



WELCOME INFORMATION 2025



WELCOME

The Organisation of ATHLETISSIMA welcomes you to Lausanne for the 50th edition of Athletissima — a milestone year celebrating five decades of passion, performance, and unforgettable moments.

This year, the meeting will take place in a sold-out stadium, promising an electric atmosphere and enthusiastic support from the crowd.

Whether you're returning to the track at the Olympic Stadium of La Pontaise or joining us for the first time, your presence helps shape the legacy of this special anniversary edition. Our team is fully committed to providing you with the best possible conditions in a warm and friendly atmosphere.

On behalf of everyone at Athletissima, thank you for being part of this historic moment. We wish you a great stay in Lausanne and a performance that matches your highest goals.



Pierre Tenger
President



Jacky Delapierre
Meeting Director



Adamo Vionnet
Technical Director

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOTEL

Mövenpick Hotel Lausanne (Main Hotel)

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- Rooms will be available as of 15:00.
- The telephone lines can be opened upon presentation of a credit card at the reception desk.
- Any other expense, such as minibar, can be charged to the room only upon presentation of a credit card while checking-in.
- Wireless Internet access is available for our guests everywhere in the Mövenpick Hotel.
- Rooms must be vacated before 11:00 on Thursday August 21st.
- Accompanying persons will not be hosted without confirmation from the Meeting Director. If not accepted by the Meeting Director, the full accommodation will be charged CHF 350 per day and per person.

ADMINISTRATION

The ATHLETISSIMA Office is located at the rear of the Ground Floor, Mövenpick Hotel.

MEALS

Meal vouchers will be distributed upon arrival. You will need them for all meals served at the Mövenpick Hotel only. Non-alcoholic drinks are free during meals.

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| • Monday, August 18th | Breakfast | 07:00-10:30 |
| | Lunch | 12:00-14:30 |
| | Dinner | 19:30-22:30 |
| • Tuesday, August 19th | Breakfast | 07:00-10:30 |
| | Lunch | 12:00-14:30 |
| | Dinner | 19:30-22:30 |
| • Wednesday, August 20th | Breakfast | 07:00-10:30 |
| | Lunch | 12:00-15:30 |
| | Snack | 15:30-18:00 |
| | Dinner | 22:00-01:00 |
| • Thursday, August 21st | Breakfast | 07:00-10:30 |
| | Lunch | 12:00-14:30 |

TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Desk is located in the lobby of the Mövenpick Hotel. For any question regarding transportation and shuttle services (airport, training, stadium or other), please contact the Transportation Desk. Free local public transportation pass will be provided upon check-in.

SHUTTLES

Shuttles are organized from the Mövenpick Hotel leaving at **H:00 to Olympic Stadium**, and returning at **H:30 from the Stadium** to the Mövenpick Hotel with the following schedule:

- Sunday, August 17th From 09:00 to 21:30
- Monday, August 18th From 09:00 to 21:30
- Tuesday, August 19th From 09:00 to 21:30
- Wednesday, August 20th
 - Morning From 09:00 to 12.30
 - Afternoon From 16:00 to 20:30 every .30 from Hotel
From 20:30 to 23:00 every .30 from Stadium

For other transportation inquiries, please contact the Transportation Desk.

AIRPORT AND TRAIN STATION ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

Should you arrive by train, please inform us of your train number and arrival time so that we can arrange a pick-up at the platform. If you do not see a representative at the platform, please proceed to the central meeting point, located outside the north exit of the train station.

Should you arrive at Geneva Airport, a Welcome Desk is located just outside the luggage claim area.

Transportation to the Geneva Airport and Lausanne Train Station on Thursday August 21st will start at 4:00 and continue every hour until 15:00. Please fill in the departure form and give it to the Transportation Desk before **Wednesday August 20th 11:30** to give you the best service for your transfer to Geneva Airport.

TRAVEL AGENCY

Athletes who need to book, buy or reissue their flight ticket can ask the Transportation Desk, from August 19th to August 21st.

MEDIA

PRESS CONFERENCE

Monday August 18th from 16:00 to 16:45, press conferences for the City Event will take place at the chalet Cabanakai in front of the hotel. Please refer to the schedule of the press office.

Tuesday August 19th from 12:30 to 14:00, there will be 3 press conferences in total lasting 30 minutes each at the chalet Cabanakai.

Times and names will be confirmed the day before. Athletes will attend the press conference according to the precise timeline, which will include meeting point schedule and transportation information.

MEDICAL

MEDICAL CARE

From Sunday August 17th to Wednesday August 20th, medical assistance can be obtained from **Dr. Stéphane BORLOZ** :

Office: +41 21 619 68 40

Mobile: +41 79 246 75 62

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING

If not done yet, we strongly encourage you to attend the online World Athletics Safeguarding e-learning training course through this [link](#).

PHYSIO & MASSAGE

Physiotherapy and massage services are available on the 1st Floor of the Mövenpick Hotel from:

Sunday, August 17th	From 14:00 to 23:00
Monday, August 18th	From 09:00 to 12:00 From 14:00 to 23:00
Tuesday, August 19th	From 09:00 to 12:00 From 14:00 to 23:00
Wednesday, August 20th	From 09:00 to 14:00 From 22:00 to 01:00

Make sure to complete the form on the 1st Floor before having your treatment.

On the day of the meeting, the Medical Care and Physio Team will be present at the Stadium from 16:30, as well as on the warm-up area (see map) for pre-competition massage.

DOPING CONTROL

The summoned athletes will be guided towards the waiting room and the doping control room (see map) following the WA / WADA Procedure Guidelines. All athletes must provide their passport at the Doping Control Center.

In case of issue or suspicious behavior, please speak up:
<https://speakup.wada-ama.org/Issues>

RECORDS

We remind all athletes that in case of national, continental or world records, an anti-doping control is mandatory to officially record their performance. Ensure that you contact the Technical Director to complete the official form.

TIMETABLE

ATHLETE'S PRESENTATION

Presentation of the athletes (technical events) will take place 5min. prior to the start time.

START TIME	CALL	TRACK ENTRANCE	EVENT
			Pre-Program Start
18:20	17:55	18:10	100m Women Heat III
18:25	17:55	18:10	100m Women Heat II
18:30	18:05	18:20	100m Women Heat I
18:38	18:13	18:28	800m Men B
18:46	18:21	18:36	200m Women U18/U20
18:54	18:29	18:44	100m Men U18/U20
19:02	18:37	18:52	1000m Gruyère Girls
19:11	18:46	19:01	1000m Gruyère Boys
19:20	18:55	19:10	5x80m Youth
19:30			Stars Presentation
19:30	18:50	19:00	Shot Put Men 
19:38	19:13	19:28	800m Women B
19:43	19:03	19:13	Javelin Women 
19:45			Volunteers Ceremony
19:50	19:25	19:40	1500m Wheel Chairs
20:00			World Program Start
20:04	19:39	19:54	400m Women 
20:05	19:25	19:35	Pole Vault Women
20:11	19:46	20:01	800m Women 
20:23	19:58	20:13	110m Hurdles Men 
20:25	19:45	19:55	High Jump Women 
20:29	20:04	20:19	3000m Steeple Women 
20:49	20:24	20:39	200m Women 
20:50	20:10	20:20	Long Jump Men 
20:55	20:30	20:45	5000m Men 
21:14	20:49	21:04	100m Hurdles Women 
21:23	20:58	21:13	800m Men 
21:32	21:07	21:22	400m Hurdles Men
21:40	21:15	21:30	100m Men 
21:52	21:27	21:42	4x100m Women
21:58			World Program End

TECHNICAL

TRAINING STADIUM

We kindly request throwers to pay attention to other athletes and employees during their training sessions.

For **Shot Put**, training will be permitted on the competition area only during specified hours. Please refer to the Accomodation Desk at the Mövenpick Hotel for schedule details. Outside of this schedule, we kindly request to use the area available on the warm-up stadium. A dedicated place will be offered for Javelin warmup on Wednesday 20th August. We kindly ask you to be careful.

For **Female Pole Vault**, training on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th August will be possible in Stade Pierre-de-Coubertin in Vidy. Please refer to the Accomodation Desk at the Mövenpick Hotel for the map and direction. Training on the competition area will be possible on the morning of Wednesday, 20th August only.

TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting will take place on Tuesday August 19th at 15:00 in the Cabanakai chalet in front of the hotel. Please refer to the Accomodation Desk at the Mövenpick Hotel for the map and direction.

WORLD ATHLETICS

The World Athletics Technical Delegate representative is Mr Thomas Eckel.

The rules of World Athletics will be strictly applied. In particular with the rule referring to the clothing of the competitors and advertising on the clothing worn within the competition area and rule C2.1A with Athletics Shoe Regulations.

Following World Athletics Technical Rule 6.3.2, video, MP3/CD/DVD players, radios, mobile phones or similar devices are not allowed during Competition.

STARS PRESENTATION

The International program begins at 20:00 with the Stars Presentation at 19:30.

Meeting point is at 19:20 in the Victory Ceremony area (see map). The names of the athletes will be announced at the Technical Meeting, and the list will be published in the lobby of the Mövenpick Hotel. Athletes invited to this presentation who do not attend without notifying the Meeting Director or excused by him, will not receive their bonus.

The Wanda Diamond League Technical events will start at 19:30.

B-EVENTS

The B-events will start at 18:20. For any modification, please check the latest TIMETABLE in the lobby.

BIBS

Bibs (with names) will be distributed directly at the Call Room (see map).

The wearing of the two bibs is mandatory. They must not be cut, folded or altered in any way.

USE OF TELEPHONES IN THE FIELD OF PLAY

If it's in your intention to bring a telephone in the Field of Play, you must declare it to Call Room Officials or to Referee during warm-up.

Please remember:

- Phone must be on silent
- No calls of any sort are allowed
- Messaging and videos viewing or receiving only
- While watching a video keep the volume down
- Don't use it in proximity of runway or circles to avoid disturbing other athletes.

WARM-UP AREA

A warm-up area is at your disposal (see map).

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

All throwing equipment that is to be used in the competition must be weighed and checked at least 1h30 before the event at the Call Room (see map).

HEIGHT PROGRESSION

Pole Vault / High Jump height progression will be applied according to the decision taken during the Technical Meeting.

TRACKSUITS AND PERSONAL ITEMS

After the race, the runners may pick up their tracksuits and personal items in the baskets, in the athletes lounge located just after the Mixed Zone (see map).

MIXED ZONE / EXIT FROM THE INFIELD

All the athletes have to leave the stadium through the mixed zone and the athletes lounge (see map).

ATHLETES & OFFICIALS' SEATS

Bloc 6 and 7 (velodrome curve) are at disposal for the athletes and team officials (see map).

VICTORY CEREMONIES

A unique Victory Ceremonies will be scheduled to celebrate all WDL winners of ATHLETISSIMA + 4x100m winner team. The Victory Ceremony will be scheduled after 22:00.

We kindly ask winners to first stay available within the mixed zone and then go back to the Victory Ceremonies waiting room area, located right after the Call room (see map).

TRACK FESTIVAL

Various kids activities will take place by the lake in Ouchy and Vidy. We will invite some athletes to attend some activities. A separate invitation will follow. You can find more informations by following this [link](#).

CITY EVENT

The pole vault platform will be available for training Monday afternoon from 16h30 to 17h30. The site is located right in front of the hotel, therefore, athletes are kindly asked to go there by foot.

PAYMENTS

For those who asked the Meeting Director, the travel reimbursement will be paid at the Mövenpick Hotel, on Wednesday August 20th based on the schedule agreed with Managers.

Please note that athletes with a turnover of more than CHF 100'000 will be subject to VAT in Switzerland. After a revision of the Federal Act on Value Added Tax, which came into effect on 1 January 2018, the tax is now based on worldwide turnovers instead of what athletes earn by participating in a sporting event in Switzerland. Athletes with worldwide turnovers of at least CHF 100'000 will have to register with the Swiss Federal Tax Administration in order to pay the tax. For more information, please refer to the following [link](#).

Athletes from the EU or from a country with which the Swiss authorities have concluded a social security convention must submit a certificate of coverage to confirm their place of social security affiliation. To determine your status, we kindly ask you to follow this [link](#). This certificate is mandatory; otherwise, the corresponding amount for social security will be withheld in Switzerland.

We will be happy to assist you with any queries you may have during your stay in Lausanne. Please do not hesitate to contact us.

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is a vital component of Athletissima. We are committed to making a positive impact and fostering a culture of social and environmental responsibility. As athletes, your role is crucial in this endeavor. By role modelling a sustainable lifestyle that is respectful of other beings on the planet, you can help us achieve our goals and inspire others to follow suit.

DISCRIMINATION

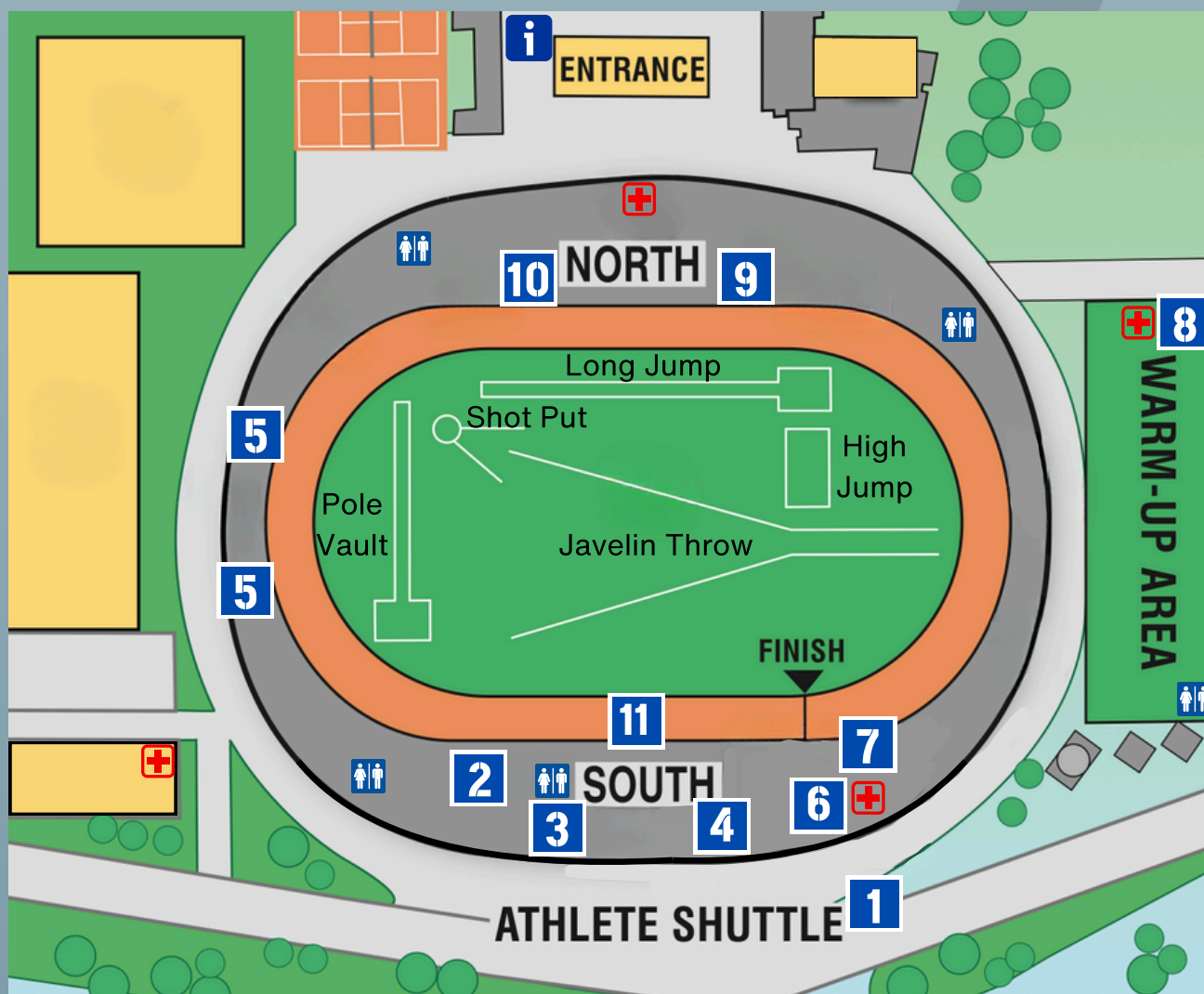
Athletissima has a zero-tolerance policy towards any kind of discrimination. We believe in fostering an inclusive and respectful environment for all individuals, regardless of their background. For more information, we invite you to consult our diversity guideline by following this [link](#).

EXTREME CONDITIONS

At an altitude of 500m above sea level, Lausanne benefits from a mild climate. Average temperature in the months of July and August are between 16°C and 26°C and humidity is average with about 1/3 of rainy days for a monthly rain level of 83mm.

Nevertheless, we invite you to review the information provided by World Athletics on how to prepare and adapt for extreme weather conditions [here](#).

STADIUM MAP



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| 1. Athletes entrance | 8. Massage |
| 2. Changing rooms | 9. Doctor |
| 3. Call Room | 10. Doping Control |
| 4. Press Room | 11. Victory Ceremony |
| 5. Athletes Stand |  Samaritans/first aid kit |
| 6. Technical Director Office |  WC |
| 7. Mixed Zone |  Info Point |