

SECTION V - COMBINED EVENTS COMPETITIONS

RULE 200

Combined Events Competitions

MEN JUNIOR AND SENIOR (Pentathlon and Decathlon)

1. The Pentathlon consists of five events which shall be held on one day in the following order: Long Jump; Javelin Throw; 200m; Discus Throw; and 1500m.
2. The Men's Decathlon consists of ten events which shall be held on two consecutive days in the following order:

First day: 100m; Long Jump; Shot Put; High Jump and 400m.

Second day: 110m Hurdles; Discus Throw; Pole Vault; Javelin Throw and 1500m.

WOMEN JUNIOR AND SENIOR (Heptathlon and Decathlon)

3. The Heptathlon consists of seven events, which shall be held on two consecutive days in the following order:

First day: 100m Hurdles; High Jump; Shot Put and 200m.

Second day: Long Jump; Javelin Throw and 800m.

4. The Women's Decathlon consists of ten events which shall be held on two consecutive days in the following order:

First day: 100m; Discus Throw; Pole Vault; Javelin Throw and 400m.

Second day: 100m Hurdles; Long Jump; Shot Put; High Jump and 1500m.

BOYS YOUTH (Octathlon)

5. The Octathlon consists of eight events, which shall be held on two consecutive days in the following order:

First day: 100m; Long Jump; Shot Put and 400m.
Second day: 110m Hurdles; High Jump; Javelin Throw and 1000m.

GIRLS YOUTH (Heptathlon)

6. The Heptathlon consists of seven events, which shall be held on two consecutive days in the following order:

First day: 100m Hurdles; High Jump; Shot Put and 200m.
Second day: Long Jump; Javelin Throw and 800m.

General

7. At the discretion of the Combined Events Referee, there shall, whenever possible, be an interval of at least 30 minutes between the time one event ends and the next event begins, for any individual athlete. If possible, the time between the finish of the last event on the first day and the start of the first event on the second day should be at least 10 hours.

8. In each separate event, except the last, of a Combined Event competition, the heats and groups shall be arranged by the Technical Delegate(s) or Combined Events Referee, as applicable, so that the athletes with similar performances in each individual event during a predetermined period, shall be placed in the same heat or group. Preferably five or more, and never less than three, athletes shall be placed in each heat or group.

When this cannot be achieved because of the timetable of events, the heats or groups for the next event should be arranged as and when athletes become available from the previous event.

In the last event of Combined Event Competition, the heats should be arranged so that one contains the leading athletes after the penultimate event.

The Technical Delegate(s) or the Combined Events Referee shall have the authority to rearrange any group if, in his opinion, it is desirable.

9. The IAAF Rules for each event constituting the competition will apply with the following exceptions:

- (a) in the Long Jump and each of the throwing events, each athlete shall be allowed three trials only.
 - (b) in case Fully Automatic Timing is not available, each athlete's time shall be taken by three Timekeepers independently.
 - (c) in the track events, an athlete shall be disqualified in any event in which he has made two false starts.
10. Only one system of timing may be applied throughout each event. However, for record purposes, times obtained from a Fully Automatic Photo Finish system shall be applied regardless of whether such times are available for other athletes in the event.
11. Any athlete failing to attempt to start or make a trial in one of the events shall not be allowed to take part in the subsequent events but shall be considered to have abandoned the competition. He shall not, therefore, figure in the final classification.
Any athlete deciding to withdraw from a Combined Events Competition shall immediately inform the Combined Events Referee of his decision.
12. The scores, according to the current IAAF Scoring Tables, shall be announced, separate for each event and as a cumulative total, to all athletes after the completion of each event.
The winner shall be the athlete who has obtained the highest total number of points.
13. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be the athlete who, in the greater number of events, has received more points than the other athlete(s) tying. If this does not resolve the tie, the winner shall be the athlete who has the highest number of points in any one event and if that does not resolve the tie, the winner shall be the one with the highest number of points in a second event, etc. This shall also apply to ties for any other place in the competition.