

PROPOSALS TO AMEND IAAF COMPETITION RULES

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N°	Rule	Page	Action	Current	New
Definitions					
1	Definitions	11	Add		Citizenship Legal citizenship of a Country or, in the case of a Territory, legal citizenship of the Territory's parent Country and appropriate legal status in the Territory under applicable laws
2	Definitions	11-12	Move to Chapter 3	International-Level athlete An athlete who is designated as part of the IAAF's registered testing pool for the purposes of the Anti-Doping Rules. Procedural Guidelines The Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control as approved by the Council. WADA The World Anti-Doping Agency.	International-Level athlete An athlete who is designated as part of the IAAF's registered testing pool for the purposes of the Anti-Doping Rules Procedural Guidelines The Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control as approved by the Council WADA The World Anti-Doping Agency
Chapter 1 – International Competitions					
1 International Competitions at which the Rules shall apply					
3	1.1	15	Delete numeration	1. At the following ...	1. At the following ...
4	1.1	15	Amend	(a) World Championships, Olympic Games and World Cups. (b) Area, Regional or Group Championships open to all Members in the Area, Region or Group (i.e. Championships over which the IAAF has exclusive control, comprising only events in Athletics). (c) Area, Regional or Group Games (i.e. Games at which	(a) (i) World Championships and World Cups. (ii) Olympic Games. (b) Area, Regional or Group Championships open to all Members in the Area, Region or Group. (i.e. Championships over which the IAAF has exclusive control, comprising only events in Athletics). (c) Area, Regional or Group Games (i.e. Games at which competition in several sports is to take place.) and over which, therefore, the IAAF has no exclusive control.

				<p>competition in several sports is to take place and over which, therefore, the IAAF has no exclusive control).</p> <p>(d) Area or Regional Cups and Age Group Events.</p> <p>(e) Matches between two or more Members, or a combination of Members, Club Cups.</p>	<p>(i) African Games, Asian Games, Mediterranean Games, Pan American Games, Central American and Caribbean Games, South American Games, Afro Asian Games.</p> <p>(ii) Other International Games.</p> <p>(d) Area or Regional Cups and Age Group Events Area or Regional Age Group Championships or Competitions.</p> <p>(e) Matches between two or more Members or a combination of Members and Club Cups.</p>
	2			Authorization to stage International Competitions	
5	2.1	15	Delete numeration	1. All International	1. All International
	4			Requirements to compete in International Competitions	
7	4.3	19	Amend	<p>In the event of a negative response to a request for authorisation under this Rule, which response must be supported by reasons, the National Federation of the Country or Territory in which the athlete is residing shall have the possibility to appeal against any such decision to the IAAF.</p>	<p>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 shall have the possibility may appeal against any such decision to the IAAF.</p> <p>The IAAF shall publish guidelines for the filing of an appeal under this Rule and these guidelines shall be available on the IAAF website.</p>
	5			Citizenship and Changes in Citizenship	

8	5.2	20	Amend	<p>Having once represented a Member in an International Competition which comes within the categories defined in Rules 1.1(a), (b) and (d), no athlete may thereafter represent any other Member in such an International Competition, except in the following circumstances:</p> <p>(a) The incorporation of one Country or Territory in another.</p> <p>(b) The creation of a new Country or Territory ratified by Treaty.</p> <p>(c) Acquisition of a new citizenship. In this case, the athlete cannot compete for the Member of his new Country or Territory for a period of at least three years after the date when the athlete last represented another Member in an International Competition under Rules 1.1(a), (b) or (d). This period may be reduced to one year if the two Members concerned agree.</p> <p>(d) Where an athlete holds, or is legally entitled to hold, citizenship of two or more Countries or Territories,</p>	<p>Having once represented a Member in an International Competition under Rules 1.1(a), (b), (c)(i) or (d), no athlete may thereafter represent another Member in an International Competition under Rules 1.1(a), (b), (c)(i) or (d), except in the following circumstances:</p> <p>(a) The incorporation of one Country or Territory in another.</p> <p>(b) The creation of a new Country or Territory ratified by Treaty or otherwise recognised at international level.</p> <p>(c) Acquisition of a new Citizenship: In this case, the athlete shall not represent his new Member in an International Competition under Rules 1.1(a), (b) (c)(i) or (d) for a period of 3 years following the acquisition of new Citizenship pursuant to the athlete's application. This period of 3 years may however be reduced or cancelled as set out below:</p> <p>(i) the period may be reduced to 12 months with the agreement of the</p>
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				<p>provided that it is at least three years since the athlete last represented the first Member in any International Competition under Rules 1.1(a), (b) or (d). This period may be reduced to one year if the two Members concerned agree.</p>	<p>Members concerned. The reduction shall be effective upon</p> <p>receipt by the IAAF Office of a written notification of the Members' agreement which has been signed by both parties;</p> <p>(ii) the period may be reduced or cancelled in truly exceptional cases with the approval of the Council.</p> <p>(d) Dual Citizenship: In this case, an athlete who holds Citizenship of two (or more) Countries or Territories, may represent the Member of either (or any) of them, as he may elect. However, having represented the Member in an International Competition under Rules 1.1(a), (b),(c)(i) or (d), he shall not represent another Member of which he is a Citizen in an International Competition under Rules 1.1(a), (b), (c)(i) or (d) for a period of 3 years from the date he last represented the first Member. This period of 3 years may be reduced to 12 months with the agreement of the Members concerned. The reduction shall be effective upon receipt by the IAAF Office of a written notification of the Members' agreement which has been signed by both parties. This period may be reduced or cancelled in truly exceptional cases with the approval of the Council.</p>
Chapter 2 – Eligibility					
	22			Ineligibility for International and Domestic Competitions	
10	22.1	27	Amend	<p>The following persons shall not take part in competitions, whether held under these Rules or the domestic rules of a Member.</p>	<p>The following persons shall not take part in may be declared ineligible for competitions, whether held under these Rules or the domestic rules of a Member.</p>

11	22.2	28	Delete and add	Unless the period of such ineligibility is stated in the relevant Rule or Regulation, those ineligible under this Rule shall be ineligible for a period set down in guidelines produced by the Council. In the absence of such guidelines, the Council may decide upon the appropriate period of ineligibility.	<p>Unless the period of such ineligibility is stated in the relevant Rule or Regulation, those ineligible under this Rule shall be ineligible for a period set down in guidelines produced by the Council. In the absence of such guidelines, the Council may decide upon the appropriate period of ineligibility.</p> <p>In the event of an alleged breach of this Rule, the disciplinary procedures to be followed in determining an athlete's ineligibility (other than in a case of a breach of Rule 22.1(e)) are set out in Rule 60.4 below.</p>
12	22.3	28	Amend	If an athlete competes whilst suspended or ineligible, the period of his ineligibility shall be deemed to recommence from the time he last competed as though no part of a period of suspension or ineligibility had been served.	If an athlete competes whilst suspended or ineligible, the period of his ineligibility shall, unless otherwise stated in the relevant Rule, be deemed to recommence from the time he last competed as though no part of a period of suspension or ineligibility had been served
Chapters 3 – Anti-Doping					
Definitions					
13	Definitions	32	Add		<p>International-Level athlete For the purposes of the Anti-Doping Rules (Chapter 3) and Disputes (Chapter 4), an athlete who is in the IAAF's Registered Testing Pool for out-of-competition testing or who is competing in any International Competition under Rule 35.7</p> <p>Procedural Guidelines The Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control as approved by the Council</p> <p>WADA. The World Anti-Doping Agency</p>
31		IAAF Anti-Doping Organisation			

14	31.6	36	Add	...together with any additions to such documents, or further procedures or guidelines, that may be deemed necessary to comply with these Anti-Doping Rules or otherwise pursue the IAAF's anti-doping programme.	...together with any additions or modifications to such documents, or further procedures or guidelines, that may be deemed necessary to comply with these Anti-Doping Rules or otherwise pursue the IAAF's anti-doping programme.
	32			Anti-Doping Rule Violations	
16	32.2 (d)	39	Delete	(d) the evaluation of 3 missed out-of-competition tests (as defined in Rule 35.16 below) in any period of 18 consecutive months.	(d) the evaluation of 3 missed out-of-competition tests (as defined in Rule 35.16 below) in any period of 18 5 consecutive months years .
	35			Testing	
17	35.7 (e)	44	Amend	(e) at other International Competitions where random or target testing is carried out by the IAAF, for example, at Area Championships.	(e) at such other International Competitions as the Council may determine on the recommendation of the Medical and Anti-Doping Commission.
18	35	45	Add new Rule 35.15 and renumber	-	Statistics of Out-of-competition testing shall be published once a year per athlete and per member federation.
20	35.16	46	Delete and add Note	If an athlete is evaluated as having 3 missed tests in any period of 18 consecutive months, he shall have committed an anti-doping rule violation in accordance with Rule 32.2(d).	If an athlete is evaluated as having 3 missed tests in any period of 18 5 consecutive months years , he shall have committed an anti-doping rule violation in accordance with Rule 32.2(d). <i>The new Rule is not intended to have retroactive effect.</i>
	37			Results Management	

21	37.4	48	Add new (e) and re-number		(e) the date upon which the "B" sample analysis, if requested by the athlete, has been fixed, such date to be no later than 2 weeks after the date of notification of the adverse analytical finding to the athlete. If the laboratory concerned cannot subsequently accommodate the "B" sample analysis on the date fixed, the analysis shall take place at the earliest available date for the laboratory thereafter. No other reason shall be accepted for changing the date of the "B" sample analysis.
22	37.7	49	Delete and renumber	If an athlete requests that the "B" sample be analysed, arrangements shall be made for such analysis to take place as soon as possible and no later than 3 weeks after the date of notification of the "A" sample result to the athlete under Rule 37.4 above (or the date of notification to the athlete that it is asserted that an anti-doping rule violation has been committed under Rule 37.5 above). If the laboratory concerned cannot accommodate the "B" sample analysis within the relevant 3 week period under this Rule, the "B" sample analysis shall take place at the earliest available date for the laboratory thereafter.	If an athlete requests that the "B" sample be analysed, arrangements shall be made for such analysis to take place as soon as possible and no later than 3 weeks after the date of notification of the "A" sample result to the athlete under Rule 37.4 above (or the date of notification to the athlete that it is asserted that an anti-doping rule violation has been committed under Rule 37.5 above). If the laboratory concerned cannot accommodate the "B" sample analysis within the relevant 3 week period under this Rule, the "B" sample analysis shall take place at the earliest available date for the laboratory thereafter.
23	37.11	50	Add		The identity of athletes whose samples have resulted in an adverse analytical finding or who are alleged to have committed anti-doping rule violations may be publicly disclosed in normal circumstances no earlier than the imposition of a provisional suspension in accordance with Rule 38.2 or Rule 38.3 below.
	38			Disciplinary Procedures	
24	38.12(iii)	53	Add	(iii) the following will not be regarded as cases which are exceptional: an allegation that the prohibited substance or prohibited method was given to an athlete by another person without his knowledge, an allegation that the prohibited substance was taken by mistake, an	(iii) taking into consideration the athlete's personal duty in Rule 38.12(i) above, the following will not be regarded as circumstances which are truly exceptional: an allegation that the prohibited substance or prohibited method was given to an

				allegation that the prohibited substance was due to the taking of contaminated food supplements or an allegation that medication was prescribed by athlete support personnel in ignorance of the fact that it contained a prohibited substance.	athlete by another person without his knowledge, an allegation that the prohibited substance was taken by mistake, an allegation that the prohibited substance was due to the taking of contaminated food supplements or an allegation that medication was prescribed by athlete support personnel in ignorance of the fact that it contained a prohibited substance.
	40			Sanctions against Individuals	
30	40.11	61	Delete	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 suspension) pursuant to Rule 38.2 above. The IAAF or any Member organising a competition shall ensure that a clause to this effect is contained in any contract with a meeting organiser. In the event that an athlete, contrary to this Rule, has received any payment, he shall not be entitled to return to competition at the end of the period of ineligibility until such time as any and all payments have been repaid to the relevant person or entity	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 suspension) pursuant to Rule 38.2 above. The IAAF or any Member organising a competition shall ensure that a clause to this effect is contained in any contract with a meeting organiser. In the event that an athlete, contrary to this Rule, has received any payment, he shall not be entitled to return to competition at the end of the period of ineligibility until such time as any and all payments have been repaid to the relevant person or entity.

31	40.12	61	Amend	<p>Where an athlete has been declared ineligible under Rule 40.1 for a period other than life, as a condition to regaining eligibility at the end of the specified period, he must, at any time during his period of ineligibility, make himself available for out-of-competition testing by the IAAF, his National Federation and any other organisation having competent testing authority under these Anti-Doping Rules, and he must provide whereabouts information to the IAAF for this purpose in accordance with Rule 35.15. Where an athlete has been rendered ineligible for two years or more, a minimum of three out-of-competition tests must be conducted, at the athlete's cost, with at least four months between each test. The Member shall be responsible for the conduct of the necessary tests, but tests by any competent testing body may be relied upon to satisfy this requirement, provided the samples collected have been analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory. In addition, immediately prior to the end of the ineligibility period, an athlete must undergo testing for the full range of prohibited substances and methods. The results of all such tests, together with copies of the relevant doping control forms, must be sent to the IAAF prior to the athlete returning to competition.</p>	<p>Where an International-Level athlete has been declared ineligible under Rule 40.1 for a period other than life, as a condition to regaining eligibility at the end of the specified period, he must, at any time during his period of ineligibility, make himself available for out-of-competition testing by the IAAF, his National Federation and any other organisation having competent testing authority under these Anti-Doping Rules, and he must provide whereabouts information to the IAAF for this purpose in accordance with Rule 35.15. Where an athlete has been rendered ineligible for two one years or more, a minimum of three out-of-competition tests must be conducted, at the athlete's cost, with at least four three months between each test. The Member IAAF shall be responsible for the conduct of the necessary tests in accordance with IAAF Rules and the Procedural Guidelines, but tests by any competent testing body may be relied upon to satisfy this requirement, provided the samples collected have been analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory. In addition, immediately prior to the end of the ineligibility period, an athlete must undergo testing for the full range of prohibited substances and methods. Where an athlete competing in Running events, Race Walking events or Combined events has been found guilty of an anti-doping rule violation under IAAF Rules, at least his last two reinstatement tests shall be analysed for rh-EPO and its related substances. The results of all such tests, together with copies of the relevant doping control forms, must be sent to the IAAF prior to the athlete returning to competition.</p>
				Chapter 4 – Disputes	
	60			Disputes	
34	60.3	69	Amend	<p>In the event of a breach of the anti-doping rule violations in Chapter 3 above, the Member shall apply the disciplinary procedures set out in Rule 38. The Member shall inform the IAAF in writing of the decision taken within 5 working days of the decision being made (and shall send the IAAF a copy of the written reasons for the decision).</p>	<p>In the event of a breach of the anti-doping rule violations in Chapter 3 above, the Member shall apply the disciplinary procedures set out in Rule 38. The Member shall inform the IAAF in writing of the decision taken within 5 working days of the decision being made (and shall send the IAAF a copy of the written reasons for the decision in English or French).</p>

35	60.25	74	Amend	Unless the Council determines otherwise, the appellant shall have 60 days from the date of communication of the written reasons of the decision to be appealed in which to file his statement of appeal with CAS. Within ten days of the deadline for filing the statement of appeal, the appellant shall file his appeal brief with CAS and, within thirty days of the filing of the appeal brief, the respondent shall file his answer with CAS.	Unless the Council determines otherwise, the appellant shall have 60 30 days from the date of communication of the written reasons of the decision to be appealed (in English or French where the IAAF is the prospective appellant) in which to file his statement of appeal with CAS. Within ten 15 days of the deadline for filing the statement of appeal, the appellant shall file his appeal brief with CAS and, within thirty days of the filing of the appeal brief, the respondent shall file his answer with CAS.
				Chapter 5 – Technical Rules	
	110			International Officials	
36	110	79	Add new (h) and renumber		(h) International Starter
37	110	79	Amend	The selection of persons under (a), (b), (c), (d), and (i) is made by the IAAF Council.	The selection of persons under (a),(b),(c),(d) and (j) is made by the IAAF Council.
38	110	79	Amend	The selection of persons under (g) and (h) is made by the IAAF Technical Delegate(s).	The selection of persons under (g) , is made by the Technical Delegates from members of the IAAF/AIMS of International Road Race Measurers. The selection of persons under (h) is made by the Technical Delegates from members of the IAAF Panel of International Starters. The selection of persons under (i) is made by the Technical Delegates from members of the IAAF Panel of International Photo Finish Judges.
	112			Technical Delegates	

39	112	80	Add	The Technical Delegates, in conjunction with the Organising Committee, which shall afford them all necessary help, are responsible for ensuring that all technical arrangements are in complete conformity with IAAF Technical Rules.	The Technical Delegates, in conjunction with the Organising Committee, which shall afford them all necessary help, are responsible for ensuring that all technical arrangements are in complete conformity with IAAF Technical Rules and the IAAF Track and Field Facilities Manual.
41	118	83	Amend title	International Photo Finish Judge	International Starter and International Photo Finish Judge
42	118	83	Amend and Add	At all competitions under Rule 1.1(a) and (b), an International Photo Finish Judge, appointed respectively by IAAF or the relevant Area Association, shall supervise all Photo Finish functions.	At all competitions under Rule 1.1 (a) and (b) held in the stadium, an International Starter and an International Photo Finish Judge shall be appointed respectively by IAAF or the relevant Area Association. The International Starter shall start the races (and undertake any other duties) assigned to him by the Technical Delegate(s). The International Photo Finish Judge shall supervise all Photo Finish functions.
	120			Officials of the Competition	
43	120	84	Add		
44	120	84	Delete and add	MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS -One Competition Director -One Meeting Manager -One Technical Manager -One Call Room Manager	MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS -One Competition Director -One Meeting Manager -One Technical Manager -One Call Room Manager -One Event Presentation Manager
45	120	84	Add		-One Referee for the Call Room
46	120	84	Amend	COMPETITION OFFICIALS - An adequate number of Call Room Judges	COMPETITION OFFICIALS -One Chief and an adequate number of Call Room Judges
47	124	85	Amend title	Call Room Manager	Event Presentation Manager

48	124	85	Add new text and move old text to Rule 138 and amend	With the collaboration of the Call Room Judges, he shall supervise the transit between the warm-up area and the competition area to ensure that the athletes after being checked in the call room be present and ready infield for the scheduled start of their event.	With the collaboration of the Call Room Judges, he shall supervise the transit between the warm-up area and the competition area to ensure that the athletes after being checked in the call room be present and ready infield for the scheduled start of their event. The Event Presentation Manager shall plan, in conjunction with the Competition Director, the event presentation arrangements for a competition, in cooperation with the Organisational and Technical Delegate(s), as and where applicable. He shall ensure that the plan is accomplished, resolving any relevant problems together with the Competition Director and the relevant Delegate(s). He shall also direct the interaction between the members of the event presentation team, using the communication system to be in contact with each of them.
	125			Referees	
49	125.1	86	Amend	A separate referee shall be appointed for track events, for field events, for Combined Events and for running and Race Walking events outside the stadium.	A separate referee shall be appointed for the Call Room , for track events, for field events, for Combined Events and for running and Race Walking events outside the stadium.
50	125.2	86	Amend	Referees shall ensure that the Rules are observed and shall decide upon any matters which arise during the competition and for which provision has not been made in these Rules.	Referees shall ensure that the Rules (and applicable competition regulations) are observed and shall decide upon any matters which arise during the competition (including in the Call Room) and for which provision has not been made in these Rules (or any applicable competition regulations).
51	125.2	86	Add	The relevant Track Referee has the power to decide on any facts related to the starts if he does not agree with the decisions made by the start team except in the cases when it regards a false start detected by a false start detection apparatus.	The relevant Track Referee has the power to decide on any facts related to the starts if he does not agree with the decisions made by the start team except in the cases when it regards a false start detected by a false start detection apparatus, unless for any reason the Referee determines that the information provided by the apparatus is obviously inaccurate.

53	125.4	86	Add	The appropriate Referee shall rule on any protest or objection regarding the competition.	The appropriate Referee shall rule on any protest or objection regarding the competition, including any matter arising in the Call Room.
54	125.5	86	Add	If, in the opinion of the appropriate Referee, circumstances arise at any competition such that justice demands that any event should be contested again, ...	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, ...
	126			Judges	
55	126.3	87	Amend	The Judges shall judge each trial and measure and record each valid trial of athletes in all field events.”	The Judges shall judge and record each trial and measure each valid trial of athletes in all field events.”
	127			Umpires (Running and Race Walking Events)	
56	127.3	87	Amend	Any such breach of the Rules should be indicated by the raising of a yellow flag.	Any such breach of the Rules should be communicated to the relevant Referee by the raising of a yellow flag or any other reliable means, approved by the Technical Delegate(s).
	129			Start Coordinator, Starters and Recalls	
57	129.1 (a)	88	Amend and add	To allocate the duties of the start team judges, assigning the task of giving the start to the member of the team who, in his opinion, is the best for the event.	To allocate the duties of the start team judges. assigning the task of giving the start to the member of the team who, in his opinion, is the best for the event. In the case of competitions under 1.1 (a) and (b), the determination of which events will be assigned to the International Starters will be the responsibility of the Technical Delegates.
	130			Starter's Assistants	
58	130.1	89	Move to Rule 162.1	Stations in events at all distances shall be numbered from left to right, facing the direction of running.	Stations in events at all distances shall be numbered from left to right, facing the direction of running.

60	130	90	Add new Rule 130.6		In races where a false start control apparatus is used, a protest may be based on the failure of the starter to recall a false start. The protest may be made only by, or on behalf of, an athlete who has completed the race. If the protest is upheld, the Referee shall disqualify the athlete who committed the false start.
	134			Announcer	
63	134	91	Amend	At competitions held under Rule 1.1(a), the English and French language Announcers shall be appointed by the IAAF. Under the general direction of the Technical Delegates, these appointees shall be responsible for all matters of announcing protocol.	At competitions held under Rule 1.1(a), the English and French language Announcers shall be appointed by the IAAF. In conjunction with the Event Presentation Manager and under the general direction of the Organizational and / or the Technical Delegate , these appointees shall be responsible for all matters of announcing protocol.
	137			Measurement Judge (electronics)	
64	137	92	Add	To ensure that the equipment is operating correctly, he shall, before and after the event, supervise a set of measurements to confirm agreement with results achieved using a calibrated certified steel tape.	To ensure that the equipment is operating correctly, he shall, before and after the event, supervise a set of measurements in conjunction with the judges and referee to confirm agreement with results achieved using a calibrated certified steel tape.
	138			Call Room Judges	
66	138	92	Add text moved from Rule 124 and amend	The Call Room Judges shall ensure that athletes are wearing the national or club uniform clothing officially approved by their National Governing Body, that the number bibs are worn correctly and correspond with start lists, that shoes, number and dimension of spikes, advertising on clothing and athletes' bags comply with IAAF Rules and Regulations and that non-authorized material cannot be taken into the arena.	The Call Room Chief Judge shall supervise the transit between the warm-up area and the competition area to ensure that the athletes after being checked in the Call Room be present and ready infield for the scheduled start of their event. The Call Room Judges shall ensure that athletes are wearing the national or club uniform clothing officially approved by their National Governing Body, that the number bibs are worn correctly and correspond with start lists, that shoes, number and dimension of spikes, advertising on clothing and athletes' bags comply with IAAF Rules and Regulations and that non-authorized material cannot be taken into the arena. The judges shall refer any unresolved issues or matters arising to the Call Room Referee.

	139			Advertising Commissioner	
67	139	93	Add	The Advertising Commissioner will supervise and apply the current IAAF Advertising Rules and Regulations.	The Advertising Commissioner (when appointed) will supervise and apply the current IAAF Advertising Rules and Regulations and shall determine any unresolved issues or matters arising in the Call Room in conjunction with the Call Room Referee.
	140			The Athletic Facility	
68	140	94	Amend	<p>Any firm, uniform surface, which conforms to the specifications in the IAAF Track and Field Facilities Manual, may be used for athletics. Track and Field competitions under Rule 1.1(a), (b), (c), (d) and competitions directly under IAAF control may be held only on synthetic surfaced facilities conforming to the IAAF Performance Specifications for Synthetic Surfaces and which hold a current valid IAAF Class 1 certificate of approval.</p> <p>It is recommended that, when such facilities are available, competitions under Rule 1.1(e), (f), (g) and (h) should also be held on these facilities. In any case a Class 2 Certificate attesting to the dimensional accuracy of the track and the field events facilities in the format required under the IAAF Certification System shall be required for all facilities intended for use for competitions under Rule 1.1 (a) to (h).</p>	<p>Any firm, uniform surface, which conforms to the specifications in the IAAF Track and Field Facilities Manual, may be used for athletics. Track and Field competitions under Rule 1.1(a), (b), (c), (d) and competitions directly under IAAF control may be held only on synthetic surfaced facilities conforming to the IAAF Performance Specifications for Synthetic Surfaces and which hold a current valid IAAF Class 1 Certificate of approval.</p> <p>It is recommended that, when such facilities are available, competitions under Rule 1.1 (b)-(h), should also be held on these facilities. In any case a Class 2 Certificate attesting to the dimensional accuracy of the track and the field events facilities in the format required under the IAAF Certification System shall be required for all facilities intended for use for competitions under Rule 1.1 (a) to (h).</p>
	141			Age Groups	
69	141.4	94	Amend	Master Men: A male athlete becomes a master on his 40th birthday.	Master Men: A male athlete becomes a master on his 35th birthday.

70	141	95	Add	Note (ii): Eligibility including minimum ages for participation in IAAF Competitions shall be subject to the specific Competition Regulations.	Without making a real proposal, we ask for more specific regulations regarding minimum ages for participation, especially for the youth and junior categories. <i>This is to be included in the Competition Regulations and in special guidelines to Member Federation.</i>
	142			Entries	
71	142.1	95	Amend	Competitions under IAAF rules are restricted to athletes who satisfy the IAAF eligibility Rules.	... are restricted to eligible athletes (See Chapter 2) .
72	142.3	95	Amend and add	If an athlete is entered in both a track and field event, or in more than one field event taking place simultaneously, the appropriate Referee may, for one round at a time, or for each trial in high jump and pole vault, allow an athlete to take his trial in an order different from that decided upon by the draw prior to the start of the competition. However, if an athlete subsequently is not present for this trial, it shall be deemed that he is passing once the period allowed for the trial has elapsed.	If an athlete is entered in both a track and field event, or in more than one field event taking place simultaneously, the appropriate Referee may, for one round at a time, or for each trial in high jump and pole vault, allow an athlete to take his trial in an order different from that decided upon by the draw prior to the start of the competition. However, if an athlete is subsequently not present for this any trial, it shall be deemed that he is passing once the period allowed for the trial has elapsed. In the case of the High Jump and Pole Vault, if an athlete is not present when all other athletes who are present have completed the competition, the Referee shall deem that such athlete(s) has abandoned the competition, once the period for one further trial has elapsed.
73	142.4 (a)	95	Delete	(a) a final confirmation was given that an athlete would start in an event but then failed to participate, so that it was not practicable to delete that name officially from the list of starters for that event;	(a) a final confirmation was given that an athlete would start in an event but then failed to participate, so that it was not practicable to delete that name officially from the list of starters for that event;

74	142.4	95-96	Add	The provision of a medical certificate, endorsed by a medical officer appointed or approved by the IAAF and/or the Organising Committee, may be accepted as sufficient reason to accept that the athlete became unable to compete after confirmations closed or after competing in a previous round but will be able to compete in further events on a subsequent day of the competition.	The provision of a medical certificate, endorsed by a medical officer appointed or approved by the IAAF and/or the Organising Committee, may be accepted as sufficient reason to accept that the athlete became unable to compete after confirmations closed or after competing in a previous round but will be able to compete in further events on a subsequent day of the competition. Other justifiable reasons (eg factors independent of the athlete's own actions, such as problems with the official transport system) may, after confirmation, also be accepted by the Technical Delegate(s).
	143			Clothing, Shoes and Number Bibs	
75	143.1	96	Add	In all events athletes must wear clothing which is clean, and designed and worn so as not to be objectionable. The clothing must be made of a material which is non-transparent even if wet. An athlete must not wear clothing, which could impede the view of the Judges. At all competitions under Rule 1.1(a) to (e) (Matches), athletes shall participate in the uniform clothing approved by their National Governing Body. At all competitions under Rules 1.1(e) (Club Cups) to (h), athletes shall participate in national uniform clothing or in club clothing officially approved by their National Governing Body.	In all events athletes must wear clothing which is clean, and designed and worn so as not to be objectionable. The clothing must be made of a material which is non-transparent even if wet. An athlete must not wear clothing, which could impede the view of the Judges. Athletes' vests should have the same color on the front and back. At all competitions under Rule 1.1(a) to (e) (Matches), athletes shall participate in the uniform clothing approved by their National Governing Body. At all competitions under Rules 1.1(e) (Club Cups) to (h), athletes shall participate in national uniform clothing or in club clothing officially approved by their National Governing Body.

76	143.2	96	Amend	Athletes may compete barefoot or with footwear on one or both feet. The purpose of shoes for competition is to give protection and stability to the feet and a firm grip on the ground. Such shoes, however, must not be constructed so as to give an athlete any additional assistance, and no spring or device of any kind may be incorporated in the shoes. A shoe strap over the instep is permitted.	Athletes may compete barefoot or with footwear on one or both feet. The purpose of shoes for competition is to give protection and stability to the feet and a firm grip on the ground. Such shoes, however, must not be constructed so as to give an athlete any unfair additional assistance, including by the incorporation of any technology which will give the wearer any unfair advantage. A shoe strap over the instep is permitted. All types of competition shoes must be approved by IAAF.
77	143.6	97	Add Note	Athletes may not use any appliance, either inside or outside the shoe, which will have the effect of increasing the thickness of the sole above the permitted maximum, or which can give the wearer any advantage which he would not obtain from the type of shoe described in the previous paragraphs.	Athletes may not use any appliance, either inside or outside the shoe, which will have the effect of increasing the thickness of the sole above the permitted maximum, or which can give the wearer any advantage which he would not obtain from the type of shoe described in the previous paragraphs. Note: The thickness of the sole and heel shall be measured as the distance between the inside top side and the outside under side, including the above-mentioned features and including any kind or form of loose inner sole. <i>Add this note to Rule 143.5.</i>
78	143.7	97	Add	Every athlete shall be provided with two number bibs which, during the competition, shall be worn visibly on the breast and back, except in the pole vault and high jump events where one number bib may be worn on the breast or back only. The number bib shall correspond with the number allocated to the athlete in the programme. If track suits are worn during the competition, number bibs shall be worn on the track suit in a similar manner.	Every athlete shall be provided with two number bibs which, during the competition, shall be worn visibly on the breast and back, except in the pole vault and high jump events where one number bib may be worn on the breast or back only. The number bib shall correspond with the number allocated to the athlete in the programme. If track suits are worn during the competition, number bibs shall be worn on the track suit in a similar manner. In competitions under 1.1 (e) to (h) inclusive, either the athletes' names or other suitable identification (as the IAAF World rankings position) on the bibs will be allowed.
	144			Assistance to Athletes	

79	144.2 (b)	98	Amend	<p>(b) Physiotherapy and/or medical examination/ treatment necessary to enable an athlete to participate or continue participation once on the competition area by personnel designated or approved by the Medical Delegate and/or the Technical Delegate specifically for this purpose, is permitted provided that it does not delay the conduct of the competition or an athlete's trial in the designated order. Such attendance or assistance by any other person whether during competition or immediately before competition once athletes have left the Call Room is assistance.</p>	<p>(b) Physiotherapy and/or medical examination/ treatment necessary to enable an athlete to participate or continue participation once on the competition area by personnel designated or approved by the Medical Delegate and/or the Technical Delegate specifically for this purpose, is permitted provided that it does not may be provided by members of the official medical staff appointed by the Organizing Committee and clearly identified by arm-bands, vests or similar distinctive apparel. Accredited team medical personnel approved by the Medical or Technical Delegate specifically for the above purpose may be permitted in medical treatment areas outside the competition area. In neither case shall the intervention delay the conduct of the competition or an athlete's trial in the designated order. Such attendance or assistance by any other person whether during competition or immediately before competition once athletes have left the Call Room is assistance.</p>
81	144.2 (d)	98	Amend	<p>Any athlete giving or receiving assistance from within the competition area during an event shall be cautioned by the Referee and warned that that for any repetition, he will be disqualified from that event. Any performance accomplished up to that time shall therefore not be considered.</p>	<p>Any athlete giving or receiving assistance from within the competition area during an event shall be warned by the Referee and advised that that for any repetition, he will be disqualified from that event. If an athlete is subsequently disqualified from the event, 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.</p>
82	144.2	98	Amend	<p>... use of video or cassette recorders, radios, ...</p>	<p>...possession or use of video or cassette recorders, radios, ...</p>

84	144.3	99	Amend	A wind sock should be positioned near the take-off area in all jumping events, discus and javelin events, to show the athlete the approximate direction and strength of the wind.	A wind sock should be placed in an appropriate position in all jumping events , discus and javelin events, to show the athlete the approximate direction and strength of the wind.
	145			Disqualification	
87	145	99	Add	If an athlete is disqualified in an event because of the infringement of the IAAF Technical Rules, reference shall be made in the official results to the IAAF Rule, which has been infringed. Nevertheless, this fact shall not prevent an athlete from taking part in all further events. An athlete acting in an unsporting or improper manner renders himself liable to disqualification from participation in all further events in the competition. Reference shall be made in the official results giving reasons for such disqualification. If the offence is considered serious, the Competition Director shall report it to the appropriate governing body for consideration of further disciplinary action according to Rule 22.1(f).	<p>If an athlete is disqualified in an event because of the infringement of the IAAF Technical Rules, reference shall be made in the official results to the IAAF Rule, which has been infringed. 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. Nevertheless, this fact shall not prevent an athlete from taking part in all further events.</p> <p>An athlete acting in an unsporting or improper manner renders himself liable to disqualification from participation in all further events in the competition. If an athlete is subsequently disqualified from the event, 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.</p> <p>If the offence is considered serious, the Competition Director shall report it to the appropriate governing body for consideration of further disciplinary action according to Rule 22.1(f).</p>
88	145	99	Add	An athlete acting in an unsporting or improper manner renders himself liable to disqualification from participation in ...	An athlete acting in an unsporting or improper manner renders himself liable to disqualification by the Referee from participation in ...
	146			Protests and Appeals	

89	146.4	100	Amend	<p>In a field event, if athlete makes an immediate oral protest against having an attempt judged as 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 track event, Track Referee may allow, at his discretion, an athlete to compete under protest, if he makes an immediate oral protest against having received a false start and in order to preserve the rights of all concerned.</p>	<p>In a track event, Track Referee may allow, at his discretion, an athlete to compete under protest, if he makes an immediate oral protest against having received a false start and in order to preserve the rights of all concerned. In a field event, if athlete makes an immediate oral protest against having an attempt judged as 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.</p>
90	146.4	100	Add	<p>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.</p> <p>In a track event, a Track Referee may allow, at his discretion, an athlete to compete under protest, if he makes an immediate oral protest against having received a false start and in order to preserve the rights of all concerned. However, a protest cannot be accepted if the false start is detected by a false start detection apparatus.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>In a track event, a Track Referee may allow, at his discretion, an athlete to compete under protest, if he makes an immediate oral protest against having received a false start and in order to preserve the rights of all concerned.</p> <p>However, a protest cannot be accepted if the false start is detected by a false start detection apparatus, unless for any reason the Referee determines that the information provided by the apparatus is obviously inaccurate.</p>
148		Measurements			

91	148	100	Amend	For track and field events in competitions under Rule 1.1 (a) to (c) inclusive, all measurements shall be made with a calibrated certified steel tape or bar or with a scientific measuring apparatus. At other competitions fibreglass tapes may be used. The accuracy of any measuring equipment used shall be certified by an appropriate Weights and Measures authority.	For track and field events in competitions held under Rule 1.1(a) to (c) inclusive, all measurements shall be made with a calibrated certified steel tape or bar, or with a scientific measuring device . The steel tape, bar or scientific measuring apparatus shall have been certified by the IAAF and the accuracy of the measuring equipment used in the competition shall have been verified by an appropriate organisation accredited by the national measurement authority, such that all measurements can be traced back to national and international measurement standards. At competitions other than those held under Rule 1.1 (a) to (c) fibreglass tapes may also be used.
94	160.4	103	Amend	In all races up to and including 400m, each athlete shall have a separate lane, with a width of 1.22m±0.01m to be marked by lines 5cm in width.	In all races up to and including 400m, each athlete shall have a separate lane, with a maximum width of 1.25m to be marked by lines 5cm in width Note: For all tracks constructed after 1 January 2004 for all such races, the lane shall have a width of 1.22m+/-0.01m.
	162			The Start	
95	162.1	105	Add		Stations in events at all distances shall be numbered from left to right, facing the direction of running.
96	162.3	105	Amend and add Note	At all International Competitions, the commands of the Starter in his own language, in English or in French shall, in races up to and including 400m (including 4x200m and 4x400m), be "On your marks", "Set", and when all athletes are "Set", the gun shall be fired, or approved starting apparatus activated. An athlete shall not touch either the start line or the ground in front of it with his hands or his feet when on his marks.	At all International Competitions, except as noted below , the commands of the Starter in his own language, in English or in French shall, in races up to and including 400m Note: In competitions under Rule 1.1 (a) and (b), the commands of the Starter shall be given in English only.

97	162.6	105-106	Amend	An athlete, after assuming a full and final set position, is only allowed to commence his starting motion after the report of the gun, or approved starting apparatus. If, in the judgement of the Starter or Recallers, he fails to do so, it shall be deemed a false start.	An athlete, after assuming a full and final set position, shall not commence his starting motion until after receiving the report of the gun, or approved starting apparatus. If, in the judgement of the Starter or Recallers, he does so any earlier , it shall be deemed a false start.
102	162.8	106	Add to Note	...If the false start is not due to any athlete, no warnings shall be given.	...If the false start is not due to any athlete, no warnings shall be given and a green card shall be shown to all the athletes.
	163			The Race	
103	163.5	107-108	Amend	In competitions held under Rule 1.1(a), (b) and (c), the 800m event shall be run in lanes as far as the breakline marked after the first bend where athletes may leave their respective lanes. 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.	In competitions held under Rule 1.1(a), (b) and (c), the 800m event shall be run in lanes until the athletes have passed the breakline marked after the first bend. The breakline shall be an arched line, 5cm wide, which shall be marked at each end by a flag at least 1.50m high, positioned outside the track, 30cm from the nearest lane line.
104	163.5	107-108	Add	In competitions held under Rule 1.1(a), (b) and (c), the 800m event shall be run in lanes as far as the breakline marked after the first bend where athletes may leave their respective lanes. 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.	In competitions held under Rule 1.1(a), (b) and (c), the 800m event shall be run in lanes as far as the nearer edge of the breakline marked after the first bend where athletes may leave their respective lanes. 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.
105	163.5	108	Amend	Note (i): To assist athletes identify the breakline, small cones or prisms, 5cmx5cm and no more than 15cm high, of the same colour as the breakline, may be placed on the intersection of the lane line and the breakline .	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 line and the breakline.
106	163.10	108	Amend	Gauges must be certified by an appropriate authority.	All wind gauge equipment shall have been certified by the IAAF and the accuracy of the gauge used shall have been verified by an appropriate organisation accredited by the national measurement authority, such that all measurements can be traced back to national and international measurement standards.

	165			Timing and Photo Finish	
107	165.1	109-110	Amend	Two alternative methods of timekeeping shall be recognised as official: - Hand timing; - Fully Automatic timing obtained from a Photo Finish system.	Three alternative methods of time keeping shall be recognized as official: - Hand timing; - Fully automatic timing obtained from a Photo Finish system; - Timing provided by a transponder system for competitions held under Rules 230 (races not held completely in the stadium), 240 and 250 only.
108	165.17	112	Delete and renumber	A video-based system may be used, provided: (a) It conforms to the General Conditions above; (b) It uses a video camera aligned with the finish line, which produces at least 50 frames per second; (c) It incorporates a timing device that generates a reading to 1/50th of a second; (d) The time for each athlete is read from the time of the frame where any part of the torso of the	A video-based system may be used, provided: (a) It conforms to the General Conditions above; (b) It uses a video camera aligned with the finish line, which produces at least 50 frames per second; (c) It incorporates a timing device that generates a reading to 1/50th of a second; (d) The time for each athlete is read from the time of the frame where any part of the torso of the athletes reaches the perpendicular plane of the leading edge of the finish line. Where no frame shows any
				athletes reaches the perpendicular plane of the leading edge of the finish line. Where no frame shows any part of the torso in this position, the time shall be taken from the frame where the athlete's torso is placed just beyond the finish line. Note: Where athletes are involved in a close finish and none of the frames show any part of the torso of the athletes reaching the perpendicular plane of the leading edge of the finish line, the frame showing the athletes concerned, immediately before and immediately after their arrival at the finish line, must be considered. If there is a change in finishing position between the two frames then the Chief Photo Finish Judge shall declare a dead-heat between the athletes concerned.	part of the torso in this position, the time shall be taken from the frame where the athlete's torso is placed just beyond the finish line. Note: Where athletes are involved in a close finish and none of the frames show any part of the torso of the athletes reaching the perpendicular plane of the leading edge of the finish line, the frame showing the athletes concerned, immediately before and immediately after their arrival at the finish line, must be considered. If there is a change in finishing position between the two frames then the Chief Photo Finish Judge shall declare a dead-heat between the athletes concerned.
109	165.23	113	Amend	... He shall enter these placings and times on the official form and, after signing it, convey it to the Competition Secretary.	...He shall ensure that these results are correctly entered in the competition results system and conveyed to the Competition Secretary.

110	165	113-114	Add new paragraph from Rule 240.10 and amend		<p>The use of transponder timing systems in events held under Rules 230 (races not held completely in the stadium), 240 and 250 is permitted provided that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the system requires no action by an athlete during the competition, at the finish line or during any finish line or results related system or process; (b) the resolution is 0.1seconds (i.e., it can separate athletes finishing 0.1 seconds apart) (c) the weight of the transponder and its housing carried on the athletes' uniform, race number or shoe is not significant; (d) none of the equipment used at the start, along the course or at the finish line constitutes a significant obstacle or barrier to the progress of an athlete; (e) the system, including the implementation of its components and its technical specifications, is approved by the IAAF Technical Committee; (f) the system is started by the Starter's gun or approved starting apparatus; (g) whilst the determination of the times and finishing order may be considered official, Rules 164.3 and 165.5 may be applied where necessary in order to ensure the correct finishing order is obtained. <p>Note: It is recommended that judges and / or video recording(s) also be provided to assist in determining the finishing order.</p>
	166			Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events	

111	166.2	114-116	Delete and add Note	In competitions under Rule 1.1(a), (b) and (c), 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:	In competitions under Rule 1.1(a), (b) and (c), 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. Note: For World Championships and Olympic Games, alternate tables may be included in the relevant competition regulations.
112	166.2	115	Amend	Whenever possible, representatives of each nation shall be placed in different heats.	Whenever possible, representatives of each nation or team shall be placed in different heats in all rounds of the competition.
116	166.6	117	Amend	Except where Rule 167 applies, any other athletes to qualify for the next round shall be decided either according to their placings or according to their times. In the latter case, only one system of timing may be applied.	Except where Rule 167 applies, any other athletes may qualify by place or by time according to Rule 166.2, the particular competition regulations, or as determined by the Technical Delegate(s). When athletes are qualified according to times, only one system of timing may be applied.
	168			Hurdle Races	
N°	Rule	Page	Action	Current	New
121	168.2	120	Amend	The hurdle shall be of such a design that a force at least equal to the weight of 3.6kg applied to the centre of the top edge of the top bar is required to overturn it.	The hurdle shall be of such a design that a force at least equal to the weight of 3.6kg applied horizontally to the centre of the top edge of the top bar is required to overturn it.
122	168.3	120	Amend Table	110H Junior Men 1.067m	110H Junior Men 0.995m±5mm
124	168.6	120	Amend	All races shall be run in lanes and each athlete shall keep to his own lane throughout.	All races shall be run in lanes. Each athlete shall jump each hurdle and shall keep to his own lane throughout, except as provided in Rule 163.4.

126	168.7	120	Amend	An athlete who trails his foot or leg below the horizontal plane of the top of any hurdle at the instant of clearance, or jumps any hurdle not in his own lane, or in the opinion of the Referee deliberately knocks down any hurdle by hand or foot, shall be disqualified.	An athlete shall be disqualified if he: (a) does not jump any hurdle, (b) trails his foot or leg below the horizontal, plane of the top of any hurdle at the instant of clearance, (c) jumps any hurdle not in his own lane, or (d) in the opinion of the Referee deliberately knocks down any hurdle.
127	168.7	120	Delete	An athlete who trails his foot or leg below the horizontal plane of the top of any hurdle at the instant of clearance, or jumps any hurdle not in his own lane, or in the opinion of the Referee deliberately knocks down any hurdle by hand or foot, shall be disqualified.	An athlete who trails his foot or leg below the horizontal plane of the top of any hurdle at the instant of clearance, or jumps any hurdle not in his own lane, or in the opinion of the Referee deliberately knocks down any hurdle by hand or foot, shall be disqualified.
	169			Steeplechase Races	
129	169.3	121	Amend	For the steeplechase events, there shall be five jumps in each complete lap with the water jump as the fourth.	For the steeplechase events, there shall be five jumps in each lap after the finish line has been passed for the first time with the water jump as the fourth.
130	169.5	121	Amend and shall be at least 3.96m +/- 0.02m wide. and shall be at least 3.94m.
133	169.7	122	Amend	Each athlete shall go over or through the water and anyone who steps to the one side or other of the jump or trails his foot or leg below the horizontal plane of the top of any hurdle at the instant of clearance shall be disqualified. Provided this Rule is observed, an athlete may go over each hurdle in any manner.	Each athlete shall jump each hurdle and go over or through the water. An athlete shall be disqualified if he: (a) does not jump any hurdle, (b) steps to the one side or other of the jump, or (c) trails his foot or leg below the horizontal plane of the top of any hurdle at the instant of clearance. Provided this Rule is observed, an athlete may go over each hurdle in any manner.

	170			Relay Races	
135	170.8	123	Amend and add Note	The second athletes in each team may break from their lanes immediately they have passed the line after the first bend (breakline) which shall be marked with an arced line 5cm wide across the track and by a flag at least 1.50m high positioned on each side of the track.	<p>The 2nd athlete in each team shall run in lanes as far as the nearer edge of the breakline marked after the first bend where athletes may leave their respective lanes. 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.</p> <p>Note: To assist athletes identify the breakline, small cones or prisms, 5x5cm 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 line and the breakline.</p>
136	170.9	124	Add Note	The athletes in the third and fourth legs of the 4x400m 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 complete 200m of their legs. 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. Should any athlete not follow this Rule he shall cause the disqualification of his team.	<p>The athletes in the third and fourth legs of the 4x400m 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 complete 200m of their legs. 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. Should any athlete not follow this Rule he shall cause the disqualification of his team.</p> <p>Note: In the 4x200m relay race (if this event is not run entirely in lanes) the athletes in the fourth leg shall line up in the order of the start list (inside to out).</p>
137	170.10	124	Amend	In other relay races, when lanes are not used, waiting athletes can take an inner position on the track as incoming team members arrive, provided they do not jostle or obstruct another athlete so as to impede his progress.	In any relay race , when lanes are not being used, including when applicable, in 4x200 and 4x400, waiting athletes can take an inner position on the track as incoming team members approach, provided they do not jostle or obstruct another athlete so as to impede his progress. In 4x200m and 4x400m, waiting athletes shall maintain the order in accordance with paragraph 9.

139	170.13	124	Add	The baton shall be carried by hand throughout the race. If dropped, it shall be recovered by the athlete who dropped it. He may leave his lane to retrieve the baton provided that, by doing so, he does not lessen the distance to be covered. Provided this procedure is adopted and no other athlete is impeded, dropping the baton shall not result in disqualification.	The baton shall be carried by hand throughout the race. Athletes are not permitted to wear gloves or to place substances on their hands in order to obtain a better grip of the baton. If dropped, it shall be recovered by the athlete who dropped it. He may leave his lane to retrieve the baton provided that, by doing so, he does not lessen the distance to be covered. Provided this procedure is adopted and no other athlete is impeded, dropping the baton shall not result in disqualification.
140	170.14	124	Move to Rule 170.13	In all relay races, the baton shall be passed within the take-over zone. The passing of the baton commences when it is first touched by the receiving runner and is completed the moment it is in the hand of only the receiving runner. Athletes are not permitted to wear gloves or to place substances on their hands in order to obtain a better grip of the baton.	In all relay races, the baton shall be passed within the take-over zone. The passing of the baton commences when it is first touched by the receiving runner and is completed the moment it is in the hand of only the receiving runner. Athletes are not permitted to wear gloves or to place substances on their hands in order to obtain a better grip of the baton.
141	170.14	124-125	Amend	In all relay races, the baton shall be passed within the take-over zone. The passing of the baton commences when it is first touched by the receiving runner and is completed the moment it is in the hand of only the receiving runner. Athletes are not permitted to wear gloves or to place substances on their hands in order to obtain a better grip of the baton. Within the take-over zone, it is only the position of the baton which is decisive, and not the position of the body of the athletes. Passing of the baton outside the take-over zone shall result in disqualification.	In all relay races, the baton shall be passed within the take-over zone. The passing of the baton commences when it is first touched by the receiving runner and is completed the moment it is in the hand of only the receiving runner. Athletes are not permitted to wear gloves or to place substances on their hands in order to obtain a better grip of the baton. In relation to the take-over zone, it is only the position of the baton which is decisive, and not the position of the bodies of the athletes. Passing of the baton outside the take-over zone shall result in disqualification.
142	170.17	125	Add	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 only be made 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.	Once a relay team ... Should a team not comply with this rule, it shall be disqualified.

143	170.18	125	Add	The composition of a team and the order of running for a relay shall be officially declared no later than one hour before the published first call time for the first heat of each round of the competition. Further alterations may be made on medical grounds only (verified by a medical officer appointed by the Organising Committee) until the final call time for the particular heat in which the team is competing.	The composition ... Should a team not comply with this rule, it shall be disqualified.
	180			Field Events - General Conditions	
144	180.5	127	Add	Where there are eight athletes or fewer, each athlete shall be allowed six trials.	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.
145	180.5	126-127	Amend	In both cases, the competing order for the last three rounds will be in the reverse order to the ranking recorded after the first three trials. Note: For vertical jumps, see Rule 181.2	In both cases, the competing order for the fourth and fifth round will be in the reverse order to the ranking recorded after the first three trials. The competing order for the final round shall follow the reverse ranking recorded after the fifth round. Note: For vertical jumps, see Rule 181.2 <i>Note: Only for competitions 1.1 (a), (b) and (c) - for other competitions optional!</i>
146	180.9	127	Amend	The athletes shall be divided into two or more groups. Unless there are facilities for the groups to compete at the same time and under the same conditions, each group should start the competition immediately the previous group has finished.	The athletes shall be divided into two or more groups. Unless there are facilities for the groups to compete at the same time and under the same conditions, each group should start the competition its warm-up immediately after the previous group has finished.
148	180.13	127	Add	...shall continue to compete according to Rule 181.2 until the end of the last trial, at the height set as the qualifying standard.	...shall continue to compete according to Rule 181.2 until the end of the last trial, at the height set as the qualifying standard, unless the number of athletes for the final has been reached as defined in Rule 180.11.
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149	180.17	128	Add Note		Note: In the High Jump and Pole Vault, any change in the time period allowed for a trial shall not be applied until the bar is raised to a new height, except that the time specified for consecutive trials shall be applied whenever any athlete has two or more consecutive trials.
	181			Vertical Jumps - General Conditions	
151	181.4	130	Add	This Rule shall not apply once the athletes still competing agree to raise it to a World Record height directly.	This Rule (181.4 (a) and (b)) shall not...
152	181.7	131	Amend	In the illustration at the bottom of the page Alternative Ends for Bar: 2.9 cm - 3.1 cm and 2.9cm-3.5cm	In the illustration at the bottom of the page Alternative Ends for Bar: 29-31mm and 30-35 mm.
	182			High Jump	
154	182.2 (b)	133	Amend	(b) He touches the ground including the landing area beyond the plane of the nearer edge of the uprights, either between or outside the uprights with any part of his body, without first clearing the bar.	(b) He touches the ground including the landing area beyond the vertical plane through the nearer edge of the crossbar, either between or outside the uprights with any part of his body, without first clearing the bar.
155	182.2 Note	133	Amend	Note: To assist in the implementation of the rule a white line 50mm wide shall be drawn (usually by adhesive tape or similar material) between points 3 metres outside of each upright, the nearer edge of the line drawn along the plane of the nearer edge of the uprights.	Note: To assist in the implementation of the rule a white line 50mm wide shall be drawn (usually by adhesive tape or similar material) between points 3 metres outside of each upright, the nearer edge of the line drawn along the vertical plane through the nearer edge of the crossbar.

157	182.4	133	Amend	The maximum overall inclination of the runway and take-off area shall not exceed 1:250 in the direction of the centre of the crossbar.	The maximum overall inclination of the runway 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 athletes' approach is up the inclination.
158	182.5	133-134	Add	The take-off area shall be level.	The take-off area should be level or any inclination shall be in accordance with the requirements of Rule 182.4 and the IAAF Track and Field Facilities Manual.
160	182.8	134	Add		They shall be firmly fixed to the uprights and immovable during the jump.
161	182.8	134	Add		The supports shall be the same height above the take-off area immediately below each end of the crossbar.
	183			Pole Vault	
163	183.1	135	Amend Note	Note: A white line 1cm wide shall be drawn at right angles to the axis of the runway, at the level of the back end of the box. This line shall be prolonged as far as the outside edge of the uprights.	Note: A line 1cm wide and of distinguishable colour shall be drawn at right angles to the axis of the runway, such that the edge of the line nearer to the competitor shall coincide with the back end of the box. This line shall also go on the surface of the landing bed and be prolonged as far as the outside edge of the uprights.

165	183.6	136	Amend and add Note	The minimum length of the runway shall be 40m and where conditions permit, 45m. It shall be 1.22m ± 0.01m wide. The runway shall be marked by white lines 5cm in width.	The minimum length of the runway shall be 40m and where conditions permit, 45m. It shall be maximum 1.25m wide. The runway shall be marked by white lines 5cm in width. Note: For all tracks constructed after 1 January 2004 the runway shall have a width of 1.22m+/-0.01m.
167	183.8	136	Amend	Box. The take-off for the Pole Vault shall be from a box. It shall be constructed of suitable rigid material, and shall be sunk level with the runway and shall be 1m in length, measured along the inside of the bottom of the box, 60cm in width at the front end and tapering to 15cm in width at the bottom of the stop board. The length of the box at runway level and the depth of the stop board are determined by the angle of 105° formed between the base and the stop board.	Box. The take-off for the Pole Vault shall be from a box. It shall be constructed of a suitable rigid material and shall be sunk level with the runway, preferably with rounded upper edges. and It shall be 1m in length, measured along the inside of the bottom of the box, 60cm in width at the front end and tapering to 15cm in width at the bottom of the stop board. The length of the box at runway level and the depth of the stop board are determined by the angle of 105° formed between the base and the stop board.
	184			Horizontal Jumps - General Conditions	
169	184.2	140	Amend and add Note	The minimum length of the runway shall be 40m, measured from the relevant take-off line to the end of the runway. It shall have a width of 1.22m ± 0.01m. The runway shall be marked by white lines 5cm in width.	The minimum length of the runway shall be 40m, measured from the relevant take-off line to the end of the runway. It shall have a maximum width of 1.25m . The runway shall be marked by white lines 5cm in width. Note: For all tracks constructed after 1 January 2004 the runway shall have a width of 1.22m+/-0.01m.
170	184.6	140	Add	The wind gauge shall be read as described in Rule 163.10.	The wind gauge used shall be the same as described in Rule 163.11. It shall be operated and read as described in Rules 163.12 and 163.10 respectively.
	185			Long Jump	
174	185.1	141	Add new (iv) to Note		(iii) It is not a failure if, in the course of landing, an athlete touches with any part of his body, the ground outside the landing area, unless such contact is the first contact or contravenes paragraph 1 (e) above.

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175	185.4	141	Delete	If it is not possible to install the above apparatus, the following method should be adopted: immediately beyond the take-off line and across the length of it over a width of 10cm the ground shall be sprinkled with soft earth or sand, at an angle of 45° to the horizontal.	If it is not possible to install the above apparatus, the following method should be adopted: immediately beyond the take-off line and across the length of it over a width of 10cm the ground shall be sprinkled with soft earth or sand, at an angle of 45° to the horizontal.
176	185.8	142	Amend	Plasticine Indicator Board. This shall consist of a rigid board, 10cm (±2mm) wide and 1.22m ± 0.01m long made of wood or any other suitable material. The board shall be mounted in a recess or shelf in the runway, on the side of the take-off board nearer the landing area.	This shall consist of a rigid board...or any other suitable material and shall be painted in a contrasting colour to the take-off board. Where possible, the plasticine should be of a third contrasting colour.
177	185.8	142-143	Amend	The upper part of the indicator board shall also be covered for the first 3mm approximately and along its entire length, by a plasticine layer.	The upper part ... first 3mm 10mm approximately... .
178	185.10	143	Amend	The landing area should be filled with soft damp sand, the top surface of which shall be level with the take-off board.	The landing area shall have a minimum depth of 30 cm. It should be filled with soft damp sand, the top surface of which shall be level with the take-off board. <i>Technical Committee recommends to show this in the Track and Field Facilities Manual.</i>
	187			Throwing Events - General Conditions	
180	187.2	145	Amend and add	All such implements shall be provided by the Organising Committee for all competitions held under Rule 1.1(a). In these competitions, athletes are not allowed to use any other implements.	Except as provided below, all such implements shall be provided by the Organising Committee. for all competitions held under Rule 1.1(a). In these competitions, athletes are not allowed to use any other implements. The Technical Delegate(s) may, based on the relevant regulations of each competition, allow athletes to use their own implements or those provided by a supplier, provided that such implements are IAAF certified, checked and marked as approved by the Organising Committee before the competition and made available to all athletes. Such implements will not be accepted if the same model is already on the list of those provided by the Organising Committee.

181	187.3	145	Move to Rule 187.2	No modification shall be made to any implements during the competition. At competitions other than those under Rule 1.1(a), athletes may use their own implements, provided these are checked and marked as approved by the Organising Committee before the competition and made available to all athletes.	No modification shall be made to any implements during the competition. At competitions other than those under Rule 1.1(a), athletes may use their own implements, provided these are checked and marked as approved by the Organising Committee before the competition and made available to all athletes.
182	187.4 (a)	145	Amend	No device of any kind - i.e the taping of two or more fingers together - which in any way assists an athlete when making an attempt shall be allowed.	No device of any kind - e.g. the taping of two or more fingers together or using weights attached to the body - which in any way assists an athlete when making an attempt shall be allowed.
184	187.4 (b)	145	Amend	The use of the gloves is not allowed, except for Hammer Throw. In this case, the gloves shall be smooth on the back and on the front and the tips of the fingers, other than the thumb, shall be exposed.	The use of gloves is not allowed except for Hammer Throw. In this case, the gloves shall be smooth on the back and on the front and the tips of the glove fingers, other than the thumb, shall be cut .
185	187.4	146	Add new (g)		(g) An athlete may wear other protection e.g. knee support provided the athlete has IAAF approval on medical advice for its use in competition.
186	187.5	146	Add	The rim of the circles shall be made of band iron, steel or other suitable material, the top of which shall be flush with the ground outside. The interior of the circle may be constructed concrete, asphalt or some other firm but not slippery material. The surface of this interior shall be level and 1.4-2.6cm lower than the upper edge of the rim of the circle.	The rim of the circles shall be made of band iron, steel or other suitable material, the top of which shall be flush with the ground outside. The ground may be a concrete, synthetic material or asphalt surround to the circle. The interior of the circle may be constructed of concrete, asphalt or some other firm non-slip material. The surface of this interior shall be approximately level and 1.4 - 2.6cm lower than the upper edge of the rim of the circle.
189	187.8	148	Add	An athlete may not spray nor spread any substance in the circle or on his shoes.	An athlete may not spray nor spread any substance in the circle or on his shoes or roughen the surface of the circle.

191	187.9	148	Amend	...The arc shall consist of a strip painted or made of wood or metal 7cm wide. It shall be white and be flush with the ground.	...The arc shall consist of a strip painted or made of wood or metal 7cm wide. It shall be white and be flush with the ground.
192	187.9	148-149	Amend	These lines shall be white, 75cm long and 7cm wide.	These lines shall be white, 75cm long and 7cm wide and the start point of the lines shall be the inner edge of the sidelines for the runway. <i>Only diagram to be amended, not text!</i>
193	187.16	151	Amend	For a valid trial, the shot, the discus, the hammer head or the tip of the javelin shall fall completely within the inner edges of the white lines marking the landing sector.	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 inner edge of) the sector line.
194	187.16	151	Add Note		Note: It will not be considered a failure if the discus or any part of the hammer strikes the cage after release provided that no other rule is infringed.
	188			Putting the Shot	
195	188.3	152	Amend	Measurements. The board shall measure 11.2cm to 30cm wide, with a chord of 1.15m \pm 0.01m for an arc equal to that of the circle and 10cm \pm 0.2cm high in relation to the level of the inside of the circle.	Measurements. The board shall measure 11.2cm to 30cm wide, with a chord of 1.21 \pm0.01m for an arc equal to that of the circle and 10cm \pm 0.2cm high in relation to the level of the inside of the circle.
	190			Discus Cage	
196	190.1	154	Amend	The cage specified in this Rule is intended for use with spectators all the way round the outside of the arena and with other events taking place in the arena.	. . . is intended for use when the event takes place outside the arena with spectators present or when the event takes place in the arena with other events taking place at the same time.
198	190.3	155	Add new Note (iii)		Note (iii) The cage side particularly alongside the track may be lengthened and/or increased in height so as to provide greater protection to athletes competing on the adjoining track during a discus competition.

199	190.3	155	Add and amend Diagram	The width of the mouth should be 6m, positioned 7m in front of the centre of the throwing circle.	The width of the mouth should be 6m, positioned 7m in front of the centre of the throwing circle. The end points of the 6m wide mouth shall be the inner edge of the cage netting.
200	190.4	155	Amend	<p>The netting for the cage can be made from suitable natural or synthetic fibre cord or, alternatively from mild or high tensile steel wire. The maximum mesh size shall be 50 mm for steel wire and 44mm for cord netting. The minimum size of cord or wire depends on the construction of the cage, but the minimum cord or wire breaking strength should be 40kg.</p> <p>In order to ensure the continued safety of the cage, the steel netting should be inspected at least every 12 months. Visual inspection is not sufficient for fibre cord. Instead, several sample lengths of the standard cord should be worked into the netting by the manufacturer. One of these shall be removed every 12 months and tested to ensure the continued strength of the netting.</p>	<p>The netting for the cage can be made from suitable natural or synthetic fibre cord or, alternatively from mild or high tensile steel wire. The maximum mesh size shall be 50 mm for steel wire and 44mm for cord netting. The minimum size of cord or wire depends on the construction of the cage, but the netting must be able to withstand an object 15kg mass being dropped into the netting from a height of 7m in accordance with the EN 1263-1 dynamic test procedure.</p> <p>In order to ensure the continued safety of the cage, the steel netting should be inspected at least every 12 months. Visual inspection is not sufficient for fibre cord. Instead, several sample lengths of the standard cord or mesh in accordance with EN 1263-1 should be worked into the netting by the manufacturer. One of these shall be removed every 12 months and tested to ensure the continued strength of the netting.</p> <p><i>This will be shown in the Track and Field Facilities Manual.</i></p>
201	190	156	Amend Diagram	(Discus Cage - Diagram)	(Discus Cage - Diagram) <i>Diagram to be amended!</i>
	191			Throwing the Hammer	
202	191.2	157	Amend	It shall not be considered a failure if the head of the hammer touches the ground inside or outside the circle, or the top of the iron band, when an athlete makes the preliminary swings or turns, but if after having so touched the ground, or the top of the iron band, he stops throwing so as to begin the throw again, this shall count as a failure.	It shall not be considered a failure if the head of the hammer touches the ground inside or outside the circle, or the top of the iron band. The athlete may stop and begin the throw again, provided no other rule has been breached.

206	191.7	157	Amend	<p>Handle. The handle shall be solid and rigid made in one piece without hinging joints of any kind. It shall be an isosceles triangle or sector of a circle shaped. The handle 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.</p> <p>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 20kN (2000kgf). [From 1-1-2005]</p>	<p>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 can not be turned within the loop of the wire to increase the overall length of the hammer.</p> <p>The handle may have a curved or straight grip with a maximum width inside of 130mm and a maximum length inside of 110mm.</p> <p>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. [From 1-1-2006]</p> <p>Note: The strength of a handle shall be determined in accordance with the procedures given in the IAAF Calibration Handbook.</p>
207	191.7	158	Amend	(Hammer Handle – Diagram)	<p>The accurate illustration of the hammer handle should be drawn here.</p> <p><i>Diagram to be amended!</i></p>
	192			Hammer Cage	
208	192.1	159	Amend	The cage specified in this Rule is intended for use with spectators all the way round the outside of the arena and with other events taking place in the arena.	. . . is intended for use when the event takes place outside the arena with spectators present or when the event takes place in the arena with other events taking place at the same time.
209	192.3	159	Add and amend Diagram	The width of the mouth should be 6m, positioned 7m in front of the centre of the throwing circle.	The width of the mouth should be 6m, positioned 7m in front of the centre of the throwing circle. The end points of the 6m wide mouth shall be the inner edge of the pivoted netting.
210	192.3	160	Amend Diagram	(Hammer and Discus Cage - Diagram)	(Hammer and Discus Cage - Diagram) <i>Diagram to be amended!</i>

211	192.5	161	Amend	<p>The netting of the cage can be made from any suitable natural or synthetic fibre cord or, alternatively, from mild or high-tensile steel wire. The maximum mesh size shall be 50mm for steel wire and 44mm for cord netting. The minimum size of cord or wire depends on the construction of the cage, but the minimum cord or wire breaking strength should be 300kg. In order to ensure the continued safety of the cage, the steel netting should be inspected at least every 12 months.</p> <p>Visual inspection is not sufficient for fibre cord. Instead several sample lengths of the standard cord should be worked into the netting by the manufacturer. One of these can be removed every 12 months and tested to ensure the continued strength of the netting.</p>	<p>The netting of the cage can be made from any suitable natural or synthetic fibre cord or, alternatively, from mild or high-tensile steel wire. The maximum mesh size shall be 50mm for steel wire and 44mm for cord netting. The minimum size of cord or wire depends on the construction of the cage, but the netting must be able to withstand an object 100kg mass being dropped into the netting from a height of 7m in accordance with the EN 1263-1 dynamic test procedure. Prima facie it may be accepted that type B 1 netting has the required strength.</p> <p>In order to ensure the continued safety of the cage, the steel netting should be inspected at least every 12 months. Visual inspection is not sufficient for fibre cord. Instead several sample lengths of the standard cord or mesh in accordance with EN 1263-1 should be worked into the netting by the manufacturer. One of these can be removed every 12 months and tested to ensure the continued strength of the netting.</p> <p><i>This will be shown in the Track and Field Facilities Manual.</i></p>
212	192.6	164	Amend Note	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 (e)).	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)
	193			Throwing the Javelin	
213	193.3	164	Add	The surface of the shaft shall have no dimples or pimples, grooves or ridges, holes or roughness, and the finish shall be smooth and uniform throughout.	The surface of the shaft shall have no dimples or pimples, grooves or ridges, holes or roughness, and the finish shall be smooth (see Rule 188.4) and uniform throughout.
	200			Combined Events Competition	

215	200.8	169	Amend	The order of competing may be drawn before each separate event. In the 100m, 200m, 400m, 100m Hurdles and 110m Hurdles events, the athletes compete in groups as decided by the Technical Delegate, so that preferably five or more athletes but never less than three are in each Group.	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 due to 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.
216	200.8	169	Delete	In the last event of Combined Event Competition, the heats should be arranged so that one group contains the leading athletes after the penultimate event. With this exception, the heats for the next event may be drawn 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 group contains the leading athletes after the penultimate event.— With this exception, the heats for the next event may be drawn as, and when, athletes become available from the previous event.
217	200.8	169	Add	The Combined Events Referee shall have the authority to rearrange any group if, in his opinion, it is desirable.	The Technical Delegate(s) or the Combined Events Referee, as applicable, shall have the authority to rearrange any group if, in his opinion, it is desirable.
	211			The Indoor Stadium	
219	211.2	171	Add	The arena should include an oval track; a straight track for sprints and hurdles; runways and landing areas for jumping events. In addition, a circle and landing sector for shot put should be provided, whether permanently or temporarily.	The arena should include an oval track; a straight track for sprints and hurdles; runways and landing areas for jumping events. In addition, a circle and landing sector for shot put should be provided, whether permanently or temporarily. All the facilities should conform to the specifications in the IAAF Track and Field Facilities Manual.

220	211.3	171	Add	All the tracks, runways or take-off surface areas shall be covered with a synthetic material or have a wooden surface. The former should preferably be able to accept 6mm spikes in running shoes. Alternative thicknesses may be provided by the stadium management who will notify athletes of the permissible length of spikes. (See Rule 143.4).	All the tracks, runways or take-off surface areas shall be covered with a synthetic material or have a wooden surface. The former should preferably be able to accept 6mm spikes in running shoes. Alternative thicknesses may be provided by the stadium management who will notify athletes of the permissible length of spikes. (See Rule 143.4). Indoor Track and Field competitions under Rule 1.1(a), (b), (c), (d) and competitions directly under IAAF control shall be held only on facilities that have a current IAAF Certificate of Approval. It is recommended that, when such facilities are available, competitions under Rule 1.1 (e), (f), (g) and (h) should be held on these facilities
221	211.4	171	Add Note		Note (i): The IAAF Track and Field Facilities Manual, published in 2003, contains more detailed and defined specifications for planning and construction of indoor stadia. Note (ii): A standard form of Track and Field Facilities Measurement Report is available from the IAAF.
	213			The Oval Track and Lanes	
222	213.1	172	Delete	The nominal length should preferably be 200m. It shall consist of two parallel horizontal straights and two bends, which may be banked, whose radii should be equal.	The nominal length should preferably be 200m. It shall consist of two parallel horizontal straights and two bends, which may be banked, whose radii should be equal.
223	213.3	172	Delete and renumber	The direction of running shall be left hand inside. The lanes shall be numbered with the left hand inside lane numbered 1.	The direction of running shall be left hand inside. The lanes shall be numbered with the left hand inside lane numbered 1.
224	213.4	172	Add	In order to ease the change from the flat straight to the banked bend, the change may be made with a smooth gradual transition, which may be extended up to 5m into the straight.	In order to ease the change from the flat straight to the banked bend, the change may be made with a smooth gradual horizontal transition, which may be extended, into the straight. In addition there should be a vertical transition.
	214			Start and Finish on the Oval Track	

225	214.5	173	Delete	As far as possible, start lines (and take-over lines for relay races) should not be on the sharpest part of a bend nor the steepest part of the banking.	As far as possible, start lines (and take-over lines for relay races) should not be on the sharpest part of a bend nor the steepest part of the banking.
226	214.7	174	Amend	The start line in lane 1 should be on the principal straight. Its position should be determined so that the most advanced staggered start line in the outside (400/800m races, see paragraph 9) should be in a position where the height of the banking at the outside lane should not be more than 80cm (4 - lanes track) or one half of the maximum height of the banking at the peak of the bend (whichever is greater),	The start line in lane 1 should be on the principal straight. Its position should be determined so that the most advanced staggered start line in the outside (400/ 800 m races, see paragraph 9) should be in a position where the angle of the banking should not be more than 12 degrees.
227	214.8	174	Add	If on a curved section of the track, along a radius line through the centre of the bend and if on one of the transition sections (See Rule 213.4) along a radius line through the theoretical centre of curvature at that point.	If on a curved section of the track, the line of the position to be measured shall be drawn along a radius line through the centre of the bend and if on one of the transition sections (See Rule 213.4) along a radius line through the theoretical centre of curvature at that point.
228	214.9	175	Amend Note	Note : To assist athletes identify the breakline small cones or prisms, 5cmx5cm and no more than 15cm high, of the same colour as the breakline, may be placed on the intersection of each lane lines and the breakline.	Note: To assist athletes identify the breakline, small cones or prisms, 5x5cm and no more than 15cm high, preferably of different colour from the breakline and the lane lines , may be placed on the intersection of the lane line and the breakline.
229	214.10	177	Amend Note	Note: The above qualifying procedures are only valid for 6 lanes around and 8 lanes straight tracks.	Note: The above qualifying procedures are only valid for 6 lanes oval tracks and/or 8 lanes straight tracks.
	216			Hurdle Races	
230	216.2	177	Delete and renumber	Details of the construction, dimensions and surface of the hurdles are given in Rule 168 for hurdle races out of doors.	Details of the construction, dimensions and surface of the hurdles are given in Rule 168 for hurdle races out of doors.
231	216.4	178	Delete and renumber	Races shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 168 for hurdle races out of doors.	Races shall be conducted in accordance with Rule 168 for hurdle races out of doors.
	217			Relay Races	
232	217.1	178	Delete and renumber	With the following exceptions, Rule 170 shall apply to Relay Races indoors:	With the following exceptions, Rule 170 shall apply to Relay Races indoors:
	218			High Jump	

234	218.1	178	Delete and renumber	With the following exceptions, Rules 180, 181 & 182 shall apply to the High Jump indoors:	With the following exceptions, Rules 180, 181 & 182 shall apply to the High Jump indoors:
	219			Pole Vault	
235	219.1	179	Delete and renumber	With the following exceptions, Rules 180, 181 & 183 shall apply to the Pole Vault indoors:	With the following exceptions, Rules 180, 181 & 183 shall apply to the Pole Vault indoors:
	220			Horizontal Jumps	
236	220.1	179	Delete and renumber	With the following exceptions, Rules 180, 184, 185 & 186 shall apply to the Horizontal Jumps indoors:	With the following exceptions, Rules 180, 184, 185 & 186 shall apply to the Horizontal Jumps indoors:
237	220.4	180	Delete	The take-off board should be not less than 3m from the nearer end of the landing area.	The take-off board should be not less than 3m from the nearer end of the landing area.
239	220.5	180	Amend	The landing area shall have a width of 2.75m and a minimum length of 7m. It shall have a minimum depth of 30cm.	The landing area shall have a minimum width of 2.75m and a minimum length of 7m. It shall have a minimum depth of 30cm. <i>The deleted details will be shown in the Track and Field Facilities Manual.</i>
	221			Putting the Shot	
240	221.1	180	Delete and renumber	With the following exceptions, Rules 180, 187 & 188 shall apply to the Shot Put indoors:	With the following exceptions, Rules 180, 187 & 188 shall apply to the Shot Put indoors:
	222			Combined Events Competitions	

241	222.5	181	Amend	<p>The order of competing may be drawn before each separate event. In the 60m and 60m Hurdle events, the athletes shall compete in groups as decided by the Technical Delegate, so that preferably four or more athletes, but never less than three, are in each group.</p>	<p>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 four or more, and never less than three athletes shall be placed in each heat or group. When this cannot be achieved due to 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.</p>
	230			Race Walking	

243	230.2 (a), (b)	182	Move part (a) and (b) to new Rule 230.3, amend and renumber	<p>Judging</p> <p>(a) The appointed judges of Race Walking shall elect a Chief Judge, if one has not been appointed previously. In competitions held under Rule 1.1(a), (b), (c), (d), the Chief Judge has the power to disqualify an athlete, from the circuit to the stadium and inside the stadium when the race finishes in the stadium or in the last 100m when the race takes place solely on the track or on the road course, when his/her mode of progression obviously fails to comply with the paragraph 1 above regardless of his/her having received previous warnings.</p> <p>(b) The Chief Judge shall act as the supervising official for the competition, and only act as a judge in the special situation noted in paragraph (a) above in competitions under IAAF Rule 1.1(a), (b), (c) and (d). In competitions held under IAAF Rule 1.1(a), (b) and (c), a maximum of two Chief Judge's Assistants may be appointed by the Local Organising Committee after consultation with the Chief Judge and the Technical Delegates. The Chief Judge's Assistant(s) are to assist with the notification of disqualifications only and shall not act as Race Walking Judges.</p>	<p>Judging</p> <p>(a) The appointed judges of Race Walking shall elect a Chief Judge, if one has not been appointed previously. In competitions held under Rule 1.1(a), (b), (c), (d), the Chief Judge has the power to disqualify an athlete, from the circuit to the stadium and inside the stadium when the race finishes in the stadium or in the last 100m when the race takes place solely on the track or on the road course, when his/her mode of progression obviously fails to comply with the paragraph 1 above regardless of his/her having received previous warnings.</p> <p>(b) The Chief Judge shall act as the supervising official for the competition, and only act as a judge in the special situation noted in paragraph (a) above in competitions under IAAF Rule 1.1(a), (b), (c) and (d). In competitions held under IAAF Rule 1.1(a), (b) and (c), a maximum of two Chief Judge's Assistants may be appointed by the Local Organising Committee after consultation with the Chief Judge and the Technical Delegates. The Chief Judge's Assistant(s) are to assist with the notification of disqualifications only and shall not act as Race Walking Judges.</p> <p>(g) (f) In competitions held under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a) not more than one judge from any country can officiate. For all competitions held under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a), (b) and (c) an official in charge of the Warning Posting Board and a Chief Judge's Recorder shall be appointed by the Organising Committee after consultation with the Chief Race Walking Judge and the Technical Delegates.</p>
244	230.2 (g)	183	Move to new Rule 230.3 and amend, renumber	<p>(g) In competitions held under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a) not more than one judge from any country can officiate. For all competitions held under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a), (b) and (c) an official in charge of the Warning Posting Board and a Chief Judge's Recorder shall be appointed by the Organising Committee after consultation with the Chief Race Walking Judge and the Technical Delegates.</p>	

245	230.3	183	Add new Rule 230.3, amend		<p>Chief Judge</p> <p>3. (a) In competitions held under Rule 1.1(a), (b), (c), (d), the Chief Judge has the power to disqualify an athlete from the circuit to the stadium and inside the stadium when the race finishes in the stadium or in the last 100m when the race takes place solely on the track or on the road course, when his/her mode of progression obviously fails to comply with the paragraph 1 above regardless of his/her having received previous warnings the number of previous red cards the Chief Judge has received on that athlete. An athlete who is disqualified by the Chief Judge under these circumstances shall be allowed to finish the race.</p> <p>(b) The Chief Judge shall act as the supervising official for the competition, and only act as a judge in the special situation noted in paragraph (a) above in competitions under IAAF Rule 1.1(a), (b), (c) and (d). In competitions held under IAAF Rule 1.1(a), (b) and (c), a maximum of two Chief Judge's Assistants may shall be appointed. by the Local Organising Committee after consultation with the Chief Judge and the Technical Delegates.</p> <p>The Chief Judge's Assistant(s) are to assist with the notification of disqualifications only and shall not act as Race Walking Judges.</p> <p>(c) For all competitions held under IAAF Rule 1.1 (a), (b) and (c) an official in charge of the Warning Posting Board and a Chief Judge's Recorder shall be appointed. by the Organising Committee after consultation with the Chief Race Walking Judge and the Technical Delegates.</p>
248	230.3	183	Amend	<p>Caution</p> <p>3. Athletes shall be cautioned when, by their mode of progression, they are in danger of failing to comply with paragraph 1 above. They are not entitled to a second caution from the same Judge for the same offence. Having cautioned an athlete, the Judge shall inform the Chief Judge of his action after the competition.</p>	<p>Caution</p> <p>3. 4. Athletes shall be cautioned when, by their mode of progression, they are in danger of failing to comply with paragraph 1 above by showing the athletes a yellow paddle with the symbol of the offence on each side. They cannot be given a second caution by one and the same Judge for the same offence. Having cautioned an athlete, the Judge shall inform the Chief Judge of his action after the competition.</p>

249	230.4	183	Delete	Warning and Disqualification 4. (a) Each Judge's proposal for disqualification is called a warning. Athletes shall be given warnings when, by their mode of progression, they fail to comply with paragraph 1 above by exhibiting visible loss of contact or a bent knee during any part of the competition.	Warning and Disqualification 4. 6. (a) Each Judge's proposal for disqualification is called a warning. Athletes shall be given warnings when, by their mode of progression, they fail to comply with paragraph 1 above by exhibiting visible loss of contact or a bent knee during any part of the competition.
251	230.4 (b)	183	Amend	(b) When an athlete receives a warning from three different Judges, the athlete is disqualified and he shall be notified of this disqualification by the Chief Judge or the Chief Judge's Assistant.	(b) (a) When an athlete receives a warning from three different Judges, When three Red Cards from three different judges have been sent to the Chief Judge, the athlete is disqualified and he shall be notified of this disqualification by the Chief Judge or the Chief Judge's Assistant by showing the athlete a red paddle. The failure to give prompt notification shall not result in the reinstatement of a disqualified athlete.
252	230.4 (c)	183	Amend	(c) In all competitions, either directly controlled by the IAAF or taking place under IAAF permit, in no circumstances shall two Judges of the same nationality have the power to disqualify.	(e) (b) In all competitions, either directly controlled by the IAAF or taking place under IAAF permit, in no circumstances shall the red cards of two Judges of the same nationality have the power to disqualify.
253	230.4 (d), (e)	183	Delete and move parts to other paragraphs	(d) If it is impractical to notify an athlete of the disqualification during the race, the disqualification shall be given as soon as practicable after the athlete has finished. The failure to give prompt notification shall not result in the reinstatement of a disqualified athlete. (e) A yellow sign with the symbol of the offence on each side, shall be shown to the athlete, when a caution is given. A red sign symbolises the disqualification of the athlete. The red sign is used by the Chief Judge to inform athletes of their disqualification. Athletes may also be informed of their disqualification by the Chief Judge's Assistant.	(d) If it is impractical to notify an athlete of the disqualification during the race, the disqualification shall be given as soon as practicable after the athlete has finished. The failure to give prompt notification shall not result in the reinstatement of a disqualified athlete. (e) A yellow sign with the symbol of the offence on each side, shall be shown to the athlete, when a caution is given. A red sign symbolises the disqualification of the athlete. The red sign is used by the Chief Judge to inform athletes of their disqualification. Athletes may also be informed of their disqualification by the Chief Judge's Assistant.

254	230.4 (f)	183	Amend	(f) In track races, an athlete who is disqualified shall immediately leave the track and, in road races, he shall, immediately after being disqualified, remove the distinguishing numbers which he is wearing and leave the course. Any disqualified athlete who fails to leave the course or track may be liable to further disciplinary action in accordance with IAAF Rules 22.1(f) and 145.	(f) (c) In track races, an athlete who is disqualified shall immediately leave the track and, in road races, he shall, immediately after being disqualified, remove the distinguishing numbers which he is wearing and leave the course. Any disqualified athlete who fails to leave the course or track may be liable to further disciplinary action in accordance with IAAF Rules 22.1(f) and 145.
255	230.4 (g)	183	Amend	(g) A Warning Posting Board shall be placed on the course and near the finish to keep athletes informed about the number of warnings that have been given to each athlete.	(g) (d) A One or more Warning Posting Boards shall be placed on the course and near the finish to keep athletes informed about the number of warnings red cards that have been given to sent to the Chief Judge for each athlete. The symbol of each offence should also be indicated on the Posting Board.
256	230.4 (h)	183	Amend and renumber	(h) For all IAAF Rule 1.1 (a) competitions, hand held computer devices with transmission capability must be used by the judges in communicating all warnings to the Recorder and the Warning Posting Board (s).	(h) (e) For all IAAF Rule 1.1 (a) competitions, hand held computer devices with transmission capability must be used by the judges in communicating all warnings to communicate all red cards to the Recorder and the Warning Posting Boards.
257	230.5	184	Add new Rule 230.5		Red Cards 5. When a Judge observes an athlete failing to comply with paragraph 1 above by exhibiting visible loss of contact or a bent knee during any part of the competition, the Judge shall send a red card to the Chief Judge.
258	230.6 (d)	184	Add	An athlete shall retire at once from the race if ordered to do so by a member of the official medical staff appointed by the Organising Committee. Such personnel shall be clearly identified by arm-bands, vests or similar distinctive apparel.	An athlete shall retire at once from the race if ordered to do so by a member of the official medical staff appointed by the Organising Committee or by the Medical Delegate . Such personnel shall be clearly identified by arm-bands, vests or similar distinctive apparel.

259	230.7 (e)	185	Amend	An athlete who takes refreshment at a place other than the refreshment station renders himself liable to disqualification.	An athlete who collects refreshment from a place other than a refreshment station renders himself liable to disqualification.
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261	230.10	185	Delete	Transponder: see Rule 240.10.	Transponder: see Rule 240.10.
262	230.11	185	Add new Rule and renumber		If the Referee is satisfied on the report of a Judge or Umpire or otherwise that an athlete has left the marked course thereby shortening the distance to be covered he shall be disqualified.
	240			Road Races	
263	240.4	187	Add new Rule and renumber		If the Referee is satisfied on the report of a Judge or Umpire or otherwise that an athlete has left the marked course thereby shortening the distance to be covered he shall be disqualified.
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265	240.8	188	Amend	An athlete who takes refreshment at a place other than the refreshment station renders himself liable to disqualification.	An athlete who collects refreshment from a place other than a refreshment station renders himself liable to disqualification.
266	240.10	188	Move to Rule 165 and amend	The use of transponder timing systems in road races conducted under Rule 1.1 (f), (g) and (h) is permitted provided that:...	10. The use of transponder timing systems in road races conducted under Rule 1.1 (f), (g) and (h) is permitted provided that:...
	250			Cross-Country Races	

267	250.5	191	Add		(d) If the Referee is satisfied on the report of a Judge or Umpire or otherwise that an athlete has left the marked course thereby shortening the distance to be covered he shall be disqualified.																																													
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269	260.6	193	Amend	Each athlete who sets a World Record must submit to doping control, at the end of the event, in accordance with the IAAF Rules currently in force. In the case of a Relay Record, all members of the team must be tested. The result of this test shall be presented by an IOC accredited laboratory to the IAAF to be added to the other information required by the IAAF for the ratification of the record. If such a test is positive or if such a test is not conducted, the IAAF shall not ratify this Record.	Each athlete who sets a World record must submit to doping control at the end of the event to be conducted in accordance with the IAAF Rules and Procedural Guidelines currently in force. In the case of a relay record, all members of the team must be tested. The sample(s) collected shall be sent for analysis to a WADA-accredited laboratory and the result(s) sent to the IAAF to be added to the other information required by the IAAF for the ratification of the record. If such testing results in a doping violation, or if such testing is not conducted, the IAAF shall not ratify this Record.																																													
270	260.9	194	Amend	For individual events, at least three athletes and for relay events, at least two teams, must participate in the event.	For individual events, at least three athletes and for relay events, at least two teams, must be bona fide competitors in the event.																																													

271	260.10	194	Add	The record shall be better than or equal to the existing World Record for that event, as accepted by the IAAF.	The record shall be better than or equal to the existing World Record for that event, as accepted by the IAAF. If a record is equalled it shall have the same status as the original record.
272	260.11	194	Add	Records made in heats or qualifying competitions, in deciding ties and in individual events in Combined Events competitions, regardless of whether the athlete completes the whole Combined Events competition or not, may be submitted for ratification.	Records made in heats or qualifying competitions, in deciding ties, in any event which is subsequently decreed void under the provisions of Rule 125.5, or in individual events in Combined Events competitions (regardless of whether the athlete completes the whole Combined Events competition or not) may be submitted for ratification.
274	260.19	195	Amend	Outdoor records may only be made on a track which conforms to Rule 160.	Records outdoors may only be made on a track which conforms to Rule 160.
275	260.22 (b)	195	Delete	... including a video-based system.	... including a video-based system.
276	260.25	196	Amend	For World Race Walking Records: At least two Judges who are from either the IAAF Panel of International Race Walking Judges or are Area Level Judges shall be officiating during the competition and shall sign the application form.	For World Race Walking Records: At least two three Judges who are from either the IAAF Panel of International Race Walking Judges or are Area Level Judges shall be officiating during the competition and shall sign the application form.
277	260.28 (g)	197	Amend	For the Road Relay, the race should be run in stages of 5km, 10km, 5km, 10km, 5km, 7.195km.	For the Road Relay, the race should shall be run in stages of 5km, 10km, 5km, 10km, 5km, 7.195km.
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