

TEAM IRELAND AT THE EUROPEAN GAMES

MEDIA GUIDE

MESSAGE TO ATHLETES

Congratulations on your selection to Team Ireland for the European Games 2023, in Krakow, Poland.

The Games bring together the best athletes from all over Europe and we have no doubt that you will represent Ireland with pride.

Thanks to you, your coaching team and your family, we look forward to supporting your ambitions.

Welcome to the Team!



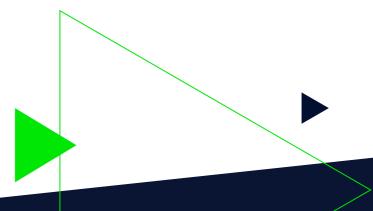
Sarah Keane President of OFI



Peter Sherrard CEO of OFI



Gavin Noble Team Ireland (Chef de Mission)



INTRODUCTION

This year Team Ireland will compete in the third edition of the European Games, which take place in the Krakow-Małopolska region in Poland. The Games will be hosted across several cities and towns in the district and will feature 7000 athletes from 48 countries across Europe.

The event is run by the European Olympic Committees and will feature 29 sport disciplines in 25 locations in the event that will span 12 days from the 20th of June to the 2nd of July.

Over the course of the competition, the Olympic Federation of Ireland will field over 120 athletes in 17 sports, with many of the competitions serving as part of the Paris 2024 Olympic qualification journey. The programme also includes some new sports, which will be trialled with a view to featuring on future Games programmes.

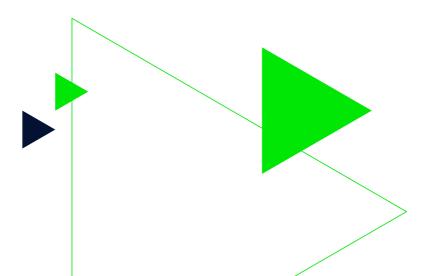
RTÉ are the broadcasting rightsholders for the event, and over the course of the Games will feature the sporting endeavours across their channels. Photography agencies Sportsfile and Inpho Sports Photography will have photographers on the ground, while the Team Ireland Media Team will be providing daily updates from all of the Irish sporting action.



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Team Ireland will be represented in Archery at the European Games in Krakow by Emma Davis and Oskar Ronan. Both athletes will compete in the Recurve Individual events, which take place in the Plaszowianka Archery Park in Krakow City. Irish archers have been competing in the European Games since the inaugural event in Baku 2015.

Archery made its Olympic debut at the Games in Paris in 1900 but dropped off the programme until 1972. Since then, seven Irish athletes have competed in the Games, including 1996 Olympian, Keith Hanlon, who is the team manager for the Irish team in Krakow.

Team Leader: Keith Hanlon

VENUE

Plaszowianka Archery Park, Krakow

SCHEDULE

Men's Recurve Individual	23-Jun	Ranking Round
Women's Recurve Individual	23-Jun	Ranking Round
Men's Recurve Individual	26-Jun	Eliminations 1/32 & 1/16
Women's Recurve Individual	27-Jun	Eliminations 1/32 & 1/16
Women's Recurve Individual	28-Jun	Eliminations 1/8 & All Finals
Men's Recurve Individual	29-Jun	Eliminations 1/8 & All Finals
Singles and Mixed Doubles	30-Jun	11:00:00
Men's and Women's Doubles	30-Jun	17:00:00
Singles and Mixed Doubles	01-Jul	10:00:00
Men's and Women's Doubles	01-Jul	18:00:00
Singles and Mixed Doubles	02-Jul	12:00:00

Name	Discipline	From
Oskar Ronan	Men's Recurve Individual	Dublin
Emma Davis	Women's Recurve Individual	Keady, Co. Armagh/Surrey



This is a European Team Championships, with Team Ireland sending a full delegation of 44 athletes. While athletics has been a part of the past two European Games programme, this is the first time that it features athletes across all three divisions, with 2254 athletes across 49 countries taking part.

Team Ireland will be competing in Division 3, with the main objective of the team being to gain enough points and strong enough performances to move into Division 2. A full athletics programme of action will feature, and it will be the first outing for the Athletics Ireland athletes under new sprint coach Christian Malcolm.

The third division features the following countries: Bosnia & Herzegovina, Malta, Montenegro, Georgia, Armenia, Andorra, Republic of North Macedonia, San Marino, Albania, AASSE (Athletic Association of Small States of Europe), Azerbaijan, Kosovo, Austria, Ireland, Israel.

Competition for the Division 3 events will take place in the first three days, with the medals being awarded to the overall top athletes across all divisions at the end of all competitions.

Performance Director: Paul McNamara

VENUE

Silesian Stadium, Chorzow (87km/70 minutes from Krakow)

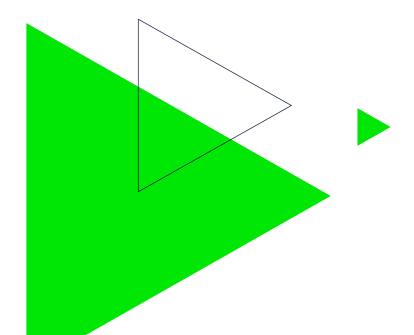
Name	Event	Date	Session Start Time	Session Finish Time
Michaela Walsh	Shot Put (F)	20-Jun	09:15:00	09:20:00
Nicola Tuthill	Hammer Throw (F)	20-Jun	09:20:00	10:05:00
Sharlene Mawdsley	400m (F)	20-Jun	10:05:00	10:15:00
Michaela Walsh	Shot Put (F) Final	20-Jun	10:15:00	10:20:00
Jai Benson	Triple Jump (M)	20-Jun	10:22:00	10:26:00
Nicola Tuthill	Hammer Throw (F) Final	20-Jun	10:26:00	10:35:00
Jack Raftery	400m (M)	20-Jun	10:35:00	10:55:00
Aoibhe Richardson	5000m (F)	20-Jun	10:55:00	11:15:00
Niamh Fogarty	Discus Throw (F)	20-Jun	11:15:00	11:20:00
Michael Bowler	Pole Vault (M) A	20-Jun	11:20:00	11:28:00
Michael Bowler	Pole Vault (M) B	20-Jun	11:20:00	11:28:00

Name	Event	Date	Session Start Time	Session Finish Time
Rocco Zaman-Browne	800m (M)	20-Jun	11:28:00	11:39:00
Jai Benson	Triple Jump (M) Final	20-Jun	11:39:00	11:55:00
Finley Daly	3000m (M) SC	20-Jun	11:55:00	12:21:00
Niamh Fogarty	Discus Throw (F) Final	20-Jun	12:21:00	12:30:00
Lauren Roy	100m (F)	20-Jun	12:30:00	12:50:00
Israel Olatunde	100m (M)	20-Jun	12:50:00	13:00:00
Sean Mockler	Hammer Throw (M)	21-Jun	09:10:00	09:20:00
Reece Ademola	Long Jump (M)	21-Jun	09:20:00	09:55:00
Ellie McCartney	Pole Vault (F)	21-Jun	09:55:00	09:55:00
James Ezeonu	110 Hurdles (M)	21-Jun	10:05:00	10:15:00
Sean Mockler	Hammer Throw (M) Final	21-Jun	10:15:00	10:25:00
Sarah Lavin	100m Hurdles (F)	21-Jun	10:25:00	10:36:00
Reece Ademola	Long Jump (M) Final	21-Jun	10:36:00	10:50:00
Louise Shanahan	800m (F)	21-Jun	10:50:00	11:10:00
Cathal Doyle	1500m (M)	21-Jun	11:10:00	11:15:00
Colin Quirke	Discus Throw (M)	21-Jun	11:15:00	11:26:00
Lauren Roy Phil Healy Sarah Lavin Adeyemi Talabi Joan Healy Sarah Leahy Mollie O'Reilly	4 X 100m (F)	21-Jun	12:30:00	12:41:00
Saragh Buggy	Triple Jump (F) Final	21-Jun	12:41:00	12:50:00
Israel Olatunde Mark Smyth Oliver Swinney Robert McDonnell Christopher Sibanda Joseph Ojewumi	4 X 100m (M)	21-Jun	12:50:00	13:00:00

Name	Event	Date	Session Start Time	Session Finish Time
Grace Casey	Javelin Throw (F)	22-Jun	09:30:00	09:35:00
David Cussen	High Jump (M) A	22-Jun	09:35:00	09:35:00
David Cussen	High Jump (M) B	22-Jun	09:35:00	10:05:00
Phil Healy	200m (F)	22-Jun	10:05:00	10:25:00
Mark Smyth	200m (M)	22-Jun	10:25:00	10:28:00
Eric Favors	Shot Put (M)	22-Jun	10:28:00	10:34:00
Grace Casey	Javelin Throw (F) Final	22-Jun	10:34:00	10:55:00
Ruby Millet	Long Jump (F)	22-Jun	10:55:00	11:05:00
Ava O'Connor	onnor 3000m SC (F)		11:05:00	11:25:00
Sommer Lecky	Sommer Lecky High Jump (F) A		11:25:00	11:25:00
Sommer Lecky	High Jump (F) B	22-Jun	11:25:00	11:27:00
Eric Favors	Shot Put (M) Final	22-Jun	11:27:00	11:33:00
Conor Cusack	Javelin Throw (M)	22-Jun	11:33:00	11:40:00
Fearghal Curtin	5000m (M)	22-Jun	11:40:00	12:10:00
Ruby Millet	Long Jump (F) Final	22-Jun	12:10:00	12:20:00
Sophie O'Sullivan	1500m (F)	22-Jun	12:20:00	12:38:00
Grace Casey	Javelin Throw (F) Final	22-Jun	12:38:00	12:45:00
Jack Raftery Thomas Barr Callum Baird Phil Healy Sharlene Mawdsley Kelly McGrory Roisin Harrison	4 X 400m Mixed	22-Jun	12:45:00	13:00:00

Name	Discipline	Club
Aoibhe Richardson	5,000m (F)	Kilkenny City Harriers
Ava O'Connor	3000m SC (F)	Tullamore Harriers, Offaly
Callum Baird	Mixed 4 x 400m Relay	Ballymena & Antrim AC
Cathal Doyle	1500m (M)	Clonliffe Harriers
Christopher Sibanda	4 x 100m Relay (M)	Clonliffe Harriers
Colin Quirke	Discus Throw (M)	Crusaders AC Dublin
Conor Cusack	Javelin (M)	Lake District A.C., Mayo
David Cussen	High Jump (M)	Old Abbey AC Cork
Ellen McCartney	Pole Vault (F)	City of Lisburn A.C., Antrim
Eric Favors Jr	Shot Put (M)	Raheny Shamrock AC/Ballina (granny)
Fearghal Curtin	5000m (M)	Youghal AC
Finley Daly	3000m SC (M)	Sligo A.C., Sligo
Grace Casey	Javelin (F)	Clonliffe Harriers, Dublin
Israel Olatunde	100m (M), 4 x 100m (M) Relay	U.C.D. A.C., Dublin
Jack Raftery	400m (M), Mixed 4 x 400m Relay	U.C.D. A.C., Dublin
Jai Benson	Triple Jump (M)	Lagan Valley AC
James Ezeonu	110mH (M)	Leevale AC
Joan Healy	4 x 100m (F) Relay	Leevale AC
Joseph Ojewumi	4 x 100m (M) Relay	Tallaght AC
Kelly McGrory	400m H (F) 4 x 400m (F) Relay	Tir Chonall AC
Lauren Roy	100m (F), 4 x 100m (F) Relay	City of Lisburn
Louise Shanahan	800m (F)	Leevale AC
Mark Smyth	200m (M), 4 x 100m (M) Relay	Raheny Shamrock AC
Michaela Walsh	Shot Put (F)	Swinford A.C., Mayo
Michael Bowler	Pole Vault (M)	Enniscorthy AC
Mollie O'Reilly	4 x 100m (F)	Dundrum South Dublin
Niamh Fogarty	Discus Throw (F)	Raheny Shamrock
Nicola Tuthill	Hammer Throw (F)	UCD AC/Cork
Oliver Swinney	4 x 100m (M) Relay	Speed Development Project Track AC

Name	Discipline	Club
Phil Healy	200m (F), 4 x 100m (F) Relay, Mixed 4 x 400m Relay	Bandon AC, Cork
Reece Ademola	Long Jump (M)	Leevale AC
Robert McDonnell	4 X 100m (M) Relay	Galway City Harriers
Rocco Zaman- Browne	800m (M)	Dundrum South Dublin AC
Roisin Harrison	Mixed 4 x 400m Relay	Emerald AC, Limerick
Ruby Millet	Long Jump (F)	St. Abban's AC, Co. Laois
Saragh Buggy	Triple Jump (F)	St. Abban's AC, Co. Laois
Sarah Lavin	100mH (F), 4 x 100m (F) Relay	Emerald AC/Limerick
Sarah Leahy	4 X 100m (F) Relay	Killarney Valley
Sean Mockler	Hammer Throw (M)	Moycarkey Coolcroo A.C., Tipperary
Sharlene Mawdsley	400m (F), Mixed 4 x 400m Relay	Newport AC
Sommer Leckey	High Jump (F)	Finn Valley AC
Sophie O'Sullivan	1500m (F)	Ballymore Cobh A.C., Cork
Thomas Barr	400m H (M), Mixed 4 x 400m Relay	Ferrybank AC/Waterford





This is a direct qualifier for Paris, as the results will be part of the Olympic ranking events. At the end of April 2024, the ranking closes, and qualification spots allocated. Team Ireland will be sending a full team to the European Games, including Nhat Nguyen, who is ranked fourth going into the event.



Ireland has achieved good success at the European Games in the past, with the Mixed Doubles of Chloe and Sam Magee winning bronze medals in both Baku 2015 and Minsk 2019. Joshua Magee, who is competing this year with Paul Reynolds, won a bronze medal in the Men's Doubles with his brother Sam in Baku 2015, Sam is now coaching the team.

Performance Director: Dan Magee

VENUE

Jaskolka Arena, Tarnow (82km/70 min from Krakow)

SCHEDULE

All athletes	26-Jun	09:30:00	22:00:00	Group Stage
All except Mixed Doubles	27-Jun	09:30:00	21:00:00	Group Stage
All except Mixed Doubles	28-Jun	09:30:00	21:00:00	Group Stage
Singles	29-Jun	11:00:00	16:20:00	Round of 16
Mixed Doubles	29-Jun	11:00:00	16:20:00	Group Stage
Men's and Women's Doubles	29-Jun	18:00:00	21:00:00	Quarter-Finals
Singles and Mixed Doubles	30-Jun	11:00:00	15:30:00	Quarter-Finals
Men's and Women's Doubles	30-Jun	17:00:00	21:00:00	Semi-Finals
Singles and Mixed Doubles	01-Jul	10:00:00	15:40:00	Semi-Finals
Men's and Women's Doubles	o1-Jul	18:00:00	21:00:00	Final
Singles and Mixed Doubles	02-Jul	12:00:00	16:00:00	Final

Name	Discipline	From
Nhat Nguyen	Men's Singles	Dublin
Rachael Darragh	Women's Singles	Donegal/Dublin
Joshua Magee	Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles	Donegal
Paul Reynolds	Men's Doubles	Dublin
Moya Ryan	Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles	Clare
Kate Frost	Women's Doubles	Dublin



The European Games is a key event for Team Ireland, with 12 boxers competing, and direct qualification for the Paris Olympics coming from the event. Ireland is starting the competition as one of the highest-ranked countries. Boxing has accounted for more than 50% of the Irish medals at the Olympic Games, and contributed significantly to the medal haul at the European Games in Baku 2015 and Minsk 2019. While medals and podiums will be in the minds of the athletes, the key focus for the athletes and team will be to progress through the relevant round that will secure Paris Olympic qualification. The breakdown of how many athletes qualify from each category is below.



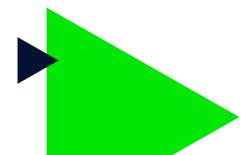
Team Leader/Deputy Chef de Mission: Ciara Plunkett

VENUE

Nowy Targ Arena, Nowy Targ (91km/100min from Krakow)

PATH TO PARIS QUALIFICATION

Event	Qualification Spots
Men's 51kg	2 (Winners of Semis)
Men's 57kg	4 (Winners of Quarter Finals)
Men's 63.5kg	4 (Winners of Quarter Finals)
Men's 71kg	4 (Winners of Quarter Finals)
Men's 8okg	4 (Winners of Quarter Finals)
Men's 92kg	2 (Winners of Semis)
Women's 50kg	4 (Winners of Quarter Finals)
Women's 54kg	4 (Winners of Quarter Finals)
Women's 6okg	4 (Winners of Quarter Finals)
Women's 66kg	4 (Winners of Quarter Finals)
Women's 75kg	2 (Winners of Semis)



SCHEDULE

Competition runs from the 23rd June – 2nd July, with the winners of the fights on the following key dates achieving qualification for the Paris Olympics. The finals take place on the 1st – 2nd July, where the gold medals will be contested. Below are the dates to note per boxing category for qualification for paris.

Olympic Qualifying Opportunities

W54	28-Jun	13:00:00	16:50:00	Quarter-Finals
W6o	28-Jun	13:00:00	16:50:00	Quarter-Finals
W66	28-Jun	13:00:00	16:50:00	Quarter-Finals
M63.5	28-Jun	13:00:00	16:50:00	Quarter-Finals
M8o	28-Jun	13:00:00	16:50:00	Quarter-Finals
W50	28-Jun	18:00:00	21:15:00	Quarter-Finals
W ₅₇	28-Jun	18:00:00	21:15:00	Quarter-Finals
M57	28-Jun	18:00:00	21:15:00	Quarter-Finals
M71	28-Jun	18:00:00	21:15:00	Quarter-Finals
M51	30-Jun	13:00:00	16:30:00	Semi-Finals
M92	30-Jun	13:00:00	16:30:00	Semi-Finals
W75	30-Jun	18:00:00	21:00:00	Semi-Finals

Official Schedule

Jennifer Lehane	W54	23-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Kellie Harrington	W6o	23-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Michaela Walsh	W57	23-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Dean Clancy	M63.5	23-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Michaela Walsh	W57	24-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Aoife O'Rourke	W75	24-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Dean Clancy	M63.5	24-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Dean Walsh	M71	24-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Daina Moorehouse	W50	25-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Aoife O'Rourke	W75	25-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Dean Clancy	M63.5	25-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Dean Walsh	M71	25-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Jennifer Lehane	W54	26-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries

Official Schedule contd.

Jack Marley	M92	26-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Daina Moorehouse	W50	27-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Michaela Walsh	W57	27-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Aoife O'Rourke	W75	27-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Jude Gallagher	M57	27-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Dean Walsh	M71	27-Jun	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Jennifer Lehane	W54	28-Jun	13:00:00	Quarter-Finals
Kellie Harrington	W6o	28-Jun	13:00:00	Quarter-Finals
Amy Broadhurst	W66	28-Jun	13:00:00	Quarter-Finals
Sean Mari	M51	28-Jun	13:00:00	Quarter-Finals
Dean Clancy	M63.5	28-Jun	13:00:00	Quarter-Finals
Kelyn Cassidy	M8o	28-Jun	13:00:00	Quarter-Finals
Daina Moorehouse	W50	28-Jun	18:00:00	Quarter-Finals
Jennifer Lehane	W54	28-Jun	18:00:00	Quarter-Finals
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Jennifer Lehane	W54	01-Jul	18:00:00	Final
Kellie Harrington	W6o	01-Jul	18:00:00	Final
Amy Broadhurst	W66	01-Jul	18:00:00	Final

Official Schedule contd.

Sean Mari	M51	01-Jul	18:00:00	Final
Dean Clancy	M63.5	01-Jul	18:00:00	Final
Kelyn Cassidy	M8o	01-Jul	18:00:00	Final
Jack Marley	M92	01-Jul	18:00:00	Final
Daina Moorehouse	W50	02-Jul	13:00:00	Final
Michaela Walsh	W57	02-Jul	13:00:00	Final
Aoife O'Rourke	W75	02-Jul	13:00:00	Final
Jude Gallagher	M57	02-Jul	13:00:00	Final
Dean Walsh	M71	02-Jul	13:00:00	Final

Name	Discipline	From
Daina Moorehouse	Women's 50kg	Bray, Co. Wicklow
Michaela Walsh	Women's 57kg	Belfast, Co. Antrim
Kellie Harrington	Women's 6okg	Dublin
Amy Broadhurst	Women's 66kg	Dundalk, Co. Louth
Aoife O'Rourke	Women's 75kg	Castlerea, Roscommon
Jennifer Lehane	Women's 54kg	Ashbourne, Co. Meath
Sean Mari	Men's 51kg	Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin
Jude Gallagher	Men's 57kg	Newtownstewart, Co. Tyrone
Dean Clancy	Men's 63.5kg	Sligo
Dean Walsh	Men's 71kg	Wexford
Kelyn Cassidy	Men's 8okg	Ballybeg, Waterford
Jack Marley	Men's 92kg	Sallynoggin, Co. Dublin



Ireland has entered a large team at this key event on the canoeing calendar, as it doubles as the European Championships, with a quota spot available for Paris 2024. While not being officially confirmed until the end of the World Championships 2023, an Olympic qualifying quota spot will be available for the best-placed European result that does not achieve a quota spot at the World Championships later in the year.



Tokyo Olympian Liam Jegou will compete in the C1 Canoe Slalom event, alongside Robert Hendrick and Jake Cochrane. The event involves an athlete kneeling in a closed cockpit while propelling the boat with a single-bladed paddle through narrow slalom gates on a big white water. The Team Ireland Canoe Slalom athletes regularly compete and train at the Kolna Sports Centre in Krakow, where the competition will take place.

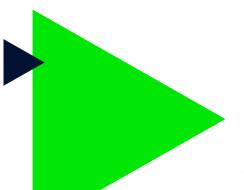
OFI Paris Scholarship recipient, Noel Hendrick, brother of Robert, competes in the K1 event, along with Alistair McCreery and Samuel Curtis. This kayaking event involves the athlete sitting on the boat with a double-bladed paddle.

Team Ireland will be represented by two female athletes in Canoe Slalom, Michaela Corcoran in the C1 event, and Madison Corcoran in the K1 event. The two sisters are the daughters of Team Ireland Olympian Mike Corcoran, who competed in Barcelona in 1992 and Atlanta in 1996 and has been a great supporter of the Irish canoeing team.

Performance Director: Jon Mackey

VENUE

Kolna Sports Centre, Krakow (12km/30min from Athlete's Village, Krakow)



SCHEDULE

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Name	Discipline	From
Noel Hendrick	Men's K1 Canoe Slalom	Donadea, Co. Kildare
Alistair McCreery	Men's K1 Canoe Slalom, Men's Kayak Cross	Belfast
Samuel Curtis	Men's K1 Canoe Slalom	Dunboyne, Co. Meath
Liam Jegou	Men's C1 Canoe Slalom	Ballyvaughan, Co. Clare
Jake Cochrane	Men's C1 Canoe Slalom	Belfast
Robert Hendrick	Men's C1 Canoe Slalom	Donadea, Co. Kildare
Madison Corcoran	Women's K1 Canoe Slalom	Dublin/Washington USA
Michaela Corcoran	Women's C1 Canoe Slalom	Dublin/Washington USA



This is the European Championships in Canoe Sprint and is an Olympic qualifying event. Ireland will have one athlete competing in the Women's K1 500m and 200m events. Jenny Egan is the sole competitor to race in the Canoe Sprint, which runs from 22 – 24 June, Egan is going into the European Games as ranked world number one in the 5000m event, an event that is not on the programme in Krakow. The Lucan racer will be competing in the K1 200m and K1 500m events, both of which are on the Olympic programme. The Canoe Sprint takes place in Kryspinow Waterway in Krakow, not far from the Canoe Slalom course.



Performance Director: Jon Mackey

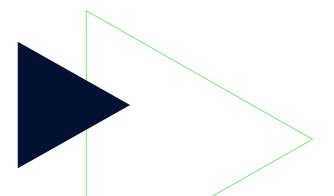
VENUE

Kryspinow Waterway, Krakow (12km/30 min from Krakow Athlete's Village)

SCHEDULE

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Jenny Egan	Women's K1 200m	22-Jun	09:00:00	Heats	Heats
Jenny Egan	Women's K1 200m	22-Jun	15:30:00	Semi-Finals	Semi-Finals
Jenny Egan	Women's K1 500m	23-Jun	09:00:00	Heats	Final
Jenny Egan	Women's K1 500m	23-Jun	14:00:00	Semi-Finals	Semi-Finals
Jenny Egan	Women's K1 200m	23-Jun	14:00:00	Final	Final
Jenny Egan	Women's K1 500m	24-Jun	12:00:00	Final	Semi-Finals

Name	Discipline	From
Jenny Egan	Women's K1 200m, K1 500m	Lucan, Dublin





The BMX takes place in a new skatepark in Krzeszowice, just outside Krakow, with the Freestyle event being hosted as part of the European Championships and qualification for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. The contestants perform tricks which, depending on their level, are judged accordingly by the judges. The combinations of tricks are scored the highest, and in addition, the smoothness of the ride, the height of the tricks and the use of the skatepark are evaluated. This is the first time that we have a Team Ireland athlete competing in this event, targeting the Olympic Games.



Belfast BMX rider Ryan Henderson will be one of the first Irish athletes in action, competing in the BMX Freestyle event on the 21 – 22 June. Henderson impressed at last year's European Championships when he became the first Irish athlete to compete in the event, finishing in tenth position. As a European Championships, this event is part of the Olympic Qualifying Series, with ranking points available for nations, and five quota places in Paris 2024 will be offered out of this qualifying series, per gender.

Team Leader: Michael McClelland

VENUE

Krzeszowice BMX Park, Krzeszowice (28km/40 minutes from Krakow)

SCHEDULE

BMX Men's Freestyle	21-Jun	14:15:00	17:30:00	Qualification Rounds
BMX Men's Freestyle	22-Jun	16:40:00	17:49:00	Final

Name	Discipline	From
Ryan Henderson	BMX Men's Freestyle	Belfast





This is a European Championships event, with the discipline of cross-country (XCO) mountain biking taking place. Team Ireland will be represented by one male athlete, and the points earned will contribute to Olympic ranking points for athletes



Chris Dawson, from Belfast, has enjoyed considerable success both offroad and in road cycling. He also represented Ireland in the UCI Cycling eSports World Championships earlier this year. The European Games will offer valuable ranking points for Dawson on his Olympic journey. The Mountain Bike course is outside Krakow City, in Krynica-Zdroj Hill Park, and takes place on the 25 June.

Team Leader: Conor Campbell

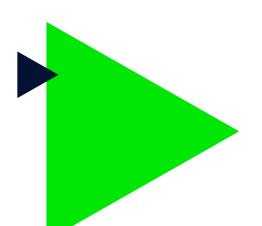
VENUE

Krynica-Zdroj Hill Park, Krynica-Zdroj (140km/130 min from Krakow)

SCHEDULE

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Men's Mountain Bike	25-Jun	14:15:00	16:00:00	Final

Name	Discipline	From
Chris Dawson	Men's Mountain Bike (XCO)	Belfast





Team Ireland will have two female and one male diver at the diving events, which form part of the European Championships. This is an Olympic qualifying event, with direct qualification spots on offer for the winner in each of the individual events.



Team Leader: Damian Ball

VENUE

Rzeszow Diving Arena, Rzeszow (167km/110 min from Krakow)

SCHEDULE

Ciara McGing	Women's 10m Platform	23-Jun	10:00:00	12:00:00	Preliminaries
Clare Cryan & Jake Passmore	Mixed Synchronised 3m Springboard	23-Jun	15:00:00	16:00:00	Final
Ciara McGing	Women's 10m Platform	23-Jun	20:00:00	21:05:00	Final
Jake Passmore	Men's 3m Springboard	24-Jun	10:00:00	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Jake Passmore	Men's 3m Springboard	24-Jun	19:00:00	20:20:00	Final
Clare Cryan	Women's 3m Springboard	25-Jun	10:00:00	12:30:00	Preliminaries
Clare Cryan	Women's 3m Springboard	25-Jun	19:00:00	20:05:00	Final
Jake Passmore	Men's 1m Springboard	27-Jun	10:00:00	13:00:00	Preliminaries
Jake Passmore	Men's 1m Springboard	27-Jun	18:00:00	19:20:00	Final
Clare Cryan	Women's 1m Springboard	28-Jun	10:00:00	12:30:00	Preliminaries
Clare Cryan	Women's 1m Springboard	28-Jun	16:00:00	17:00:00	Final

Name	Discipline	From
Clare Cryan	Women's 3m Springboard Women's 1m Springboard Mixed Synchronised 3m Springboard	Mayo/London
Ciara McGing	Women's 10m Platform	Sligo/Roscommon/Sheffield
Jake Passmore	Men's 3m Springboard Men's 1m Springboard Mixed Synchronised 3m Springboard	Dublin/Leeds



Ireland has qualified four people in fencing, in the event that doubles up as the European Championships. The all-male team will compete across epee and sabre. The fencing events count towards Paris Olympic ranking and take place in the largest indoor arena in Poland. Also travelling to the European Games is Nuala McGarrity, Chair of Fencing Ireland, who is Treasurer of the European Fencing Confederation and President of the EFC Medical Commission.



The four-person fencing team will see athletes competing in the Men's Individual Sabre, the Men's Sabre Team, and the Men's Individual Epee events. Competition in these events begins with a group round in which 6-7 players fight to five hits. The maximum fighting time is 3 minutes, and this is followed by direct elimination rounds.

Team Leader: Colm Flynn

VENUE

Tauron Arena, Krakow (9km/25 minute from Krakow centre)

SCHEDULE

Jadryn Dick	Men's Individual Sabre	25-Jun	13:00:00	20:15:00	All Finals
Michael Jacob	Men's Individual Sabre	25-Jun	13:00:00	20:15:00	All Finals
Michalis Kirimlidis	Men's Individual Sabre	25-Jun	13:00:00	20:15:00	All Finals
Giacomo Pietrobelli	Men's Individual Epee	27-Jun	09:00:00	20:15:00	All Finals
Men's Sabre Team	Men's Sabre Team	28-Jun	11:00:00	20:00:00	All Finals

Name	Discipline	From
Jadryn Dick	Men's Individual Sabre, Men's Sabre Team	Andersonstown, Belfast/ Australia
Michael Jacob	Men's Sabre Team	Dublin/UK
Michalis Kirimlidis	Men's Individual Sabre, Men's Sabre Team	Waterford
Giacomo Patrick Pietrobelli	Men's Epee Individual	Sligo/Bergamo, Italy



This is a new event for Team Ireland, with the sport recently added to the Olympic family, while not yet being on the Olympic programme. It is a sport in which Ireland is hugely successful, a team of nine athletes have qualified, all internationally decorated with world and European medals. They were the first athletes to achieve European Games qualification and hold significant medal hopes for the team in Krakow. Ireland's Roy Baker is also the President of the International Federation WAKO, and will also be present.

Team Leader: Dave Heffernan

VENUE

Myslenice Arena, Myslenice (36km/55 minutes from Krakow)

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SCHEDULE CONTD.

Tony Stephenson	Light Contact -79kg	01-Jul	11:00:00	13:30:00	Semi-Finals
Eoin Glynn	Full Contact - 63.5kg	02-Jul	11:00:00	11:12:00	Final
Luke McCann	Pointfighting -63kg	o2-Jul	11:00:00	11:12:00	Final
Tony Stephenson	Light Contact -79kg	02-Jul	11:00:00	13:30:00	Final
Nicole Bannon	Light Contact -6okg	02-Jul	11:12:00	11:24:00	Final
Nathan Tait	Pointfighting -74kg	02-Jul	11:52:00	12:04:00	Final
Peter Carr	Full Contact -75kg	02-Jul	11:52:00	12:04:00	Final
Amy Wall	Full Contact -6okg	02-Jul	12:40:00	12:52:00	Final
Nicole Bannon	Pointfighting -6okg	02-Jul	12:40:00	12:52:00	Final
Conor McGlinchey	Pointfighting -84kg	o2-Jul	13:18:00	13:30:00	Final
Jodie Browne	Pointfighting -70kg	02-Jul	14:13:00	14:25:00	Final

Name	Discipline	From
Nicole Bannon	Pointfighting – 60kg, Light Contact – 60kg	Tallaght
Jodie Browne	Pointfighting – 70kg	Tallaght
Peter Carr	Full Contact – 75kg	Cabra, Dublin
Eoin Glynn	Full Contact – 63kg	Tallaght
Luke McCann	Pointfighting – 63kg	Carbery, Co. Kildare
Conor McGlinchey	Pointfighting – 84kg	Co. Kildare
Tony Stephenson	Light Contact – 69kg	Bantry
Nathan Tait	Pointfighting – 74kg	Carbery, Co. Kildare
Amy Wall	Full Contact – 60kg	Bray, Co. Wicklow



Not only is this the European Championships, but it offers the greatest opportunity for Team Ireland athletes to qualify for the Paris Olympics, with the top 8 athletes in the male and female events earning direct qualification quota spots for Ireland. Ireland will be sending three athletes, two female and one male. The 1st July is a key date, where the qualification of the allocations will be confirmed.



Performance Director: Martina McCarthy

VENUE

AWF Sports Centre, Krakow (10km/25 minutes from Krakow Centre)

SCHEDULE

Women's Modern Pentathlon	25-Jun	09:00:00	18:00:00	Qualification Rounds
Fencing Ranking Round	26-Jun	16:30:00	18:30:00	Qualification Rounds
Fencing Bonus Round	27-Jun	10:00:00	10:20:00	Semi-Finals
Women's Swimming	27-Jun	10:40:00	10:55:00	Semi-Finals
Laser & Run	27-Jun	11:15:00	11:30:00	Semi-Finals
Fencing Bonus Round	27-Jun	13:00:00	13:20:00	Semi-Finals
Swimming	27-Jun	13:40:00	13:55:00	Semi-Finals
Laser & Run	27-Jun	14:15:00	14:30:00	Semi-Finals
Women's Horse Riding	01-Jul	12:00:00	12:35:00	Final
Fencing (Bonus Round)	01-Jul	12:45:00	13:05:00	Final
Swimming	01-Jul	13:20:00	13:35:00	Final
Laser & Run	01-Jul	13:50:00	14:05:00	Final

Name	Discipline	From
Sive Brassil	Women's Modern Pentathlon	Ballinasloe, Co. Galway
Hanna D'Aughton	Women's Modern Pentathlon	Cork
Isobel Radford-Dodd	Women's Modern Pentathlon	Greystones, Co. Wicklow



This is the first ever inclusion of Padel in not only the European Games, but in an Olympic event. Team Ireland has qualified both a men's double and a women's double in what is one of mainland Europe's fastest growing sports. It is officially recognised by the IOC and is a very young Irish federation who compete internationally.

The sport combines elements of tennis and squash, and in Spain is the second most popular sport after soccer. It is always played as a team, and matches are similar to tennis, played to the best of three sets. Unlike tennis the ball isn't thrown over the head to serve, it is bounced, but not hit above the waist. The serve can go to any area of the opponent's square, but can never hit the side fence after the bounce.

Team Leader: Naomi Nicholl

VENUE

Ksos Club for early rounds, and Krakow Main Square for Semi-Finals and Finals (6km/20 minutes from Krakow Athlete's Village)

SCHEDULE

Men's Doubles	21-Jun	09:30:00	22:00:00	Round 1
Women's Doubles	21-Jun	09:30:00	22:00:00	Round 1
Men's Doubles	22-Jun	15:00:00	21:00:00	Round of 16
Women's Doubles	22-Jun	15:00:00	21:00:00	Round of 16
Men's Doubles	23-Jun	18:00:00	21:00:00	Quarter-Finals
Women's Doubles	23-Jun	18:00:00	21:00:00	Quarter-Finals
Men's Doubles	24-Jun	15:00:00	21:00:00	Semi-Finals
Women's Doubles	24-Jun	15:00:00	21:00:00	Semi-Finals
Women's Doubles	25-Jun	11:45:00	19:20:00	All Finals
Men's Doubles	25-Jun	13:30:00	21:10:00	All Finals

Name	Discipline	From
Jennifer Claffey	Women's Doubles	Dublin
Susan Mc Rann	Women's Doubles	Dublin
Sean Neave	Men's Doubles	Kerry/Spain
Sam Mc Kibbon	Men's Doubles	Bangor/Spain



Played in the same stadium as the opening ceremony, the Rugby Sevens is one of the priority sports for Team Ireland, with direct qualification for Paris 2024 offered in the European Games. While the Women's Rugby Sevens team secured Olympic qualification last month, this tournament poses a really



good opportunity for the men to qualify, with the winning nation qualifying for the Paris Olympic Games, the loser will go to the repechage. The men's team in Krakow will be boosted by the inclusion of Terry Kennedy, who has not been competing with them for the past few tournaments. GB will be the main opponent for the men's team.

Team Leader: Eimear Flannery

VENUE

Henryk Reyman Stadium, Krakow (1km/5 minutes from the Krakow Athlete's Village)

SCHEDULE

Men's Rugby Sevens	25-Jun	12:30:00	20:42:00	Pools
Men's Rugby Sevens	26-Jun	12:30:00	14:42:00	Pools
Men's Rugby Sevens	26-Jun	18:30:00	19:14:00	Ranking 9-12
Men's Rugby Sevens	26-Jun	19:14:00	20:42:00	Quarter-Finals
Men's Rugby Sevens	27-Jun	12:30:00	22:00:00	Final

ATHLETES (THIRTEEN FROM THIS PANEL)

Name	Discipline	From
Andrew Smith	Men's Rugby Sevens	Clontarf FC/Leinster
Bryan Mollen	Men's Rugby Sevens	UCD RFC
Dylan O'Grady	Men's Rugby Sevens	UCD RFC
Gavin Mullin	Men's Rugby Sevens	UCD RFC
Harry McNulty	Men's Rugby Sevens	UCD RFC
Jack Kelly	Men's Rugby Sevens	Dublin University FC
Jordan Conroy	Men's Rugby Sevens	Buccaneers RFC
Liam McNamara	Men's Rugby Sevens	IQ Rugby
Mark Roche	Men's Rugby Sevens	Lansdowne FC
Niall Comerford	Men's Rugby Sevens	UCD RFC/Leinster
Sean Cribbin	Men's Rugby Sevens	Suttonians RFC
Terry Kennedy	Men's Rugby Sevens	St. Mary's College RFC
Billy Dardis	Men's Rugby Sevens	Terenure College RFC
Zac Ward	Men's Rugby Sevens	Ballynahinch RFC



At the European Games in Krakow, two Team Ireland shooters will be in action, contesting the Clay Target events. Aoife Gormally will be competing in her second European Games in Trap Women, while Jack Fairclough will be making his European Games debut in the Skeet Men. The venue for the Games is the Wroclaw Shooting Centre, in Wroclaw, which is 270km from Krakow City.



As a sport, shooting will be the longest running sport on the European Games programme, with Irish competition focused on the 24 – 25 June (Fairclough), and the 29 – 30 June (Gormally). Trap is a single target, going away from the shooter at acute angles and heights, with two shots per target. Targets are voice activated with immediate, but random release from a computerised control box and travel 76m. Skeet is a regulated mix of single and double targets, crossing left to right and right to left in front of the shooter, with one shot per target.

From Ashbourne, Co. Meath, Gormally has been competing at the world level since 2015 and finished 7th in the 2021 European Championships. Fairclough, while living in Manchester, has roots in Greystones, Co. Wicklow. He has been competing on the world level since 2014.

Olympic qualification spots will be awarded to the winner of both Skeet Men and Trap Women.

Team Leader/Deputy Chef de Mission: Jeff McCready

VENUE

Wroclaw Shooting Centre, Wroclaw (270km/180 minutes from Krakow)

SCHEDULE

Men's Skeet	24-Jun	09:00:00	15:00:00	Qualification Rounds
Men's Skeet	25-Jun	09:00:00	14:30:00	Qualification Rounds
Men's Skeet	25-Jun	17:45:00	19:30:00	Final
Women's Trap	29-Jun	09:00:00	14:00:00	Qualification Rounds
Women's Trap	30-Jun	09:00:00	14:00:00	Qualification Rounds
Women's Trap	30-Jun	15:00:00	16:30:00	Final

Name	Discipline	From
Aoife Gormally	Women's Trap	Ashbourne, Co. Meath
Jack Fairclough	Men's Skeet	Greystones, Co. Wicklow/Manchester



Team Ireland has qualified two places in Taekwondo for the European Games, an event that holds crucial ranking points for athletes for Paris 2024. In Taekwondo all rounds take place in one day, in knockout events.



Tokyo 2020 Olympian Jack Woolley will compete in the -58kg category, with Leroy Nsilu Dilandu competing in the -74kg event. The two Tallaght athletes have enjoyed podium success in recent months, at GPs around Europe.

Taekwondo takes place in the Krynica-Zdroj Arena approximately 140km from Krakow City. The Men's -58kg (Woolley) will be taking place on the 23rd of June, and the Men's -74kg (Nsilu Dilandu) on the 25th of June. This event is a key one for the Irish athletes, with Olympic ranking points on the line for the athletes.

Woolley made his Olympic debut at the Tokyo 2020 Games, becoming the first Irish Taekwondo athlete to become an Olympian. He is joined by his former sparring partner, Nsilu Dilandu, who played an important role in the lead-up to the Games. Over the past number of years, 21-year-old Nsilu Dilandu has been making a mark in the -74kg event on the international stage.

Performance Director: Robert Taaffe

VENUE

Krynica-Zdroj Arena, Krynica-Zdroj (140km/130 min from Krakow)

SCHEDULE

Men's -58	23-Jun	12:00:00	19:00:00	All Finals
Men's -74	25-Jun	12:00:00	19:00:00	All Finals

Name	Discipline	From
Jack Woolley	Men's -58	Tallaght, Co. Dublin
Leroy Nsilu Dilandu	Men's -74	Tallaght, Co. Dublin



Team Ireland is set to field a full team across the Triathlon events at the European Games in Krakow this summer. Tokyo Olympian Carolyn Hayes as well as Erin McConnell will compete in the Women's Individual event, with inform James Edgar and Luke McCarron competing in the Men's Individual race. Ireland will also compete in the Mixed Relay for the first time.



The Games run from the 20th of June to the 2nd of July, with Triathlon taking place in the Nowa Huta Lake and its surroundings in Krakow City. All athletes will compete in the individual races on the 27th and 28th of June, before the Mixed Relay competition on the 1st of July. This event holds Olympic ranking points for qualification for next year's Olympic Games in Paris.

Performance Director: Gordon Crawford

VENUE

Nowa Huta Lake, Krakow (14km/30 minutes from the Krakow Athlete's Village)

SCHEDULE

Erin McConnell	Women's Individual Triathlon	27-Jun	10:00:00	12:30:00	Final
Carolyn Hayes	Women's Individual Triathlon	27-Jun	10:00:00	12:30:00	Final
Luke McCarron	Men's Triathlon	28-Jun	10:00:00	12:00:00	Final
James Edgar	Men's Triathlon	28-Jun	10:00:00	12:00:00	Final
All athletes	Mixed Relay	01-Jul	10:00:00	11:35:00	Final

Name	Discipline	From
James Edgar	Men's Individual, Mixed Relay	Lisburn, Co. Antrim
Luke McCarron	Men's Individual, Mixed Relay	Newtownards, Co. Down
Carolyn Hayes	Women's Individual, Mixed Relay	Newcastlewest, Co. Limerick
Erin McConnell	Women's Individual, Mixed Relay	Derry, Co. Derry

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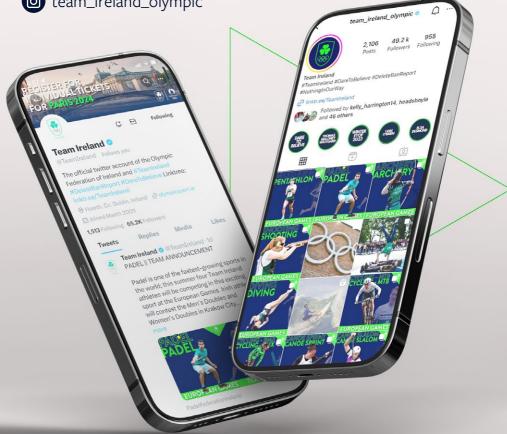
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