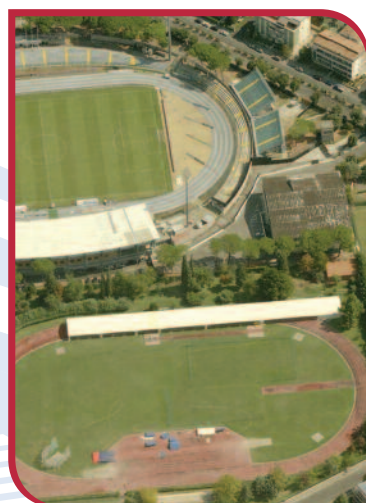
Grosseto as a talisman! Many of today's athletics champions have competed for the first time on the international scene at the Zecchini Stadium during the European Junior Championships in 2001. The Tuscan spectators had the opportunity to see many promising athletes in action, then turned into some of the brightest stars of the Sports World in a few years. On the Grosseto track - which is blue, like the color of the Italian national team jersey - athletes that need no introduction today, won the gold medal in 2001, such as the British Mo Farah (5000 meters), Swedish Carolina Klüft (heptathlon), Russian Yelena Isinbaeva (Pole Vault), but also other future Olympic champions like the Hungarian Krisztian Pars (hammer throw) and British sprinter Mark Lewis-Francis (100m European champion in Grosseto and 4x100m relay gold medal at Olympics in Athens 2004). But also three future world champions such as the French Ronald Pognon and Ladji Doucouré, the Russian Tatyana Firova. Some stars were not at their maximum level yet, but they would soon climb the world's top rankings. The Tuscan spectators, for example, were lucky enough to see some of the best high jumpers in the last decades, such as Blanka Vlasic (2007 and 2009 World Champion, Olympic silver medal in 2008, Olympic bronze medal in 2016), Anna Chicherova (World Champion in 2011 and Olympic Champion in 2012) and Yelena Slesarenko (Olympic Champion in 2004). In the Javelin throw competition there were Norwegian Andreas Thorkildsen, who won the Olympic Games



in 2004 and in 2008 and the World Championships in 2009, Finnish Tero Pitkamäki, 2007 World Champion, Latvian Vadims Vasilevskis (Olympic silver medal in 2004) and British Goldie Sayers (Olympic bronze medal in 2008). We need to mention athletes like the heptathlon Olympic Champion Nataliya Dobrynska (Ukraine) and the Race Walking Olympic Champion Matej Tóth (Slovakia), the triple jump Olympic silver medallist Marian Oprea and discus thrower Piotr Malachowski. As well as Olha Saladukha (Ukraine), ninth in Grosseto 2001 but then World Champion and Olympic bronze medallist, the Italian Simona La Mantia in the triple jump who reached the tenth place in Grosseto 2001 and after few years won the silver medal at European Championships in 2010 and the gold medal in the Indoor continental event in 2011. In the 2004 World Junior Championships, three years later, Andrew Howe won 2 gold medals (200m and long jump) in front of a very enthusiastic Italian audience. On that occasion, Grosseto's spectators saw the great performances of many future Olympic champions such as Aries Merritt, who defeated the other Olympic gold medal Dayron Robles, Kerron Clement, LaShawn Merritt, Natasha Hastings, Michelle Carter. Sally Pearson, Alfred Kirwa Yego, Brimin Kipruto, Zuzana Hejnova, Svetlana Shkolina and Christina Schwanitz, who would become World champions, also took part in that event. Who, among the stars of Grosseto 2017, will become the new star of athletics?



Media info



MEDIA CENTRE

The Media Centre is located in the Carlo Zecchini Olympic Stadium which is the competition venue (address: Via Atleti Azzurri d'Italia, Grosseto 58100).

Media Centre Opening Hours

Tuesday	18 July	10:00 – 20:00
Wednesday	19 July	10:00 – 20:00
Thursday	20 July	8:00 – 22.00
Friday	21 July	8:00 – 22.00
Saturday	22 July	8:00 – 22.00
Sunday	23 July	8:00 – 22.00

Accreditation

Each journalist or photographer will receive an accreditation card, which must be worn at all times and should be clearly visible. Security personnel will control all areas. The accreditation is not transferable and does not allow the holder to take another person beyond checkpoints. Photos are not required for the accreditation card system.

Any lost or damaged accreditation cards should be reported to LOC, at the Media Centre Information Desk. Duplicate cards can be obtained where proof of identity can be established.

A list of the access zones is included on the back of the accreditation card. All media accreditation cards will allow access to the Mixed Zone, the Media Tribune and the Media Centre. The accreditation must be picked up personally and the passport or ID card must be presented.

Accreditations shall be collected at the Media Centre according to above-mentioned Media Centre Opening Hours.

Press conference

The Official Press Conference will be held on the eve of the European Athletics U20 Championships, on **Wednesday 19 July 2017 at 12:00 at the conference room of Museo di storia naturale della Maremma**. A detailed list with names of officials and athletes participating in the Press Conference will be published as soon as possible on the website www.grosseto2017.eu.

ADDRESS:
Museo di storia naturale della Maremma
Str. Corsini, 5 - 58100 Grosseto - Phone: 0564 488571

Media info



Photographers

Photo briefing will be on **Wednesday 19 July at 17:00 in the Media Centre**. All accredited photographers must attend the briefing, since distribution of numbered photo bibs will take place and the circulation/flows through the stadium will be explained. Photo bibs will be distributed only in exchange of an ID or a deposit equivalent to € 20 to ensure they are returned to European Athletics at the end of the competition. The Photo Chief will decide on the distribution of the limited number of bibs which allow access to the infield and the outfield bibs. Outfield photographers are allowed to circulate around the infield behind the advertising boards along the back straight from the head-on position to the tip of the final bend as long as they do not obstruct the sight of spectators and/or officials. The outside of the final straight from the tip of the final bend to the head-on position is a no go-zone.

Opening ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place on **Wednesday 19 July at 18:30 in the city centre**.

It will be an occasion for Grosseto to celebrate the participating Teams with the involvement of the whole city and with the spectacular show of the Air Force Sport Team of Rhythmic Gymnastics.

Victory ceremonies

All the victory ceremonies will take place at Carlo Zecchini Olympic Stadium. The procedure for taking pictures during and after the victory ceremonies will be guided by the Photo Chief. There will be a limited number of 6 – 8 positions for the ceremony itself.

Internet connection

The Media Centre and the media tribune will be served by a free dedicated Wi-Fi internet service. Media tribune will be served with LAN connection. Accredited media representatives will be able to get their own internet access credentials upon request at the Media Centre Information Desk. Photographers will be served with LAN connection in the outfield position.



Media info



Official Media hotels

- **Ricci Hotel**
Via Francesco Baracca - 58100 Marina di Grosseto (GR)
- **Hotel Nuova Grosseto**
Via P. Marconi, 26 - 58100 Grosseto (GR)

Transportation

Media representatives will be transferred from and to the official airports according to travel details. Rome FCO and Pisa airports are the official arrival points. In order to guarantee transportation to the official hotel, your travel details must be entered in the Event Management System ARENA at least 48 hours prior to departure of your home country. Upon arrival at Rome FCO, please report to the transportation desk located in Terminal 3 arrival hall. Transportation between media hotels and the stadium will be guaranteed by the LOC shuttle service, except for media representatives staying at the Hotel Nuova Grosseto (which is walking distance to the stadium).

LOC Media Team

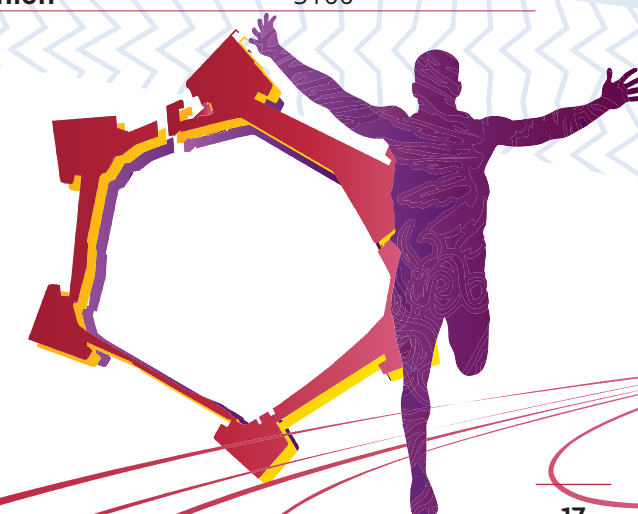
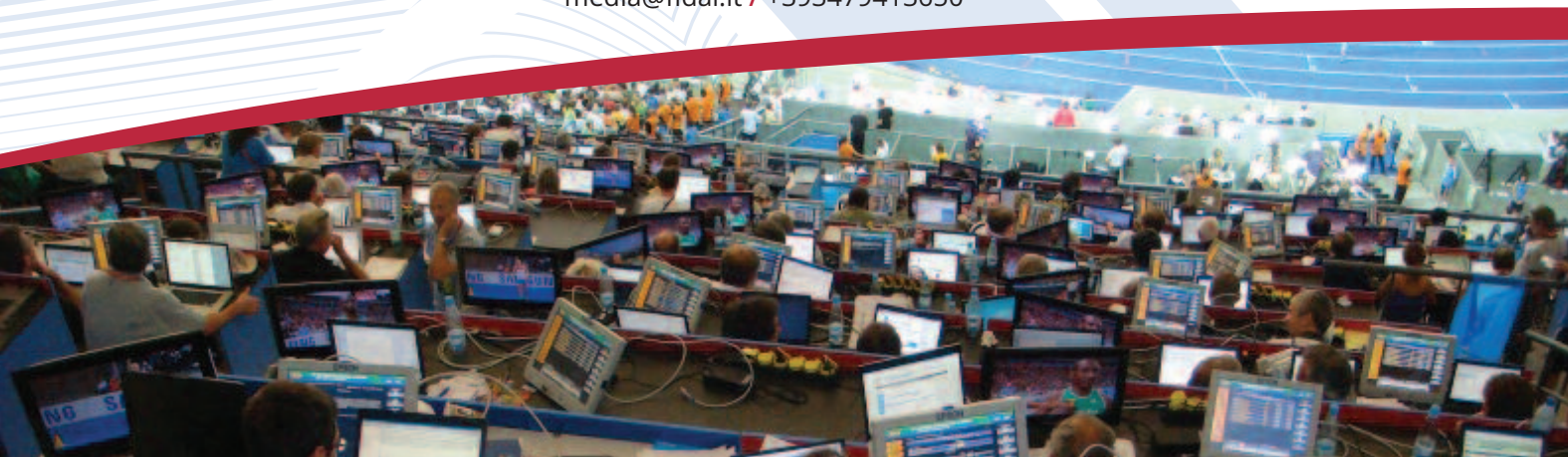
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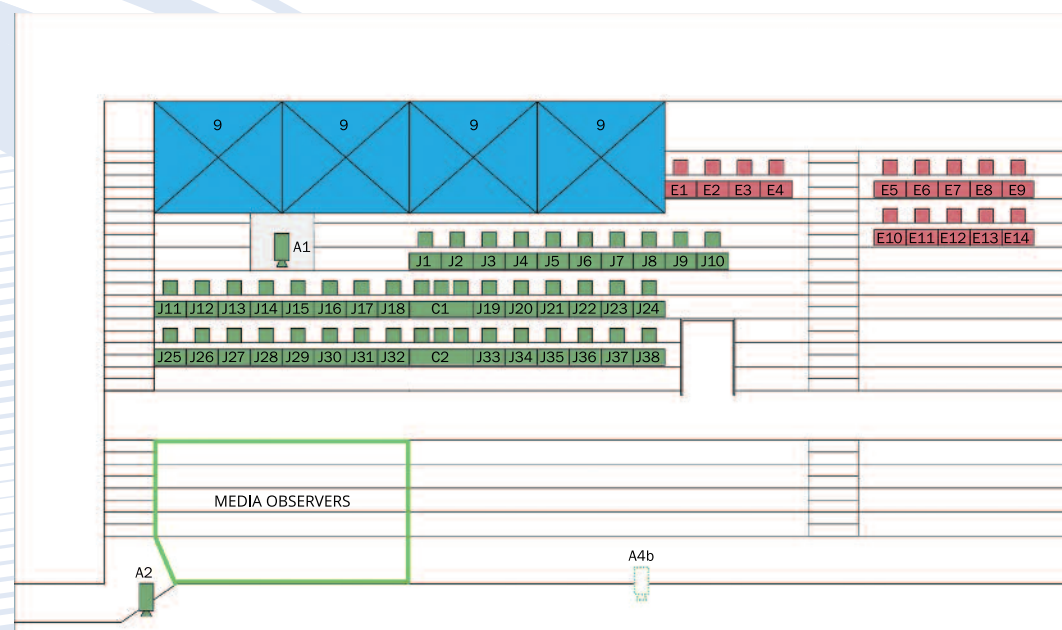
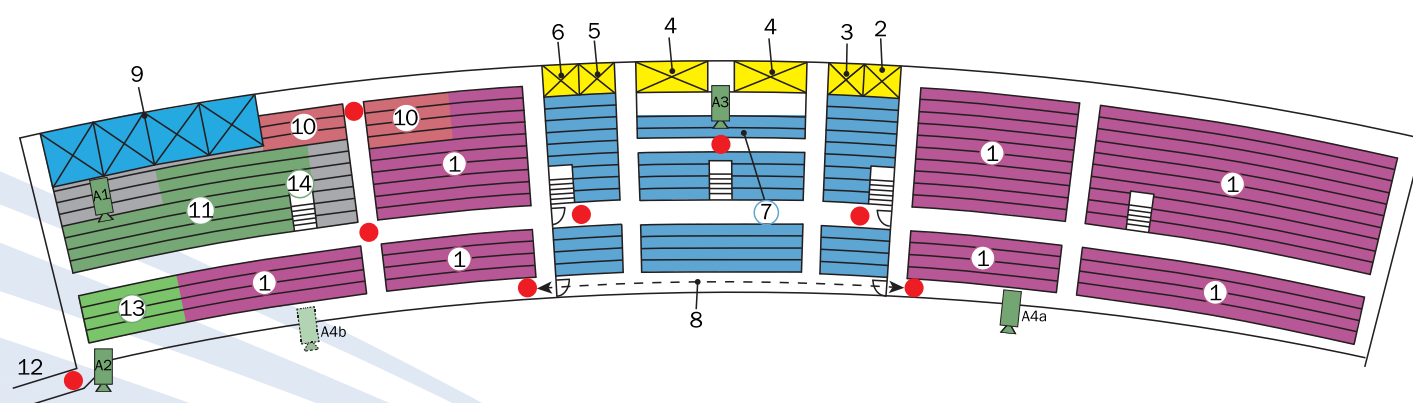
European Athletics U20 Championships 2017 Entry Standards

Men	Event	Women
10.75	100m	12.00
21.75	200m	24.60
48.30	400m	55.80
1:51.50	800m	2:10.00
3:52.00	1500m	4:30.00
	3000m	9:52.50
14:30.00	5000m	17:15.00
31:20.00	10000m	
14.50	100/110m Hurdles	14.30
53.75	400m Hurdles	61.40
9:15.00	3000m SC	10:55.00
44:30.00	10.000m Walk	50:45.00
NES	4 x 100m	NES
NES	4 x 400m	NES
2.12	High Jump	1.78
4.90	Pole Vault	3.95
7.35	Long Jump	5.95
14.90	Triple Jump	12.50
17.75	Shot Put	13.50
54.00	Discus	45.50
66.00	Hammer	57.50
67.50	Javelin	48.00
6950	Decathlon / Heptathlon	5100

NES = No entry standard

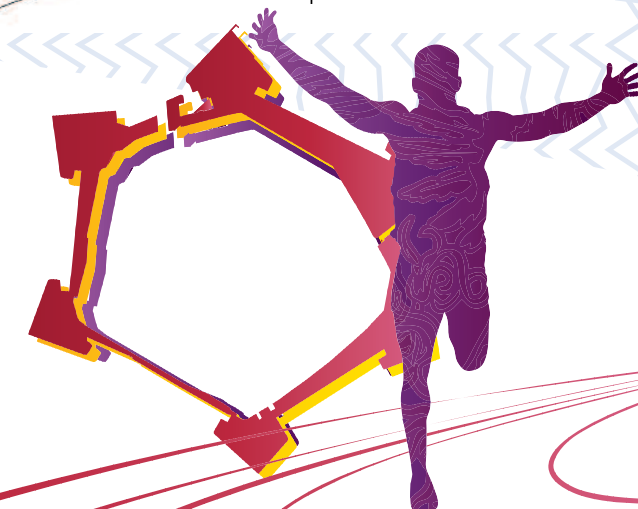
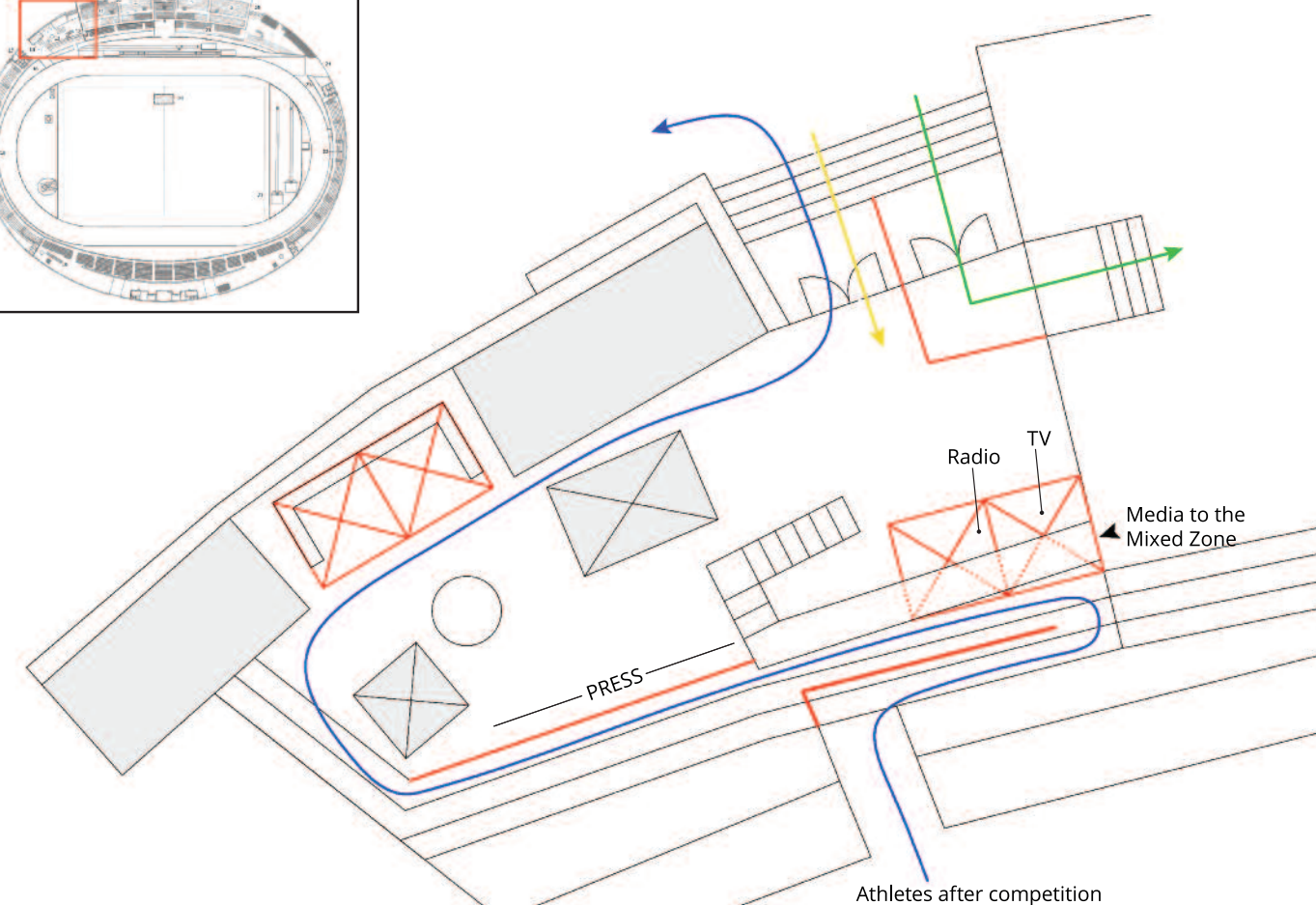
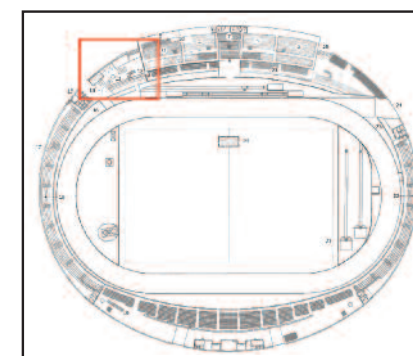


Main tribune and Media tribune



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| 1. Spectators Upper Tribune | 11. Media Tribune |
| 2. Jury of Appeal Room | 12. Media to the Mixed Zone |
| 3. Video Recording Room | 13. Media Observers |
| 4. Competition Office | 14. Media to the Media Centre |
| 5. EA Room | ● Controlled Access |
| 6. Technical Delegates Room | |
| 7. VIP Tribune | A. Camera |
| 8. Spectators Crossing | C. Commentary Position |
| 9. Timekeeping cabin | E. Event presentation |
| 10. Event presentation & Competition Director | J. Journalist Work Area |

Mixed zone



Venue / Warm-up map

A. GENERAL PICK-UP / DROP-OFF AREA

B. MAIN WARM-UP AREA

- 1 Athletes Changing Rooms
- 2 Weightlifting Area
- 3 Teams Boxes
- 4 Physiotherapy Area
- 5 Poles storage
- 6a Call Room 1
- 6b Call Room 2

C. TRAINING DISCUS AREA

D. COMPETITION VENUE

- 7 Main Tribune
- 8 Mixed Zone
- 9 Team Tribune

E. SPORTS HALL

- 10 Logistics and Accreditation Room
- 11 LOC Office
- 12 EA Office

F. TV COMPOUND

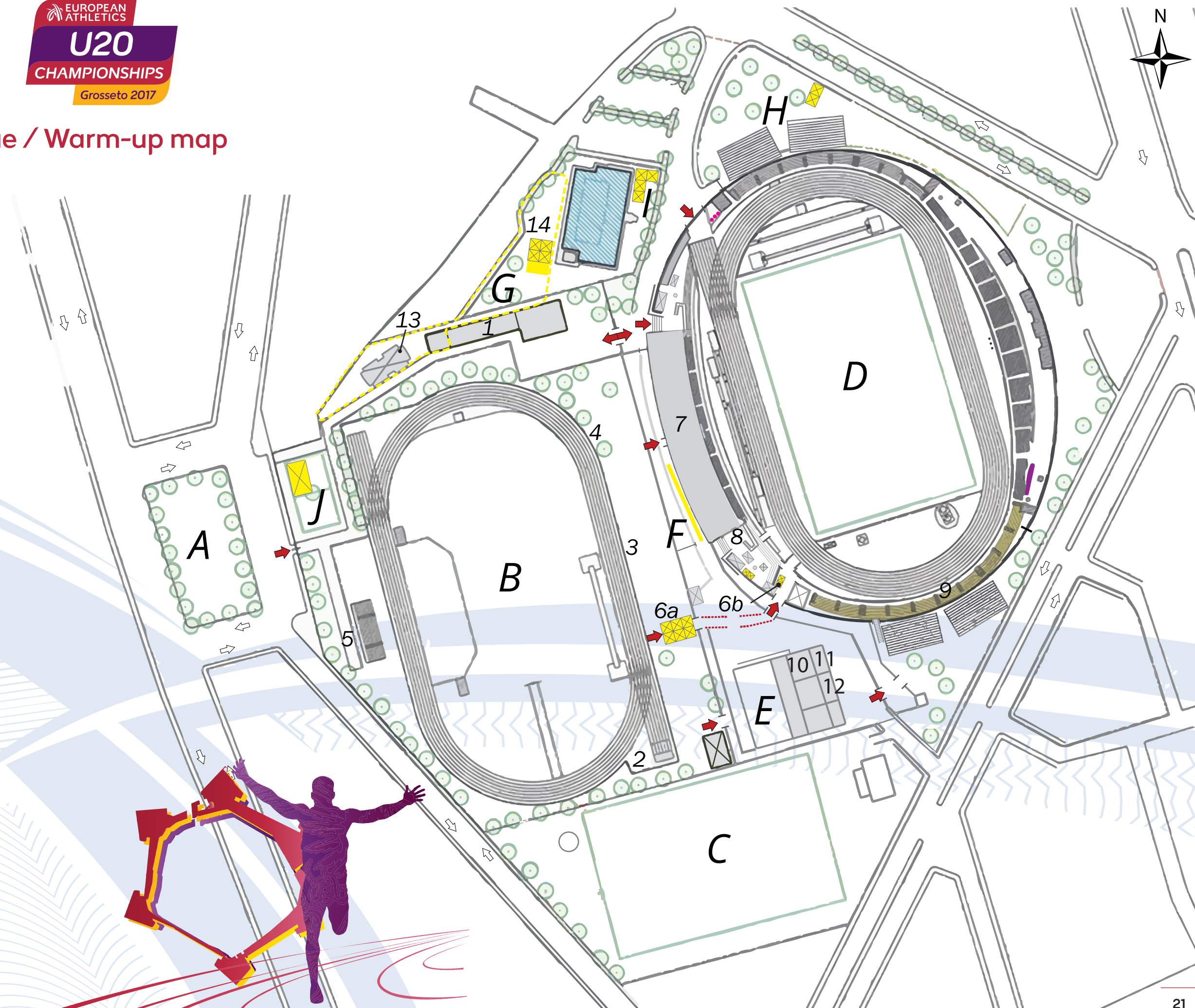
G. FOOD AREAS

- 13 Bar & Restaurant
- 14 VIP Restaurant & Hospitality Area

H. VOLUNTEERS AREA

I. MARKET SQUARE

J. "I RUN CLEAN" PROJECT



European Athletics U20 Championships Past Editions



1970	Paris (FRA)
1973	Duisburg (FRG)
1975	Athína (GRE)
1977	Donetsk (URS)
1979	Bydgoszcz (POL)
1981	Utrecht (NED)
1983	Schwechat (AUT)
1985	Cottbus (GDR)
1987	Birmingham (GBR)
1989	Varaždin (YUG)
1991	Thessaloniki (GRE)
1993	San Sebastián (ESP)
1995	Nyíregyháza (HUN)
1997	Ljubljana (SLO)
1999	Riga (LAT)
2001	Grosseto (ITA)
2003	Tampere (FIN)
2005	Kaunas (LTU)
2007	Hengelo (NED)
2009	Novi Sad (SRB)
2011	Tallinn (EST)
2013	Rieti (ITA)
2015	Eskilstuna (SWE)

Ciao... Meet Leopoldo!



Let us introduce a special fan. It is called Leopoldo and it is a gryphon: it's the delightful mascot of the European Athletics U20 Championships, which will accompany fans and athletes in the four days of competitions. The gryphon is the symbol of Grosseto City: Leopoldo is sporty and dresses in white and red, the city colours. The name is remembered by Leopold II of Lorraine, the Grand Duke of Tuscany, to whom is dedicated the statue in Piazza Dante, the central square of the city. The mascot was chosen through a competition open to all the schools in the Grosseto province. The winner was Manuel Maccarucci, technical-graphic student of the Polo Bianciardi. So everybody please meet Leopoldo and enjoy the show!

Timetable

DAY 1 - THURSDAY 20 JULY - MORNING

09:00	10,000m Walk	Women	Final
09:10	Hammer Throw	Men	QA
09:50	Long Jump	Men	QA/B
10:10	100m Hurdles Heptathlon	Women	
10:30	Hammer Throw	Men	QB
10:40	100m	Women	R1
11:20	100m	Men	R1
11:20	High Jump Heptathlon	Women	A/B
11:55	400m	Women	R1
11:50	Shot Put	Men	QA/B
11:55	Javelin Throw	Women	QA
12:25	400m	Men	R1
13:10	Javelin Throw	Women	QB

DAY 1 - THURSDAY 20 JULY - AFTERNOON

15:15	10,000m Walk	Women	Victory Ceremony 1
15:20	Javelin Throw	Men	QA
15:50	High Jump	Men	QA/B
16:30	Shot Put Heptathlon	Women	A/B
16:35	Javelin Throw	Men	QB
16:55	800m	Women	R1
17:20	100m	Women	SF
17:30	Triple Jump	Women	QA/B
17:40	100m	Men	SF
18:00	Discus Throw	Women	QA
18:05	1500m	Men	R1
18:15	Pole Vault	Women	QA/B
18:25	3000m	Women	R1
19:00	200m Heptathlon	Women	
19:20	Discus Throw	Women	QB
19:25	3000m SC	Women	R1
20:00	10000m	Men	Final

DAY 2 - FRIDAY 21 JULY - MORNING

09:00	100m Hurdles	Women	R1
09:10	Shot Put	Women	QA/B
09:20	High Jump	Women	QA/B
09:45	110m Hurdles	Men	R1
10:30	1500m	Women	R1
10:25	Hammer Throw	Women	Q
10:50	800m	Men	R1
10:50	Pole Vault	Men	QA/B
11:10	Long Jump Heptathlon	Women	AB
11:30	400m Hurdles	Women	R1
12:00	400m Hurdles	Men	R1

DAY 2 - FRIDAY 21 JULY - AFTERNOON

13:30	Javelin Throw Heptathlon	Women	A/B
15:18	10,000m	Men	Victory Ceremony 2
15:30	Javelin Throw	Women	Final
15:40	100m Hurdles	Women	SF
16:00	Shot Put	Men	Final
16:05	Triple Jump	Women	Final
16:10	110m Hurdles	Men	SF
16:40	400m	Women	SF
17:00	400m	Men	SF
17:20	100m	Women	Final
17:25	Hammer Throw	Men	Final
17:30	100m	Men	Final
17:36	Javelin Throw	Women	Victory Ceremony 3
17:40	Shot Put	Men	Victory Ceremony 4
17:50	800m Heptathlon	Women	Final
18:15	Long Jump	Men	Final
18:20	800m	Women	SF
18:50	3000m SC	Men	R1
19:05	Discus Throw	Women	Final
19:20	200m	Women	R1
19:55	200m	Men	R1
20:20	100m	Women	Victory Ceremony 5
20:24	100m	Men	Victory Ceremony 6
20:28	Triple Jump	Women	Victory Ceremony 7
20:32	Hammer Throw	Men	Victory Ceremony 8
20:36	Heptathlon	Women	Victory Ceremony 9

DAY 3 - SATURDAY 22 JULY - MORNING

09:00	Discus Throw	Men	QA
09:00	100m Decathlon	Men	
09:25	10,000m Walk	Men	Final
09:55	Long Jump Decathlon	Men	A/B
10:15	Discus Throw	Men	QB
10:30	4x400m	Women	R1
10:55	4x400m	Men	R1
11:30	Long Jump	Women	QA/B
11:40	Shot Put Decathlon	Men	A/B

DAY 3 - SATURDAY 22 JULY - AFTERNOON

14:45	Long Jump	Men	Victory Ceremony 10
14:49	Discus Throw	Women	Victory Ceremony 11
15:00	400m Hurdles	Women	SF
15:05	High Jump Decathlon	Men	A/B
15:10	Javelin Throw	Men	Final
15:25	400m Hurdles	Men	SF
15:50	200m	Women	SF
16:10	200m	Men	SF
16:24	10,000m Walk	Men	Victory Ceremony 12
16:30	800m	Men	SF
16:45	Triple Jump	Men	QA/B
16:55	100m Hurdles	Women	Final
17:05	Hammer Throw	Women	Final
17:10	110m Hurdles	Men	Final
17:15	Pole Vault	Women	Final
17:20	1500m	Men	Final
17:30	High Jump	Men	Final
17:35	Javelin Throw	Men	Victory Ceremony 13
17:44	100m Hurdles	Women	Victory Ceremony 14
17:50	3000m SC	Women	Final
18:05	High Jump	Men	Final
18:10	400m	Women	Final
18:20	400m	Men	Final
18:25	Shot Put	Women	Final
18:30	200m	Women	Final
18:40	200m	Men	Final
18:50	3000m	Women	Final
19:05	Javelin Throw	Men	Victory Ceremony 13
19:09	100m Hurdles	Women	Victory Ceremony 14
19:15	400m Decathlon	Men	
19:30	110m Hurdles	Men	Victory Ceremony 15
19:34	1500m	Men	Victory Ceremony 16
19:38	800m	Women	Victory Ceremony 17
19:45	5000m	Men	Final
20:05	3000m SC	Women	Victory Ceremony 18
20:09	Hammer Throw	Women	Victory Ceremony 19
20:13	400m	Women	Victory Ceremony 20
20:17	400m	Men	Victory Ceremony 21
20:21	Shot Put	Women	Victory Ceremony 22

DAY 4 - SUNDAY 23 JULY - MORNING

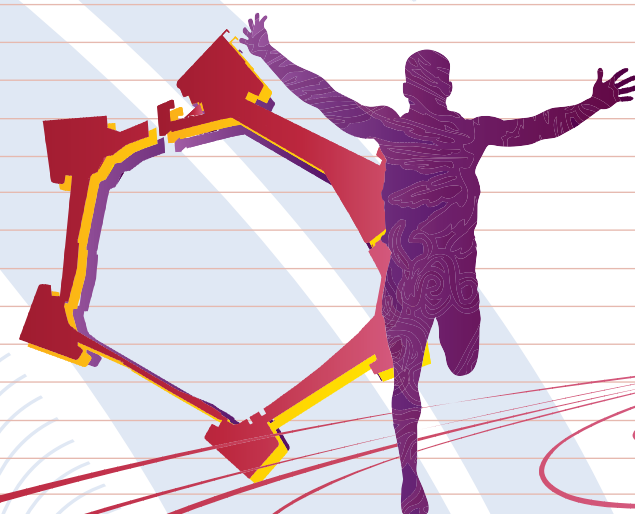
08:30	110m Hurdles Decathlon	Men	
09:10	Discus Throw Decathlon	Men	A
10:30	Discus Throw Decathlon	Men	B
12:20	Pole Vault Decathlon	Men	A/B

DAY 4 - SUNDAY 23 JULY - AFTERNOON

14:30	200m	Women	Victory Ceremony 23
14:34	200m	Men	Victory Ceremony 24
14:38	High Jump	Men	Victory Ceremony 25
14:42	Pole Vault	Women	Victory Ceremony 26
14:46	3000m	Women	Victory Ceremony 27
14:50	5000m	Men	Victory Ceremony 28
15:00	Javelin Throw Decathlon	Men	A
15:15	Triple Jump	Men	Final
15:20	High Jump	Women	Final
16:00	400m Hurdles	Women	Final
16:00	Javelin Throw Decathlon	Men	B
16:10	400m Hurdles	Men	Final
16:25	4x100m	Women	R1
16:50	4x100m	Men	R1
16:58	400m Hurdles	Women	Victory Ceremony 29
17:06	400m Hurdles	Men	Victory Ceremony 30
17:15	800m	Men	Final
17:30	Pole Vault	Men	Final
17:30	1500m	Women	Final
17:35	High Jump	Women	Victory Ceremony 31
17:39	Triple Jump	Men	Victory Ceremony 32
17:43	800m	Men	Victory Ceremony 33
17:50	Long Jump	Women	Final
17:55	3000m SC	Men	Final
18:10	Discus Throw	Men	Final
18:15	4x100m	Women	Final
18:25	4x100m	Men	Final
18:35	1500m Decathlon	Men	Final
18:55	1500m	Women	Victory Ceremony 34
19:00	Flag Handover		
19:15	5000m	Women	Final
19:40	3000m SC	Men	Victory Ceremony 35
19:44	Long Jump	Women	Victory Ceremony 36
19:48	Decathlon	Men	Victory Ceremony 37
20:00	4x400m	Women	Final
20:10	Discus Throw	Men	Victory Ceremony 38
20:14	Pole Vault	Men	Victory Ceremony 39
20:18	5000m	Women	Victory Ceremony 40
20:25	4x400m	Men	Final
20:35	4x100m	Women	Victory Ceremony 41
20:40	4x100m	Men	Victory Ceremony 42
20:45	4x400m	Women	Victory Ceremony 43
20:50	4x400m	Men	Victory Ceremony 44



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