



**PROPOSALS TO AMEND
IAAF COMPETITION RULES**

APPROVED BY THE 46th CONGRESS ON 23 AUGUST 2007 IN OSAKA, JAPAN

(The final edited version of these amendments will be included in the new edition of the Competition Rules 2008-2009.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE IAAF RULES IN FORCE BEFORE 1ST NOVEMBER 2007

CHAPTER 4 – DISPUTES

IAAF COUNCIL MEETING - 21/22 AUGUST 2006 – BEIJING, CHINA

Rule 60 – *Disputes (IAAF Involvement in Doping Cases at National Level)*

The Council agreed that the IAAF's policy not to become involved in doping cases at national level should continue but that its right to appeal to CAS from only the highest level review body of the Member should be clarified.

In accordance with Article 6.11(c) of the Constitution the Council approved, in force as from 1st September 2006, amendments to the following IAAF Competition Rules 2006-2007:

60.12, 60.15, 60.16 and 60.17 (as listed below in proposals 12, 13, 14 and 15).

CHAPTER 5 – TECHNICAL RULES

IAAF CONGRESS – 23 AUGUST 2007 – OSAKA, JAPAN

Rule 260 – *World Records*

Rule 261 – *Events for which World Records are recognised*

Rule 262 – *Events for which World Junior Records are recognised*

The Congress approved the amendments to the following IAAF Competition Rules 2006-2007 with immediate effect, in force as from 23rd August 2007:

260.22 (a), 261, 262 (as listed below in proposals 131, 137 and 138 respectively)

CHAPTER 1 – International Competitions

Proposal N° 1 – Rules 1 – 4

RULE 1

International Competitions

1. The following are International Competitions at which the Rules shall apply, as specified in Rule 1.2:
 - (a) (i) Competitions included in the World Athletics Series.
(ii) The Athletics programme of the Olympic Games.
 - (b) The Athletics programme of Area, Regional or Group Games where the IAAF does not have exclusive control.
 - (c) Regional or Group Championships in Athletics not confined to participants from a single Area.
 - (d) Matches between teams from different Areas representing Member Federations or Areas or combinations thereof.
 - (e) (i) International Invitation Meetings which are included in the World Athletics Tour.
(ii) Competitions included in the Race Walking Challenge, the World Combined Events Challenge and any similar programmes approved by the Council.
 - (f) Area Championships and other intra-Area competitions organised by an Area Association.
 - (g) Regional or Group Championships in Athletics confined to participants from a single Area.
 - (h) Matches between teams representing two or more Member Federations or combinations thereof within the same Area.
 - (i) International Invitation Meetings and competitions, other than those referred to in Rule 1.1(e) above, where appearance fees, prize money and/or the value of non-cash prizes exceed US\$15,000 in total or US\$5,000 for any one event.
 - (j) Area programmes similar to those referred to in (e) above.

2. The Rules shall apply as follows:
 - (a) The Eligibility Rules (Chapter 2), the rules governing Disputes (Chapter 4) and the Technical Rules (Chapter 5) shall apply to all International Competitions listed in Rule 1.1 above.
 - (b) The Anti-Doping Rules (Chapter 3) shall apply to all International Competitions listed in Rule 1.1 above, except that, where the IOC, or another international organisation recognised by the IAAF for such purpose, carries out doping control at a competition under their rules, such as the Olympic Games, those rules shall govern to the extent applicable.
 - (c) The Advertising Rule (Rule 8) shall apply to all International Competitions listed in Rules 1.1 (a)(i), (c), (d), and (e) above. Area Associations may promulgate their own advertising regulations to apply to the International

Competitions listed in Rules 1.1(f), (g), (h), (i) and (j), failing which those of the IAAF shall apply

- (d) The remainder of Chapter 1 (Rules 2-7) shall apply to all International Competitions, except to the extent any Rule specifically limits its applicability.

RULE 2

Authorisation to Stage Competitions

1. The IAAF is responsible for supervising a global competition system in cooperation with the Area Associations. The IAAF shall coordinate its competition calendar and those of the respective Area Associations in order to avoid or minimise conflicts. All International Competitions must be authorised by the IAAF or an Area Association in accordance with this Rule 2. In the event that an Area Association fails properly to manage and control International Competitions in accordance with these Rules, the IAAF shall be entitled to intervene and take such steps as it deems necessary.
2. The IAAF alone shall have the right to organise the Athletics competition at the Olympic Games and the competitions that are included in the World Athletics Series.
3. The IAAF shall organise a World Championships in odd-numbered years.
4. Area Associations shall have the right to organise Area Championships and they may organise such other intra-Area events as they deem appropriate.

Competitions requiring an IAAF Permit

5.
 - (a) An IAAF permit is required for all International Competitions listed in Rules 1.1(b), (c), (d) and (e).
 - (b) An application for a permit must be made to the IAAF by the Member in whose Country or Territory the International Competition is to take place not later than 12 months prior to the competition, or such other deadline as may be established by the IAAF.

Competitions requiring an Area Association Permit

6.
 - (a) An Area Association Permit is required for all International Competitions listed in Rules 1.1 (g), (h), (i), and (j). Permits for International Invitation Meetings or competitions where appearance fees, prize money and/or the value of non-cash prizes exceed \$200,000 in total or \$25,000 in any one event shall not be issued prior to the Area Association's consultation with the IAAF regarding the date.
 - (b) An application for a permit must be made to the appropriate Area Association by the Member in whose Country or Territory the

International Competition is to take place not later than 12 months prior to the competition, or such other deadline as may be established by the Area Association.

Competitions authorised by a Member

7. Members may authorise national competitions, and foreign athletes may participate in those competitions, subject to Rules 4.2 and 4.3. If foreign athletes do participate, appearance fees, prize money, and/or non-cash prizes for all athletes at such national competitions shall not exceed \$15,000 in total or \$5,000 for any one event. No athlete may participate in any such competition if he is ineligible to participate in the sport of Athletics under the rules of the IAAF, the host Member, or the National Federation to which he is affiliated.

RULE 3

Regulations governing the conduct of International Competitions

1. The Council may produce Regulations governing the conduct of International Competitions held under the Rules and regulating the relationships of athletes, athletes' representatives, meeting organisers and Members. These Regulations may be varied or amended by the Council as it sees fit.
2. The IAAF and Area Associations may designate one or more representatives to attend every International Competition requiring an IAAF or Area Association Permit respectively to ensure that the applicable Rules and Regulations are complied with. At the request of the IAAF or Area Association respectively, such representative(s) shall render a compliance report within 30 days of the end of the International Competition in question.

RULE 4

Requirements to compete in International Competitions

1. No athlete may take part in an International Competition unless he:
 - (a) is a member of a Club affiliated to a Member; or
 - (b) is himself affiliated to a Member; or
 - (c) has otherwise agreed to abide by the rules of a Member; and
 - (d) for International Competitions at which the IAAF is responsible for doping control (see Rule 35.7 below), has signed an agreement in a form set by the IAAF by which he agrees to be bound by the Rules, Regulations and Procedural Guidelines (as amended from time to time) and to submit all disputes he may have with the IAAF or a Member to

arbitration only in accordance with these Rules, accepting not to refer any such disputes to any Court or authority which is not provided for in these Rules.

2. Members may require that no athlete or Club affiliated to the Member may take part in an athletics competition in a foreign Country or Territory without the Member's written approval. In such a case, no Member hosting a competition shall allow any foreign athlete or Club of the Member in question to take part without evidence of such permit certifying that the athlete or Club is eligible and permitted to compete in the Country or Territory concerned. Members shall notify the IAAF of all such permit requirements. To facilitate compliance with this Rule, the IAAF shall maintain on its web site a list of Members with such requirements.

3. No athlete may have affiliation abroad without previous authorisation from his National Federation of origin, if the Rules of that Federation require such authorisation. Even then, the National Federation of the Country or Territory in which the athlete is residing cannot enter any athlete's name for competitions in another Country or Territory without previous authorisation from the National Federation of origin. In all cases under this Rule, the National Federation of the Country or Territory in which the athlete is residing shall send a written request to the athlete's National Federation of origin, and the National Federation of origin shall send a written reply to that request within thirty (30) days. Both of these communications shall be by a means that generates an acknowledgement of receipt. E-mail that includes a receipt function is acceptable for this purpose. If the response of the athlete's National Federation of origin is not received within the 30-day period, the authorisation shall be deemed to have been given.
In the event of a negative response to a request for authorisation under this Rule, which response must be supported by reasons, the athlete or the National Federation of the Country or Territory in which the athlete is residing may appeal against any such decision to the IAAF. The IAAF shall publish guidelines for the filing of an appeal under this Rule and these guidelines shall be available on the IAAF website. To facilitate compliance with this Rule, the IAAF shall maintain on its web site a list of National Federations with such authorisation requirements.

Note: Rule 4.3 concerns athletes aged 18 or over as at the 31st of December of the year in question. The Rule does not apply to athletes who are not Citizens of a Country or Territory or to political refugees.

N°	Rule	Page	Action	Current	New
				Definitions	Definitions
2			Add new definition		<i>Area</i> The geographical area comprising all of the Countries and Territories affiliated to one of the six Area Associations.
3			Add new definition		<i>International Invitation Meeting</i> Athletics competition in which athletes affiliated to two or more Members participate by invitation of the Meeting Organiser.
4			Add new definition		<i>World Combined Events Challenge</i> An annual series of combined events competitions in which athletes participate and can score points in accordance with Regulations approved by the Council. This series is organised by the IAAF.
5			Add new definition		<i>World Race Walking Challenge</i> An annual series of race walking competitions in which athletes participate and can score points in accordance with Regulations approved by the Council. This series is organised by the IAAF
6			Add new definition		<i>World Athletics Tour</i> An annual series of International Invitational Meetings in which athletes participate and can score points in accordance with Regulations approved by the Council. This series is organised by the IAAF.
	5			Citizenship and Changes in citizenship	Citizenship and Changes in citizenship
9	5.3(a)	21	Delete last dash point	3. (a) When a Citizen of a Country or Territory of a Member which is suspended from the IAAF is seeking to become a Citizen of a Country or Territory of a Member which is not suspended, he may compete in domestic competition organised by the Member which is not suspended on condition that: -he renounces his former nationality in the process of applying for citizenship of the Country or Territory of the Member which is not suspended and he publicly states this fact by advising the relevant Members concerned; -he completes at least one year's continuous residence in his new Country or Territory; -the domestic competition in which he participates does not include athletes from other Members.	3. (a) When a Citizen of a Country or Territory of a Member which is suspended from the IAAF is seeking to become a Citizen of a Country or Territory of a Member which is not suspended, he may compete in domestic competition organised by the Member which is not suspended on condition that: -he renounces his former nationality in the process of applying for citizenship of the Country or Territory of the Member which is not suspended and he publicly states this fact by advising the relevant Members concerned; -he completes at least one year's continuous residence in his new Country or Territory; -the domestic competition in which he participates does not include athletes from other Members.

CHAPTER 3 – Anti-Doping

N°	Rule	Page	Action	Current	New
	40			Sanctions against Individuals	Sanctions against Individuals
10	40.11	61	Change sub-title and Amend wording	<p>Requirements for return to competition following ineligibility</p> <p>11. Where an athlete has been declared ineligible, he shall not be entitled to any payment to which he would have been entitled by virtue of his appearance and/or performance either at the competition at which the sample was provided or at any competition after the provision of the sample prior to him being provisionally suspended (or accepting a voluntary provisional suspension) pursuant to Rule 38.2 above. In the event that the athlete, contrary to this Rule, has received any payment, he shall not be entitled to return to competition at the end of his period of ineligibility until such time as any and all payments have been repaid to the relevant person or entity.</p>	<p>Requirements for return to competition following ineligibility</p> <p>No entitlement to payments or medals following eligibility</p> <p>11. Where an athlete has been declared ineligible, he shall not be entitled to any payment or medal to which he would have been entitled by virtue of his appearance and/or performance either at the competition at which the sample was provided or at any competition after the provision of the sample prior to him being provisionally suspended (or accepting a voluntary provisional suspension) pursuant to Rule 38.2 above. In the event that the athlete, contrary to this Rule, has received any payment, he shall not be entitled to return to competition at the end of his period of ineligibility until such time as any and all payments have been repaid to the relevant person or entity. An athlete who has originally placed behind the ineligible athlete in a competition and who has been paid less prize money for his performance as a result of a payment made to the ineligible athlete shall not be entitled to any additional or “top-up” prize money unless and until all repayments of prize money by the ineligible athlete under Rule 40.12 below have been duly received by the relevant person or entity.</p>
11	40.12		Add new Rule and renumber from 40.13 until 40.15		<p>Requirements for return to competition following ineligibility</p> <p>12. In the event that the ineligible athlete, contrary to Rule 40.11, has received any payment or medal, he shall not be entitled to return to competition at the end of his period of ineligibility until such time as any and all payments have been repaid and any and all medals returned to the relevant person or entity.</p>

CHAPTER 4 – Disputes

N°	Rule	Page	Action	Current	New
	60			Disputes	Disputes
12	60.12	72	Amend as shown	In cases which do not involve International-Level athletes (or their athlete support personnel) or which do not arise from an International Competition, whether doping or non-doping related, the decision of the relevant body of the Member may (unless Rule 60.17 below applies) be appealed to a national review body in accordance with the rules of the Member. Each Member shall have in place an appeal procedure at national level that respects the following principles: a timely hearing before a fair, impartial and independent hearing body, the right to be represented by legal counsel and interpreter (at the appellant’s expense) and a timely and reasoned decision in writing. The decision of the national review body may be appealed to CAS in accordance with Rule 60.16 below.	In cases which do not involve International-Level athletes (or their athlete support personnel) or which do not arise from an International Competition, whether doping or non-doping related, the decision of the relevant body of the Member may (unless Rule 60.17 below applies) be appealed to a national review body in accordance with the rules of the Member Rule 60.15 below . Each Member shall have in place an appeal procedure at national level that respects the following principles: a timely hearing before a fair, impartial and independent hearing body, the right to be represented by legal counsel and interpreter (at the appellant’s expense) and a timely and reasoned decision in writing. The decision of the national review body may be appealed to CAS in accordance with Rule 60.16 below.
13	60.15	73	Amend as shown	In any case which does not involve International-Level athletes (or their athlete support personnel), the parties having the right to appeal a decision to the national level review body of the Member shall be as provided in the rules of the Member, but shall include at a minimum: (a) the athlete or other person the subject of the decision being appealed; (b) the other party to the case in which the decision was rendered; (c) the Member. The IAAF and WADA (in doping-related cases only) shall have the right to attend any hearing before a national-level review body as an observer. The IAAF’s attendance at a hearing in such capacity shall not affect its right to appeal the decision of the national level review body to CAS in accordance with Rule 60.16 below.	In any case which does not involve International-Level athletes (or their athlete support personnel), the parties having the right to appeal a decision to the national level review body of the Member shall be as provided in the rules of the Member, but shall include at a minimum: (a) the athlete or other person the subject of the decision being appealed; (b) the other party to the case in which the decision was rendered; (c) the Member. The IAAF and WADA (in doping-related cases only) shall have the right The IAAF shall not have the right to appeal a decision to the national level review body of the Member but shall be entitled to attend any hearing before a national-level review body as an observer. The IAAF’s attendance at a hearing in such capacity shall not affect its right to appeal the decision of the national level review body to CAS in accordance with Rule 60.16 below.
14	60.16	73	Amend as shown	The following parties shall have the right to appeal any decision of the highest national level review body of the Member to CAS: (a) the IAAF; and (b) WADA (in doping-related cases only). No decision in such cases may be appealed to CAS until the appeal procedure at national level has been exhausted in accordance with the rules of the Member.	In any case which does not involve International-level athletes (or their athlete support personnel) , the following parties shall have the right to appeal any decision of the highest national level review body of the Member to CAS: (a) the IAAF; and (b) WADA (in doping-related cases only). No decision in such cases may be appealed to CAS until the appeal procedure at national level has been exhausted in accordance with the rules of the Member.

15	60.17	73	Amend and add as shown	<p>If, however, in cases not involving International-Level athletes (or their athlete support personnel) or not arising from an International Competition, the rules of a Member provide for the right of the IAAF and WADA (in doping-related cases only) to appeal a decision direct to CAS rather than to the national level review body as in Rule 60.15 above, provided the CAS appeal is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Rule 60 below, the CAS decision shall be final and binding upon the athlete, the Member, the IAAF and WADA and no further appeal to CAS shall thereafter be made.</p>	<p>If, however, in cases not involving In any case which does not involve International-Level athletes (or their athlete support personnel) or not arising from an International Competition, the rules of a Member provide for the right of the IAAF and WADA (in doping-related cases only) shall have the right to appeal a decision of the relevant body of the Member direct to CAS rather than to the national level review body as in Rule 60.15 above, provided the CAS appeal is conducted in accordance with the provisions of Rule 60 below, the CAS decision shall be final and binding upon the athlete, the Member, the IAAF and WADA and no further appeal to CAS shall thereafter be made. in any of the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the Member does not have an appeal procedure in place at the national level; (b) there is no appeal made to the national review body of the Member by any of the parties in Rule 60.15 above; (c) the Member's rules so provide.
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CHAPTER 5 - Technical Rules

	110			International Officials	International Officials
16	110	79	Add	<p>At competitions organised under Rule 1(a) and (b), the following officials should be appointed internationally:</p> <p>(a) Organisational Delegate(s)</p> <p>.</p> <p>.</p> <p>(e) International Technical Officials/Area Technical Officials</p> <p>.</p> <p>.</p> <p>(j) Jury of Appeal</p> <p>.</p> <p>.</p> <p>The selection of persons under (e) is made by the IAAF Council from members of the IAAF Panel of International Technical Officials. The selection of persons under (f) is made by the IAAF Council from members of the IAAF Panel of International Race Walking Judges.</p>	<p>At competitions organised under Rule 1(a) and (b), the following officials should be appointed internationally:</p> <p>(a) Organisational Delegate(s)</p> <p>.</p> <p>.</p> <p>(e) International Technical Officials/International Cross Country, Road Running and Mountain Running Officials/Area Technical Officials</p> <p>.</p> <p>.</p> <p>(j) Jury of Appeal</p> <p>.</p> <p>.</p> <p>The selection of persons under (e) is made by the IAAF Council from members of the IAAF Panel of International Technical Officials and the International Cross Country, Road Running and Mountain Running Officials respectively. The selection of persons under (f) is made by the IAAF Council from members of the IAAF Panel of International Race Walking Judges.</p>
17	110	79	Add new last paragraph		<p>The travelling expenses of each individual appointed by the IAAF or an Area Association under this Rule or under Rule 3.2 shall be paid to the individual by the organisers of the competition not later than fourteen days prior to his departure to the venue. In cases involving flights over one thousand five hundred miles, business class return air travel shall be provided. Accommodation expenses shall also be paid by the organisers not later than the final day of the Championships or athletics section of the Games or on the day of the Meeting itself if the competition is a one-day meeting.</p>
18	115	81	Add	International Technical Officials (ITOs)	International Technical Officials (ITOs) and International Cross Country, Road Running and Mountain Running Officials (ICROs)
19	115	81	Add new 2		<p>2. In Cross Country, Road Running and Mountain Running competitions the appointed ICROs shall provide all necessary support to the competition organisers. They must be present at all times when an event to which they have been assigned is in progress. They should ensure that the conduct of the competition is in full conformity with IAAF Technical Rules, Technical Regulations and relevant decisions made by the Technical Delegates.</p>
	125			Referees	Referees

20	125.2	86	Add		In case of a disciplinary case the Call Room Referee has authority starting from the first Call Room up to the competition site.
21	125.2	86	Add		A Track Referee appointed to oversee the starts is designated the Start Referee.
22	125.4	87	Amend and rearrange	<p>3. The appropriate Referee shall check all final results, shall deal with any disputed points and, where there is no Measurement Judge (electronics), shall supervise the measurements of record performances.</p> <p>4. The appropriate Referee shall rule on any protest or objection regarding the conduct of the competition, including any matter arising in the Call Room. He shall have authority to warn or exclude from competition, any athlete guilty of improper conduct. Warnings may be indicated to the athlete by showing a yellow card, exclusion by showing a red card. Warnings and exclusions shall be entered on the result card.</p> <p>5. If, in the opinion of the appropriate Referee, circumstances arise at any competition such that justice demands that any event or any part of an event should be contested again, he shall have authority to declare the event void and it shall be held again, either on the same day or on some future occasion, as he shall decide.</p> <p>6. At the conclusion of each event, the result card shall be completed immediately, signed by the appropriate Referee and handed to the Competition Secretary.</p> <p>7. The Combined Events Referee shall have jurisdiction over the conduct of the Combined Events competition. He shall also have jurisdiction over the conduct of the respective individual events within the Combined Events competition.</p>	<p>3. The appropriate Referee shall check all final results, shall deal with any disputed points and, where there is no Measurement Judge (electronics), shall supervise the measurements of record performances. At the conclusion of each event, the result card shall be completed immediately, signed by the appropriate Referee and handed to the Competition Secretary.</p> <p>4. The appropriate Referee shall rule on any protest or objection regarding the conduct of the competition, including any matter arising in the Call Room. He shall have authority to warn or exclude from competition, any athlete guilty of improper conduct. Warnings may be indicated to the athlete by showing a yellow card, exclusion by showing a red card. Warnings and exclusions shall be entered on the result card.</p> <p>5. He shall have authority to warn or exclude from competition, any athlete guilty of improper conduct acting in an unsporting or improper manner. Warnings may be indicated to the athlete by showing a yellow card, exclusion by showing a red card. Warnings and exclusions shall be entered on the result card.</p> <p>6. If, in the opinion of the appropriate Referee, circumstances arise at any competition such that justice demands that any event or any part of an event should be contested again, he shall have authority to declare the event void and it shall be held again, either on the same day or on some future occasion, as he shall decide.</p> <p>6. At the conclusion of each event, the result card shall be completed immediately, signed by the appropriate Referee and handed to the Competition Secretary.</p> <p>7. The Combined Events Referee shall have jurisdiction over the conduct of the Combined Events competition. He shall also have jurisdiction over the conduct of the respective individual events within the Combined Events competition.</p>
	143			Clothing, Shoes and Number Bibs	Clothing, Shoes and Number Bibs
24	143.4	97	Amend	... These spikes shall have a maximum diameter of 4mm. For the non-synthetic surfaces the maximum length of spike shall be 25mm and the maximum diameter 4mm.	... These spikes shall have a maximum diameter of 4mm. For the non-synthetic surfaces the maximum length of spike shall be 25mm. and the maximum diameter 4mm. The spike must be so constructed that it will, at least for the half of its length closest to the tip, fit through a square sided 4mm gauge.
25	143.4	97		...For the non-synthetic surfaces the maximum length of spike shall be 25mm and the maximum diameter 4mm.	... For the non-synthetic surfaces the maximum length of spike shall be 25mm and the maximum diameter 4mm.

	144			Assistance to Athletes	Assistance to Athletes
26	144.2(c)	99	Add	padding in races by persons not participating in the race, by athletes lapped or about to be lapped or by any kind of technical device.	padding in races by persons not participating in the same race, by athletes lapped or about to be lapped or by any kind of technical device.
27	144.2	99	Add new (e), (f)		(e) use of any technical device that incorporates springs, wheels or any other element that provides the user with an advantage over another athlete not using such a device. (f) use of any appliance that has the effect of increasing the dimension of a piece of equipment beyond the permitted maximum in the Rules or that provides the user with an advantage which he would not have obtained using the equipment specified in the Rules.
	145			Disqualification	Disqualification
28	145.2	100	Add new para		If an athlete is warned for a second (or subsequent) time under Rule 125.4 for acting in an unsporting or improper manner, in different rounds of one event, or in different events, he shall be disqualified from such second (or subsequent) events in accordance with this Rule.
29	145.2	99	Add	...Any performance accomplished up to that time in the same round of that event shall not be considered valid. However, performances accomplished in a previous qualifying round of that event shall be considered valid....	...Any performance accomplished up to that time in the same round of that event shall not be considered valid. However, performances accomplished in a previous qualifying round of that event or previous individual events of a combined event shall be considered valid....
	146			Protests and Appeals	Protests and Appeals
30	146.4(a)	100	Add as Note to point (a)		The right of protest and appeal shall apply whether or not a false start control apparatus is used.
31	146.4(a)	100	Add as last para		Where there is no disqualification of any athlete according to Rule 162.7, the Referee shall have the authority to declare the event void and that it shall be held again if in his opinion justice demands it.
32	146.4(b)	101	Add	In a field event, if an athlete makes an immediate oral protest against having an attempt judged as a failure, the Referee of the event may, at his discretion, order that the attempt be measured and the result recorded, in order to preserve the rights of all concerned.	In a field event, if an athlete makes an immediate oral protest against having an attempt judged as a failure, the Referee of the event may, at his discretion, order that the attempt be measured and the result recorded, in order to preserve the rights of all concerned. If the protested attempt occurred during the first three rounds of trials of an event in which more than eight athletes are competing, and the athlete would advance to the final three rounds only if the protest were upheld, the Referee may allow the athlete to compete in the final three rounds under protest in order to preserve the rights of all concerned.

33	146.6	101	Amend and delete Note	The Jury of Appeal shall consult all relevant persons, including the Referee and Judges. If the Jury of Appeal is in doubt, other available evidence may be considered. If such evidence, including any available video evidence, is not conclusive, the decision of the Referee shall be upheld. Note: In the absence of a Jury of Appeal or Technical Delegate(s), the Referee's decision shall be final.	The Jury of Appeal shall consult all relevant persons, including the Referee and Judges. If the Jury of Appeal is in doubt, other available evidence may be considered. If such evidence, including any available video evidence, is not conclusive, the decision of the Referee shall be upheld. Note: In the absence of a Jury of Appeal or Technical Delegate(s), the Referee's decision shall be final.
34	146	101	Add new 7		The decision of the Jury of Appeal (and, in the absence of a Jury of Appeal, the decision of the Referee) shall be final. There shall be no further right of appeal, including to the Court of Arbitration for Sport.
	147			Mixed Competition	Mixed Competition
37	147	101	Add	For all competitions held completely in the stadium, mixed events between male and female participants shall not be permitted.	For all competitions held completely in the stadium, mixed events between male and female participants shall not normally be permitted. However mixed stadium competition in field events and in races of 5000 metres or longer be permitted in all competitions except those held under IAAF Rule 1(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f). In the case of competitions held under Rules IAAF Rule 1(g) and (h) such mixed competition shall be allowed in a particular competition if specifically permitted by the relevant area or national governing body.
	160			Track Measurements	Track Measurements
38	160.1	103	Delete	The length of a standard running track shall be 400m. It shall consist of two parallel straights and two bends whose radii shall be equal. Unless it is a grass track, the inside of the track shall be bordered by a kerb of suitable material, approximately 5cm in height and minimum 5cm in width. If a section of the kerb has to be temporarily removed for field events, its place shall be marked with a white line 5cm in width and by cones or flags, minimum height 20cm, placed on the white line so that the edge of the base of the cone or flag pole coincides with the edge of the white line closest to the track, and placed at intervals not exceeding 4m. This shall also apply to the section of the steeplechase track where athletes divert from the main track to negotiate the water jump. For a grass track without a kerb, the inner edge shall be marked with lines 5cm in width. It shall also be flagged at intervals of 4m. Flags shall be so placed on the line as to prevent any athlete running on the line, and they shall be placed at an angle of 60° with the ground away from the track. Flags approximately 25cmx20cm in size mounted on a staff of 45cm long are the most suitable for this purpose.	The length of a standard running track shall be 400m. It shall consist of two parallel straights and two bends whose radii shall be equal. Unless it is a grass track, The inside of the track shall be bordered by a kerb of suitable material, approximately 5cm in height and minimum 5cm in width. If a section of the kerb has to be temporarily removed for field events, its place shall be marked with a white line 5cm in width and by cones or flags, minimum height 20cm, placed on the white line so that the edge of the base of the cone or flag pole coincides with the edge of the white line closest to the track, and placed at intervals not exceeding 4m. (Flags shall be so placed on the line as to prevent any athlete running on the line, and they shall be placed at an angle of 60° with the ground away from the track.) This shall also apply to the section of the steeplechase track where athletes divert from the main track to negotiate the water jump. For a grass track without a kerb, the inner edge shall be marked with lines 5cm in width. It shall also be flagged at intervals of 4m. Flags shall be so placed on the line as to prevent any athlete running on the line, and they shall be placed at an angle of 60° with the ground away from the track. Flags approximately 25cmx20cm in size mounted on a staff of 45cm long are the most suitable for this purpose.
	162			The Start	The Start

40	162.5	106	Add		When an athlete, after the command “On your marks” or “Set” as appropriate, and before the report of the gun or approved starting apparatus, aborts the start, for instance by raising a hand and/or standing in the case of a crouch start, without a valid reason, (such reason to be evaluated by the relevant Referee), the Referee will warn him for improper conduct. In this case, as well as when an extraneous reason was considered the cause for aborting the start, a green card shall be shown to all the athletes to indicate that a false start was not committed by any athlete.
	163			The Race	The Race
42	163.3	108	Add		This Rule will also apply in a race (or any part of the race) not run in lanes, when an athlete runs on a bend, on or inside the line (or kerb) marking the inside of the track (including on the diversion from the track for the steeplechase water jump).
43	163.5	109	Amend text and Note(i)	The breakline shall be an arced line, 5cm wide, across the track, marked at each end by a flag at least 1.50m high, positioned outside the track, 30cm from the nearest lane line. Note(i): To assist athletes identify the breakline, small cones or prisms, 5cmx5cm and no more than 15cm high, preferably of different colour from the breakline and the lane lines., may be placed on the lane lines immediately before the intersection of the lane lines and the breakline.	The breakline shall be an arced line, 5cm wide, across the track. marked at each end by a flag at least 1.50m high, positioned outside the track, 30cm from the nearest lane line. Note(i): To assist athletes identify the breakline, small cones or prisms, 5cmx5cm and no more than 15cm high, preferably of different colour from the breakline and the lane lines, may shall be placed on the lane lines immediately before the intersection of the lane lines and the breakline.
	164			The Finish	The Finish
45	164.2 and 165.16	110	Move to 165.16 and amend (renumber 164.3 and 164.4)	To assist alignment of the Photo Finish equipment and to facilitate the reading of the Photo Finish image, the intersection of the lane lines and the finish line shall be painted black in a suitable design.	To assist alignment of the Photo Finish equipment In order to confirm that the camera is correctly aligned and to facilitate the reading of the Photo Finish image, the intersection of the lane lines and the finish line shall be painted coloured black in a suitable design. Any such design must be solely confined to the intersection, for no more than 2cm beyond, and not extended before, the leading edge of the finish line.
	165			Timing and Photo Finish	Timing and Photo Finish
47	165.4	111	Add	The Timekeepers shall be in line with the finish and outside the track.	The Timekeepers shall be in line with the finish and where possible outside the track.

48	165.16	113	Amend and add amended 164.2	The System must record the finish through a camera with a vertical slit, positioned in the extension of the finish line, producing a continuous image. The image must also be synchronised with a uniformly marked time-scale graduated in 1/100th of a second.	The System must record the finish through a camera with a vertical slit, positioned in the extension of the finish line, producing a continuous image. The image must also be synchronised with a uniformly marked time-scale graduated in 1/100th of a second. To assist alignment of the Photo Finish equipment In order to confirm that the camera is correctly aligned and to facilitate the reading of the Photo Finish image, the intersection of the lane lines and the finish line shall be painted coloured black in a suitable design. Any such design must be solely confined to the intersection, for no more than 2cm beyond, and not extended before, the leading edge of the finish line.
	166			Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events	Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events
49	166.2	116	Amend tables	The following tables shall, in the absence of extraordinary circumstances, be used to determine the number of rounds, and the number of heats in each round, to be held and the qualification procedure for each round of track events:	The following tables shall, in the absence of extraordinary circumstances, be used to determine the number of rounds, and the number of heats in each round, to be held and the qualification procedure for each round of track events:

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The following tables shall, in the absence of extraordinary circumstances, be used to determine the number of rounds, and the number of heats in each round, to be held and the qualification procedure for each round of track events:

100m, 200m, 400m, 100mH, 110mH, 400mH

Declared Entries	Qualifying R1			Qualifying R2			Qualifying R3		
	Heats	P	T	Heats	P	T	Heats	P	T
9-16	2	3	2						
17-24	3	2	2						
25-32	4	3	4	2	4				
25-32	4	3	4	2	3	2			
33-40	5	4	4	3	4	4	2	4	
33-40	5	4	4	3	2	2			
41-48	6	4	8	4	4		2	4	
41-48	6	3	6	3	2	2			
49-56	7	4	4	4	4		2	4	
49-56	7	3	3	3	2	2			
57-64	8	3	8	4	4		2	4	
57-64	8	3	8	4	3	4	2	4	
65-72	9	3	5	4	4		2	4	
65-72	9	3	5	4	3	4	2	4	
73-80	10	3	2	4	4		2	4	
73-80	10	3	2	4	3	4	2	4	
81-88	11	3	7	5	3	1	2	4	
89-96	12	3	4	5	3	1	2	4	
97-104	13	3	9	6	2	4	2	4	
97-104	13	3	9	6	3	6	3	2	2
105-112	14	3	6	6	2	4	2	4	
105-112	14	3	6	6	3	6	3	2	2

800m, 4x100m, 4x400m

Declared Entries	Qualifying R1			Qualifying R2			Qualifying R3		
	Heats	P	T	Heats	P	T	Heats	P	T
9-16	2	3	2						
17-24	3	2	2						
25-32	4	3	4	2	3	2			
33-40	5	2	6	2	3	2			
33-40	5	4	4	3	2	2			
41-48	6	2	4	2	3	2			
41-48	6	3	4	3	2	2			
49-56	7	2	2	2	3	2			
49-56	7	3	3	3	2	2			
57-64	8	2	8	3	2	2			
65-72	9	3	5	4	3	4	2	4	
65-72	9	3	5	4	3	4	3	2	2
73-80	10	3	2	4	3	4	2	4	
73-80	10	3	2	4	3	4	3	2	2
81-88	11	3	7	5	3	1	2	4	
81-88	11	3	7	5	3	1	3	2	2
89-96	12	3	4	5	3	1	2	4	
89-96	12	3	4	5	3	1	3	2	2
97-104	13	3	9	6	2	4	2	4	

97-104	13	3	9	6	3	6	3	2	2
105-112	14	3	6	6	2	4	2	4	
105-112	14	3	6	6	3	6	3	2	2

1500m

Declared Entries	Qualifying R1			Qualifying R2		
	Heats	P	T	Heats	P	T
16-24	2	4	4			
25-36	3	6	6	2	5	2
37-48	4	5	4	2	5	2
49-60	5	4	4	2	5	2
61-72	6	3	6	2	5	2

1500m, 3000m SC, 3000m

Declared Entries	Qualifying R1			Qualifying R2		
	Heats	P	T	Heats	P	T
16-30	2	4	4			
31-45	3	6	6	2	5	2
46-60	4	5	4	2	5	2
61-75	5	4	4	2	5	2

5000m

Declared Entries	Qualifying R1			Qualifying R2		
	Heats	P	T	Heats	P	T
20-38	2	5	5			
20-40	2	5	5			
39-57	3	8	6	2	6	3
41-60	3	8	6	2	6	3
58-76	4	6	6	2	6	3
61-80	4	6	6	2	6	3
77-95	5	5	5	2	6	3
81-100	5	5	5	2	6	3

10,000m

Declared Entries	Qualifying R1		
	Heats	P	T
28-54	2	8	4
55-81	3	5	5
82-108	4	4	4

50	166.4	118	Amend and add	Two draws will then be made: (c) one for the four highest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 3, 4, 5 and 6. (d) the other for the four lowest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 1, 2, 7 and 8.	Two Three draws will then be made: (c) one for the four highest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 3, 4, 5 and 6. (d) the other for the four lowest fifth and sixth ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 1, 2, 7 and 8 7 and 8 . (e) the other for the two lowest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 1 and 2.
	168			Hurdle Races	Hurdle Races
51	168.5	122	Amend	The top bar should be painted with white and black stripes, or with other distinctive contrasting colours, such that the lighter stripes, which should be at least 22.5cm wide are on the outside.	The top bar should be painted with white and black stripes, or with other strong distinctive contrasting colours, (and also in contrast with the surrounding environment) such that the lighter stripes, which should be at least 22.5cm wide are on the outside.
52	168.7(a)	122	Amend	(a) does not jump any hurdle,	(a) does not fails to jump any one or more hurdles,
	169			Steeplechase Races	Steeplechase Races
53	169.5 3 rd para	123		The top bars should be painted with white and black stripes, or with other distinctive contrasting colours, such that the lighter stripes, which should be at least 22.5cm wide, are on the outside.	The top bar should be painted with white and black stripes, or with other strong distinctive contrasting colours, (and also in contrast with the surrounding environment) such that the lighter stripes, which should be at least 22.5cm wide are on the outside.
54	169.6	124	Add Note		Note: The depth of the water in the pit from the track surface level may be reduced from 70cm to up to 50cm. The uniform slope of the bottom of the water shall be maintained as shown in the diagram. It is recommended that all new water pits be constructed to the shallower depth.
55	169.6	124	Amend drawing		
56	169.7(a)	124	Amend	(a) does not jump any hurdle,	(a) does not fails to jump any one or more hurdles,
	170			Relay Races	Relay Races
58	170.8	125	Amend	The breakline shall be an arced line, 5cm wide, across the track, marked at each end by a flag at least 1.50m high, positioned outside the track, 30cm from the nearest lane line. Note: To assist athletes identify the breakline small cones or prisms, 5cmx5cm and no more than 15cm high, preferably of different colour from the breakline and the lane lines, may be placed on the lane lines immediately before the intersection of the lane lines and the breakline.	The breakline shall be an arced line, 5cm wide, across the track. marked at each end by a flag at least 1.50m high, positioned outside the track, 30cm from the nearest lane line. Note: To assist athletes identify the breakline, small cones or prisms, 5cmx5cm and no more than 15cm high, preferably of different colour from the breakline and the lane lines, may shall be placed on the lane lines immediately before the intersection of the lane lines and the breakline.
59	170.11	126	Delete	...For a cinder or grass track, he may make a check-mark within his own lane by scratching the track. In either case no other check-mark may be used....	... For a cinder or grass track, he may make a check-mark within his own lane by scratching the track. In either case n No other check-mark may be used....

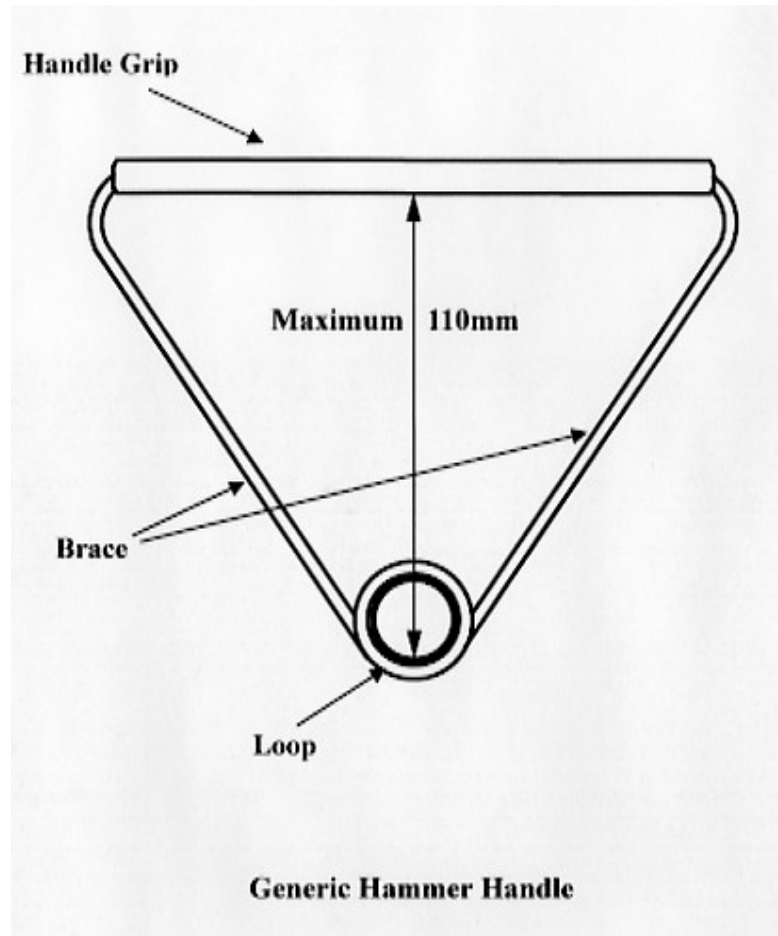
60	170.17	127	Amend	Once a relay team has started in a competition, only two additional athletes may be used as substitutes in the composition of the team for subsequent rounds. Substitutions in a relay team may be made only from the list of athletes already entered for the competition whether for that or any other event. Once an athlete, who has started in a previous round, has been replaced by a substitute, he may not return to the team. If a team does not follow this Rule, it shall be disqualified.	Any four athletes from among those entered for the competition, whether for that or any other event, may be used in the composition of the relay team for any round. However, once a relay team has started in a competition, only two additional athletes may be used as substitutes in the composition of the team. Once an athlete, who has started in a previous round, has been replaced by a substitute, he may not return to the team. If a team does not follow this Rule, it shall be disqualified.
	180			Field Events – General Conditions	Field Events – General Conditions
63	180.3	128	Add new (b)	In all field events where a runway is used, markers shall be placed alongside it, except for High Jump where the markers can be placed on the runway. An athlete may use one or two markers (supplied or approved by the Organising Committee) to assist him in his run-up and take-off. If such markers are not supplied, he may use adhesive tape but not chalk or similar substance nor anything which leaves indelible marks.	(a) In all field events where a runway is used, markers shall be placed alongside it, except for High Jump where the markers can be placed on the runway. An athlete may use one or two markers (supplied or approved by the Organising Committee) to assist him in his run-up and take-off. If such markers are not supplied, he may use adhesive tape but not chalk or similar substance nor anything which leaves indelible marks. (b) For throws made from a circle, an athlete may use one marker only. This marker may be placed only on the ground in the area immediately behind or adjacent to the circle. It must be temporary, in position only for the duration of each athlete’s own trial and shall not impair the view of the judges. No personal markers (other than those under Rule 187.21) may be placed in or beside the landing area.
66	180.5	129	Rearrange 3 rd para	In both cases, the competing order for the fourth and fifth rounds will be in the reverse order of the ranking recorded after the first three trials. The competing order for the final round shall follow the reverse ranking order recorded after the fifth round.	In both cases; (a) the competing order for the fourth and fifth rounds will be in the reverse order of the ranking recorded after the first three trials. The competing order for the final round shall follow the reverse ranking order recorded after the fifth round. (b) when the competing order is to be changed and there is a tie for any position, those tying shall compete in the same relative order according to the original draw.
68	180.6	129	Rearrange and add new 7	Trials 5. In all field events, except for the High Jump and Pole Vault, where there are more than eight athletes, each athlete shall be allowed three trials and the eight athletes with the best valid performances shall be allowed three additional trials. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying place, it shall be resolved as described in paragraph 20 below. Where there are eight athletes or fewer, each athlete shall be allowed six trials. If more than one fail to achieve a valid trial during the first three rounds, such athletes shall compete in subsequent rounds before those with valid trials, in the same relative order according to the original draw. In both cases, the competing order for the fourth and fifth rounds will be in the reverse order of the ranking recorded after the first three trials. The competing order for the final round shall follow the reverse ranking order recorded after the fifth round. Note (i): In competitions under Rule 1(d) to (h) the competing order for the last three rounds may be in the reverse order of the ranking recorded after the first three trials. Note (ii): For Vertical Jumps, see Rule 181.2	Trials 5. Except for the High Jump and Pole Vault, no athlete shall have more than one trial recorded in any one round of the competition. In all field events, except for the High Jump and Pole Vault, where there are more than eight athletes, each athlete shall be allowed three trials and the eight athletes with the best valid performances shall be allowed three additional trials. In the event of a tie for the last qualifying place, it shall be resolved as described in paragraph 20 below. Where there are eight athletes or fewer, each athlete shall be allowed six trials. If more than one fail to achieve a valid trial during the first three rounds, such athletes shall compete in subsequent rounds before those with valid trials, in the same relative order according to the original draw. In both cases, the competing order for the fourth and fifth rounds will be in the reverse order of the ranking recorded after the first three trials. The competing order for the final round shall follow the reverse ranking order recorded after the fifth round. Note (i): In competitions under Rule 1(d) to (h) the competing order for the last three rounds may be in the reverse order of the ranking recorded after the first

				<p>6. Except for the High Jump and Pole Vault, no athlete shall have more than one trial recorded in any one round of the competition.</p> <p>7. In all International Competitions, except the World Championships (Outdoor, Junior, Indoor and Youth) and Olympic Games, the number of trials in the horizontal field events may be reduced. This shall be decided by the National or International body having the control over the competition.</p>	<p>three trials.</p> <p>Note (ii): For Vertical Jumps, see Rule 181.2</p> <p>6. Except for the High Jump and Pole Vault, no athlete shall have more than one trial recorded in any one round of the competition.</p> <p>7.6. In all International Competitions, except the World Championships (Outdoor, Junior, Indoor and Youth) and Olympic Games, the number of trials in the horizontal field events may be reduced. This shall be decided by the National or International body having the control over the competition.</p> <p>Completion of trials</p> <p>7. The judge shall not raise a white flag to indicate a valid trial until a trial is completed.</p> <p>The completion of a valid trial shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>(a) in the case of vertical jumps, once the judge has determined that there is no failure according to Rules 182.2, 183.2 or 183.4;</p> <p>(b) in the case of horizontal jumps once the athlete leaves the landing area in accordance with Rule 185.1;</p> <p>(c) in the case of throwing events, once the athlete leaves the circle or runway in accordance with Rule 187.17.</p>
69	180.7	129	Add		<p>Except in competitions held under IAAF Rule 1(a), (b), (c), the organisers may determine that vertical jump competitions be held in a different format to that provided under this rule, including limiting the total number of heights or trials which an athlete may attempt.</p>
72	180.17	131	Add note		<p>Note (iii): For the first attempt of any athlete upon entering the competition, the time allowed for such attempt will be one minute.</p>
73	180.17	131	Add note		<p>Note (iv): When calculating the number of competitors remaining in the competition this should include those athletes who could be involved in a jump off for first place.</p>
	181			Vertical Jumps – General Conditions	Vertical Jumps – General Conditions
75	181.8(c)(i)	135	Amend	<p>(i) If it concerns the first place, the athletes tying shall have one more jump at the lowest height at which any of those involved in the tie have lost their right to continue jumping, and if no decision ...</p>	<p>(i) If it concerns the first place, the athletes tying shall have one more jump at the lowest height at which any of those involved in the tie have lost their right to continue jumping, at the next height, determined in accordance with Rule 181.1, after the height last cleared by the athletes, and if no decision ...</p>
	182			High Jump	High Jump
76	182.4	136	Amend	<p>The maximum overall inclination of the runway and take-off area shall not exceed 1:250 along any radius of the semicircular area centred midway between the uprights and having the minimum radius specified in Rule 182.3. The landing area shall be placed so the athlete's approach is up the inclination.</p>	<p>The maximum overall inclination of the runway in the last 15m and take-off area shall not exceed 1:250 along any radius of the semicircular area centred midway between the uprights and having the minimum radius specified in Rule 182.3. The landing area shall should be placed so the athlete's approach is up the inclination.</p>
	183			Pole Vault	Pole Vault

78	183.2	139	Add new note(ii)		It is not a failure if the pole touches the vaulting pad, in the course of an attempt, after properly being planted in the box.
81	183.7	139	Amend	The maximum lateral inclination of the runway shall be 1:100 and the overall inclination in the running direction 1:1000.	The maximum lateral inclination of the runway shall be 1:100 and in the last 40m of the runway the overall downward inclination in the running direction of running shall not exceed 1:1000.
	184			Horizontal Jumps – General Conditions	Horizontal Jumps – General Conditions
83	184.3	143	Amend	The maximum lateral inclination of the runway shall be 1:100 and the overall inclination in the running direction 1:1000.	The maximum lateral inclination of the runway shall be 1:100 and in the last 40m of the runway the overall downward inclination in the running direction of running shall not exceed 1:1000.
	185			Long Jump	Long Jump
85	185.2	144	Move to 185.1 as Note (v) and add new 2	2. Except as described in 1(b) above, if an athlete takes off before reaching the board it shall not, for that reason, be counted as a failure.	2. Note (v): Except as described in 1(b) above, if an athlete takes off before reaching the board it shall not, for that reason, be counted as a failure. 2. When leaving the landing area, an athlete's first contact by foot with its border or the ground outside shall be further from the take-off line than the nearest break in the sand (see paragraph 1(f)). Note: This first contact is considered leaving.
	187			Throwing Events, General Conditions	Throwing Events, General Conditions
91	187.5	149	Amend	The ground may be a concrete, synthetic, asphalt, wood or any other suitable material surrounding to the circle.	...any other suitable material surrounding to the circle.
93	187.9	152	Amend	The maximum lateral inclination of the runway shall be 1:100 and the overall inclination in the running direction 1:1000.	The maximum lateral inclination of the runway shall be 1:100 and in the last 20m of the runway the overall downward inclination in the running direction of running shall not exceed 1:1000.
94	187.9	151	Delete	In the Javelin Throw the minimum length of the runway shall be 30m and the maximum 36.5m. Where conditions permit, the minimum length shall be 33.5m....	In the Javelin Throw the minimum length of the runway shall be 30m. and the maximum 36.5m. Where conditions permit, the minimum length shall be 33.5m
95	187.9	151	Delete Note	Note: It is a failure if an athlete begins his run more than 36.5 metres from the inner edge of the arc.	Note: It is a failure if an athlete begins his run more than 36.5 metres from the inner edge of the arc.
99	187.14	153	Amend	14. It shall be a failure if an athlete in the course of an attempt: . . . (d) in the Javelin Throw, touches with any part of his body the lines which mark the boundaries of the throwing area or the ground outside.	14. It shall be a failure if an athlete in the course of an attempt: . . . (d) in the Javelin Throw, touches with any part of his body the lines which mark the boundaries of the throwing area runway or the ground outside.
101	187.16	154	Amend	It shall be a failure if the shot, the discus, the hammer head or the tip of the javelin on its first contact with the ground touches the sector line or the ground outside the sector line.	It shall be a failure if the shot, the discus, the hammer head or the tip of the javelin on its first contact with in contacting the ground when it first lands touches the sector line or the ground outside the sector line.

103	187.17	154	Add note		The first contact with the top of the iron band or the ground outside the circle or runway is considered leaving.
104	187.17	154	Add	In the case of the Javelin Throw, when an athlete leaves the runway the first contact with the parallel lines or the ground outside the runway shall be completely behind the white line of the arc at right angles to the parallel lines.	In the case of the Javelin Throw, when an athlete leaves the runway the first contact with the parallel lines or the ground outside the runway shall be completely behind the white line of the arc at right angles to the parallel lines. Once the implement has touched the ground, an athlete will also be considered to have left the runway, upon making contact with or behind a line (painted, or theoretical and indicated by markers beside the runway) drawn across the runway, four metres back from the end points of the throwing arc. Should an athlete be behind that line and inside the runway at the moment the implement touches the ground, he shall also be considered to have left the runway.
	188			Putting the Shot	Putting the Shot
106	188.1	155	Add Note		Cartwheeling techniques are not permitted.
	191			Throwing the Hammer	Throwing the Hammer
110	191.7	160	Amend	Handle. The handle may be either of single or double loop construction, but shall be rigid and without hinging joints of any kind. It shall not stretch appreciably while being thrown. It shall be attached to the wire in such a manner that it cannot be turned within the loop of the wire to increase the overall length of the hammer. The handle may have a curved or straight grip with a maximum width inside of 130mm and a maximum length inside of 110mm. The minimum handle breaking strength shall be 8kN (800kgf). The sides of the handle may be straight or slightly curved where the sides attach meet the grip so as to provide greater room for the thrower's hands. Note: The strength of a handle shall be determined in accordance with the procedures given in the IAAF Calibration Handbook.	Handle. The handle may be either of single or double loop construction, but shall be rigid and without hinging joints of any kind. It shall not stretch appreciably while being thrown. The total deformation of the handle under a tension load of 3.8kN shall not exceed 3mm. It shall be attached to the loop of the wire in such a manner that it cannot be turned within the loop of the wire to increase the overall length of the hammer. The handle may have a curved or straight grip with a maximum width inside of 130mm and a maximum length inside of 110mm. The minimum breaking strength of the handle shall be 8kN (800kgf). The sides of the handle may be straight or slightly curved where the sides attach meet the grip so as to provide greater room for the thrower's hands. Note: The strength of a handle shall be determined in accordance with the procedures given in the IAAF Calibration Handbook.
113	191.7 drawing	161	Amend and add note		(Hammer handle diagram)

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Proposal for a new illustrative figure



Note: Other designs complying with the specifications are acceptable.

	192			Hammer Cage	Hammer Cage
115	192.4 Note (iii)	163	Add Note	Note (iii): When in operation, the movable panel shall be exactly in the position shown. Provision shall therefore, be made in the design of the movable panels to lock them in the operative position.	It is recommended to mark (either temporarily or permanently) the operative positions of the panels on the ground.
116	192.6 Note	167	Amend Note	The arrangement of the rear panels/draped netting is not important provided the netting is a minimum of 3.50 metres away from the centre of concentric circles or a minimum of 3.00 metres away from the centre of the discus circle in case of separate circles (see also Rule 192.4).	The arrangement of the rear panels/draped netting is not important provided the netting is a minimum of 3.50 metres away from the centre of concentric circles or a minimum of 3.00 metres away from the centre of the discus circle in case of separate circles the hammer circle in case of separate circles (or 3.00 metres for cages with separate circles built under the old Rule before 2004 with the discus circle at the back). (See also Rule 192.4).
	211			The Indoor Stadium	The Indoor Stadium
118	211.4	174		As far as technically possible, each runway shall have a uniform resilience throughout. This shall be checked, for the take-off area for the jumps, before each competition. (See Rules 218.2 & 3, 219.3, 220.2).	The foundation on which the synthetic surface of the tracks, runways and take-off areas is laid shall be either solid e.g. concrete or, if of suspended construction (such as wooden boards or plywood sheets mounted on joists), without any special sprung sections and, as far as technically possible, shall have a uniform resilience throughout. This shall be checked, for the take-off area for the jumps, before each competition. (See Rules 218.2 & 3, 219.3, 220.2). Note: A ‘sprung section’ is any deliberately engineered or constructed section designed to give extra assistance to a competitor.
	214			Start and Finish on the Oval Track	Start and Finish on the Oval Track
120	214.6	177	Amend	For races of 400m or less, each athlete shall have a separate lane at the start. Races of up to, and including, 200m shall be run entirely in lanes. Races over 200m, and less than 800m shall start and continue in lanes until the end of the second bend.	For races of 400m or less, each athlete shall have a separate lane at the start. Races up to, and including 200m 300m shall be run entirely in lanes. Races over 200m 300m , and less than 800m shall start and continue in lanes until the end of the second bend. . .
121	214.9	179	Amend Note	Note: To assist athletes identify the breakline, small cones or prisms, 5cmx5cm and no more than 15cm high, preferably of different colour from the breakline and the lane lines,, may be placed on the lane lines immediately before the intersection of the lane lines and the breakline.	Note: To assist athletes identify the breakline, small cones or prisms, 5cmx5cm and no more than 15cm high, preferably of different colour from the breakline and the lane lines, may shall be placed on the lane lines immediately before the intersection of the lane lines and the breakline.
	217			Relay Races	Relay Races
123	217	182	Add new 5		The waiting athletes in the third and fourth legs of the 4x200m relay race, in the second, third and fourth legs of the 4x400m and the 4x800m relay race shall, under the direction of a designated official, place themselves in their waiting position in the same order (inside to out) as the order of their respective team members as they enter the last bend. Once the incoming athletes have passed this point, the waiting athletes shall maintain their order, and shall not exchange positions at the beginning of the take-over zone. If an athlete does not follow this Rule, his team shall be disqualified.

	218			High Jump	High Jump
124	218	182	Amend	<p>The Runway and Take-Off Area</p> <p>1. The take-off area shall be level with a maximum overall slope (up or down) of 1:250. If take-off portable mats are used, all references in the Rules to the level of the take-off area must be construed as referring to the level of the top surface of the mat.</p> <p>The foundation on which the surface of the take-off area is laid shall either be solid or, if of suspended construction (such as wooden boards mounted on joists), without any special sprung sections.</p> <p>2. The runway, outside the take-off area, shall be level and unsprung in exactly the same way as the take-off area. However, the athlete may start his approach on the banking of the oval track provided that the last 5m of his run up is on the level runway.</p>	<p>The Runway and Take-Off Area</p> <p>1. The take-off area shall be level with a maximum overall slope (up or down) of 1:250. If take-off portable mats are used, all references in the Rules to the level of the take-off area must be construed as referring to the level of the top surface of the mat.</p> <p>The foundation on which the surface of the take-off area is laid shall either be solid or, if of suspended construction (such as wooden boards mounted on joists), without any special sprung sections.</p> <p>2. The runway, outside the take-off area, shall be level and unsprung in exactly the same way as the take-off area. However, the An athlete may start his approach on the banking of the oval track provided that the last 5m 15m of his run up is on the level a runway complying with Rules 182.3, 182.4 and 182.5.</p>
	219			Pole Vault	Pole Vault
125	219	182	Amend	<p>The Runway</p> <p>1. The foundation on which the surface of the runway is laid shall either be solid or, if of suspended construction (such as wooden boards mounted on joists), without any special sprung sections.</p> <p>2. The athlete may start his approach on the banking of the oval track provided that the last 40m is on the level runway.</p>	<p>The Runway</p> <p>1. The foundation on which the surface of the runway is laid shall either be solid or, if of suspended construction (such as wooden boards mounted on joists), without any special sprung sections.</p> <p>2. The An athlete may start his approach on the banking of the oval track provided that the last 40m of his run up is on the level a runway complying with Rules 183.6, and 183.7.</p>
	220			Horizontal Jumps	Horizontal Jumps
126		182	Amend	<p>The Runway</p> <p>1. The foundation on which the surface of the runway is laid shall be either solid or, if of suspended construction (such as wooden boards mounted on joists), without any special sprung sections.</p> <p>2. The athlete may start his approach on the banking of the oval track provided that the last 40m is on the level runway.</p>	<p>The Runway</p> <p>1. The foundation on which the surface of the runway is laid shall be either solid or, if of suspended construction (such as wooden boards mounted on joists), without any special sprung sections.</p> <p>2. An athlete may start his approach on the banking of the oval track provided that the last 40m of his run up is on the level a runway complying with Rules 184.2, and 184.3.</p>
	221			Putting the Shot	Putting the Shot
127	221.2	183	Add	<p>The landing sector shall be surrounded at the far end and on the two sides, as close to the circle as may be necessary for safety of the other athletes and officials, by a stop barrier which should stop a shot whether in flight or bouncing from the landing surface.</p>	<p>The landing sector shall be surrounded at the far end and on the two sides, as close to the circle as may be necessary for safety of the other athletes and officials, by a stop barrier and/or protective netting of approximately 4m high which should stop a shot whether in flight or bouncing from the landing surface.</p>
	230			Race Walking	Race Walking

128	230.10(a)	188	Amend	For competitions held under IAAF Rule 1(a), (b) and (c), the circuit shall be no longer than 2.5km and no shorter than 2km. For events that start and finish in the stadium, the circuit should be located as close as possible to the stadium.	For competitions held under IAAF Rule 1(a), (b) and (c) the circuit shall be no longer than 2.5km and no shorter than 2km. For all other competitions, the circuit shall be no longer than 2.5 km and no shorter than 1 km. For events that start and finish in the stadium, the circuit should be located as close as possible to the stadium.
	260			World Records	World Records
130	260.18(a)	197	Amend	The record shall be made in an athletic facility, which conforms to Rule 140 with or without roof. A running track or runway used shall be laid on top of a solid foundation.	The record shall be made in an athletic facility, which conforms to Rule 140 with or without roof. A running track or runway used shall be laid on top of a solid foundation. The construction of the track or runway used shall comply with the specifications in the IAAF Track and Field Facilities Manual.
131	260.22(a)	197	Add	The Records shall be timed by official Timekeepers or by an approved Fully Automatic Photo Finish System (see Rule 165).	The Records shall be timed by official Timekeepers or by an approved Fully Automatic Photo Finish System or Transponder System (see Rule 165).
132	260.22(c)	197	Add	In the case of a track record where Fully Automatic Timing was in operation, the photo finish image must be included in the documentation sent to the IAAF.	In the case of a track record where Fully Automatic Timing was in operation, the photo finish image and the zero control test must be included in the documentation sent to the IAAF.
133	260.22(f)	198		The reaction times, where available, shall be provided in all races where a crouch start and the use of starting blocks are compulsory.	The reaction times, where available, shall be provided in all races where a crouch start and the use of starting blocks are compulsory. For all records up to and including 400 metres under Rule 261 and 263, starting blocks linked to an IAAF approved false start control apparatus under Rule 161.2 must have been used and have functioned correctly so that reaction times were obtained. [from 1 January 2009]
135	260.28(g)	199	Amend	For the Road Relay, the race shall be run in stages of 5km, 10km, 5km, 10km, 5km, 7.195km.	For the Road Relay, the race shall be run in stages of 5km, 10km, 5km, 10km, 5km, 7.195km. The stages must have been measured and marked during the course measurement with a tolerance of +-1% of the stage distance.
136	260.29(b)	200	Amend	The circuit shall be no shorter than 2km and no longer than 2.5km with a possible start and finish in a stadium.	The circuit shall be no shorter than 2 km and no longer than 2.5 km longer than 2.5km and no shorter than 1km with a possible start and finish in a stadium.
137	261	201	Delete Note	Timing provided by a Transponder System will not be accepted for records set in Road Events.	Timing provided by a Transponder System will not be accepted for records set in Road Events.
138	262	202	Delete Note	Timing provided by a Transponder System will not be accepted for records set in Road Events.	Timing provided by a Transponder System will not be accepted for records set in Road Events.