

Technical Informations 2023

The CITIUS meeting will be held according to the current [World Athletics](#) rules.

Before the competition

Access to the area

Athletes will identify themselves at the entrance with their license or a valid ID (national athletes) or their accreditation (international athletes).

Coaches

One coach per athlete of the national program can register and gain access to the standing place area of the event. The registration therefore is available on the CITIUS website. The registration of the coaches in the main program can be done via athletes@citius-meeting.ch.

Registration

Athletes in the main program: They are already confirmed and can go directly to the call room at the given time.

Athletes in the Preliminary Program: Athletes must confirm their participation by ticking the box on the roll call list at least 60 minutes before the start time. The athletes will receive their bib in the entrance area of the sports hall Wankdorf.

Equipment control

Own equipment (shots) may be used at the competition as long as it has been checked at the equipment control in the entrance area of the sports hall before the competition.

Warm-up area

The warm-up must take place outside the stadium (around the sports hall or on the "Allmend"-Field across the street). An 80m running tunnel (with three synthetic lanes) is also available to athletes (and coaches) in the basement of the sports hall.

Call-Room

Athletes must report to the call room before each event as follows:

Event	Call Room	Call Room out
	Last call	Departure To the competition area
Track events	15 min before the start	10 min before the start
Field events	40 min before the start	35 min before the start
Pole Vault	70 min before the Start	65 min before the Start

Athletes arriving late may be excluded from the event.

Checking of personal belongings

Personal belongings will be checked in the Call Room. All personal items (such as recording devices, radios, cell phones, MP3 players, video cameras, etc.) that are not allowed in the competition according to IAAF rules will be confiscated in the Call Room. All confiscated items from participants will be returned there after the event.

Shoes for the Competition

In all disciplines, the [World Athletic Rules](#) (Book C: Competition' C2.1A.) regarding shoes must be followed. If this is not the case, athlete's performances would not be homologable or valid for statistics, records, etc.

BIBS

The athletes' personal BIB must be worn on the front of the competition clothing (except for the jumping events, where the BIB can be worn on the chest or back). The BIB must not be folded, bent or covered in any way.

Hip numbers

Athletes competing in track events will also be given two adhesive hip numbers in the call room before entering the field. The hip numbers must be secured to each leg of the athlete.

Competition procedures

In track events tracksuits will be put in baskets at the start. These baskets will be taken to the Kit Collection Area at Post Event Control in the Mixed-Zone.

Presentation of athletes

3 Minutes before the race the presentation of the athletes will start. The presentation of the field events will take place on the facility.

Starting commands

Starting commands will be announced in English.

Qualification Procedure

In the Womens 100m Hurdles Race, the first 3 and the next two best times qualify for the Final (3Q+2q).

Measurements

An electronic timing and false start system (ALGE timing) is used. The distance measurements in the technical disciplines are carried out with the help of electronic distance measuring devices. Measurements in the vertical jumps will be done with calibrated telescopic measuring rods.

Field Events

Jumping heights

Pole Vault	386 – 406 – 421 – 436 – 446 – 456 – 461 – 466 – 471 - ...
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Number of attempts (long jump, shot put)

In the national pre-program all athletes have 6 attempts.

In the international main program all athletes have 3 attempts and the best 8 athletes have three additional attempts. The order for the last three attempts is revers to the results after 3 attempts.

Markers

Athletes are not allowed to use their own markers during the competition. Athletes who wish to use a marker may only use the markers provided by CITIUS-Meeting.

After the competition

Leaving the competition area

All athletes must leave the competition area through the mixed zone. Then the way leads along the edge of the track back to the sports hall.

Running disciplines: All runners leave the competition area immediately after the race.

Technical disciplines:

- Athletes eliminated in vertical jumps at a certain height may leave the competition area together at the end of a height.
- In the other technical disciplines, athletes will leave the competition area together at the end of the last attempt.

In the above-mentioned situations, the athletes will be accompanied by an official or a helper to the mixed zone.

Mixed Zone

Athletes who have left the mixed zone are not allowed to return to it.

Victory ceremonies

After the last discipline of the event, there will be a common award ceremony for all discipline winners of the main program. The winners of the disciplines will gather in the Call Room at 20:00 in their competition dress or training suit.

Results

Live results and rankings will be published on our website.

Doping Control

Athletes can be tested during the whole period of their CITIUS participation, regardless of their location. Antidoping Switzerland conducts the doping controls and adheres to the International Standard for Testing and Investigations (ISTI).