



EUROPEAN
ATHLETICS

U18

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Banská Bystrica 2024



SUSTAINABILITY

18 - 21 JULY 2024 • SLOVAKIA

European Athletics and the Local Organising Committee are committed to set a benchmark for other athletics events by delivering a set of sustainable practices which aim to minimise the environmental impact of the Banská Bystrica 2024 European Athletics U18 Championships.

The aim is to make a positive contribution to the promotion of a sustainable future for athletics, therefore all participants, team members, staff, volunteers and spectators are encouraged to support a joint ambition and commitment to sustainability by embarking on a journey to reduce their individual carbon footprint.

This sustainability plan is aligned the City of Banská Bystrica's sustainable goals and is in line the 3Rs policy - **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** - from which 5 key priorities are being implemented considering the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals:

- Paper Reduction
- Single-use Plastic Reduction
- Low Emissions Travel
- Waste Reduction
- Environmental Education



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| KEY PRIORITIES | OUR ACTIONS |
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| PAPER REDUCTION  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited printing of start lists and other relevant information through adopting a <i>printing upon request only</i> policy QR codes to access a range of competition-related services such as live results and entry standards available from the event website |
| SINGLE-USE PLASTIC REDUCTION  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distribution of reusable water bottles to all participants and officials; water stations available in competition venue and market square Limited distribution of bottled water to athletes in 4 main areas: Infield, Mixed Zone, Race Walk Refreshment Stations; and Doping Control Station |
| LOW EMISSIONS TRAVEL  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric scooters are available from the teams' accommodation as well as the market square right next to the stadium Public transport can be used free of charge with the event accreditation through local partnership with MHD Banská Bystrica Carpooling from VIP hotel available outside official bus operating hours; prior booking is mandatory to maximise capacity, thus reducing the number of round trips European Athletics official hotel is walking distance from stadium |
| WASTE REDUCTION  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reducing number of printed city flyers in welcome bags; available upon request only at hotel welcome desks, but also online. Recycling bins strategically located in team dormitories as well as in and around the competition venue |
| ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting safe water drinking in Slovakia. Partnership with local water provider - Veolia - which has sustainability at the heart of its operations and distribution Eco-team made of volunteers recruited by beevolunteer.sk to educate and encourage participants and spectators on recycling during and after the championships |

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