



INFORMATION PACKAGE

8th International Athletics Meeting «CHANIA 2018»

Chania, Crete

Saturday 19 May 2018

Introductory Message

The **Athletic Club «Eleftherios Venizelos»** organizes the **8th International Athletics Meeting «CHANIA 2018»**, which is devoted in memory of Elena Venizelou, donor of the National Stadium in Chania and wife of Eleftherios Venizelos. The competition is jointly organized by the Region of Crete, Regional Unit of Chania, Municipality of Chania and Municipality of Platanias.

The competition is under the auspices of the General Secretariat of Sports, sanctioned by SEGAS and has the support of the Athletic Clubs Union SEGAS Crete, the National Stadium of Chania and the National Research Foundation «Eleftherios Venizelos».

The competition **«CHANIA 2018»**, according to SEGAS decision, is a **QUALIFICATION** competition for the 2018 World and European Athletics Championships. Moreover selected athletes from foreign countries will participate upon approval by SEGAS.

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2. Competition Facility

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3. Dates

Arrivals	18 May 2018
Competition	19 May 2018
Departures (see also Competition & Stay Duration)	19-20 May 2018

4. Official Competition Events & Disciplines

Event	Men's Disciplines	Women's Disciplines
Track & Field	1. 110m Hurdles 2. 100m 3. 400m 4. 800m	1. 100m Hurdles 2. 100m 3. 400m
Jumps	1. Long Jump 2. Pole Vault	1. Pole Vault 2. Triple Jump
Throws	1. Shot put 2. Discus Throw	

5. Preliminary Timetable

The timetable will be finalized after the final entries revision and approval.

Time	Event
15:00	Women's Pole Vault
17:00	OPENING CEREMONY
17:15	Women's Triple Jump
17:20	Men's Shot Put
17:25	Women's 100m Hurdles
17:30	Men's Pole Vault
18:00	Men's 100m
18:15	Women's 100m
18:35	Men's 800m
18:40	Men's Discus Throw
18:45	Men's Long Jump
18:50	Men's 400m
19:05	Women's 400m
19:30	Men's 110m Hurdles

Note: For your information in between the above mentioned disciplines have been also scheduled disciplines for younger ages (kids).

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6. Participation Eligibility

Eligible to participate in the competition are the following:

- **Greek** athletes who are registered in official athletic clubs (those clubs must be official SEGAS members).
- **Foreign** athletes may participate **ONLY** after the official invitation from SEGAS and after the approval of their Federation.
- In the competition participate **ONLY** athletes that their participation has received the **final approval** for the official event programme from SEGAS and their Federation.
- There is no restriction regarding the number of events that each athlete wishes to participate.

7. Insurance Coverage

It is advised that all participating delegations have secured their personal or group insurance coverage prior coming to the competition.

8. Medical Examination

- All athletes who will participate must have conducted their medical examination **prior** to their arrival for the competition. This condition is **obligatory** and is the responsibility of their respective Federations to fulfill it.
- The verification for the health status of the athletes is **obligatory** and is a **precondition** for their participation in training and competition sessions.
- The **participation responsibility** is on the individual athlete, team delegation representative and the coach who registers them.
- The Organizer has **no responsibility at all** related to the health status of the participating athletes.

9. Rules of conduct

The **8th International Athletics Meeting «CHANIA 2018»** will be conducted under the **IAAF 2018-2019** rules and regulations of Track and Field events.

*Any matter that arises and is not previewed by this information package will be resolved in accordance with the rules and regulations by the Technical Director and the Meeting Manager.

10. General Rules

The initial and the consecutive heights for the height events and pole vault will be determined by the Technical Director in cooperation with the Greek National coach and the coaches of the athletes.

11. Results

The official results of the competition will be published on the official website and the social media of Athletic Club "Eleftherios Venizelos", the official page of the meeting on Facebook www.facebook.com/AthleticsMeetingChania/, the websites of SEGAS, Athletic Clubs Union SEGAS Crete. Furthermore those will be available on the competition blog www.athletics-meeting-chania.com immediately after the conclusion of each event and will also be sent via email to all interested parties.

12. Appeals

All appeals will be handled and evaluated by the appointed Jury of Appeal for the competition.

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13. Competition Director

Competition Director for the 8th International Athletics Meeting «CHANIA 2018» has been appointed Mr. Periklis Iakovakis, Oly.

14. Doping Control

During the competition doping controls will be conducted under the initiative of SEGAS and NCAN (National Council Against Doping).

15. Competition & Stay Duration

The competition is held in **1 day**. There is the possibility of **1 day earlier arrival**. Departure is the **latest 1 day after** the competition. In case that there is a flight available following the competition closing on 19/5 this option should be preferred by the participants so that they depart on the same day of the competition.

16. Accommodation & Meals

The Organizing Committee will take care of the delegations' accommodation and meals which will be arranged according to their size and the available accommodation sites that have been booked for the competition.

17. Transportation (In town)

The Organizing Committee will take care of all transportations in town (e.g. arrival & departure sites, hotels, competition facility, etc) which will be organized according to the travel schedule of the delegations and the competition schedule.

Every delegation will be welcomed by an Organizing Committee member who will accompany them to their accommodation site.

18. Official Press Conference

On **Friday 18/5/2018** (day prior to the start of the competition) the official press conference for «CHANIA 2018» will take place. Athletes that have already arrived in Chania that day may be asked to participate in the conference call. Further details will be discussed upon arrival with the Organizing Committee.

19. TV Coverage

For the first time in the history of the meeting there will be **live TV coverage** which will also be available on live transmission through Facebook and other relevant websites.

20. Mixed zone

For the purposes of the live TV coverage there will be created a mixed zone for the athletes after the area of the finish line. Dedicated volunteers will escort respective athletes to the mixed zone for further statements.

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