

## Special characters in names in SDP &

### Passport checking for Olympic / Paralympic qualification competitions

To ensure that all names in SDP are aligned with the Olympic format, and to assist consistency in presentation between results providers and TV graphics providers, as well as to aid in duplicate identification and resolution, on Tuesday 14 May all special characters and accents will be removed from athlete names in SDP. The only characters permitted are the ascii characters or the Roman alphabet plus apostrophe, hyphen and space.

Existing special characters will be converted according to the Tokyo 2020 conversion table shown below. Characters not included in the table below, such as ě or ć or Ń, will be replaced with the same letter without the accent. Punctuation including “ ( ) and \_ will be removed without replacement.

Original character	Translation	Original character	Translation	Original character	Translation
À	A	Ö	O	ë	e
Á	A	Ö	O	ì	i
Â	A	Ø	O	í	i
Ã	A	Ù	U	î	i
Ä	A	Ú	U	ï	i
Å	A	Û	U	ð	o
Æ	AE	Ü	U	ñ	n
Ç	C	Ý	Y	ò	o
È	E	Þ	TH	ó	o
É	E	ß	ss	ô	o
Ê	E	à	a	õ	o
Ë	E	á	a	ö	o
Ì	I	â	a	÷	<blank>
Í	I	ã	a	ø	o
Î	I	ä	a	ù	u
Ï	I	å	a	ú	u
Ð	D	æ	ae	û	u
Ñ	N	ç	c	ü	u
Ò	O	è	e	ý	y
Ó	O	é	e	þ	th
Ô	O	ê	e	ÿ	y

If the conversion does not match the official conversion of the name of the athlete, prior to or following the conversion, National Federations are free to edit the spelling of the names of their athletes. The accepted international version of the athlete's name can be found on their passport or ID card in the machine readable zone, as shown below.

