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ATHLETICS

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ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES			
PARTICIPATION	Only NOCs not sanctioned by the ISSA, and NSFs not sanctioned by World Athletics, may enter athletes in the Riyadh 2025 Islamic Solidarity Games.		
EVENTS (43)	MEN (21)	WOMEN (21)	MIXED (1)
	Please see the attached list.		
ATHLETE QUOTA	Male Female Total	300 300 600	
ALLOCATION OF ATHLETE SLOTS	Athlete slots are allocated to the NOCs, not to individual athletes.		
MAXIMUM QUOTA ALLOCATION PER NOC	A NOC may be allocated a maximum of forty (40) individual slots for male and female athletes in total.		
ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY	<p>All selected athletes must be eligible to compete and represent their countries under the World Athletics Eligibility Rules and the IF Nationality Regulations. The eligibility of an athlete must be guaranteed by the NOC to which the athlete is affiliated. Such eligibility shall be assumed unless an objection to the athlete's status is made to World Athletics.</p> <p>In order to be selected by a NOC, athletes must be ranked in the "Target Number of Athletes" determined for their events in the Top Lists covering the period between 1 January 2025 and 21 September 2025.</p> <p>Only the results which have been achieved in competitions listed in the World Athletics Global Calendar will be considered for the purpose of the Top Lists.</p> <p>NOCs who have no male or female athletes qualified through the Top Lists may enter one unqualified male athlete and one unqualified female athlete in one individual event except 10000m, 3000m Steeplechase and Combined Events, subject to confirmation of the World Athletics Technical Delegates.</p> <p>NOCs who have only one male or only one female athlete qualified through the Top Lists may enter one unqualified athlete of the other gender in one individual event except 10000m, 3000m Steeplechase and Combined Events,</p>		

	<p>subject to confirmation of the World Athletics Technical Delegates.</p> <p>Athletes aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December 2025, (i.e., born in 2006 or 2007), may compete in any event. Athletes aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December 2025 (born in 2008 or 2009), may compete in any event except the throwing events, Combined Events and 10,000m. No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December 2025 (born in 2010 or later) may be entered in any event.</p>
MAXIMUM ENTRY PER NOC	<p>Individual Events NOCs may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per individual event.</p> <p>Relay Events Teams must be ranked in the "Target Number of Teams" determined for their events in the Top Lists covering the period between 1 January 2025 and 21 September 2025. If the Home Nation enters a team in a relay event, the quota shall be reduced by one.</p> <p>A NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per relay event, provided that the relay team is qualified through the Top Lists as above. A relay team may be comprised of a maximum of six (6) athletes selected and duly entered within the NOCs quota.</p>

ALLOCATION SYSTEM PRINCIPLES		
METHOD	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
Final Selection of Qualified Athletes	<p>World Athletics will allocate 300 male and 300 female athlete slots based on the World Athletics Top Lists, universality and Home Nation participation.</p> <p>A "Road to Riyadh" tool will be available online to display the top lists throughout the qualification period.</p>	<p>300 male athletes</p> <p>300 female athletes</p>
Host Country Allocation	<p>The quota allocated separately for each event shall be reduced by one for those events that the Home Nation has no qualified athletes but notifies by 1 September 2025 that it wishes to enter an athlete, provided that such athletes are approved by the World Athletics Technical Delegates. Same principle applies to the events where athlete(s) are accepted within the scope of the universality rule.</p>	

POSITIONING
The performances achieved in the athletics competitions of the Riyadh 2025 Islamic Solidarity Games will be valid World Athletics Event Rankings and recognition of Entry Standards of major championships.

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**ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES
ATHLETICS MEDAL EVENTS**

Men's Events (21)	Women's Events (21)	Mixed Event (1)
100m	100m	4 x 400m Mixed Relay
200m	200m	
400m	400m	
800m	800m	
1500m	1500m	
5000m	5000m	
10,000m	10,000m	
3000m Steeplechase	3000m Steeplechase	
110m Hurdles	100m Hurdles	
400m Hurdles	400m Hurdles	
5000m Race Walk	5000m Race Walk	
Pole Vault	Pole Vault	
Javelin	Javelin	
High Jump	High Jump	
Long Jump	Long Jump	
Triple Jump	Triple Jump	
Discus	Discus	
Hammer	Hammer	
Shot Put	Shot Put	
Decathlon	Heptathlon	
4 x 100m Relay	4 x 100m Relay	

ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES
TARGET NUMBER OF ATHLETES / TEAMS BY EVENT

Events	Target Number
100m	32 athletes
200m	32 athletes
400m	16 athletes
800m	24 athletes
1500m	20 athletes
5000m	12 athletes
10,000m	12 athletes
3000m Steeplechase	12 athletes
110m Hurdles / 100m Hurdles	12 athletes
400m Hurdles	12 athletes
5000m Race Walk	12 athletes
Pole Vault	10 athletes
Javelin	10 athletes
High Jump	10 athletes
Long Jump	10 athletes
Triple Jump	10 athletes
Discus	10 athletes
Hammer	10 athletes
Shot Put	10 athletes
Decathlon / Heptathlon	8 athletes
4 x 100m Relay	12 teams
4 x 400m Mixed Relay	8 teams

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