

IAAF Rule 142.4 “Failure to Participate” is applied to this Championship for all events except the Road Races.

..., an athlete shall be excluded from participation in all further events in the competition, including relays, in cases where:

- (a) a final confirmation was given that the athlete would start in an event but then failed to participate;
- (b) he qualified in preliminaries or heats for further participation in an event but then failed to participate further.

Note (i); A fixed time for the final confirmation of participation shall be published in advance.

*For our purposes this is the close of scratchings from events at midnight Wednesday 6 December.*

Note (ii); Failure to participate includes failure to compete honestly with bona fide effort. The relevant Referee will decide on this and the corresponding reference must be made in the official results.