

**IAAF WORLD
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INTRODUCTION

The last printed version of the IAAF Competition Regulations was published in 1998. Since then, these regulations have been systematically updated to account for the many amendments and additions that have taken effect.

Due to the complexity and precision of the amendments, it became apparent that the re-editing of these regulations which govern the IAAF World Athletics Series Competitions was necessary.

In designing this revised version some modifications have been introduced to its structure and contents. Now, as some chapters have been removed and included in other organisational guidelines; the contents of these regulations essentially focuses on the technical aspects of competition organisation and conduct, and they are more appropriately titled “**IAAF Technical Regulations**”.

To the extent possible, a common structure has been maintained. Therefore, the order of chapters and numbering is basically the same amongst the sets of Regulations pertaining to each World Athletics Series Competition, whilst diverse items have been grouped in a more coherent manner.

The basic chapters, which apply to all the World Athletics Series Competitions, are now as follows:

1. General
2. Events Programme
3. Participation
4. Financial Conditions
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These Technical Regulations are subject to be amended to reflect any changes in the organisation and the conduct of IAAF World Athletics Series Competitions, which have been approved by the IAAF Council. When such amendments take effect; the IAAF will not print a new edition of the Regulations. The Regulations, including the updated chapters will be posted in the appropriate section of the IAAF Website, where they will be available for download.

We hope the Technical Regulations will provide you with a more understandable presentation of the Regulations that currently administer our World Athletics Series.

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101. GENERAL

- 101.1. The IAAF shall organise the IAAF World Championships in Athletics every two years in odd years.
- 101.2. The event title shall include the edition number, e.g. 12th IAAF World Championships in Athletics.

102. EVENTS PROGRAMME

102.1. The IAAF World Championships in Athletics shall be held on nine consecutive days.

102.2. The programme shall comprise the following 47 events, 24 for Men and 23 for Women:

102.2.1. Men

100 metres	110m Hurdles	High Jump
200 metres	400m Hurdles	Pole Vault
400 metres	3000m Steeplechase	Long Jump
800 metres	20km Race Walk	Triple Jump
1500 metres	50km Race Walk	Shot Put
5000 metres	4 x 100m Relay	Discus Throw
10,000 metres	4 x 400m Relay	Hammer Throw
Marathon	Decathlon	Javelin Throw

102.2.2. Women

100 metres	100m Hurdles	High Jump
200 metres	400m Hurdles	Pole Vault
400 metres	3000m Steeplechase	Long Jump
800 metres	20km Race Walk	Triple Jump
1500 metres	4 x 100m Relay	Shot Put
5000 metres	4 x 400m Relay	Discus Throw
10,000 metres	Heptathlon	Javelin Throw
Marathon		Hammer Throw

102.2.3. World Marathon Cup

The World Marathon Cups (Men and Women) are incorporated in the World Championships in Athletics and run as part of the World Championships Marathon competition.

The team results shall be decided by scoring the lowest aggregate of times recorded by the first three athletes in each team. If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team, the athletes finishing shall be counted as individuals in the race result and shall be eligible for individual awards.

In the event of a tie, it shall be resolved in favour of the team whose third scoring member finishes nearer to first place.

102.2.4. Events for Athletes with Disabilities

Two events, one male and one female, may be organised for athletes with disabilities. The IAAF Council will approve which events will be staged, after consultation with the Technical Delegates. All travel and accommodation costs for athletes in these events will be paid by the Local Organising Committee (LOC).

103. PARTICIPATION

103.1. Invitation to Participate

All IAAF Member Federations, hereafter called "Members", shall be invited by the IAAF General Secretary to participate in the IAAF World Championships in Athletics. This invitation, in the official languages of the IAAF, shall be sent at least one year before the Championships.

The Organising Member, hereafter called "OM", shall also send a letter of invitation to all Members to participate.

103.2. Age Categories

103.2.1. Junior Athletes

Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2009 Championships, born in 1990 or 1991) may compete in any event except the Marathon and 50km Race Walk.

103.2.2. Youth Athletes

Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2009 Championships, born in 1992 or 1993) may compete in any event except the throwing events (male athletes), Decathlon, 10,000m, Marathon and the Race Walking events.

103.2.3. Athletes Younger than 16

No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2009 Championships, born in 1994 or later) may be entered.

103.3. Entry Standards

103.3.1 At least 18 months before the World Championships, the IAAF shall publish the Entry Standards and relevant criteria. "A" and "B" Entry Standards are set for all events, except the Relays and Marathon where there is only one standard.

103.3.2 The "A" and "B" Standards must be achieved during the period from 1 January in the year preceding the Championships (four months earlier for the Marathons, Race Walking and Combined Events) to the closing date for Final Entries. Such Entry Standards must be achieved in accordance with criteria decided by IAAF.

103.4. Entry Rules

103.4.1. A maximum of three athletes from any one Member can compete in each event with the exception of the Marathon (see 103.4.8) and Relays (see 103.4.9).

103.4.2. Each Member is entitled to enter one, two, three or four athletes per event, as follows:

- one, two, three or four athletes with "A" Standard;
- one athlete with the "B" and one, two or three athletes with the "A" Standard.

In both cases, a maximum of three athletes will be allowed to compete.

- 103.4.3. Every Member is entitled to enter two athletes per event who have reached the "B" Entry Standard for that event but only one will be allowed to compete.
- 103.4.4. **Unqualified Athletes** – Members who have no male and/or no female qualified athletes (or relay team) whom they wish to enter in any Championships event may enter one unqualified male athlete (or relay team) and/or one unqualified female athlete (or relay team) in one event of the Championships (except the Field Events [see 103.4.5], Combined Events, 10,000m and 3000m Steeplechase).
- 103.4.5. **Field Events** – Members who have no male and/or no female qualified athlete (or relay team) but whose best athlete excels in a Field Event, may submit to the IAAF, by the time of the Preliminary Entry deadline, the name(s) of their athlete(s) plus performance(s) they would like to enter in the field events. The Technical Delegates will decide whether or not to accept such entries and, to do so, may seek the opinion of the relevant Area Association.
- 103.4.6. **Host Country** – If the host country of the World Championships does not have a qualified athlete (or Relay team or Marathon Cup team) in an event, it may enter one athlete (or Relay team or Marathon Cup team) in this event regardless of any Entry Standard.
- 103.4.7. **Area Champion** – The Area Champions in all the individual events (except the Marathons) automatically qualify for the World Championships and will be considered as having achieved the "A" standard. The Member Federation of the Area Champion will have the ultimate authority to enter the athlete or not, based on its own domestic standard or qualification system. For details see specific Regulations in Appendix C.
- 103.4.8. **Reigning World Champion** – In addition to the afore-mentioned regulations and the maximum of three athletes competing from each country, the IAAF will accept the participation of the current World Outdoor Champion in each individual event on the condition that the athlete in question is entered by his Federation. If a Federation has four athletes in one event as a result of this regulation, all four will be permitted to compete. For the Marathon see 103.4.8. Any Member having athletes selected under this rule will receive additional Quotas (see 104.1.) accordingly.
- 103.4.9. **Marathon** – In the Marathon, a maximum of seven athletes may be entered for each team; no more than five will be allowed to start, with three to score. The current World Outdoor Champion may also compete if entered by his Federation, but he must be within the five member team. Any country with three finishers will be included in the team results.
- 103.4.10. **Relay Teams** – A maximum of six athletes may be entered for each Relay Team. ALL athletes already entered in the corresponding individual events (100m or 400m) shall automatically count towards the six entries of the team. Any four athletes among those entered for the competition, whether for the relay or for any other event, may then be used in the composition of the team for the first round.

103.5. Preliminary Entries

Preliminary Entry Forms in the IAAF standard format shall be sent out by the IAAF. They shall indicate the number of athletes and officials as well as the anticipated travel dates and accommodation requirements. The entries must be received by the LOC and the IAAF not later than four months before the first day of the Championships.

103.6. **Final Entries**

Final Entries must be submitted using the IAAF On-line Event Entry System: <http://evententry.iaaf.org>. The submission of Final Entries on-line for the competition will be possible from one month prior to the final entry deadline which is not later than two Mondays before the first day of competition (e.g. Monday, 13 August for a competition starting on Friday, 24 August), midnight Monaco time (GMT + 1).

103.7. **Final Confirmation of Entries**

Unless otherwise specified in the Team Manual, for events held on the first day, Final Confirmation of Entries must be made before 12:00 (midday) two days before the first competition day and, for all subsequent days, before 9am on the day before the event.

103.8. **Team Uniform**

All athletes of the team shall wear the same colour competition uniform during the competition and in all ceremonies. The uniform must conform to IAAF Rules and Regulations. All Members must bring their team uniform to the accreditation centre for inspection, during the accreditation procedures.

103.9. **Team Officials**

The number of officials who may be entered and/or accommodated with the Team is limited and will be in accordance with the total number of athletes entered.

104. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

104.1. Quota

The quota corresponds to the number of athletes for whom the IAAF and/or the LOC will provide financial support. The quota is determined by the IAAF Council and may vary from one edition of the event to the next depending on the financial agreement with the LOC. Athletes within the quota will receive financial support as below.

104.2. Financial support

All athletes within the quota, representing Members which are in Good Standing with the IAAF, will benefit from return economy class travel and full-board accommodation.

104.2.1 Travel

The IAAF will, in principle, make all the travel arrangements for the athletes, unless a specific written request is sent to the IAAF Office (by a set deadline) which includes a quote for approval. The IAAF will then confirm or reject the request. After the deadline, the IAAF reserves the right to refuse such requests.

104.2.2 Accommodation

All athletes within the quota will benefit from full-board accommodation in twin rooms paid for by the LOC and the IAAF for a maximum of 13 nights, during the subsidised period of the Championships.

The authorised number of officials who may be accommodated with the team is limited in accordance with the total number of athletes entered. The relevant ratio will be established for each edition of the Championship.

The accommodation invoice will be based on the entry details (number of people, arrival and departure dates) submitted by the Final Entries deadline, with a tolerance of two.

104.2.3 Preparation Grant

The Preparation Grant is a financial subsidy that the IAAF offers to a maximum of one male and one female athlete from each country, on condition that they actually participate in an event. It is paid to the Member Federation and it is intended as a contribution towards the expenses that the Federation has met for the preparation of those athletes in view of the Championships.

104.3. Competition Awards

Competition Awards will be paid subject to the procedure established by the IAAF Council.

104.4. Penalties

Members must respect the deadlines and provide accurate information in their entry forms in order to avoid causing financial damage to the LOC. Failure to do so will result in the application of financial penalties as detailed below. The penalties will be debited to the account of the Member with the IAAF.

104.4.1. **Respect of Deadlines**

A penalty of \$1,000 USD will be imposed on any Federation which does not respect the Preliminary and/or Final Entry deadlines.

104.4.2. **Realistic Entries**

A penalty of \$1,000 USD per athlete, after the first two, will be imposed on Members which:

- after having announced through the Preliminary Entry Forms their participation in an IAAF competition do not take part;
- after having entered in the Preliminary Entry Forms more than two athletes, attend the competition with a number of athletes 25% or more higher or lower than the entered number.

105. AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE IAAF COUNCIL

The IAAF Council shall:

- 105.1. approve the **Technical Regulations** of the IAAF World Championships in Athletics;
- 105.2. decide the **venue and date** of the IAAF World Championships in Athletics at the most appropriate Council Meeting to be held after the closing date for applications (normally five years before the year of the Competition);
- 105.3. approve the **Entry Standards and Timetable of events**, as proposed by the Technical Delegates for the Event, at least eighteen months before the Competition;
- 105.4. approve the **List of Implements** to be used, as proposed by the Technical Delegates for the Event, at least one year before the Competition;
- 105.5. approve the formula for the **Quota** and its benefit with regard to travel, accommodation and preparation grants;
- 105.6. decide the rotation of Council Members for the **Jury of Appeal**;
- 105.7. approve the events to be staged for **athletes with disabilities**;
- 105.8. appoint the relevant **International Delegates and Officials** (see 106.2)

106. DELEGATES AND OFFICIALS

106.1. General

- 106.1.1. The OM and the LOC shall receive IAAF Delegates and Officials, as shown below. Travel and accommodation expenses (hereafter called "expenses") will be in accordance with IAAF procedures, including business class travel for all journeys longer than 2,500 kilometres. Full board accommodation costs are the financial responsibility of the LOC.
- 106.1.2. Whenever possible, on at least two occasions the preparatory visits on behalf of Delegates shall be conducted simultaneously.
- 106.1.3. No IAAF Delegate, member of the Jury of Appeal, International Technical Officials (ITO), International Race Walking Judge (IRWJ), International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ) or International Starter (IS) may be a member of his country's delegation.
- 106.1.4. All Delegates and Officials shall act in conformity with current IAAF Rules, Regulations and Guidelines.
- 106.1.5. The LOC shall supply the Organisational Delegates, Technical Delegates, Press Delegate, Television Delegate, Medical Delegate, Doping Control Delegate and the Chief ITO with a mobile phone each, complete with a local chip and will pay for all calls. It shall also supply an appropriate communication system (to be defined by the Technical Delegates) for the IRWJs.

106.2. International Delegates and Officials appointed by the IAAF Council

106.2.1. Two Organisational Delegates (ODs)

They are appointed three years before the competition.

They are the liaison between the IAAF Council, the Organising Member/Committee, the City and all other appointed Delegates. They shall, at all times, retain responsibility for ensuring that the World Championships are organised to the established standards.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Organisational Delegates for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until a maximum of two days after the Competition, and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary by the IAAF for the successful staging of the Competition.

106.2.2. Three Technical Delegates (TDs)

They are appointed three years before the competition.

In particular the Technical Delegates shall submit to the Council proposals for:

- the **Entry Standards**;
- the **Timetable** in accordance with the general principles (see Appendix A), which shall have been drawn up together with the LOC and been given to the relevant television authorities for comment;
- the make and type of **Implements** to be used. The implements must have IAAF Certification (see 107.3.);

- the events for **athletes with disabilities**.

Their other duties include:

- They shall appoint the relevant International Officials (see 106.3);
- They shall approve the courses for the Marathon and Race Walking events;
- They shall approve the accommodation, together with the Organisational Delegates, for the athletes and officials;
- They shall ensure that all technical equipment is checked and conforms to IAAF requirements;
- A Technical Delegate shall chair the Technical Meeting.

The agreement of the Technical Delegates must be sought in advance on all matters relating to the technical conduct of the Competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the three Technical Delegates for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until a maximum of two days after the Competition, and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary by the IAAF for the successful staging of the Competition.

106.2.3. **Jury of Appeal**

The Jury of Appeal shall be the Council of the IAAF on rotation (excluding those members who are IAAF-nominated Delegates and officials), seven members of which shall be on duty each day. A Chairman of the Jury and a permanent Secretary to the Jury shall be appointed.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the members of the Jury of Appeal for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

106.2.4. **One Television Delegate**

He is appointed three years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Television Delegate for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for a maximum of three preliminary visits.

106.2.5. **One Medical Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Medical Delegate for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit.

106.2.6. **One Anti-Doping Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Anti-Doping Delegate for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit.

106.2.7. One Press Delegate

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Press Delegate for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for a maximum of two preliminary visits.

106.2.8. One Photographers' Commissioner

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Photographers' Commissioner for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until one day after the Competition and for one preliminary visit.

106.2.9. Ten International Technical Officials (ITOs)

They are appointed one year before the Competition and shall be selected from the IAAF Panel.

The LOC shall bear the expenses the ITOs for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

106.2.10. One Chief and Eight Other International Race Walking Judges (IRWJs)

They shall be appointed one year before the Competition and shall be selected from the IAAF Panel.

Up to four additional IRWJs may be appointed (on the recommendation of the Technical Delegates), depending on the distance of the walking course from the finish (which should be in the stadium).

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IRWJs for a period of not more than one day before the first Race Walking event until one day after the last Race Walking event and for one preliminary visit of the Chief IRWJ (if required by the TDs and to take place at the same time as one of the Technical Site Visits). The Chief IRWJ must be on site one day before the Technical Meeting.

106.2.11. Two Assistants to the Race Walking Chief Judge and Two Recorders

They are appointed one year before the Competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the two Recorders and two Chief Judge's Assistants for a period of not more than one day before the first Race Walking event until one day after the last Race Walking event.

106.2.12. Two English and Two French Speaking Announcers.

They are appointed one year before the Competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Announcers for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

106.3. International Officials Appointed by the Technical Delegates

106.3.1. One Chief ITO

The TDs shall appoint the Chief ITO from amongst the ITOs appointed by the IAAF Council.

106.3.2. One IAAF/AIMS Grade “A” International Road Race Course Measurer

The Course Measurer shall be appointed from the relevant Panel, one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Road Race Course Measurer for a period of not more than two days before the first Road Race event until one day after the last Road Race event and for one preliminary visit to measure the courses or, if these courses have been previously measured and certified, confirm the routes and to attend the laying down of the coloured line denoting the measurement line.

106.3.3. One International Starter (IS)

The selected International Starter must be a member of the IAAF Panel and shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IS for a period of three days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

106.3.4. One International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ)

The IPFJ selected must be a member of the IAAF Panel and shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The International Photo Finish Judge shall supervise all Photo Finish functions and act in conformity with IAAF Rules 118 and 165. The photo finish image should be read by a team of three persons:

- The International Photo Finish Judge;
- One official proposed by the OM;
- One person proposed by the appointed timing company.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IPFJ for a period of two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

106.3.5. Three Statisticians

They shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the three Statisticians for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until one day after the Competition;

106.3.6. Chief Judge’s Assistants and Recorders

The TDs shall be consulted, in conjunction with the Chief Race Walking Judge, with regard to the appointment of up to two Chief Judge’s Assistants and up to two Recorders.

106.4. National Competition Officials appointed by the OM

The OM is responsible for the appointment of all National Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials, whose competence must be guaranteed. The Referees must be approved by the IAAF Technical Delegates.

107. TECHNICAL MATTERS AND REQUIREMENTS

107.1 Facilities

107.1.1 Main Stadium

The IAAF World Championships in Athletics shall be held in a stadium conforming in all respects with the requirements of IAAF Rules and must hold a Class 1 IAAF Athletic Facility Certificate.

It should have a roof covering all the seating and must have a capacity of more than 50,000 spectators.

107.1.2. Warm-up Facility

It is mandatory that there be a Warm-up facility, including a separate area for Long Throws within easy walking distance of the stadium. The track must be a standard 400m track with at least 6 oval lanes and the surface product should be the same as that in the main stadium.

107.1.3. Road Race Courses

The Road Race courses shall comply with the requirements of IAAF Rule 240 and be measured by an IAAF/AIMS approved Grade “A” International Road Race Measurer who shall attend the Championships to validate that the courses used are as measured. A distinctive, coloured line denoting the course measured must be marked on the road for the Championships (IAAF Rule 240.3).

In the Marathon events, it is mandatory that low emission vehicles be used for the lead car as well as for the media.

107.1.4. Training Areas

Adequate training facilities must be provided to ensure training possibilities for all events at appropriate times. The TDs shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable facilities during the Site Visit(s).

107.1.5. Technical Offices and Rooms

A number of technical and functional offices and rooms must be provided by the LOC.

A basic list is as follows:

- **Call Room** at the warm-up facility and in the main stadium;
- **A Post Event Area** including:
 - o a Mixed Zone for Media interviews
 - o a clothes collection area
- A gathering area for the **award ceremonies**
- **A Doping Control station**, the location and layout of which needs to be agreed with the Anti-Doping Delegate;
- **A Technical Information Centre (TIC)** located at the Stadium;
- **Competition Information Desks (CIDs)** located at the athletes' accommodation venue(s);
- **A rest area** for the Combined Events athletes at the main stadium;

- Adequate **seats** close to the Field Event sites need to be reserved by the LOC for the **Field Events coaches**. Such seats cannot therefore be sold and access can be granted by form of a pass or tickets.
- **Seating** for the Teams

The TDs shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable solutions during the Site Visit(s).

107.2 **Technical Services**

107.2.1. **Timing**

Fully Automatic Timing and Photo Finish System must be used. Starting blocks must be fitted with approved false start detection apparatus, which must have an automatic recall system. Transponder timing will be used additionally in the out-of-stadium events and may also be used for back up and lap counting purposes.

107.2.2. **Measurement**

Scientific distance measuring equipment must be provided and shall be used as appropriate.

107.2.3 **Video Recording**

It is mandatory that a dedicated video system be provided to record all events. Such recordings shall be made in accordance with the IAAF Guidelines (see Appendix B).

107.2.4 **Communication**

The use of an electronic communication system for all Race Walking events is obligatory. This should be composed of posting boards and hand-held devices with transmission capability for communicating the Red Cards to the Recorder.

107.2.5. **Video Boards**

It is mandatory that the LOC obtain, and pay for, at least two video boards, measuring at least 48²m each, in the stadium for the public showing of the television signal. There must also be at least one electronic scoreboard to display results.

107.2.6. **Public Address System**

The main stadium must be provided with a suitable sound system for public address and event presentation purposes.

107.3. **Implements**

107.3.1. **Official Implements List**

The TDs, in conjunction with the LOC and based on the implements most commonly used by major international Athletes, shall determine a list of Official Implements which the LOC shall provide to the athletes free of charge. In principle a minimum of six items shall be required for each implement, to cover the needs of the competition, warm-up and training venues.

107.3.2. **Additional implements**

Further Implements may be added to the approved list if requested by Members or manufacturers (by a deadline set by the Technical Delegates) and if supplied to the LOC free of charge (by a deadline set by the Technical Delegates). However, all such implements must have IAAF certification and be approved by the Technical Delegates. Six items of each additional implement shall be required.

107.3.3. **Personal Implements**

Personal implements may be allowed, providing they have a current IAAF certification, they are not on the official list and have been checked in accordance with the Technical Delegates' instructions. These implements must be available for use by the other participants, until the end of the Final of that event.

107.3.4. **Usage Statistics**

The LOC must keep an accurate record of the implements (official or personal) used during the competition and produce usage statistics to be used for the purpose of compiling suitable official implements lists for future competitions.

107.4. **Equipment**

107.4.1. **Competition Equipment**

All competition equipment must be in accordance with current IAAF Rules.

107.4.2. **Equipment for Warm-Up and Training Areas**

The LOC must provide adequate and sufficient equipment for all warm-up and training venues.

107.5. **Team Manual**

The LOC, in close cooperation with the IAAF, is responsible for the production of a Team Manual. The Team Manual must be posted on the LOC website (and be available for download) no less than two months before the competition and Members informed. LOC may also send the Team Manual to all Members at the same time. A printed version must be available for distribution on site, upon teams' arrival.

107.6. **Technical Meeting**

Two days prior to the first day of the Competition, a Technical Meeting will be held which not more than two representatives (and, if necessary, an interpreter) from each delegation may attend. Delegations shall be given due notice of the place and time of the meeting. The LOC shall provide simultaneous translation in six languages (English, French, Spanish, Russian, German and Arabic) if the meeting takes place immediately after the Congress and in the same venue. If the meeting is at another venue, simultaneous translation must be provided in English and French.

107.7. **Bib and Hip Numbers**

The athletes' number bibs (including those for the award ceremonies), as well as the hip numbers, will be provided by IAAF.

107.8. **Athletes Behaviour**

Any athletes' behaviour which infringes the rights of the sponsors can lead to the application of financial penalties.

108. PROTOCOL MATTERS

108.1. Opening Ceremony

- 108.1.1. The LOC shall submit their plan for the Opening Ceremony and the IAAF shall be given the opportunity to comment on the content of the Ceremony.
- 108.1.2. All participating delegations shall take part in the Opening Ceremony.
- 108.1.3. Each delegation, with athletes in their approved uniforms and officials, shall enter behind a placard bearer and the official flag of their delegation.
- 108.1.4. On the placards, there shall be the names of the delegations in the language of the host country (but in Roman script) and/or in English, and in accordance with those listed under IAAF Constitution Article 4.
- 108.1.5. The delegations shall enter in the alphabetical order of the language of the host country.
- 108.1.6. If a country's name is the same in all languages being spoken by the announcers, they will say the name only once.
- 108.1.7. The host country's delegation shall be the last to enter and shall be followed by the flag of the IAAF and, finally, the Judges.
- 108.1.8. When all teams have assembled, it is proposed that the sequence for the Opening Ceremony shall be as follows:
 - Anthem of the Host Country;
 - Welcome by the President of the OM or his representative;
 - Speech by the IAAF President or his representative;
 - Opening of the Championships by the Head of State or his representative;
 - Raising of the IAAF Flag in the Stadium while the IAAF Anthem is played;
 - Departure of the delegations;
 - "Show".

108.2 Award Ceremonies

- 108.2.1. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be presented to the first three placed athletes in each individual event, the first three placed relay teams and the first three placed teams in the World Marathon Cup who shall mount the rostrum.

For relay teams, the four athletes of each team who competed in the Final shall mount the rostrum. Other athletes (maximum two) who competed for any of these teams in the competition will subsequently receive their medals. It is the LOC's duty to ensure that each team is given the correct number of medals.

For the World Marathon Cup, the first three teams shall mount the rostrum (maximum of five athletes per team). Participants who did not finish the race or were disqualified shall not mount the rostrum and shall not receive a medal.

In all cases, the medals will be presented in ascending order: third, second, first.

- 108.2.2 The medals shall be presented by one person appointed by the IAAF.
- 108.2.3 The awards podium should, whenever possible, be located outside the infield in a location to be agreed by the IAAF. The awards ceremony shall begin once all athletes and the presenting person are in position behind the awards podium. The awards ceremony shall consist of each athlete or team being presented their medals, followed by the national anthem of the first placed athlete or team together with the raising of the flags of the respective countries.
- 108.2.4 No awards ceremonies should be held after the last event of the session.
- 108.2.5 The LOC is responsible for the design (which must be approved by the IAAF Council), production and costs of the medals (88 sets of gold, silver and bronze) as follows (according to the present competition programme):
- 22 for men's individual events;
 - 21 for women's individual events;
 - 24 for the four relay races (six per set, male and female);
 - 2 for events for athletes with disabilities (if confirmed);
 - 10 for the World Marathon Cup (five per set, male and female);
 - 3 for the IAAF's archive;
 - 3 for any eventual doping cases;
 - 3 for any eventual ties.
- 108.2.6 The IAAF will provide the Cups for the IAAF World Marathon Cup. The winners will be allowed to keep the Cups until six months before the next edition of the event.

108.3 **Closing Ceremony**

The IAAF World Championships in Athletics must have a Closing Ceremony and IAAF shall be given the opportunity to comment on the content of the Ceremony. The most important aspect is the handing over of the IAAF Flag to a representative of the OM and/or City of the next edition of the Championships.

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
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TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

FOR

IAAF WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

**TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR
IAAF WORLD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

201. GENERAL

201.1. The IAAF shall organise the IAAF World Indoor Championships every two years in even years.

201.2. The event title shall include the edition number, e.g. 11th IAAF World Indoor Championships.

202. EVENTS PROGRAMME

202.1. The IAAF World Indoor Championships shall be held on three consecutive days.

202.2. The programme shall comprise the following 26 events, 13 for Men and 13 for Women:

202.2.1. Men

60 metres	High Jump
400 metres	Pole Vault
800 metres	Long Jump
1500 metres	Triple Jump
3000 metres	Shot Put
60m Hurdles	Heptathlon
4 x 400m Relay	

202.2.2. Women

60 metres	High Jump
400 metres	Pole Vault
800 metres	Long Jump
1500 metres	Triple Jump
3000 metres	Shot Put
60m Hurdles	Pentathlon
4 x 400m Relay	

203. PARTICIPATION

203.1. Invitation to Participate

All IAAF Member Federations, hereafter called "Members", shall be invited by the IAAF General Secretary to participate in the IAAF World Indoor Championships. This invitation, in the official languages of the IAAF, shall be sent at least one year before the Championships.

The Organising Member, hereafter called "OM", shall also send a letter of invitation to all Members to participate.

203.2. Age Categories

203.2.1. Junior Athletes

Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2008 Championships, born in 1989 or 1990) may compete in any event.

203.2.2. Youth Athletes

Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2008 Championships, born in 1991 or 1992) may compete in any event except for the Men's Shot Put.

203.2.3. Athletes Younger than 16

No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2008 Championships, born in 1993 or later) may be entered.

203.3. Entry Standards

203.3.1 At least 18 months before the World Indoor Championships, the IAAF shall publish, for all events except the Relays (for which there are no Entry Standards) and Combined Events (see 3.03.4.6), the Entry Standards and relevant criteria.

203.3.2 The Standards must be achieved during the period from 1 January in the year preceding the Championships to the closing date for Final Entries. Such Entry Standards must be achieved in accordance with criteria decided by IAAF and, in particular, in accordance with criteria set for ratification of World Indoor Records with regard to length of track, etc.

203.4. Entry Rules

203.4.1. A maximum of two athletes from any one Member can compete in each event with the exception of the Relays (see 203.4.7).

203.4.2. One, two or three athletes can initially be entered per event, provided each has achieved the corresponding entry standard.

203.4.3. **Unqualified Athletes** – Members who have no male and/or no female qualified athletes (or relay team) whom they wish to enter in any Championships event

may enter one unqualified male athlete and/or one unqualified female athlete in one event of the Championships (except the Field Events [see 203.4.4] and Combined Events [see 203.4.7]).

203.4.4. **Field Events** – Members who have no male and/or no female qualified athlete but whose best athlete excels in a Field Event, may submit to the IAAF, by the time of the Preliminary Entry deadline, the name(s) of their athlete(s) plus performance(s) they would like to enter in the Field Events. The Technical Delegates will decide whether or not to accept such entries and, to do so, may seek the opinion of the relevant Area Association.

203.4.5. If the **host country** of the World Indoor Championships does not have a qualified athlete in an event, it may enter one athlete in this event regardless of any Entry Standard (except the Combined Events).

203.4.6. **Combined Events** – Eight (8) athletes will be invited by the IAAF in the Heptathlon and in the Pentathlon as follows:

- the four best athletes from the previous year's Outdoor Lists (as at 31st December), limited to a maximum of one per country and
- the four best athletes from the Indoor Lists during the year of the Competition

In total no more than two male and two female athletes from any one Member will be invited. Upon refusals or cancellations, the invitations shall be extended to the next ranked athletes in the same lists respecting the above conditions.

Members whose athletes are invited as above will receive additional quota places accordingly (see 204.1).

203.4.7. **Relay Teams** – Every Member may enter one team for each relay race, composed by a maximum of six athletes. Any four athletes among those entered for the competition, whether for the relay or for any other event, may then be used in the composition of the team for the first round.

203.5. **Preliminary Entries**

Preliminary Entry Forms, in the IAAF standard format, shall be sent out by the IAAF. They shall indicate the number of competitors and officials as well as the anticipated travel dates and accommodation requirements. The entries must be received by the LOC and the IAAF not later than three months before the first day of the Championships.

203.6. **Final Entries**

Final Entries must be submitted using the IAAF On-line Event Entry System: <http://evententry.iaaf.org>. The submission of Final Entries on-line for the competition will be possible from one month prior to the final entry deadline which is not later than two Mondays before the first day of competition (e.g. Monday, 3 March for a competition starting on Friday, 14 March). The IAAF may request a copy of the official results of the event where the performances have been achieved.

203.7. **Final Confirmation of Entries**

Unless otherwise specified in the Team Manual, for events held on the first day, Final Confirmation of Entries must be made before 12:00 (midday) the day before the first competition day and, for all subsequent days, before 9am on the day before the event.

203.8. **Team Uniform**

All athletes of the team shall wear the same colour competition uniform during the competition and in all ceremonies. The uniform must conform to IAAF Rules and Regulations. All Members must bring their team uniform to the accreditation centre for inspection, during the accreditation procedures.

203.9. Team Officials

The number of officials who may be entered and / or accommodated with the Team is limited and will be in accordance with the total number of athletes entered.

204. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

204.1. Quota

The Quota corresponds to the number of athletes for whom the IAAF and/or the LOC will provide financial support. The Quota is determined by the IAAF Council and is largely based on the number of athletes ranked in the top 30 lists of the previous indoor and outdoor seasons. Athletes within the Quota and will receive financial support as below.

204.2. Financial Support

All athletes within the quota, representing Members which are in Good Standing with the IAAF, will benefit from return economy class travel, full-board accommodation and a Preparation Grant.

204.2.1 Travel

The IAAF will, in principle, make all the travel arrangements for the athletes, unless a specific written request is sent to the IAAF Office (by a set deadline) which includes a quote for approval. The IAAF will then confirm or reject the request. After the deadline, the IAAF reserves the right to refuse such requests.

204.2.2 Accommodation

All athletes in the quota will benefit from full-board accommodation in twin rooms paid for by the LOC and the IAAF for a maximum of five nights during the subsidised period of the Championships.

For those Members entitled to just one quota place, the IAAF will cover the accommodation expenses of an accompanying official.

The authorised number of officials who may be accommodated with the team is limited in accordance with the total number of athletes entered. The relevant ratio will be established for each edition of the Championships.

The accommodation invoice will be based on the entry details (number of people, arrival and departure dates) submitted by the Final Entries deadline, with a tolerance of two.

204.2.3 Preparation Grant

The Preparation Grant is a financial subsidy that the IAAF offers to all quota athletes, on condition that they actually participate in an event. It is paid to the Member Federation and it is intended as a contribution towards the expenses that the Federation has met for the preparation of those athletes in view of the Championships.

204.3. Competition Awards

Competition Awards will be paid subject to the procedure established by the IAAF Council.

204.4. Penalties

Members must respect the deadlines and provide accurate information in their entry forms in order to avoid causing financial damage to the LOC. Failure to do so will result in the application of financial penalties as detailed below. The penalties will be debited to the account of the Member with the IAAF.

204.4.1. Respect of Deadlines

A penalty of \$1,000 USD will be imposed on any Federation which does not respect the Preliminary and/or Final Entry deadlines.

204.4.2. Realistic Entries

A penalty of \$1,000 USD per athlete, after the first two, will be imposed on Members which:

- after having announced through the Preliminary Entry Forms their participation in an IAAF competition do not take part;
- after having entered in the Preliminary Entry Forms more than two athletes, attend the competition with a number of athletes 25% or more higher or lower than the entered number.

205. AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE IAAF COUNCIL

The IAAF Council shall:

- 205.1. approve the **Technical Regulations** of the World Indoor Championships;
- 205.2. decide the **venue and date** of the World Indoor Championships at the most appropriate Council Meeting to be held after the closing date for applications (normally three years before the year of the Competition);
- 205.3. approve the **Entry Standards**, as proposed by the Technical Delegates for the Event, at least eighteen months before the Competition;
- 205.4. approve the **Timetable of Events and the List of Implements**, as proposed by the Technical Delegates for the Event, at least one year before the Competition;
- 205.5. approve the formula for the **Quota** and its benefit with regard to travel, accommodation and preparation grants, about six months before the Competition;
- 205.6. appoint the relevant **International Delegates and Officials** (see 206.2)

206. DELEGATES AND OFFICIALS

206.1. General

- 206.1.1. The OM and the LOC shall receive IAAF Delegates and Officials, as shown below. Travel and accommodation expenses (hereafter called "expenses") will be in accordance with IAAF procedures, including business class travel for all journeys longer than 2,500 kilometres. Full board accommodation costs are the financial responsibility of the LOC.
- 206.1.2. Whenever possible, on at least two occasions the preparatory visits on behalf of Delegates shall be conducted simultaneously.
- 206.1.3. No IAAF Delegate, member of the Jury of Appeal, International Technical Official (ITO), International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ) or International Starter (IS) may be a member of his country's delegation.
- 206.1.4. All Delegates and Officials shall act in conformity with current IAAF Rules, Regulations and Guidelines.
- 206.1.5. The LOC shall supply the Organisational Delegates, Technical Delegates, Press Delegate, Television Delegate, Medical Delegate, Anti Doping Delegate and the Chief ITO with a mobile phone each, complete with a local chip and will pay for all calls.

206.2. International Delegates and Officials appointed by the IAAF Council

206.2.1. Two Organisational Delegates (OD)

They shall be appointed two years before the competition.

They are the liaison between the IAAF Council, the Organising Member/Committee, the City and all other appointed Delegates. They shall, at all times, retain responsibility for ensuring that the World Indoor Championships are organised to the established standards.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Organisational Delegates for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until a maximum of two days after the Competition, and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary by the IAAF for the successful staging of the Competition.

206.2.2. Two Technical Delegates (TDs)

They are appointed two years before the competition.

In particular the Technical Delegates shall submit to the Council proposals for:

- the **Entry Standards**;
- the **Timetable** which shall have been drawn up together with the LOC and been given to the relevant television authorities for comment;
- the make and type of **Implements** (shots) to be used. The implements must have IAAF Certification (See 207.3.);

Their other duties include:

- They shall appoint the relevant International Officials (see 206.3);

- They shall approve the accommodation, together with the Organisational Delegates, for the athletes and officials;
- They shall ensure that all technical equipment is checked and conforms to IAAF requirements;
- A Technical Delegate shall chair the Technical Meeting.

The agreement of the Technical Delegates must be sought in advance on all matters relating to the technical conduct of the Competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the two Technical Delegates for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until a maximum of two days after the Competition, and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary by the IAAF for the successful staging of the Competition.

206.2.3. **Three Members of the Jury of Appeal**

They are appointed 1 year before the Competition. A Chairman of the Jury and a permanent Secretary to the Jury shall also be appointed.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the members of the Jury of Appeal for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

206.2.4. **One Television Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Television Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for a maximum of two preliminary visits.

206.2.5. **One Medical Delegate**

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Medical Delegate for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit, if it is deemed necessary.

206.2.6. **One Anti-Doping Delegate**

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Anti-Doping Delegate for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit, if it is deemed necessary.

206.2.7. **One Press Delegate**

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Press Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for a maximum of two preliminary visits.

206.2.8. One Photographers' Commissioner

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Photographers' Commissioner for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition and for one preliminary visit.

206.2.9. Five International Technical Officials (ITOs)

They shall be appointed one year before the Competition and shall be selected from the IAAF Panel.

The LOC shall bear the expenses the ITOs for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

206.2.10. One English and one French speaking Announcer

They shall be appointed one year before the Competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Announcers for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

206.3. International Officials appointed by the Technical Delegates

206.3.1. One Chief ITO

The TDs shall appoint the Chief ITO from amongst the ITOs appointed by the IAAF Council.

206.3.2. One International Starter (IS)

The selected International Starter must be a member of the IAAF Panel and shall be appointed one year before the competition..

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IS for a period of two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

206.3.3. One International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ)

The IPFJ selected must be a member of the IAAF Panel and shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The International Photo Finish Judge shall supervise all Photo Finish functions and act in conformity with IAAF Rules 118 and 165. The photo finish image should be read by a team of three persons:

- The International Photo Finish Judge;
- One official proposed by the OM;
- One person proposed by the appointed timing company.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IPFJ for a period of two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

206.3.4. One Statistician

He shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Statistician for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until one day after the Competition;

206.4. National Competition Officials appointed by the OM

The OM is responsible for the appointment of all National Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials, whose competence must be guaranteed. The Referees must be approved by the IAAF Technical Delegates.

207. TECHNICAL MATTERS AND REQUIREMENTS

207.1 Facilities

207.1.1 Main Stadium

The IAAF World Indoor Championships shall be held in a stadium conforming in all respects with the requirements of IAAF Rules and must hold an IAAF Indoor Athletic Facility Certificate.

It must have a capacity (for athletics) of more than 5000 spectators.

207.1.2. Warm-up Facility

It is mandatory that there be a Warm-up Track and Warm-up facilities for Field Events within easy walking distance of the stadium.

207.1.3. Training Areas

Adequate training facilities must be provided to ensure training possibilities for all events at appropriate times. The TDs shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable facilities during the Site Visit(s).

207.1.4. Technical Offices and Rooms

A number of technical and functional offices and rooms must be provided by the LOC.

A basic list is as follows:

- **Call Room** at the warm-up facility;
- **A Post Event Area** including:
 - o a Mixed Zone for Media interviews
 - o a clothes collection area
- A gathering area for the **award ceremonies**
- **A Doping Control station**, the location and layout of which needs to be agreed with the Anti-Doping Delegate;
- **A Technical Information Centre (TIC)** located at the Stadium;
- **Competition Information Desks (CIDs)** located at the athletes' accommodation venue(s);
- **A rest area** for the Combined Events athletes at the main stadium;
- Adequate **seats** close to the Field Event sites (if applicable) need to be reserved by the LOC for the **Field Events coaches**. Such seats (if applicable) cannot therefore be sold and access can be granted by form of a pass or tickets.
- **Seating** for the Teams

The TDs shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable solutions during the Site Visit(s).

207.2 Technical Services

207.2.1. Timing

Fully Automatic Timing and Photo Finish System must be used. Starting blocks must be fitted with approved false start detection apparatus, which must have an automatic recall system.

207.2.2. Measurement

Scientific distance measuring equipment must be provided and shall be used as appropriate.

207.2.3 Video Recording

It is mandatory that a dedicated video system be provided to record all events. Such recordings shall be made in accordance with the IAAF Guidelines (see Appendix B).

207.2.4. Video Boards

It is mandatory that the LOC obtain, and pay for, at least one video board (preferably two) in the stadium for the public showing of the television signal. There must also be at least one electronic scoreboard to display results.

207.2.5. Public Address System

The main stadium must be provided with a suitable sound system for public address and event presentation purposes.

207.3. Implements

207.3.1. Official Implements List (shots)

The TDs, in conjunction with the LOC, and based on the shots most commonly used by major international Athletes, shall determine a list of Official Implements which the LOC shall provide to the athletes free of charge. In principle a minimum of 4 items shall be required for each implement, to cover the needs of the competition, warm-up and training venues.

207.3.2. Additional Implements

Further Implements may be added to the approved list if requested by Members or manufacturers (by a deadline set by the Technical Delegates) and if supplied to the LOC free of charge (by a deadline set by the Technical Delegates). However, all such implements must have IAAF certification and be approved by the Technical Delegates. Four items of each additional implement shall be required.

207.3.3. Personal Implements

Personal implements may be allowed, providing they have IAAF certification, they are not on the official list and have been checked in accordance with the Technical Delegates' instructions. These implements must be available for use by the other participants, until the end of the Final of that event.

207.3.4. Usage Statistics

The LOC must keep an accurate record of the implements (official or personal) used during the competition and produce usage statistics to be used for the purpose of compiling suitable official implements lists for future competitions.

207.4. Equipment

207.4.1. Competition Equipment

All competition equipment must conform to current IAAF Rules.

207.4.2. Equipment for Warm-up and Training Areas

The LOC must provide adequate and sufficient equipment for all warm-up and training venues.

207.5. Team Manual

The LOC, in close cooperation with the IAAF, is responsible for the production of a Team Manual. The Team Manual must be posted on the LOC website (and be available for download) no less than two months before the competition and Members informed. LOC may also send the Team Manual to all Members at the same time. A printed version must be available for distribution on site, upon teams' arrival.

207.6. Technical Meeting

One day before the first day of the Competition, a Technical Meeting will be held which not more than two representatives (and, if necessary, an interpreter) from each delegation may attend. Delegations shall be given due notice of the place and time of the meeting. The LOC shall provide simultaneous translation in English and French.

207.7. Bib and Hip Numbers

The athletes' number bibs (including those for the award ceremonies), as well as the hip numbers, will be provided by IAAF.

207.8. Athletes Behaviour

Any athletes' behaviour which infringes the rights of the sponsors can lead to the application of financial penalties.

207.9. Special Technical Rules for the Indoor Championships

207.9.1 Finalists in Field Events

In the Field Events, eight athletes shall qualify for the Final.

208. PROTOCOL MATTERS

208.1. Opening Ceremony

- 208.1.1. The LOC shall submit their plan for the Opening Ceremony and the IAAF shall be given the opportunity to comment on the content of the Ceremony.
- 208.1.2. All participating delegations shall take part in the Opening Ceremony.
- 208.1.3. Each delegation, with athletes in their approved uniforms and officials shall enter behind a placard bearer and the official flag of their delegation.
- 208.1.4. On the placards, there shall be the names of the delegations in the language of the host country (but in Roman script) and / or in English, and in accordance with those listed under IAAF Constitution Article 4.
- 208.1.5. The delegations shall enter in the alphabetical order of the language of the host country.
- 208.1.6. If a country's name is the same in all languages being spoken by the announcers, they will say the name only once.
- 208.1.7. The host country's delegation shall be the last to enter and shall be followed by the flag of the IAAF and, finally, the Judges.
- 208.1.8. When all teams have assembled, it is proposed that the sequence for the Opening Ceremony shall be as follows:
 - Anthem of the Host Country;
 - Welcome by the President of the OM or his representative;
 - Speech by the IAAF President or his representative;
 - Opening of the Championships by the Head of State or his representative;
 - Raising of the IAAF Flag in the Stadium while the IAAF Anthem is played;
 - Departure of the delegations;

208.2 Award Ceremonies

- 208.2.1. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be presented to the first three placed athletes in each individual event and the first three placed relay teams who shall mount the rostrum.

For relay teams, the four athletes of each team who competed in the Final shall mount the rostrum. Other athletes (maximum two) who competed for any of these teams in the competition will subsequently receive their medals. It is the LOC's duty to ensure that each team is given the correct number of medals.

In all cases, the medals will be presented in ascending order: third, second, first.

- 208.2.2 The medals shall be presented by one person appointed by the IAAF.
- 208.2.3 The awards podium should, whenever possible, be located outside the infield in a location to be agreed by the IAAF. The awards ceremony shall begin once all athletes and the presenting person are in position behind the awards podium.

The awards ceremony shall consist of each athlete or team being presented their medals, followed by the national anthem of the first placed athlete or team together with the raising of the flags of the respective countries.

208.2.4 No awards ceremonies should be held after the last event of the session.

208.2.5 The LOC is responsible for the design (which must be approved by the IAAF Council), production and costs of the medals (45 sets of gold, silver and bronze) as follows (according to the present competition programme):

- 12 for men's individual events;
- 12 for women's individual events;
- 12 for the two relay races (six per set, male and female);
- 3 for the IAAF's archive;
- 3 for any eventual doping cases;
- 3 for any eventual ties.

208.3 **Closing Ceremony**

There should be a simple ceremony to hand over the flag to the following organisers. However, if the LOC wishes to stage a more elaborate Closing Ceremony, the IAAF's approval must be sought and the script of any such Ceremony approved.

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IAAF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

FOR

IAAF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

**TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR
IAAF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

301. GENERAL

- 301.1 The IAAF shall organise the IAAF World Junior Championships every two years in even years.
- 301.2 The event title shall include the edition number, except where there is a Title Sponsor, e.g. 12th IAAF World Junior Championships or IAAF/*Coca Cola* World Junior Championships.

302. EVENTS PROGRAMME

302.1 The World Junior Championships, including the Opening Ceremony, shall be held on six consecutive days.

302.2 The programme shall comprise the following 44 events, 22 for Junior Men and 22 for Junior Women:

302.2.1 Men

100 metres	110m Hurdles (0.99m)	High Jump
200 metres	400m Hurdles	Pole Vault
400 metres	3000m Steeplechase	Long Jump
800 metres	10,000m Race Walk	Triple Jump
1500 metres	4 x 100m Relay	Shot Put (6kg)
5000 metres	4 x 400m Relay	Discus Throw (1.750kg)
10,000 metres	Decathlon	Hammer Throw (6kg)
		Javelin Throw

302.2.2 Women

100 metres	100m Hurdles	High Jump
200 metres	400m Hurdles	Pole Vault
400 metres	3000m Steeplechase	Long Jump
800 metres	10,000m Race Walk	Triple Jump
1500 metres	4 x 100m Relay	Shot Put
3000 metres	4 x 400m Relay	Discus Throw
5000 metres	Heptathlon	Hammer Throw
		Javelin Throw

303. PARTICIPATION

303.1 Invitation to Participate

All IAAF Member Federations, hereafter called "Members", shall be invited by the IAAF General Secretary to participate in the World Junior Championships. This invitation, in the official languages of the IAAF, shall be sent at least six months before the Championships. The Organising Member, hereafter called "OM", shall also send a letter of invitation to all Members to participate.

303.2 Age Categories

303.2.1. Junior Athletes

Athletes aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2008 Championships, born in 1989 or 1990), may compete in any event.

303.2.2. Youth Athletes

Athletes aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2008 Championships, born in 1991 or 1992), may compete in any event. However, the maximum number of events in which a Youth athlete can compete is two individual events plus the relay. If the two individual events are Track Events, only one of these may be longer than 200m.

303.2.3. Athletes Younger than 16

No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2008 Championships, born in 1993 or later) may be entered.

Team leaders must present athletes' passports upon arrival, or other official documents indicating the year of birth, to confirm ages in order for them to be photocopied by the organisers.

303.3 Entry Standards

303.3.1 At least eighteen months before the World Junior Championships, IAAF shall publish for all events, except the relays (for which there are no Entry Standards), the Entry Standards and relevant criteria.

303.3.2 The Entry Standards must be achieved during the period from 1 January in the year preceding the Championships to the closing date for final entries. Such Entry Standards must be achieved in accordance with criteria decided by IAAF.

303.4 Entry Rules

303.4.1. A maximum of two athletes from any one Member can compete in each event with the exception of the Relays (see 303.4.6).

303.4.2. Three athletes can initially be entered per event, provided each has achieved the Entry Standard but only two will be permitted to compete.

- 303.4.3. **Unqualified Athletes** – Members who have no male and/or female qualified athletes whom they wish to enter in any Championships event, may enter one unqualified male athlete and/or one unqualified female athlete in one event of the Championships (except the Field Events [see 303.4.4], Combined Events, 10,000m, 3000m Steeplechase and 5000m Women).
- 303.4.4. **Field Events** – Members who have no male and/or no female qualified athlete (or relay team) but whose best athlete excels in a Field Event, may submit to the IAAF, by the time of the Preliminary Entry deadline, the name(s) of their athlete(s) plus performance(s) they would like to enter in the Field Events. The Technical Delegates will decide whether or not to accept such entries and, to do so, may seek the opinion of the relevant Area Association.
- 303.4.5. **Host Country** – If the host country of the World Championships does not have a qualified athlete in an event, it may enter one athlete in this event regardless of any Entry Standard.
- 303.4.6. **Relay Teams** – Every Member may enter one team for each relay race, composed by a maximum of six athletes. Any four athletes among those entered for the competition, whether for the relay or for any other event, may then be used in the composition of the team for the first round.

303.5. **Preliminary Entries**

Preliminary Entry Forms, in the standard format, shall be sent out by the IAAF. They shall indicate the number of competitors and officials as well as the anticipated travel dates and accommodation requirements. The entries must be received by the LOC and the IAAF not later than three months before the first day of the Championships.

303.6. **Final Entries**

Final Entries must be submitted using the IAAF On-line Event Entry System: <http://evententry.iaaf.org>. The submission of Final Entries on-line for the competition will be possible from one month prior to the final entry deadline which is not later than three Mondays before the first day of competition (e.g. Monday, 7 July for a competition starting on Tuesday, 22 July), midnight Monaco time (GMT + 1). The IAAF may request a copy of the official results of the event where the performances have been achieved.

303.7. **Final Confirmation of Entries**

Unless otherwise specified in the Team Manual, for events held on the first day, Final Confirmation of Entries must be made before 12am (midday) one day before the first competition day and, for all subsequent days, before 9am on the day before the event.

303.8. **Team Uniform**

All athletes of the team shall wear the same colour competition uniform during the competition and in all ceremonies. The uniform must conform to IAAF Rules and Regulations. All Members must bring their team uniform to the accreditation centre for inspection, during the accreditation procedures.

303.9. **Team Officials**

Depending on the circumstances, the IAAF may decide to limit the number of officials who may be entered and/or accommodated with the Team.

304. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

304.1. Quota

The quota corresponds to the number of athletes for whom the IAAF and/or the LOC will provide financial support as detailed below. The quota is calculated for each Member Federation according to the number of finalists in the previous edition of the Championships (each relay team counts for two places). In any case the maximum quota for any Member is 20.

Members without a set quota will have a quota of one athlete unless by the deadline for the Final Entries, they have two or more athletes (at least one man and one woman) having achieved the standards; in this case, their quota will be increased to two.

The Host country has no quota.

304.2. Financial Support

All athletes within the quota, representing Members which are in Good Standing with the IAAF, will benefit from return economy class travel, full-board accommodation and a Preparation Grant.

304.2.1 Travel

The IAAF will, in principle, make all the travel arrangements for the quota athletes, unless a specific written request is sent to the IAAF Office (by a set deadline) which includes a quote for approval. The IAAF will then confirm or reject the request. After the deadline, the IAAF reserves the right to refuse such requests.

304.2.2 Accommodation

All athletes within the quota will benefit from full-board accommodation in twin rooms paid for by the LOC and the IAAF for a maximum of eight nights during the subsidised period of the Championships. Each participating Member is also entitled to one accompanying person for whom the IAAF will pay accommodation.

The accommodation invoice will be based on the entry details (number of people, arrival and departure dates) submitted by the Final Entries deadline, with a tolerance of two.

304.2.3 Preparation Grant

The Preparation Grant is a financial subsidy that the IAAF offers to all quota athletes, on condition that they actually participate in an event. It is paid to the Member Federation and it is intended as a contribution towards the expenses that the Federation has met for the preparation of those athletes in view of the Championships.

304.3. Competition Awards

There are no money awards for these Championships.

304.4. **Penalties**

Members must respect the deadlines and provide accurate information in their entry forms in order to avoid causing financial damage to the LOC. Failure to do so will result in the application of financial penalties as detailed below. The penalties will be debited to the account of the Member with the IAAF.

304.4.1. **Respect of Deadlines**

A penalty of USD 1,000 will be imposed on any Federation which does not respect the Preliminary and/or Final Entry deadlines.

304.4.2. **Realistic Entries**

A penalty of USD 1,000 per athlete, after the first two, will be imposed on Members which:

- after having announced through the Preliminary Entry Forms their participation in an IAAF competition do not take part;
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305. AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE IAAF COUNCIL

The IAAF Council shall:

- 305.1 approve the **Technical Regulations** of the IAAF World Junior Championships;
- 305.2 decide the **venue and date** of the IAAF World Junior Championships at the most appropriate Council Meeting to be held after the closing date for applications (normally three years before the year of the competition);
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- 305.4 approve the **Timetable of Events and the List of Implements** to be used, as proposed by the Technical Delegates for the Event, at least one year before the Competition;
- 305.5 confirm the formula for the **Quota** and its benefit with regard to travel, accommodation and preparation grants, at least one year before the Competition;
- 305.6 appoint the relevant **International Delegates and Officials** (see 306.2).

306. DELEGATES AND OFFICIALS

306.1. General

- 306.1.1 The OM and the LOC shall receive IAAF Delegates and Officials as shown below. Travel and accommodation expenses (hereafter called "expenses") will be in accordance with IAAF procedures, i.e. LOC shall pay the travel costs for those Delegates whose journeys are less than 2500 kilometres and IAAF will pay the travel costs for those whose journeys are longer than 2500 kilometres. Full board accommodation costs are the financial responsibility of the LOC.
- 306.1.2. Whenever possible, at least on one occasion, the preparatory visits on behalf of Delegates shall be conducted simultaneously.
- 306.1.3. No IAAF Delegate, member of the Jury of Appeal, International Technical Official (ITO), International Race Walking Judge (IRWJ), International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ) or International Starter (IS) may be a member of his country's delegation.
- 306.1.4. All Delegates and International Officials shall act in conformity with current IAAF Rules, Regulations and Guidelines.
- 306.1.5. The LOC shall supply the Organisational Delegate, Technical Delegates, Press Delegate, Television Delegate, Medical Delegate, Doping Control Delegate and the Chief ITO with a mobile phone each, complete with a local chip and will pay for all calls.

306.2. International Delegates and Officials appointed by the IAAF Council

306.2.1 One Organisational Delegate (OD)

He is appointed two years before the competition.

He is the liaison between the IAAF Council, the Organising Member/Committee, the City and all other appointed Delegates. He shall, at all times, retain responsibility for ensuring that the World Junior Championships are organised to the established standards.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Organisational Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary by the IAAF for the successful staging of the Competition.

306.2.2. Two Technical Delegates (TDs)

They are appointed two years before the competition.

In particular, they shall submit to the Council proposals for:

- the **Entry Standards**;
- the **Timetable**, which shall have been drawn up together with LOC and been given to the relevant television authorities for comment;
- the make and type of **Implements** to be used. The implements must have IAAF Certification (see 307.3).

Their other duties include:

- They shall appoint the relevant International Officials (see 306.3);
- They shall approve the accommodation, together with the Organisational Delegate, for the athletes and the officials;
- They shall ensure that all technical equipment is checked and conforms to IAAF requirements;
- A Technical Delegate shall chair the Technical Meeting.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the two Technical Delegates for not more than five days before the Competition until two days after the Competition and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary by the IAAF for the successful staging of the Competition.

306.2.3. **Five Members of the Jury of Appeal**

They are appointed one year before the Competition. A Chairman of the Jury and a permanent Secretary to the Jury shall also be appointed.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the members of the Jury of Appeal for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

306.2.4. **One Television Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Television Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for a maximum of two preliminary visits.

306.2.5. **One Medical Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Medical Delegate for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the competition, and for one preliminary visit if it is deemed necessary.

306.2.6. **One Anti-Doping Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Anti-Doping Delegate for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the competition and for one preliminary visit if it is deemed necessary.

306.2.7. **One Press Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Press Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for a maximum of two preliminary visits.

306.2.8. **Ten International Technical Officials (ITOs)**

They shall be appointed one year before the Competition and shall be selected from the IAAF Panel.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the ITOs for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

306.2.9. One Chief and Five Other International Race Walking Judges (IRWJs)

They shall be appointed one year before the Competition and shall be selected from the IAAF Panel.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IRWJs for a period of not more than one day before the first Race Walking event until one day after the last Race Walking event. The Chief Race Walking Judge must be on site one day before the Technical Meeting.

306.2.10. One English and One French Speaking (if required) Announcers.

They shall be appointed one year before the Competition

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Announcer(s) for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

306.3 International Officials Appointed by the Technical Delegates

306.3.1. One Chief ITO

The TDs shall appoint the Chief ITO amongst the ITOs appointed by the IAAF Council.

306.3.2. One International Starter (IS)

The selected International Starter must be a member of the IAAF Panel and shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IS for a period of two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

306.3.3. One International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ)

The IPFJ selected must be a member of the IAAF Panel and shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The International Photo Finish Judge shall supervise all Photo Finish functions and act in conformity with IAAF Rules 118 and 165. The photo finish image should be read by a team of three persons:

- The International Photo Finish Judge;
- One official proposed by the OM;
- One person proposed by the appointed timing company.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IPFJ for a period of two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

306.3.4. One Statistician

He shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Statistician for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until one day after the Competition;

306.4. National Competition Officials Appointed by the OM

The OM is responsible for the appointment of all National Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials, whose competence must be guaranteed. The Referees must be approved by the IAAF Technical Delegates.

307. TECHNICAL MATTERS AND REQUIREMENTS

307.1 Facilities

307.1.1 Main Stadium

The IAAF World Junior Championships shall be held in a stadium conforming in all respects with the requirements of IAAF Rules and must hold a Class 1 IAAF Athletic Facility Certificate.

307.1.2. Warm-Up Facility

It is mandatory that there be a Warm-up facility, including a separate area for Long Throws within easy walking distance of the stadium.

307.1.3. Training Areas

Adequate training facilities must be provided to ensure training possibilities for all events at appropriate times. The TDs shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable facilities during the Site Visit(s).

307.1.4. Technical Offices and Rooms

A number of technical and functional offices and rooms must be provided by the LOC.

A basic list is as follows:

- **Call Room** at the warm-up facility and in the main stadium;
- **A Post Event Area** including:
 - o a Mixed Zone for Media interviews
 - o a clothes collection area
- A gathering area for the **award ceremonies**
- **A Doping Control Station**, the location and layout of which needs to be agreed with the Anti-Doping Delegate;
- **A Technical Information Centre (TIC)** located at the Stadium;
- **Competition Information Desks (CIDs)** located at the athletes' accommodation venue(s);
- **A rest area** for the Combined Events athletes at the main stadium;
- Adequate **seats** close to the Field Event sites need to be reserved by the LOC for the Field Events coaches. Such seats cannot therefore be sold and access can be granted by form of a pass or tickets.
- **Seating** for the Teams.

The TDs shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable solutions during the Site Visit(s).

307.2 Technical Services

307.2.1. Timing

Fully Automatic Timing and Photo Finish System must be used. Starting blocks must be fitted with approved false start detection apparatus, which must have an automatic recall system. Transponder timing may be used additionally for back up and lap counting purposes.

307.2.2. **Measurement**

Scientific distance measuring equipment must be provided and shall be used as appropriate.

307.2.3 **Video Recording**

It is mandatory that a dedicated video system be provided to record all events. Such recordings shall be made in accordance with the IAAF Guidelines (see Appendix B).

307.2.4. **Video Board**

It is mandatory that the OM/LOC obtain and pay for a video board in the stadium for the public showing of the television signal. The recommended size is at least 48m². There should also be at least one electronic scoreboard to display results.

307.2.5. **Public Address System**

The main stadium must be provided with a suitable sound system for public address and event presentation purposes.

307.3 **Implements**

307.3.1 **Official Implements List**

The TDs, in conjunction with the LOC and based on the implements most commonly used, shall determine a list of Official Implements which the LOC shall provide to the athletes free of charge. In principle a minimum of four items shall be required for each implement, to cover the needs of the competition, warm-up and training venues.

307.3.2. **Additional Implements**

Further Implements may be added to the approved list if requested by Members or manufacturers (by a deadline set by the Technical Delegates) and if supplied to the LOC free of charge (by a deadline set by the Technical Delegates). However, all such implements must have IAAF certification and be approved by the Technical Delegates. Four items of each additional implement shall be required.

307.3.3. **Personal Implements**

Personal implements may be allowed, providing they have IAAF certification, they are not on the official list and have been checked in accordance with the Technical Delegates' instructions. These implements must be available for use by the other participants, until the end of the Final of that event.

307.3.4. **Usage statistics**

The LOC must keep an accurate record of the implements (official or personal) used during the competition and produce usage statistics to be used for the purpose of compiling suitable official implements lists for future competitions.

307.4 **Equipment**

307.4.1. **Competition Equipment**

All competition equipment must be in accordance with current IAAF Rules.

307.4.2. **Equipment for Warm-Up and Training Areas**

The LOC must provide adequate and sufficient equipment for all warm-up and training venues.

307.5 **Team Manual**

The LOC, in close cooperation with the IAAF, is responsible for the production of a Team Manual. The Team Manual must be posted on the LOC website (and be available for download) no less than two months before the competition and Members informed. LOC may also send the Team Manual to all Members at the same time. A printed version must be available for distribution on site, upon teams' arrival.

307.6 **Technical Meeting**

One day before the first day of the Competition, a Technical Meeting will be held which not more than two representatives (and, if necessary, an interpreter) from each delegation may attend. Delegations shall be given due notice of the place and time of the meeting. The LOC shall provide translation in English and French.

307.7. **Bib and Hip Numbers**

The athletes' number bibs (including those for the award ceremonies), as well as the hip numbers, will be provided by IAAF.

307.8. **Athletes Behaviour**

Any athletes' behaviour which infringes the rights of the sponsors can lead to the application of financial penalties.

307.9. **Special Technical Rules for the Junior Championships**

307.9.1 **Height of Hurdles**

The height of the hurdles shall be according to IAAF Rule 168.3.

307.9.2 **Specification of Implements**

The specifications of the implements shall be according to IAAF Rules 187, 188, 189, 191 and 193.

307.9.3 **Combined Events**

The events to be contested are specified in IAAF Rule 200. The IAAF Combined Events Scoring Tables (Outdoor/Indoor) will be used to score these events, notwithstanding the lower weights of the implements or height of the hurdles.

308. PROTOCOL MATTERS

308.1 Opening Ceremony

If the OM/LOC wishes to stage an Opening Ceremony, it must obtain the IAAF's approval of the principle and of the script of any such Ceremony.

308.2 Award Ceremonies

308.2.1. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be presented to the first three placed athletes in each individual event and the first three placed relay teams who shall mount the rostrum.

For relay teams, the four athletes of each team who competed in the Final shall mount the rostrum. Other athletes (maximum two) who competed for any of these teams in the competition will subsequently receive their medals. It is the LOC's duty to ensure that each team is given the correct number of medals.

In all cases, the medals will be presented in ascending order: third, second, first.

308.2.2 The medals shall be presented by one person appointed by the IAAF.

308.2.3 The awards podium should, whenever possible, be located outside the infield in a location to be agreed by the IAAF. The awards ceremony shall begin once all athletes and the presenting person are in position behind the awards podium. The awards ceremony shall consist of each athlete or team being presented their medals, followed by the national anthem of the first placed athlete or team together with the raising of the flags of the respective countries.

308.2.4 No awards ceremonies should be held after the last event of the session.

308.2.5 The LOC is responsible for the design (which must be approved by the IAAF Council), production and costs of the medals (73 sets of gold, silver and bronze) as follows (according to the present competition programme):

- 20 for men's individual events;
- 20 for women's individual events;
- 24 for the four relay races (six per set, male and female);
- 3 for the IAAF's archive;
- 3 for any eventual doping cases;
- 3 for any eventual ties.

308.3 Closing Ceremony

There should be a simple ceremony to hand over the flag to the following organisers. However, if the LOC wishes to stage a more elaborate Closing Ceremony, the IAAF's approval must be sought and the script of any such Ceremony approved.

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
ATHLETICS FEDERATIONS**



IAAF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

FOR

IAAF WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

**TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR
IAAF WORLD YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

401. GENERAL

- 401.1 The IAAF shall organise the IAAF World Youth Championships every two years in odd years.
- 401.2 The event title shall include the edition number, except where there is a Title Sponsor, e.g. 6th IAAF World Youth Championships or IAAF/*Westel* World Youth Championships.

402. EVENTS PROGRAMME

402.1 The World Youth Championships, including the Opening Ceremony, shall be held on five consecutive days.

402.2 The programme shall comprise the following 40 events, 20 for Boys and 20 for Girls:

402.2.1 Boys

100 metres	110m Hurdles (0.914m)	High Jump
200 metres	400m Hurdles (0.840m)	Pole Vault
400 metres	2000m Steeplechase	Long Jump
800 metres	10,000m Race Walk	Triple Jump
1500 metres	Medley Relay	Shot Put (5kg)
3000 metres	(100m, 200m, 300m, 400m)	Discus Throw (1.5kg)
		Hammer Throw (5kg)
Octathlon		Javelin Throw (700g)

402.2.2 Girls

100 metres	100m Hurdles (0.762m)	High Jump
200 metres	400m Hurdles	Pole Vault
400 metres	2000m Steeplechase	Long Jump
800 metres	5000m Race Walk	Triple Jump
1500 metres	Medley Relay	Shot Put
3000 metres	(100m, 200m, 300m, 400m)	Discus Throw
		Hammer Throw
Heptathlon		Javelin Throw

403. PARTICIPATION

403.1 Invitation to Participate

All IAAF Member Federations, hereafter called "Members", shall be invited by the IAAF General Secretary to participate in the World Youth Championships. This invitation, in the official languages of the IAAF, shall be sent at least six months before the Championships. The Organising Member, hereafter called "OM", shall also send a letter of invitation to all Members to participate.

403.2 Age Categories

Only athletes aged 16 or 17 on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2009 Championships, born in 1992 or 1993) may compete.

Team leaders must present athletes' passports upon arrival, or other official documents indicating the year of birth, to confirm ages in order for them to be photocopied by the organisers.

403.3 Entry Standards

403.3.1 At least eighteen months before the World Youth Championships, the IAAF shall publish for all events, except the relays (for which there are no Entry Standards), the Entry Standards and relevant criteria.

403.3.2 The Entry Standards must be achieved during the period from 1 January in the year preceding the Championships to the closing date for final entries. Such Entry Standards must be achieved in accordance with criteria decided by IAAF.

403.4 Entry Rules

403.4.1. A maximum of two athletes from any one Member can compete in each event (except for Relays – [see 403.4.7]).

403.4.2. Three athletes can initially be entered per event, provided each has achieved the Entry Standard but only two will be allowed to compete.

403.4.3. The maximum number of events that an athlete can compete in is two individual events plus the Relay. If the two individual events are Track Events, only one of these two individual races may be longer than 200m.

403.4.4. **Unqualified Athletes** – Members who have no male and/or female qualified athletes whom they wish to enter in any Championships event, may enter one unqualified male athlete and/or one unqualified female athlete in one event of the Championships (except the Field Events [see 403.4.5] and Combined Events).

403.4.5. **Field Events** – Members who have no male and/or no female qualified athlete (or relay team) but whose best athlete excels in a Field Event, may submit to the IAAF, by the time of the Preliminary Entry deadline, the name(s) of their athlete(s) plus performance(s) they would like to enter in the Field Events. The Technical Delegates will decide whether or not to accept such entries and, to do so, may seek the opinion of the relevant Area Association.

403.4.6. **Host Country** – If the host country of the World Championships does not have a qualified athlete in an event, it may enter one athlete in this event regardless of any Entry Standard.

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He is appointed two years before the competition.

He is the liaison between the IAAF Council, the Organising Member/Committee, the City and all other appointed Delegates. He shall, at all times, retain responsibility for ensuring that the World Youth Championships are organised to the established standards.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Organisational Delegate for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until two days after the Competition, and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary by the IAAF for the successful staging of the Competition.

406.2.2 Two Technical Delegates (TDs)

They are appointed two years before the competition.

In particular, they shall submit to the Council proposals for:

- the **Entry Standards**;
- the **Timetable**, which shall have been drawn up together with LOC and been given to the relevant television authorities for comment;
- the make and type of **Implements** to be used. The implements must have IAAF Certification (see 407.3).

Their other duties include:

- They shall appoint the relevant International Officials (see 406.3);
- They shall approve the accommodation, together with the Organisational Delegate, for the athletes and the officials;

- They shall ensure that all technical equipment is checked and conforms to IAAF requirements;
- A Technical Delegate shall chair the Technical Meeting.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the two Technical Delegates for not more than five days before the Competition until two days after the Competition and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary by the IAAF for the successful staging of the Competition.

406.2.3. **Three Members of the Jury of Appeal**

They are appointed one year before the Competition. A Chairman of the Jury and a permanent Secretary to the Jury shall also be appointed.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the members of the Jury of Appeal for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

406.2.4. **One Television Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Television Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for a maximum of two preliminary visits.

406.2.5. **One Medical / Anti-Doping Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Medical / Anti-Doping Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit, if it is deemed necessary.

406.2.6. **One Press Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Press Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for a maximum of two preliminary visits.

406.2.7. **Eight International Technical Officials (ITOs)**

They shall be appointed one year before the Competition and shall be selected from the IAAF Panel.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the ITOs for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

406.2.8. **One Chief and Five Other International Race Walking Judges (IRWJs)**

They shall be appointed one year before the Competition and shall be selected from the IAAF Panel.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IRWJs for a period of not more than one day before the first Race Walking event until one day after the last Race Walking event. The Chief Race Walking Judge must be on site one day before the Technical Meeting.

406.2.9. One English and One French Speaking (if required) Announcers.

They shall be appointed one year before the Competition

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Announcer(s) for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

406.3 International Officials Appointed by the Technical Delegates

406.3.1. One Chief ITO

The TDs shall appoint the Chief ITO amongst the ITOs appointed by the IAAF Council.

406.3.2. One International Starter (IS)

The selected International Starter must be a member of the IAAF Panel and shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IS for a period of two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

406.3.3. One International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ)

The IPFJ selected must be a member of the IAAF Panel and shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The International Photo Finish Judge shall supervise all Photo Finish functions and act in conformity with IAAF Rules 118 and 165. The photo finish image should be read by a team of three persons:

- The International Photo Finish Judge;
- One official proposed by the OM;
- One person proposed by the appointed timing company.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IPFJ for a period of two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

406.3.4. One Statistician

He shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Statistician for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until one day after the Competition;

406.4. National Competition Officials Appointed by the OM

The OM is responsible for the appointment of all National Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials, whose competence must be guaranteed. The Referees must be approved by the IAAF Technical Delegates.

407. TECHNICAL MATTERS AND REQUIREMENTS

407.1 Facilities

407.1.1 Main Stadium

The IAAF World Youth Championships shall be held in a stadium conforming in all respects with the requirements of IAAF Rules and must hold a Class 1 IAAF Athletic Facility Certificate.

407.1.2. Warm-up Facility

It is mandatory that there be a Warm-up facility, including a separate area for Long Throws within easy walking distance of the stadium.

407.1.3. Training Areas

Adequate training facilities must be provided to ensure training possibilities for all events at appropriate times. The TDs shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable facilities during the Site Visit(s).

407.1.4. Technical Offices and Rooms

A number of technical and functional offices and rooms must be provided by the LOC.

A basic list is as follows:

- **Call Room** at the warm-up facility and in the main stadium;
- **A Post Event Area** including:
 - o a Mixed Zone for Media interviews
 - o a clothes collection area
- A gathering area for the **award ceremonies**
- **A Doping Control station**, the location and layout of which needs to be agreed with the Anti-Doping Delegate;
- **A Technical Information Centre (TIC)** located at the Stadium;
- **Competition Information Desks (CIDs)** located at the athletes' accommodation venue(s);
- **A rest area** for the Combined Events athletes at the main stadium;
- Adequate **seats** close to the Field Event sites need to be reserved by the LOC for the Field Events coaches. Such seats cannot therefore be sold and access can be granted by form of a pass or tickets.
- **Seating** for the Teams.

The TDs shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable solutions during the Site Visit(s).

407.2 Technical Services

407.2.1. Timing

Fully Automatic Timing and Photo Finish System must be used. Starting blocks must be fitted with approved false start detection apparatus, which must have an automatic recall system. Transponder timing may be used additionally for back up and lap counting purposes.

407.2.2. **Measurement**

Scientific distance measuring equipment must be provided and shall be used as appropriate.

407.2.3 **Video Recording**

It is mandatory that a dedicated video system be provided to record all events. Such recordings shall be made in accordance with the IAAF Guidelines (see Appendix B).

407.2.4. **Video Board**

It is mandatory that the OM/LOC obtain and pay for a video board in the stadium for the public showing of the television signal. The recommended size is at least 48m². There should also be at least one electronic scoreboard to display results.

407.2.5. **Public Address System**

The main stadium must be provided with a suitable sound system for public address and event presentation purposes.

407.3 **Implements**

407.3.1 **Official Implements List**

The TDs, in conjunction with the LOC and based on the implements most commonly used, shall determine a list of Official Implements which the LOC shall provide to the athletes free of charge. In principle a minimum of four items shall be required for each implement, to cover the needs of the competition, warm-up and training venues.

407.3.2. **Additional Implements**

Further Implements may be added to the approved list if requested by Member Federations or manufacturers (by a deadline set by the Technical Delegates) and if supplied to the LOC free of charge (by a deadline set by the Technical Delegates). However, all such implements must have IAAF certification and be approved by the Technical Delegates. Four items of each additional implement shall be required.

407.3.3. **Personal Implements**

Personal implements may be allowed, providing they have IAAF certification, they are not on the official list and have been checked in accordance with the Technical Delegate's instructions. These implements must be available for use by the other participants, until the end of the Final of that event.

407.3.4. **Usage statistics**

The LOC must keep an accurate record of the implements (official or personal) used during the competition and produce usage statistics to be used for the purpose of compiling suitable official implements lists for future competitions.

407.4 **Equipment**

407.4.1. **Competition Equipment**

All competition equipment must be in accordance with current IAAF Rules.

407.4.2. **Equipment for Warm-up and Training Areas**

The LOC must provide adequate and sufficient equipment for all warm-up and training venues.

407.5 **Team Manual**

The LOC, in close cooperation with the IAAF, is responsible for the production of a Team Manual. The Team Manual must be posted on the LOC website (and be available for download) no less than two months before the competition and Members informed. LOC may also send the Team Manual to all Members at the same time. A printed version must be available for distribution on site, upon teams' arrival.

407.6 **Technical Meeting**

One day before the first day of the Competition, a Technical Meeting will be held which not more than two representatives (and, if necessary, an interpreter) from each delegation may attend. Delegations shall be given due notice of the place and time of the meeting. The LOC shall provide translation in English and French.

407.7. **Bib and Hip Numbers**

The athletes' number bibs (including those for the award ceremonies), as well as the hip numbers, will be provided by IAAF.

407.8. **Athletes Behaviour**

Any athletes' behaviour which infringes the rights of the sponsors can lead to the application of financial penalties.

407.9. **Special Technical Rules for the Youth Championships**

407.9.1 **Height of Hurdles**

The height of the hurdles shall be according to IAAF Rule 168.3.

207.9.2 **Specification of Implements**

The specifications of the implements shall be according to IAAF Rules 187, 188, 189, 191 and 193.

407.9.3 **Combined Events**

The Boys' Octathlon shall consist of:

1st day: 100m; Long Jump, Shot Put (5kg), 400m.

2nd day: 110m Hurdles (91.4cm), High Jump, Javelin Throw (700gr), 1000m.

The Girls' Heptathlon shall consist of:

1st day: 100m Hurdles (76.2cm), High Jump, Shot Put (4kg), 200m.

2nd day: Long Jump, Javelin Throw (600gr), 800m.

The IAAF Combined Events Scoring Tables (Outdoor/Indoor) will be used to score these events, notwithstanding the lower weights of the implements or the height of the hurdles.

407.9.4 **Medley Relay**

For the Medley Relay, the order will be: 1st leg: 100m; 2nd leg: 200m; 3rd leg: 300m; 4th leg: 400m. The first two legs will be run in lanes and the third leg shall keep in lane until the break-line at the beginning of the back straight. From this point, runners may leave their respective lanes.

408. PROTOCOL MATTERS

408.1 Opening Ceremony

If the OM/LOC wishes to stage an Opening Ceremony, it must obtain the IAAF's approval of the principle and of the script of any such Ceremony.

408.2 Award Ceremonies

408.2.1. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be presented to the first three placed athletes in each individual event and the first three placed relay teams who shall mount the rostrum.

For relay teams, the four athletes of each team who competed in the Final shall mount the rostrum. Other athletes (maximum two) who competed for any of these teams in the competition will subsequently receive their medals. It is the LOC's duty to ensure that each team is given the correct number of medals.

In all cases, the medals will be presented in ascending order: third, second, first.

408.2.2 The medals shall be presented by one person appointed by the IAAF.

408.2.3 The awards podium should, whenever possible, be located outside the infield in a location to be agreed by the IAAF. The awards ceremony shall begin once all athletes and the presenting person are in position behind the awards podium. The awards ceremony shall consist of each athlete or team being presented their medals, followed by the national anthem of the first placed athlete or team together with the raising of the flags of the respective countries.

408.2.4 No awards ceremonies should be held after the last event of the session.

408.2.5 IAAF will provide and pay for the medals.

408.3 Closing Ceremony

There should be a simple ceremony to hand over the flag to the following organisers. However, if the LOC wishes to stage a more elaborate Closing Ceremony, the IAAF's approval must be sought and the script of any such Ceremony approved.

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
ATHLETICS FEDERATIONS**



TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

FOR

IAAF WORLD CUP IN ATHLETICS

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR IAAF WORLD CUP IN ATHLETICS

501. GENERAL

- 501.1. The IAAF shall organise the IAAF World Cup in Athletics every four years (2006, 2010, etc.).
- 501.2. The IAAF World Cup in Athletics is an Inter-Continental Team Competition which has the aim of improving and promoting the development of Athletics in all Continents. Each continent shall be represented by at least one team.
- 501.3. The event title shall include the edition number, except where there is a title sponsor, e.g. 11th IAAF World Cup in Athletics or IAAF / *Title Sponsor* World Cup in Athletics.

502. EVENTS PROGRAMME

502.1. The IAAF World Cup in Athletics shall be held on two or three consecutive days.

502.2. The programme shall comprise the following 40 events, 20 for Men and 20 for Women:

502.2.1. Men

100 metres	110m Hurdles	High Jump
200 metres	400m Hurdles	Pole Vault
400 metres	3000m Steeplechase	Long Jump
800 metres	4 x 100m Relay	Triple Jump
1500 metres	4 x 400m Relay	Shot Put
3000 metres		Discus Throw
5000 metres		Hammer Throw
		Javelin Throw

502.2.2. Women

100 metres	100m Hurdles	High Jump
200 metres	400m Hurdles	Pole Vault
400 metres	3000m Steeplechase	Long Jump
800 metres	4 x 100m Relay	Triple Jump
1500 metres	4 x 400m Relay	Shot Put
3000 metres		Discus Throw
5000 metres		Hammer Throw
		Javelin Throw

502.3. Daily Schedule

502.3.1 For a **three-day** competition, the events will be held as follows:

First Day	Second Day	Third Day
Opening Ceremony	100m H (W)	110m H (M)
400m H (M)	400m (M)	400m (W)
200m (W)	800m (W)	200m (M)
800m (M)	3000m SC (M)	3000m (W)
400m H (W)	100m (W)	4 x 100m (W)
100m (M)	1500m (M)	3000m (M)
1500m (W)	4 x 100m (M)	4 x 400m (M)
5000m (M)	5000m (W)	HJ (M)
3000m SC (W)	PV (M)	PV (W)
4 x 400m (W)	TJ (M)	JT (M)
LJ (M)	HT (W)	LJ (W)
SP (M)	DT (M)	DT (W)
HT (M)	SP (W)	Closing Ceremony
HJ (W)		
JT (W)		
TJ (W)		

502.3.2 For a **two-day** competition, the events will be held as follows:

First Day	Second Day
Opening Ceremony	110m H (M)
400m H (W)	1500m (W)
400m H (M)	800m (M)
100m (W)	100m H (W)
100m (M)	3000m SC (M)
800m (W)	3000m SC (W)
1500m (M)	200m (W)
400m (W)	3000m (M)
5000m (M)	200m (M)
400m (M)	5000m (W)
3000m (W)	4 x 400m (W)
HT (M)	4 x 400m (M)
SP (M)	HT (W)
TJ (W)	SP (W)
PV (W)	TJ (M)
HJ (M)	PV (M)
DT (W)	HJ (W)
LJ (M)	DT (M)
JT (W)	LJ (W)
4 x 100m (W)	JT (M)
4 x 100m (M)	

502.4 **Scoring**

The winner of each individual and relay event will score 8 points, the second will score 7 points, the third 6 points, and so on. If an athlete does not start or does not finish or is disqualified, the team shall receive no points but the remaining teams will receive the same number of points as if all athletes had completed the event, e.g. if an athlete does not achieve a height in Pole Vault, the winner will still score 8 points.

Note: Where nine teams are participating, the winner will score 9 points, the second will score 8 points, and so on.

502.5 **Ties**

502.5.1 If there is a tie in an event, the combined points of the athletes so tying shall be divided.

502.5.2 If two or more teams gain the same number of points in the final score, the tie shall be decided in favour of the team with the greater number of first places. Should the tie then still remain, the team with the greater number of second places shall be given the higher position, and this system shall be applied, if necessary, to subsequent placing until the tie is broken.

503. PARTICIPATION

503.1. Invitation to Participate

A total of eight or nine Continental and National Teams will be invited to participate. The method of qualification shall be decided by the IAAF Council two years before the Competition. Invitations shall then be issued by the IAAF General Secretary once the number of competing teams is known.

The Organising Member, hereafter called “OM”, shall also send a letter of invitation to the competing teams.

503.2. Age Categories

503.2.1. Junior Athletes

Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2010 World Cup, born in 1991 or 1992) may compete in any event.

503.2.2. Youth Athletes

Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2010 World Cup, born in 1993 or 1994) may compete in any event except the throwing events (male athletes).

503.2.3. Athletes Younger than 16

No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2010 World Cup, born in 1995 or later) may be entered.

503.3. Athletes' selection

Each team shall be responsible for the selection of its athletes and for its management.

503.4. Entry Regulations

Each team shall enter one athlete for each individual event and one team for each Relay. The maximum number of athletes in each Men's and Women's team shall be twenty-six, plus three reserves.

503.5. Confirmation of Participation

Within three months of the IAAF Council's decision on the composition of the World Cup in Athletics, each team shall confirm its participation in the Competition.

503.6. Final Entries

The detailed notification of the selected teams, athletes and officials, must reach the IAAF and the Local Organising Committee if possible 21 days, but not later than ten days, prior to the first day of the Competition.

503.7. Final Confirmation of Entries

Unless otherwise specified in the Team Manual, Final Confirmation of Entries must be made no later than the start of the Technical Meeting.

503.8. Team Uniform

All athletes of the team shall wear the same colour competition uniform during the competition and in all ceremonies. The uniform must conform to IAAF Rules and Regulations. All Area Associations and Members must bring their team uniform to the accreditation centre for inspection, during the accreditation procedures.

504. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

504.1. Quota

The quota corresponds to the maximum number of athletes in each Men's and Women's team (twenty-six, plus three reserves) and a maximum of five officials per team (male and female teams count separately).

504.2. Financial support

All athletes and officials in the quota will benefit from economy class travel and full-board accommodation as described below.

504.2.1 Travel

In principle the IAAF will reimburse the travel expenses for the quota persons, based on an agreed forfait price, directly to the Area or Member concerned who will be responsible for the transport arrangements.

504.2.2 Accommodation

All athletes and officials in the quota will benefit from full-board accommodation in twin rooms paid for by the LOC for a maximum of four nights (five nights if the event is scheduled over three days) during the subsidised period of the Competition.

504.3. Competition Awards

Competition Awards will be paid subject to the procedure established by the IAAF Council.

505. AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE IAAF COUNCIL

The IAAF Council shall:

- 505.1. approve the **Technical Regulations** of the IAAF World Cup in Athletics;
- 505.2. decide the **venue and date** of the IAAF World Cup in Athletics at the most appropriate Council Meeting to be held after the closing date for applications (normally five years before the year of the Competition);
- 505.3. confirm the list of participating teams two years before the Competition;
- 505.4. approve the **Timetable of Events and List of Implements** to be used, as proposed by the Technical Delegate for the Event, at least one year before the competition;
- 505.5. appoint the relevant **International Delegates and Officials** (see 506.2)

506. DELEGATES AND OFFICIALS

506.1. General

- 506.1.1. The OM and the LOC shall receive IAAF Delegates and Officials, as shown below. Travel and accommodation expenses (hereafter called "expenses") will be in accordance with IAAF procedures, including business class travel for all journeys longer than 2,500 kilometres. Full board accommodation costs are the financial responsibility of the LOC.
- 506.1.2. Whenever possible, on at least one occasion the preparatory visits on behalf of Delegates shall be conducted simultaneously.
- 506.1.3. No IAAF Delegate, member of the Jury of Appeal, International Technical Officials (ITO), International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ) or International Starter (IS) may be a member of his country's delegation.
- 506.1.4. All Delegates and Officials shall act in conformity with current IAAF Rules, Regulations and Guidelines.
- 506.1.5. The LOC shall supply the Organisational Delegate, Technical Delegate, Press Delegate, Television Delegate, Medical Delegate, Anti-Doping Delegate and the Chief ITO with a mobile phone each, complete with a local chip and will pay for all calls.

506.2. International Delegates and Officials appointed by the IAAF Council

506.2.1. One Organisational Delegate (OD)

He is appointed two years before the competition.

He is the liaison between the IAAF Council, the Organising Member/Committee, the City and all other appointed Delegates. He shall, at all times, retain responsibility for ensuring that the World Cup is organised to the established standards.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Organisational Delegate for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until a maximum of two days after the Competition, and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary by the IAAF for the successful staging of the Competition.

506.2.2. One Technical Delegate (TD)

He is appointed two years before the competition.

In particular the Technical Delegate shall submit to the Council proposals for:

- the **Timetable** which shall have been drawn up together with the LOC and been given to the relevant television authorities for comment;
- the make and type of **Implements** to be used. The implements must have IAAF Certification (See 507.3.);

His other duties include:

- He shall appoint the relevant International Officials (see 506.3);

- He shall approve the accommodation, together with the Organisational Delegate, for the athletes and officials;
- He shall ensure that all technical equipment is checked;
- He shall chair the Technical Meeting.

The agreement of the Technical Delegate must be sought in advance on all matters relating to the technical conduct of the Competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Technical Delegate for a period of not more than five days before the Competition until a maximum of two days after the Competition, and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary by the IAAF for the successful staging of the Competition.

506.2.3. **Five Members of the Jury of Appeal**

They are appointed one year before the Competition. A Chairman of the Jury and a permanent Secretary to the Jury shall also be appointed.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the members of the Jury of Appeal for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

506.2.4. **One Television Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Television Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for a maximum of two preliminary visits.

506.2.5. **One Medical Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Medical Delegate for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit, if it is deemed necessary.

506.2.6. **One Anti-Doping Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Anti-Doping Delegate for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit, if it is deemed necessary.

506.2.7. **One Press Delegate**

He is appointed two years before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Press Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for a maximum of two preliminary visits.

506.2.8. **Six International Technical Officials (ITOs)**

They are appointed one year before the Competition and shall be selected from the IAAF Panel.

The LOC shall bear the expenses the ITOs for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

506.2.9. One English and, if required, one French speaking Announcer

They are appointed one year before the Competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Announcers for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

506.3. International Officials appointed by the Technical Delegate

506.3.1. One Chief ITO

The TD shall appoint the Chief ITO from amongst the ITOs appointed by IAAF Council.

506.3.2. One International Starter (IS)

The selected International Starter must be a member of the IAAF Panel and shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IS for a period of two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

506.3.3. One International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ)

The selected International Photo Finish Judge must be a member of the IAAF Panel and shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The photo finish image should be read by a team of three persons:

- The International Photo Finish Judge appointed by IAAF Technical Delegate;
- One official proposed by the OM;
- One person proposed by the appointed timing company.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IPFJ for a period of two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

506.4. National Competition Officials appointed by the OM

The OM is responsible for the appointment of all National Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials, whose competence must be guaranteed. The Referees must be approved by the IAAF Technical Delegate.

507. TECHNICAL MATTERS AND REQUIREMENTS

507.1 Facilities

507.1.1 Main Stadium

The IAAF World Cup in Athletics shall be held in a stadium conforming in all respects with the requirements of IAAF Rules and must hold a Class 1 IAAF Athletic Facility Certificate.

507.1.2. Warm-up Facility

It is mandatory that there be a Warm-up facility, including a separate area for Long Throws within easy walking distance of the stadium.

507.1.3. Training Areas

Adequate training facilities must be provided to ensure training possibilities for all events at appropriate times. The TD shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable facilities during the Site Visit(s).

507.1.4. Technical Offices and Rooms

A number of technical and functional offices and rooms must be provided by the LOC.

A basic list is as follows:

- **Call Room** at the warm-up facility and / or in the main stadium;
- **A Post Event Area** including:
 - o a Mixed Zone for Media interviews
 - o a clothes collection area
- A gathering area for the award ceremonies
- **A Doping Control station**, the location and layout of which needs to be agreed with the Anti-Doping Delegate;
- **A Technical Information Centre (TIC)** located at the Stadium;
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- Adequate **seats** close to the Field Event sites need to be reserved by the LOC for the **Field Events coaches**. Such seats cannot therefore be sold and access can be granted by form of a pass or tickets.
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The TD shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable solutions during the Site Visit(s).

507.2 Technical Services

507.2.1. Timing

Fully Automatic Timing and Photo Finish System must be used. Starting blocks must be fitted with approved false start detection apparatus, which must have an automatic recall system.

507.2.2. Measurement

Scientific distance measuring equipment must be provided and shall be used as appropriate.

507.2.3 Video Recording

It is mandatory that a dedicated video system be provided to record all events. Such recordings shall be made in accordance with the IAAF Guidelines (see Appendix B).

507.2.4. Video Boards

It is mandatory that the LOC obtain, and pay for, at least one video board (preferably two) in the stadium for the public showing of the television signal. The recommended size is at least 48²m. There must also be at least one electronic scoreboard to display results.

507.2.5. Public Address System

The main stadium must be provided with a suitable sound system for public address and event presentation purposes.

507.3. Implements

507.3.1. Official Implements List

The TD, in conjunction with the LOC, and based on the implements most commonly used by major international athletes, shall determine a list of Official Implements which the LOC shall provide to the athletes free of charge. In principle a minimum of 4 items shall be required for each implement, to cover the needs of the competition, warm-up and training venues.

507.3.2. Additional implements

Further Implements may be added to the approved list if requested by Members or manufacturers (by a deadline set by the Technical Delegate) and if supplied to the LOC free of charge (by a deadline set by the Technical Delegate). However, all such implements must have IAAF certification and be approved by the Technical Delegate. Four items of each additional implement shall be required.

507.3.3. Personal implements

Personal implements may be allowed, providing they have IAAF certification, they are not on the official list and have been checked in accordance with the Technical Delegate's instructions. These implements must be available for use by the other participants, until the end of the Final of that event.

507.3.4. Usage statistics

The LOC must keep an accurate record of the implements (official or personal) used during the competition and produce usage statistics to be used for the purpose of compiling suitable official implements lists for future competitions.

507.4. Equipment

507.4.1. **Competition Equipment**

All competition equipment must conform to current IAAF Rules.

507.4.2. **Equipment for Warm-up and Training Areas**

The LOC must provide adequate and sufficient equipment for all warm-up and training venues.

507.5. **Team Manual**

The LOC, in close cooperation with the IAAF, is responsible for the production of a Team Manual. The Team Manual must be posted on the LOC website (and be available for download) no less than two months before the competition and teams informed. LOC may also send the Team Manual to all competing teams at the same time. A printed version must be available for distribution on site, upon teams' arrival.

507.6. **Technical Meeting**

One day before the first day of the Competition, a Technical Meeting will be held which not more than two representatives (and, if necessary, an interpreter) from each delegation may attend. Delegations shall be given due notice of the place and time of the meeting. The LOC shall provide translation in English and French.

507.7. **Bib and Hip Numbers**

The athletes' number bibs (including those for the award ceremonies), as well as the hip numbers, will be provided by IAAF.

507.8. **Athletes Behaviour**

Any athletes' behaviour which infringes the rights of the sponsors can lead to the application of financial penalties.

507.9. **Special Technical Rules for the World Cup in Athletics**

507.9.1 **Allocation of Lanes**

The allocation of lanes and the order of competition for all events shall be determined according to the below procedure.

The competing teams will first be allocated a letter by draw. This letter shall then determine the allocation of lanes in track events, and the order of competition for field events, in accordance with the following:

In case of **8 Teams**

Event	Competing Teams							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
200m; High Jump; 1500m	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
400m; Pole Vault; 3000m	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
4 x 100m; Long Jump; 5000m	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	2
4 x 400m; Triple Jump; 3000m SC	4	5	6	7	8	1	2	3
400m Hurdles; Shot Put	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
100m; Discus Throw	6	7	8	1	2	3	4	5

100/110m Hurdles; Hammer Throw	7	8	1	2	3	4	5	6
800m; Javelin Throw	8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

In case of **9 Teams**

Event	Competing Teams								
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
200m; High Jump; 1500m	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
400m; Pole Vault; 3000m	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
4 x 100m; Long Jump	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2
4 x 400m; Triple Jump	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
400m Hurdles; Shot Put	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4
100m; Discus Throw	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
100/110m Hurdles; Hammer Throw	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
800m; Javelin Throw	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5000m; 3000m SC	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

507.9.2 Number of Trials

Normally there will be four trials in the Horizontal Field Events. In this case all athletes shall be allowed to have the same number of trials. If the timetable allows, six trials may be allowed.

508. PROTOCOL MATTERS

508.1. Opening Ceremony

If the OM/LOC wishes to stage an Opening Ceremony, it must obtain the IAAF's approval of the principle and of the script of any such ceremony.

508.2. Award Ceremony

There will be no individual victory ceremonies during the competition. The presentation of the IAAF Cups to the winning teams by the IAAF President or his representative will be made during the Closing Ceremony.

508.3 Closing Ceremony

There should be a simple ceremony to present the Cups to the winning teams and to hand over the flag to the following organisers. However, if the LOC wishes to stage a more elaborate ceremony, IAAF's approval to the principle must be sought and the script of any such ceremony approved.

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
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IAAF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

FOR

IAAF WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

**IAAF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR
IAAF WORLD CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

601 GENERAL

- 601.1 The IAAF shall organise the IAAF World Cross Country Championships annually as a team and individual competition.
- 601.2 The event title shall normally have the edition number, except when there is a title sponsor, e.g. 36th IAAF World Cross Country Championships or IAAF/*Snickers* World Cross Country Championships.

602 EVENTS PROGRAMME

602.1 The Local Organising Committee may choose whether to hold the Championships over one or two days.

602.2 The programme shall comprise the following 4 events, held over the following approximate distances:

Senior Men	12 km
Junior Men	8 km
Senior Women	8 km
Junior Women	6 km

602.3 Scoring

In all races four finishers shall score.

Each race shall be scored separately. The team results shall be decided by the aggregate of places recorded by the scoring athletes of each team. The team with the lowest aggregate of points will be judged the winner. If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team, the runners finishing shall be counted as individuals in the race result and be eligible for the individual awards.

In assessing the aggregate, no adjustment to the scoring of the finishing teams shall be made in respect of any non-scoring team runners or of individual entries.

In the event of a tie, it shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer to first place.

603 PARTICIPATION

603.1 Invitation to Participate

All IAAF Member Federations, hereafter called "Members", shall be invited by the IAAF General Secretary to participate in the IAAF World Cross Country Championships. This invitation, in the official languages of the IAAF, shall be sent at least six months before the Competition.

The Organising Member, hereafter called "OM", shall also send a letter of invitation to all Members to participate.

603.2 Age Categories

603.2.1 Junior Athletes

Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December of the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2008 Championships, born in 1989 or 1990) may compete in the Senior race or the Junior race.

603.2.2 Youth Athletes

Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December of the year competition (e.g. for the 2008 Championships, born in 1991 or 1992) may compete in the Junior race.

603.2.3 Athletes Younger than 16

No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2008 Championships, born in 1993 or later) may be entered.

603.2.4 Athletes' passports

On arrival, Team Leaders must present athletes' passports, or other official documents indicating the year of birth, to confirm ages in order for them to be photocopied by the organisers.

603.3 Entry Standards

There are no Entry Standards for this Competition

603.4 Entry Regulations

603.4.1 In all races a Member may enter a maximum of eight athletes; no more than six shall be allowed to start in the race with four to score.

603.4.2 Individual entries are admitted in any of the four races and the finishing athletes shall be eligible for the corresponding individual awards.

603.5 Preliminary Entries

Preliminary Entry Forms in the IAAF standard format shall be sent out by the IAAF. They shall indicate the number of athletes and officials as well as the anticipated travel dates and accommodation requirements and the travel quote for approval (see 604.2.1). The entries

must be received by the LOC and the IAAF not later than two months before the first day of the Championships.

603.6 Final Entries

Final Entries must be submitted using the IAAF On-line Event Entry System: <http://evententry.iaaf.org>. The submission of Final Entries on-line for the competition will be possible from one month prior to the final entry deadline which is not later than two Mondays before the first day of competition (e.g. Monday, 17 March for a competition starting on Sunday, 30 March).

603.7. Final Confirmation of Entries

Unless otherwise specified in the Team Manual, Final Confirmation of Entries must be made upon the team's arrival, at the Accreditation Centre, and in any case no later than the start of the Technical Meeting.

603.8. Team Uniform

All athletes of the team shall wear the same colour competition uniform during the competition and in all ceremonies. The uniform must conform to IAAF Rules and Regulations. All Members must bring their team uniform to the accreditation centre for inspection, during the accreditation procedures.

604. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

604.1 Quota

The quota corresponds to the number of athletes for whom the IAAF and/or the LOC will provide financial support. The Quota, which is separate for Men and Women, is determined by the IAAF Council and is largely based on the evaluation of the Members' performance in the previous three editions of the Championships. Each Member is entitled to a basic quota of one man and one woman. Quota athletes will receive financial support as below.

604.2 Financial support

All athletes in the quota, representing Members which are in Good Standing with the IAAF, will benefit from full-board accommodation and contribution towards their travel expenses.

604.2.1 Travel

The IAAF will pay a contribution towards the quota athletes' travel expenses amounting to 50% of the agreed price. Members must submit to the IAAF, at the time of the Preliminary Entry Forms, the best quote they are able to obtain for return economy travel, from their headquarters to the venue of the competition. No reimbursement will be agreed until the IAAF has approved the quote.

604.2.2 Accommodation

All athletes in the Quota will benefit from full-board accommodation in twin rooms, paid for by the LOC and the IAAF, for a maximum of three nights during the subsidised period of the Championships.

The accommodation invoice will be based on the entry details (number of people, arrival and departure dates) submitted by the Final Entries deadline, with a tolerance of two.

604.2.3 Continental Champions

For Area Champions participating in the IAAF World Cross Country Championships, 100% travel/accommodation grants shall be administered as follows:

Individual Competitions – the Area Champion of each individual event of the corresponding Area Championships shall benefit from the 100 % travel/accommodation grants regardless of the number of participants in the event in which the athlete competed.

Team Competitions – the Area Champions (up to a maximum of six athletes in the Men's senior race and four in the other races) of each team event of the corresponding Area Championships, where at least 5 countries have participated, shall benefit from the 100 % travel/accommodation grants. It is to be noted that the winning teams of events where less than 5 countries have participated, shall not benefit from 100% travel/accommodation grants, unless the team in question finishes in the first half of the IAAF World Cross Country Championships.

If the Champions are not entered, the benefit will not be extended to second place.

The concerned Continental Associations must send the results of these competitions to the IAAF in order for the financial benefit to be implemented.

604.3. **Competition Awards**

Competition Awards will be paid subject to the procedure established by the IAAF Council.

604.4. **Penalties**

Members must respect the deadlines and provide accurate information in their entry forms in order to avoid causing financial damage to the LOC. Failure to do so will result in the application of financial penalties as detailed below. The penalties will be debited to the account of the Member with the IAAF.

604.4.1. **Respect of Deadlines**

A penalty of \$1,000 USD will be imposed on any Federation which does not respect the Preliminary and/or Final Entry deadlines.

604.4.2. **Realistic Entries**

A penalty of \$1,000 USD per athlete, after the first two, will be imposed on Members which:

- after having announced through the Preliminary Entry Forms their participation in an IAAF competition do not take part;
- after having entered in the Preliminary Entry Forms more than two athletes, attend the competition with a number of athletes 25% or more higher or lower than the entered number.

605 AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE IAAF COUNCIL

The Council shall:

- 605.1 approve the **Technical Regulations** of the World Cross Country Championships in cooperation with the IAAF Cross Country Committee;
- 605.2 seek the advice of the IAAF Cross Country Committee on **technical matters** relating to the World Cross Country Championships;
- 605.3 decide the **venue and date** of the World Cross Country Championships at the most appropriate Council Meeting to be held after the closing date for applications (normally three years before the year of the Competition);
- 605.4 approve the **Timetable of Events**, as proposed by the Technical Delegate for the Event, at least one year before the Competition.
- 605.5 approve the formula for the **Quota** and its benefit with regard to travel and accommodation;
- 605.6 appoint the relevant **International Delegates and Officials** (see 606.2)

606. DELEGATES AND OFFICIALS

606.1 General

- 606.1.1 The OM and the LOC shall receive IAAF Delegates and Officials as shown below. Travel and accommodation expenses (hereafter called "expenses") will be in accordance with IAAF procedures, i.e. LOC shall pay the travel costs for those Delegates whose journeys are less than 2500 kilometres and IAAF will pay the travel costs for those whose journeys are longer than 2500 kilometres. Full board accommodation costs are the financial responsibility of the LOC.
- 606.1.2. Whenever possible, on at least one occasion the preparatory visits on behalf of Delegates shall be conducted simultaneously.
- 606.1.3 No IAAF Delegate, member of the Jury of Appeal or International Cross Country and Road Running Official (ICRO) may be a member of his country's delegation.
- 606.1.4 All Delegates and Officials shall act in conformity with current IAAF Rules, Regulations and Guidelines.
- 606.1.5 The LOC shall supply the Organisational Delegate, Technical Delegate, Press Delegate, Television Delegate, Medical/Anti-Doping Delegate and the ICROs with a mobile phone each, complete with a local chip and will pay for all calls.

606.2 International Delegates and Officials appointed by the IAAF Council

606.2.1 One Organisational Delegate

He is appointed two years before the competition.

He is the liaison between the IAAF Council, the Organising Member/Committee, the City and all other appointed Delegates. He shall, at all times, retain responsibility for ensuring that the Championships are organised to the established standards.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Organisational Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit.

606.2.2 One Technical Delegate

He is appointed two years before the competition.

In particular the Technical Delegate shall

- submit to the Council proposals for the **Timetable** which shall have been drawn up together with the LOC and been given to the relevant television authorities for comment;
- approve the **course** and advise the LOC on the race procedures;
- approve the **accommodation**, together with the Organisational Delegate, for the athletes and officials;
- chair the Technical Meeting.

The agreement of the Technical Delegate must be sought in advance on all matters relating to the technical conduct of the Competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Technical Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition and for preliminary visits whenever agreed necessary for the successful staging of the Competition.

606.2.3. Three Members of the Jury of Appeal

They are appointed one year before the competition. One of them must be a member of the IAAF Cross Country Committee.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the members of the Jury of Appeal for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

606.2.4. One Television Delegate

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Television Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit.

606.2.5. One Medical/Anti-Doping Delegate

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Medical/Anti-Doping Delegate for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the competition and for one preliminary visit if it is deemed necessary.

606.2.6. One Press Delegate

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Press Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit.

606.2.7. Two International Cross Country and Road Running Officials (ICROs)

They are appointed one year before the competition and shall be selected from the IAAF Panel.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the ICROs for a period of not more than two days before the competition until one day after the competition.

606.3. National Competition Officials appointed by the OM

The OM is responsible for the appointment of all National Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials, whose competence must be guaranteed. The Referees must be approved by the IAAF Technical Delegate.

607 TECHNICAL MATTERS AND REQUIREMENTS

607.1 Facilities

607.1.1 The Course

The course shall comply with the requirements of IAAF Rule 250 and shall be designed in accordance with the recommendations contained in the IAAF publication “Distance Running Manual”.

607.1.2 Warm-up Area

It is mandatory that there be a Warm-up Area close to the Call Room and to the start.

607.1.3 Training Areas

Adequate training opportunities must be offered to the athletes at appropriate times. The TD shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable solutions during the Site Visit(s).

607.1.4 Technical Facilities at the Course

A number of technical and functional facilities must be provided at the course by the LOC.

A basic list is as follows:

- **Athletes’ changing room** ideally divided into boxes – one for each team;
- **Call Room;**
- **A start area** divided into boxes – one for each team;
- **A Post Event Area** including:
 - o a Mixed Zone for Media interviews
 - o a clothes collection area
- A gathering area for the **award ceremonies**
- **A Doping Control station**, the location and layout of which needs to be agreed with the Anti-Doping Delegate;
- **A Technical Information Centre (TIC);**
- **Competition Information Desks (CIDs)** located at the athletes’ accommodation venue(s).

The TD shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable solutions during the Site Visit(s).

607.2 Technical Services

607.2.1 Timing

Transponders will be used, inserted in the athletes’ bibs, for the official timing (intermediate and finish). Manual back-up timing must be provided and shall be agreed with the Technical Delegate.

607.2.2 Video Recording

It is mandatory that a back-up video recording system be installed on the finish line, to a level approved by the IAAF, to assist in determining the finishing order. It must be made available to the Jury of Appeal in case of a protest.

607.2.3 **Video Board**

It is mandatory that the LOC obtain and pay for a video board measuring at least 24m², placed in view of the Media/VIP stand, for the public showing of the television signal.

607.2.4 **Public Address System**

A suitable sound system for public address and event presentation purposes must be available at the course.

607.3 **Team Manual**

The LOC, in close cooperation with the IAAF, is responsible for the production of a Team Manual. The Team Manual must be posted on the LOC website (and be available for download) no less than two months before the competition and Members informed. LOC may also send the Team Manual to all Members at the same time. A printed version must be available for distribution on site, upon teams' arrival.

607.4 **Technical Meeting**

One day before the first day of the Competition, a Technical Meeting will be held which not more than two representatives (and, if necessary, an interpreter) from each delegation may attend. Delegations shall be given due notice of the place and time of the meeting. The LOC shall provide translation in English and French.

607.5 **Bib Numbers**

The athletes' number bibs (including those for the award ceremonies), will be provided by IAAF.

607.6 **Athletes Behaviour**

Any athletes' behaviour which infringes the rights of the sponsors can lead to the application of financial penalties.

608. PROTOCOL MATTERS

608.1 Opening Ceremony

If the OM/LOC wishes to stage an Opening Ceremony, it must obtain the IAAF's approval of the principle and the script of any such ceremony. In any case, if there is a parade of participating Federations, the athletes shall not take part but be represented by volunteers.

608.2 Award Ceremonies

608.2.1 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be presented to the first three placed athletes in each individual event and the first three placed teams who shall mount the rostrum.

For the team awards, the first three teams shall mount the rostrum. Participants who did not finish the race or were disqualified shall not mount the rostrum and shall not receive a medal.

In all cases, the medals will be presented in ascending order: third, second, first.

608.2.2 The medals shall be presented by one person appointed by the IAAF.

608.2.3 The awards ceremony shall begin once all athletes and the presenting person are in position behind the awards podium. The awards ceremony shall consist of each athlete or team being presented their medals, followed by the national anthem of the first placed athlete or team together with the raising of the flags of the respective countries.

608.2.4 IAAF will provide and pay for the medals.

608.3 Closing Ceremony

There should be a simple ceremony to hand over the flag to the following organisers. However, if the LOC wishes to stage a more elaborate Closing Ceremony, the IAAF's approval must be sought and the script of any such Ceremony approved. The Ceremony could take place at the Final Banquet if the venue is suitable.

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
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**IAAF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS
FOR
IAAF WORLD RACE WALKING CUP**

**IAAF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR
IAAF WORLD RACE WALKING CUP**

701 GENERAL

- 701.1 The IAAF shall organise the IAAF World Race Walking Cup every two years, in even years, as a team and individual competition.
- 701.2 The event title shall normally have the edition number, except when there is a title sponsor, e.g. 24th IAAF World Race Walking Cup or IAAF / *Title Sponsor* World Race Walking Cup.

702 EVENTS PROGRAMME

- 702.1 The IAAF World Race Walking Cup shall be held over two consecutive days.
- 702.2 The recommended programme shall be as follows, but can be amended with the agreement of the Technical Delegate:

1st Day: 50km Men
10km Junior Men
20km Women

2nd Day: 10km Junior Women
20km Men

702.3 Scoring

In the senior races the first three finishers shall score for the team while in the junior races, the first two finishers shall score.

Each race shall be scored separately. The team results shall be decided by the aggregate of places recorded by the scoring athletes of each team. The team with the lowest aggregate of points will be judged the winner. If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team, the runners finishing shall be counted as individuals in the race result and be eligible for the individual awards.

No adjustment to the scoring places of the finishing teams shall be made in respect of any non-scoring team athletes or of individual entries.

In the event of a tie, it shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer to first place.

703 PARTICIPATION

703.1 Invitation to Participate

All IAAF Members, hereafter called "Members", shall be invited by the IAAF General Secretary to participate in the IAAF World Race Walking Cup. This invitation, in the official languages of the IAAF, shall be sent at least six months before the Competition. The Organising Member, hereafter called "OM", shall also send a letter of invitation to all Members to participate.

703.2 Age Categories

703.2.1 Junior Athletes

Any athlete aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2008 Cup, born in 1989 or 1990) may compete in the Senior 20km race or the Junior race (NOT in the Senior 50km race).

703.2.2 Youth Athletes

Any athlete aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2008 Cup, born in 1991 or 1992) may compete in the Junior race ONLY.

703.2.3. Athletes Younger than 16

No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2008 Cup, born in 1993 or later) may be entered.

703.2.4 Athletes' passports

On arrival, Team Leaders must present junior athletes' passports, or other official documents indicating the year of birth, in order for photocopies to be made by the organisers.

703.3 Entry Standards

There are no Entry Standards for this Competition

703.4 Entry Regulations

703.4.1 Senior Races

A Member may enter a maximum of seven walkers; no more than five shall be allowed to start in the race with three to score. A Member may enter a team in both the Senior Men's Races (20km or 50km) but no athlete may compete in both.

703.4.2 Junior Races

A Member may enter a maximum of five walkers; no more than three shall be allowed to start in the race with two to score.

703.4.3 Individual Entries

Individual entries are admitted in any of the races and the finishing athletes shall be eligible for the corresponding individual awards.

703.5 Preliminary Entries

Preliminary Entry Forms, in the IAAF standard format, shall be sent out by the IAAF. They shall indicate the number of athletes and officials as well as the anticipated travel dates and accommodation requirements and the travel quote for approval (see 704.2.1). The entries must be received by the LOC and the IAAF not later than two months before the first day of the Cup.

703.6 Final Entries

Entries must be submitted using the IAAF On-line Event Entry System: <http://evententry.iaaf.org>. The submission of Final Entries on-line for the competition will be possible from one month prior to the final entry deadline which is not later than two Mondays before the first day of competition (e.g. Monday, 5 May for a competition starting on Saturday, 17 May).

703.7. Final Confirmation of Entries

Unless otherwise specified in the Team Manual, Final Confirmation of Entries must be made upon the team's arrival, at the Accreditation Centre, and in any case no later than the start of the Technical Meeting.

703.8. Team Uniform

All athletes of the team shall wear the same colour competition uniform during the competition and in all ceremonies. The uniform must conform to IAAF Rules and Regulations. All Members must bring their team uniform to the accreditation centre for inspection, during the accreditation procedures.

704. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

704.1 Quota

The quota corresponds to the number of athletes for whom the IAAF and/or the LOC will provide financial support. The quota, which is separate for Men and Women, is determined by the IAAF Council and is largely based on the evaluation of the Members' performance in the previous three editions of the Cup. Each Member is entitled to a basic quota of one man and one woman in each race. Quota athletes will receive financial support as below.

704.2 Financial Support

All athletes in the quota, representing Members which are in Good Standing with the IAAF, will benefit from full-board accommodation and contribution towards their travel expenses.

704.2.1 Travel

The IAAF will pay a contribution towards the quota athletes' travel expenses amounting to 50% of the agreed price. Members must submit to the IAAF, at the time of the Preliminary Entry Forms, the best quote they are able to obtain for return economy travel, from their headquarters to the venue of the competition. No reimbursement will be agreed until the IAAF has approved the quote.

704.2.2 Accommodation

All athletes in the Quota will benefit from full-board accommodation in twin rooms, paid for by the LOC and the IAAF, for a maximum of four nights during the subsidised period of the Cup.

The accommodation invoice will be based on the entry details (number of people, arrival and departure dates) submitted by the Final Entries deadline, with a tolerance of two.

704.2.3 Continental Champions

For Area Champions participating in the IAAF World Race Walking Cup, 100% travel/accommodation grants shall be administered as follows:

Individual Competitions – the Area Champion of each individual event of the corresponding Area Championships shall benefit from the 100 % travel/accommodation grants regardless of the number of participants in the event in which the athlete competed.

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Competition Awards will be paid subject to the procedure established by the IAAF Council.

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704.4.1. **Respect of Deadlines**

A penalty of \$1,000 USD will be imposed on any Federation which does not respect the Preliminary and/or Final Entry deadlines.

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705 AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE IAAF COUNCIL

The Council shall:

- 705.1 approve the **Technical Regulations** of the World Race Walking Cup in cooperation with the IAAF Race Walking Committee;
- 705.2 seek the advice of the IAAF Race Walking Committee on **technical matters** relating to the World Race Walking Cup;
- 705.3 decide the **venue and date** of the World Race Walking Cup at the most appropriate Council Meeting to be held after the closing date for applications (normally three years before the year of the Competition);
- 705.4 approve the **Timetable of Events**, as proposed by the Technical Delegate for the Event, at least one year before the Competition.
- 705.5 approve the formula for the **Quota** and its benefit with regard to travel and accommodation;
- 705.6 appoint the relevant **International Delegates and Officials** (see 706.2)

706. DELEGATES AND OFFICIALS

706.1 General

- 706.1.1 The OM and LOC shall receive IAAF Delegates and Officials as shown below. Travel expenses shall be paid by the IAAF while full board accommodation costs (hereafter called “expenses”) are the financial responsibility of the LOC.
- 706.1.2. Whenever possible, on at least one occasion the preparatory visits on behalf of Delegates shall be conducted simultaneously.
- 706.1.3 No IAAF Delegate, member of the Jury of Appeal or International Race Walking Judge (IRWJ) may be a member of his country's delegation.
- 706.1.4 All Delegates and Officials shall act in conformity with current IAAF Rules, Regulations and Guidelines.
- 706.1.5 The LOC shall supply the Organisational Delegate, Technical Delegate, Press Delegate, Television Delegate, the Medical / Anti-Doping Delegate and Chief Race Walking Judge with a mobile phone each, complete with a local chip and will pay for all calls.

706.2 International Delegates and Officials appointed by the IAAF Council

706.2.1 One Organisational Delegate

He is appointed two years before the competition.

He is the liaison between the IAAF Council, the Organising Member/Committee, the City and all other appointed Delegates. He shall, at all times, retain responsibility for ensuring that the Cup is organised up to the established standards.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Organisational Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary for the successful staging of the competition.

706.2.2 One Technical Delegate

He is appointed two years before the competition.

In particular the Technical Delegate shall

- submit to the Council proposals for the **Timetable** which shall have been drawn up together with the LOC and been given to the relevant television authorities for comment;
- approve the **course** and advise the LOC on the race procedures;
- approve the **accommodation**, together with the Organisational Delegate, for the athletes and officials;
- be consulted, in conjunction with the Chief Race Walking Judge, with regard to the appointment of the Chief Judge's **Assistant and Recorder**;
- appoint the relevant **International Delegates and Officials** (see 706.3);
- chair the Technical Meeting.

The agreement of the Technical Delegate must be sought in advance on all matters relating to the technical conduct of the Competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Technical Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary for the successful staging of the Competition.

706.2.3. Three Members of the Jury of Appeal

They are appointed one year before the competition. One of them must be a member of the IAAF Race Walking Committee.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the members of the Jury of Appeal for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

706.2.4. One Television Delegate

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Television Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit.

706.2.5. One Medical / Anti-Doping Delegate

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Medical / Anti-Doping Delegate for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the competition and for one preliminary visit if it is deemed necessary.

706.2.6. One Press Delegate

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Press Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit.

706.2.7. One Chief and Eight Other International Race Walking Judges (IRWJs)

All Judges shall be appointed one year before the Competition and shall all be selected from the IAAF IRWJ Panel.

Up to four additional IRWJs may be appointed (on the recommendation of the Technical Delegate), depending on the distance of the walking course from the finish (if the finish is in a stadium).

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IRWJs for a period of not more than two days before the competition until one day after the competition.

706.2.8. One Chief Judge's Assistant and one Recorder

They shall be appointed one year before the Competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Assistant and Recorder for a period of not more than two days before the competition until one day after the competition.

706.3 International Delegates and Officials appointed by the Technical Delegate

706.3.1 One International IAAF / AIMS Grade “A” Course Measurer

The Course Measurer shall be appointed from the relevant Panel, one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Road Race Course Measurer for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition and for one preliminary visit to measure the course or, if the course has been previously measured and certified, confirm the route and to attend the laying down of the coloured line denoting the measurement line.

706.4 National Competition Officials appointed by the OM

The OM is responsible for the appointment of all National Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials, whose competence must be guaranteed. The Referees must be approved by the IAAF Technical Delegate.

707 TECHNICAL MATTERS AND REQUIREMENTS

707.1 Facilities

707.1.1 The Course

The course shall comply with the requirements of IAAF Rule 230 and shall be designed in accordance with the recommendations contained in the IAAF publication “Race Walking – The Judging, the Organisation”. It shall also be measured by an IAAF/AIMS Grade “A” International Road Race Course Measurer in accordance with the relevant guidelines.

The loop shall be either 2000m or 2500m long (2000m is preferable).

707.1.2 Warm-up Area

It is mandatory that there be a Warm-up Area close to the Call Room and to the Start.

707.1.3 Training Areas

Adequate training opportunities must be offered to the athletes at appropriate times. The TD shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable solutions during the Site Visit(s).

707.1.4 Technical Facilities at the Course

A number of technical and functional facilities need to be provided at the course by the LOC.

A basic list is as follows:

- **Athletes’ changing room** ideally divided into boxes – one for each team;
- **Call Room**;
- **A Post Event Area** including:
 - o a Mixed Zone for Media interviews
 - o a clothes collection area
- **A gathering area for the award ceremonies**
- **A Doping Control station**, the location and layout of which needs to be agreed with the Medical / Anti-Doping Delegate;
- **A recorders’ booth** situated close to the Warning Posting Board;
- **A Technical Information Centre (TIC)**;
- **Competition Information Desks (CIDs)** located at the athletes’ accommodation venue(s).

The TD shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable solutions during the Site Visit(s).

707.2 Technical Services

707.2.1 Timing

Transponders will be used, inserted in the athletes’ bibs, for the official timing (intermediate and finish). Manual back-up timing must be provided and shall be agreed with the Technical Delegate.

707.2.2 **Video Recording**

It is mandatory that a back-up video recording system be installed on the finish line, to a level approved by the IAAF, to assist in determining the finishing order. It must be made available to the Jury of Appeal in case of a protest.

707.2.3 **Communication**

The use of an electronic communication system is obligatory. This should be composed of posting boards and hand-held devices with transmission capability for communicating the Red Cards to the Recorder.

707.2.4 **Video Board**

It is mandatory that the LOC obtain, and pay for, a video board measuring at least 24m², placed in view of the Media/VIP stand, for the public showing of the television signal.

707.2.5 **Public Address System**

A suitable sound system for public address and event presentation purposes must be available at the course.

707.3 **Team Manual**

The LOC, in close cooperation with the IAAF, is responsible for the production of a Team Manual. The Team Manual must be posted on the LOC website (and be available for download) no less than two months before the competition and Members informed. LOC may also send the Team Manual to all Members at the same time. A printed version must be available for distribution on site, upon teams' arrival.

707.4 **Technical Meeting**

One day before the first day of the Competition, a Technical Meeting will be held which not more than two representatives (and, if necessary, an interpreter) from each delegation may attend. Delegations shall be given due notice of the place and time of the meeting. The LOC shall provide translation in English and French.

707.5 **Bib Numbers**

The athletes' number bibs (including those for the award ceremonies), will be provided by IAAF.

707.6 **Athletes Behaviour**

Any athletes' behaviour which infringes the rights of the sponsors can lead to the application of financial penalties.

708. PROTOCOL MATTERS

708.1 Opening Ceremony

If the OM/LOC wishes to stage an Opening Ceremony, it must obtain the IAAF's approval of the principle and the script of any such ceremony. In any case, if there is a parade of participating Federations, the athletes shall not take part but be represented by volunteers.

708.2 Award Ceremonies

708.2.1 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be presented to the first three placed athletes in each individual event and the first three placed teams who shall mount the rostrum.

For the team awards, the first three teams shall mount the rostrum. Participants who did not finish the race or were disqualified shall not mount the rostrum and shall not receive a medal.

In all cases, the medals will be presented in ascending order: third, second, first.

708.2.2 The medals shall be presented by one person appointed by the IAAF.

708.2.3 The awards ceremony shall begin once all athletes and the presenting person are in position behind the awards podium. The awards ceremony shall consist of each athlete or team being presented their medals, followed by the national anthem of the first placed athlete or team together with the raising of the flags of the respective countries.

708.2.4 IAAF will provide and pay for the medals.

708.2.5 The IAAF shall provide a trophy to be presented to the winning teams of the three Senior Races. The trophy shall be recuperated before the following edition of the Competition.

708.3 Closing Ceremony

There should be a simple ceremony to hand over the flag to the following organisers. However, if the LOC wishes to stage a more elaborate Closing Ceremony, the IAAF's approval must be sought and the script of any such Ceremony approved. The Ceremony could take place at the Final Banquet if the venue is suitable.

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IAAF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS

FOR

**IAAF WORLD HALF MARATHON
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**IAAF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS FOR
IAAF WORLD HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

801 GENERAL

- 801.1 The IAAF shall organise the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships annually as a team and individual competition.
- 801.2 The event title shall normally have the edition number, except when there is a title sponsor, e.g. 26th IAAF World Half Marathon Championships or IAAF/*Ricoh* World Half Marathon Championships.

802 EVENTS PROGRAMME

802.1 The Championships shall be held preferably on one day (or two days dependant upon local conditions).

802.2 The programme shall comprise:

A Men's Half Marathon Race
A Women's Half Marathon Race

802.3 **Scoring**

In both races the first three finishers shall score for the team.

Each race shall be scored separately. The team results shall be decided by the aggregate of times recorded by the scoring athletes of each team. The team with the lowest aggregate of times will be judged the winner. If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team, the runners finishing shall be counted as individuals in the race result and be eligible for the individual awards.

In the event of a tie, it shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer to first place.

803 PARTICIPATION

803.1 Invitation to Participate

All IAAF Member Federations, hereafter called "Members", shall be invited by the IAAF General Secretary to participate in the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships. This invitation, in the official languages of the IAAF, shall be sent at least six months before the Competition.

The Organising Member, hereafter called "OM", shall also send a letter of invitation to all Members to participate.

803.2 Age Categories

Any athlete who is at least 18 years of age on 31 December of the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2008 Championships, born in 1990) may compete in the event.

803.3 Entry Standards

There are no Entry Standards for this Competition.

803.4 Entry Regulations

803.4.1 Members may enter one team in each race. A maximum of seven athletes may be entered; no more than five will be allowed to start, with three to score.

803.4.2 Individual entries are admitted in any of the two races and the finishing athletes shall be eligible for the corresponding individual awards.

803.5 Preliminary Entries

Preliminary Entry Forms in the IAAF standard format shall be sent out by the IAAF. They shall indicate the number of athletes and officials as well as the anticipated travel dates and accommodation requirements and the travel quote for approval (see 804.2.1). The entries must be received by the LOC and the IAAF not later than two months before the first day of the Championships.

803.6 Final Entries

Final Entries must be submitted using the IAAF On-line Event Entry System: <http://evententry.iaaf.org>. The submission of Final Entries on-line for the competition will be possible from one month prior to the final entry deadline which is not later than two Mondays before the first day of competition (e.g. Monday, 29 September for a competition starting on Sunday, 12 October).

803.7. Final Confirmation of Entries

Unless otherwise specified in the Team Manual, Final Confirmation of Entries must be made upon the team's arrival, at the Accreditation Centre, and in any case no later than the start of the Technical Meeting.

803.8. Team Uniform

All athletes of the team shall wear the same colour competition uniform during the competition and in all ceremonies. The uniform must conform to IAAF Rules and

Regulations. All Members must bring their team uniform to the accreditation centre for inspection, during the accreditation procedures.

804. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

804.1 Quota

The quota corresponds to the number of athletes for whom the IAAF and/or the LOC will provide financial support. The quota, which is separate for Men and Women, is determined by the IAAF Council and is largely based on the evaluation of the Members' performance in the previous three editions of the Championships. Each Member is entitled to a basic quota of one man and one woman. Quota athletes will receive financial support as below.

804.2 Financial Support

All athletes in the quota, representing Members which are in Good Standing with the IAAF, will benefit from full-board accommodation and contribution towards their travel expenses.

804.2.1 Travel

The IAAF will pay a contribution towards the quota athletes' travel expenses amounting to 50% of the agreed price. Members must submit to the IAAF, at the time of the Preliminary Entry Forms, the best quote they are able to obtain for return economy travel, from their headquarters to the venue of the competition. No reimbursement will be agreed until the IAAF has approved the quote.

804.2.2 Accommodation

All athletes in the quota will benefit from full-board accommodation in twin rooms, paid for by the LOC and the IAAF, for a maximum of three nights during the subsidised period of the Championships.

The accommodation invoice will be based on the entry details (number of people, arrival and departure dates) submitted by the Final Entries deadline, with a tolerance of two.

804.2.3 Continental Champions

For Area Champions participating in the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships, 100% travel/accommodation grants shall be administered as follows:

Individual Competitions – the Area Champion of each individual event of the corresponding Area Championships shall benefit from the 100 % travel/accommodation grants regardless of the number of participants in the event in which the athlete competed.

Team Competitions – the Area Champions (up to a maximum of three athletes) of each team event of the corresponding Area Championships, where at least 5 countries have participated, shall benefit from the 100 % travel/accommodation grants. It is to be noted that the winning teams of events where less than 5 countries have participated, shall not benefit from 100% travel/accommodation grants, unless the team in question finishes in the first half of the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships.

If the Champions are not entered, the benefit will not be extended to second place.

The Continental Associations concerned must send the results of these competitions to the IAAF in order for the financial benefit to be implemented.

804.3. **Competition Awards**

Competition Awards will be paid subject to the procedure established by the IAAF Council.

804.4. **Penalties**

Members must respect the deadlines and provide accurate information in their entry forms in order to avoid causing financial damage to the LOC. Failure to do so will result in the application of financial penalties as detailed below. The penalties will be debited to the account of the Member with the IAAF.

804.4.1. **Respect of Deadlines**

A penalty of \$1,000 USD will be imposed on any Federation which does not respect the Preliminary and/or Final Entry deadlines.

804.4.2. **Realistic Entries**

A penalty of \$1,000 USD per athlete, after the first two, will be imposed on Members which:

- after having announced through the Preliminary Entry Forms their participation in an IAAF competition do not take part;
- after having entered in the Preliminary Entry Forms more than two athletes, attend the competition with a number of athletes 25% or more higher or lower than the entered number.

805 AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE IAAF COUNCIL

The IAAF Council shall:

- 805.1 approve the **Technical Regulations** of the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships in cooperation with the IAAF Road Running Commission;
- 805.2 seek the advice of the IAAF Road Running Commission on **technical matters** relating to the IAAF World Half Marathon Championships;
- 805.3 decide the **venue and date** of the World Half Marathon Championships at the most appropriate Council Meeting to be held after the closing date for applications (normally three years before the year of the Competition);
- 805.4 approve the **Timetable of Events**, as proposed by the Technical Delegate for the Event, at least one year before the Competition.
- 805.5 approve the formula for the **Quota** and its benefit with regard to travel and accommodation;
- 805.6 appoint the relevant **International Delegates and Officials** (see 806.2)

806. DELEGATES AND OFFICIALS

806.1 General

- 806.1.1 The OM and LOC shall receive IAAF Delegates and Officials as shown below. Travel expenses shall be paid by the IAAF while full board accommodation costs (hereafter called “expenses”) are the financial responsibility of the LOC.
- 806.1.2. Whenever possible, on at least one occasion the preparatory visits on behalf of Delegates shall be conducted simultaneously.
- 806.1.3 No IAAF Delegate, member of the Jury of Appeal or International Cross Country and Road Running Official (ICRO) may be a member of his country's delegation.
- 806.1.4 All Delegates and Officials shall act in conformity with current IAAF Rules, Regulations and Guidelines.
- 806.1.5 The LOC shall supply the Organisational Delegate, Technical Delegate, Press Delegate, Television Delegate, Medical / Anti-Doping Delegate and the ICROs with a mobile phone each, complete with a local chip and will pay for all calls.

806.2 International Delegates and Officials Appointed by the IAAF Council

806.2.1 One Organisational Delegate

He is appointed two years before the competition.

He is the liaison between the IAAF Council, the Organising Member/Committee, the City and all other appointed Delegates. He shall, at all times, retain responsibility for ensuring that the Championships are organised to the established standards.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Organisational Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary for the successful staging of the competition.

806.2.2 One Technical Delegate

He is appointed two years before the competition.

In particular the Technical Delegate shall

- submit to the Council proposals for the **Timetable** which shall have been drawn up together with the LOC and been given to the relevant television authorities for comment;
- approve the **course** and advise the LOC on the race procedures;
- approve the **accommodation**, together with the Organisational Delegate, for the athletes and officials;
- appoint the relevant **International Delegates and Officials** (see 806.3)
- chair the Technical Meeting.

The agreement of the Technical Delegate must be sought in advance on all matters relating to the technical conduct of the Competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Technical Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition and for preliminary visits whenever deemed necessary for the successful staging of the Competition.

806.2.3. Three Members of the Jury of Appeal

They are appointed one year before the competition. One of them must be a member of the IAAF Road Running Commission.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the members of the Jury of Appeal for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

806.2.4. One Television Delegate

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Television Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit.

806.2.5. One Medical / Anti-Doping Delegate

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Medical / Anti-Doping Delegate for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the competition and for one preliminary visit if it is deemed necessary.

806.2.6. One Press Delegate

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Press Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit.

806.2.7. Two International Cross Country and Road Running Officials (ICROs)

They are appointed one year before the competition and shall be selected from the IAAF Panel.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the ICROs for a period of not more than two days before the competition until one day after the competition.

806.3. International Delegates and Officials appointed by the Technical Delegate

806.3.1. One International IAAF / AIMS Grade “A” Course Measurer

The Course Measurer shall be appointed from the relevant Panel, one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Road Race Course Measurer for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition and for one preliminary visit to measure the course or, if the course has been previously measured and certified, confirm the route and to attend the laying down of the coloured line denoting the measurement line.

806.4 National Competition Officials Appointed by the OM

The OM is responsible for the appointment of all National Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials, whose competence must be guaranteed. The Referees must be approved by the IAAF Technical Delegate.

807 TECHNICAL MATTERS AND REQUIREMENTS

807.1 Facilities

807.1.1 The Course

The course shall comply with the requirements of IAAF Rule 240 and shall be designed in accordance with the recommendations contained in the IAAF publication “Distance Running Manual”. It shall also be measured by an International IAAF / AIMS Grade “A” Course Measurer.

The course must comply with the criteria for an IAAF Road World Record (Rule 260.28).

It is mandatory that low emission vehicles be used for the lead car as well as for the eventual media.

807.1.2 Warm-up Area

It is mandatory that there be a Warm-up Area close to the Call Room and to the start.

807.1.3 Training Areas

Adequate training opportunities must be offered to the athletes at appropriate times. The TD shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable solutions during the Site Visit(s).

807.1.4 Technical Facilities at the Course

A number of technical and functional facilities need to be provided at the course by the LOC.

A basic list is as follows:

- **Athletes’ changing room** ideally divided into boxes – one for each team;
- **Call Room;**
- **A Post Event Area** including:
 - o a Mixed Zone for Media interviews
 - o a clothes collection area
- A gathering area for the **award ceremonies**
- **A Doping Control station**, the location and layout of which needs to be agreed with the Anti-Doping Delegate;
- **A Technical Information Centre (TIC);**
- **Competition Information Desks (CIDs)** located at the athletes’ accommodation venue(s).

The TD shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable solutions during the Site Visit(s).

807.2 Technical Services

807.2.1 Timing

Transponders will be used, inserted in the athletes' bibs, for the official timing (intermediate and finish). Manual back-up timing must be provided and shall be agreed with the Technical Delegate.

807.2.2 **Video Recording**

It is mandatory that a back-up video recording system be installed on the finish line, to a level approved by the IAAF, to assist in determining the finishing order. It must be made available to the Jury of Appeal in case of a protest.

807.2.3 **Video Board**

It is mandatory that the LOC obtain and pay for a video board measuring at least 24m², placed in view of the Media/VIP stand, for the public showing of the television signal.

807.2.4 **Public Address System**

A suitable sound system for public address and event presentation purposes must be available at the course.

807.3 **Team Manual**

The LOC, in close cooperation with the IAAF, is responsible for the production of a Team Manual. The Team Manual must be posted on the LOC website (and be available for download) no less than two months before the competition and Members informed. LOC may also send the Team Manual to all Members at the same time. A printed version must be available for distribution on site, upon teams' arrival.

807.4 **Technical Meeting**

One day before the first day of the Competition, a Technical Meeting will be held which not more than two representatives (and, if necessary, an interpreter) from each delegation may attend. Delegations shall be given due notice of the place and time of the meeting. The LOC shall provide translation in English and French.

807.5 **Bib Numbers**

The athletes' number bibs (including those for the award ceremonies), will be provided by IAAF.

807.6 **Athletes Behaviour**

Any athletes' behaviour which infringes the rights of the sponsors can lead to the application of financial penalties.

808. PROTOCOL MATTERS

808.1 Opening Ceremony

If the OM/LOC wishes to stage an Opening Ceremony, it must obtain the IAAF's approval of the principle and the script of any such ceremony. In any case, if there is a parade of participating Federations, the athletes shall not take part but be represented by volunteers.

808.2 Award Ceremonies

808.2.1 Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be presented to the first three placed athletes in each individual event and the first three placed teams who shall mount the rostrum.

For the team awards, the first three teams shall mount the rostrum. Participants who did not finish the race or were disqualified shall not mount the rostrum and shall not receive a medal.

In all cases, the medals will be presented in ascending order: third, second, first.

808.2.2 The medals shall be presented by one person appointed by the IAAF.

808.2.3 The awards ceremony shall begin once all athletes and the presenting person are in position behind the awards podium. The awards ceremony shall consist of each athlete or team being presented their medals, followed by the national anthem of the first placed athlete or team together with the raising of the flags of the respective countries.

808.2.4 IAAF will provide and pay for the medals.

808.3 Closing Ceremony

There should be a simple ceremony to hand over the flag to the following organisers. However, if the LOC wishes to stage a more elaborate Closing Ceremony, the IAAF's approval must be sought and the script of any such Ceremony approved. The Ceremony could take place at the Final Banquet if the venue is suitable.

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TECHNICAL REGULATIONS
FOR
IAAF WORLD ATHLETICS FINAL

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IAAF WORLD ATHLETICS FINAL**

901. GENERAL

- 901.1. The IAAF shall organise the IAAF World Athletics Final annually.
- 901.2. The event shall be organised in compliance with the IAAF World Athletics Tour Meetings Regulations, which are updated annually.
- 901.3. The event title shall include the edition number, except where there is a title sponsor, e.g. 6th IAAF World Athletics Final or IAAF / *Title Sponsor* World Athletics Final.

902. EVENTS PROGRAMME

902.1. The IAAF World Athletics Final shall be held over two consecutive days.

902.2. The programme shall comprise the following 36 events, 18 for Men and 18 for Women:

902.2.1. Men

100 metres	110m Hurdles	High Jump
200 metres	400m Hurdles	Pole Vault
400 metres	3000m Steeplechase	Long Jump
800 metres		Triple Jump
1500 metres		Shot Put
3000 metres		Discus Throw
5000 metres		Hammer Throw
		Javelin Throw

902.2.2. Women

100 metres	100m Hurdles	High Jump
200 metres	400m Hurdles	Pole Vault
400 metres	3000m Steeplechase	Long Jump
800 metres		Triple Jump
1500 metres		Shot Put
3000 metres		Discus Throw
5000 metres		Hammer Throw
		Javelin Throw

903. PARTICIPATION

All entries and participation conditions will be in accordance with the current “World Athletics Tour Meetings Regulations”.

904. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Applicable financial conditions for the participation of athletes, including the competition awards, will be in accordance with the current “World Athletics Tour Meetings Regulations”.

905. AUTHORITY AND DUTIES OF THE IAAF COUNCIL

The Council shall:

- 905.1. approve the **Technical Regulations** of the World Athletics Final and the **IAAF World Athletics Tour Meetings Regulations**;
- 905.2. decide the **venue and date** of the World Athletics Final at the most appropriate Council Meeting to be held after the closing date for applications;
- 905.3. approve the **Timetable of Events**, as proposed by the Technical Delegate for the Event, six months before the competition;
- 905.4. appoint the relevant **International Delegates and Officials** (see 906.2)

906. DELEGATES AND OFFICIALS

906.1. General

- 906.1.1. The OM and the LOC shall receive IAAF Delegates and Officials, as shown below. Travel and accommodation expenses (hereafter called "expenses") will be in accordance with IAAF procedures, including business class travel for all journeys longer than 2,500 kilometres. Full board accommodation costs are the financial responsibility of the LOC.
- 906.1.2. Whenever possible, on at least one occasion the preparatory visits on behalf of Delegates shall be conducted simultaneously.
- 906.1.3. All Delegates and Officials shall act in conformity with current IAAF Rules, Regulations and Guidelines.
- 906.1.4. The LOC shall supply the Organisational Delegate, Technical Delegate, Press Delegate, Television Delegate, Medical / Anti-Doping Delegate and the Chief ITO with a mobile phone each, complete with a local chip and will pay for all calls.

906.2. International Delegates and Officials appointed by the IAAF Council

906.2.1. One Organisational Delegate (OD)

He is appointed two years before the competition.

He is the liaison between the IAAF Council, the Organising Member/Committee, the City and all other appointed Delegates. He shall, at all times, retain responsibility for ensuring that the competition is organised to the established standards.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Organisational Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit.

906.2.2. One Technical Delegate (TD)

He is appointed two years before the competition.

In particular the Technical Delegate shall:

- submit to the Council proposals for the **Timetable** which shall have been drawn up together with the LOC and been given to the relevant television authorities for comment;
- appoint the relevant International Officials (see 906.3).
- approve the **accommodation**, together with the Organisational Delegate, for the athletes and officials;
- ensure that all technical equipment is checked and conforms to the IAAF requirements;
- chair the Technical Meeting;

The agreement of the Technical Delegate must be sought in advance on all matters relating to the technical conduct of the Competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Technical Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition and for one preliminary visit.

906.2.3. Three Members of the Jury of Appeal

They are appointed one year before the Competition. A Chairman of the Jury and a permanent Secretary to the Jury shall also be appointed.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the members of the Jury of Appeal for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

906.2.4. One Television Delegate

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Television Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition, and for one preliminary visit.

906.2.5. One Medical / Anti-Doping Delegate

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Medical / Anti-Doping Delegate for a period of not more than three days before the Competition until one day after the Competition and for one preliminary visit if it is deemed necessary.

906.2.6. One Press Delegate

He is appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the Press Delegate for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition and for one preliminary visit.

906.2.7. Four International Technical Officials (ITOs)

They are appointed one year before the Competition and shall be selected from the IAAF Panel.

The LOC shall bear the expenses the ITOs for a period of not more than two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

906.3. International Officials appointed by the Technical Delegate

906.3.1. One Chief ITO

The TD shall appoint the Chief ITO from amongst the ITOs appointed by IAAF Council.

906.3.2. One International Starter (IS)

The selected International Starter must be a member of the IAAF Panel and shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IS for a period of two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

906.3.3. One International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ)

The selected International Photo Finish Judge must be a member of the IAAF Panel and shall be appointed one year before the competition.

The photo finish image should be read by a team of three persons:

- The International Photo Finish Judge appointed by IAAF Technical Delegate;
- One official proposed by the OM;
- One person proposed by the appointed timing company.

The LOC shall bear the expenses of the IPFJ for a period of two days before the Competition until one day after the Competition.

906.4. National Competition Officials appointed by the OM

The OM is responsible for the appointment of all National Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials, whose competence must be guaranteed. The Referees must be approved by the IAAF Technical Delegate.

907. TECHNICAL MATTERS AND REQUIREMENTS

907.1 Facilities

907.1.1 Main Stadium

The IAAF World Athletics Final shall be held in a stadium conforming in all respects with the requirements of IAAF Rules and must hold a Class 1 IAAF Athletic Facility Certificate.

907.1.2. Warm-up Facility

It is mandatory that there be a Warm-up facility, including a separate area for Long Throws within easy walking distance of the stadium.

907.1.3. Training Areas

Adequate training facilities must be provided to ensure training possibilities for all events at appropriate times. The TD shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable facilities during the Site Visit(s).

907.1.4. Technical Offices and Rooms

A number of technical and functional offices and rooms must be provided by the LOC.

A basic list is as follows:

- **Call Room** at the warm-up facility and / or in the main stadium;
- **A Post Event Area** including:
 - o a Mixed Zone for Media interviews
 - o a clothes collection area
- **A Doping Control station**, the location and layout of which needs to be agreed with the Anti-Doping Delegate;
- **A Technical Information Centre (TIC)** located at the Stadium;
- **Competition Information Desks (CIDs)** located at the athletes' accommodation venue(s);
- Adequate **seats** close to the Field Event sites need to be reserved by the LOC for the **Field Events coaches**. Such seats cannot therefore be sold and access can be granted by form of a pass or tickets.
- **Seating** for the Athletes and officials

The TD shall inspect and decide upon the most suitable solutions during the Site Visit(s).

907.2 Technical Services

907.2.1. Timing

Fully Automatic Timing and Photo Finish System must be used. Starting blocks must be fitted with approved false start detection apparatus, which must have an automatic recall system.

907.2.2. Measurement

Scientific distance measuring equipment must be provided and shall be used as appropriate.

907.2.3 Video Recording

It is mandatory that a dedicated video system be provided to record all events. Such recordings shall be made in accordance with the IAAF Guidelines (see Appendix B).

907.2.4. Video Boards

It is mandatory that the LOC obtain, and pay for, at least one video board (preferably two) in the stadium for the public showing of the television signal. The recommended size is at least 48²m. There must also be at least one electronic scoreboard to display results.

907.2.5. Public Address System

The main stadium must be provided with a suitable sound system for public address and event presentation purposes.

907.3. Implements

907.3.1. Implements List

The TD, in conjunction with the LOC, will make sure that a suitable selection of implements is made available to the athletes.

907.3.2. Personal Implements

Athletes will, in the majority of cases, use their personal implements. These must however have IAAF certification and must have been checked in accordance with the Technical Delegate's instructions. These implements must be available for use by the other participants until the end of the event.

907.3.3. Usage Statistics

The LOC must keep an accurate record of the implements (whether provided by the LOC or personal) used during the competition and produce usage statistics to be used for the purpose of compiling suitable official implements lists for future competitions.

907.4. Equipment

907.4.1. Competition Equipment

All competition equipment must conform to current IAAF Rules.

907.4.2. Equipment for Warm-up and Training Areas

The LOC must provide adequate and sufficient equipment for all warm-up and training venues.

907.5. Athletes' Guide

The LOC, in close cooperation with the IAAF, is responsible for the production of a basic Athletes' Guide to be distributed to the participants upon arrival.

907.6. Technical Meeting

One day before the first day of the Competition, a Technical Meeting will be held. Athletes and Representatives shall be given due notice of the place and time of the meeting. The LOC shall provide translation in English and French.

907.7. Bib and Hip Numbers

The athletes' number bibs, as well as the hip numbers, will be provided by IAAF.

907.8. Athletes Behaviour

Any athletes' behaviour which infringes the rights of the sponsors can lead to the application of financial penalties.

907.9. Special Technical Rules for the World Athletics Final

907.9.1 Number of Trials

For the horizontal jumps and the throws, only four trials will be allowed.

907.9.2 Athletes' Uniforms

Athletes do not necessarily need to wear their National Uniforms, but their competition attire must conform to IAAF Advertising Rules and Regulations.

908. PROTOCOL MATTERS

908.1. Opening Ceremony

If the OM/LOC wishes to stage an Opening Ceremony, it must obtain the IAAF's approval of the principle and of the script of any such Ceremony.

908.2. Award Ceremony

There will be no victory ceremonies during the competition.

908.3 Closing Ceremony

There should be a simple ceremony to hand over the flag to the following organisers. However, if the LOC wishes to stage a more elaborate Closing Ceremony, the IAAF's approval must be sought and the script of any such Ceremony approved.

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APPENDICES

GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR THE IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS TIMETABLE

1. Overall structure
 - The Timetable is based on a **9 day competition**, with a morning and evening session each day
 - The duration of the main session should be around **2 hrs 30 minutes**
 - The **morning sessions** should be held as much as possible
2. Distribution of Finals
 - In principle **all the Finals** except the road events shall be in the main evening sessions
 - In principle there should be **one jump and one throw Final** in each evening session
3. Distribution of Events
 - In the **field events**, men and women events could interchange according to local requirements or in order to balance the program;
 - **hammer and javelin events** could also interchange if needed
4. Number of **rounds** for track events
 - 4 rounds: 100m, 200m;
 - 3 rounds: 400m, 800m, 1500m, 100m Hurdles, 110m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles;
 - 2 rounds: 5000m and 3000m Steeple Chase;
 - Straight Final: 10,000m.
5. **Interval** between stages of an event
 - There shall be at least **2 days rest** between the first round and the final for the:
 - 5000m;
 - 3000m Steeple Chase.
 - There shall be at least **1 day rest** between the semi-finals or the qualification rounds and the finals for the:
 - 400m;
 - 400m hurdles;
 - 800m;
 - 1500m;
 - high jump;
 - triple jump;
 - pole vault;
 - hammer throw (if possible);
 - javelin throw (if possible).
 - **200m** finals should be on the **following day** of the semi-finals.
 - **100m** semi-finals and finals could be **in the same session**, but with at least 90-120 minutes interval.
 - **Shot Put** qualification and finals could be in 1 day but in different sessions.
6. Athletes' **doubling** possibilities
 - Men and Women:;

- 100m/200m, 800m/1500m, 5000m/10,000m, shot put/discus;
- Men only:
 - 1500m/5000m(men), 100m/110m hurdles, 100m/long jump, 20k/50k race walk
- Women only:
 - 100m/100m hurdles, long jump/triple jump, long jump/heptathlon

OFFICIAL VIDEO RECORDING OPERATIONS GUIDELINES (IAAF RULE 150)**Introduction:**

The aim of this document is to provide technical information on the official video recording operations as required by IAAF Rule 150 in all competitions under 1(a) and (b) and how it may be best utilised in support of the Referee or the Members of the Jury of Appeal.

Objective:

The primary function of the Referees or Members of the Jury of Appeal shall be to decide on protests and appeals under IAAF Rule 146, and deal with any matters arising during the course of the competition which are referred to them for decision.

While there is no specific IAAF rule indicating the operation and procedure of the video recording, the Rule 146.3, in support of the Referee, states that “To arrive at a fair decision, the Referee should consider any available evidence which he thinks necessary, including a film or picture produced by an official video tape recorder” and Rule 146.6, in support of the Jury, states that “if the Jury of Appeal is in doubt, other available evidence may be considered. If such evidence, including any available video evidence, is not conclusive, the decision of the Referee shall be upheld”.

Sources of video:

1. Any host broadcast television coverage of the competition.

The range of coverage varies widely depending on the size and type of competition. A meeting should be arranged with the host broadcaster (HB) and IAAF to determine their camera locations and a process whereby the host broadcast coverage can be recorded and viewed.

In major athletic competitions, the host broadcaster is providing an extensive range of camera angles. It may happen that some 60 cameras are covering the field of play.

2. Any extra video provided by the Competition Management.

In support of the Host Broadcaster, the Competition Management shall have in place a sufficient number (at least 4-5) of technical video camera positions, operated by sport volunteers with a good knowledge of athletics. These cameras can be located on HB platforms but shall be focused on aspects of the races different from the commercial coverage provided by the HB. The technical cameras can be fixed or (especially if only few are available) following the race (“sweeping”).

Process for Technical Video:

The stated objective of technical video recording is to provide evidence in support of the Referee or Jury of Appeal. It is natural that the focus of any video should be on likely protests and appeal issues. The most likely protests and appeals (Track) involve the following issues:

- 145.2 unsporting manner, improper conduct
- 144.2 assistance not allowed by the rules

Track Events:

- 162.7 false start
- 162.9 breakline infringement (1000m, 2000m, 3000m, 5000m, 10 000m)
- 163.2 jostling, obstruction on the track
- 163.3 lane infringement
- 163.5 breakline infringement (800m)

163.6 leaving the track - returning to the race

Hurdles:

168.6 running out of lane

168.7 hurdle fault (not jumping a hurdle, trailing leg, jumping hurdle in another lane, deliberate knocking down a hurdle)

Steeplechase:

169.7 water jump or obstacle fault (not jumping a hurdle, stepping beside the jump, trailing leg)

Relays:

170.5 breakline infringement (4x400m, 4x200m)

170.7 starting out of allowed distance (4x100m, 4x200m)

170.8 starting out of zone
breakline infringement (4x400m)

170.9 exchanging positions before take-over (4x400m)

170.10 jostling, obstruction at take-over (also 170.15)

170.13 fault at recovering a dropped baton, finishing the race without the baton

170.14 early/late take-over

170.16 assistance by pushing

170.17&18 infringement of the substitution rule

Race Walking:

230.9 taking refreshment out of official station

230.12 leaving the track without permission, lessening distance when returning to the race

Road Races:

240.4 leaving the track without permission, lessening distance when returning to the race

240.9 taking refreshment out of official station

Cross Country Races:

250.5 leaving the track without permission, lessening distance when returning to the race

Indoor Competitions:

214.9 breakline infringement (400m, 800m)

217.1 breakline infringement (4x200m)

217.2 breakline infringement (4x400m)

217.3 breakline infringement (4x800m)

(Field Events – see later below)

Events run in lanes

In general the HB will provide detailed coverage of events run in lanes. However, to supplement this, technical video coverage should be focused on the bends in lane events. For 400m hurdles events the technical video should also focus on the chest and legs of athletes as they go over the hurdle.

Relay Events

In relay events there are a number of critical areas for the technical video to focus on and it is difficult to cover everything. The most important aspects are:

The relay baton must be passed in the take-over zone. It is important to note that only the location of the baton within the take-over zone is critical.

If a baton is dropped, particular attention should be paid to the recovery of the baton.

In the 4x100m, athletes may not start running before the mark 10m before the zone.

The 3rd and 4th athletes in the 4x400m once placed in position by the official (based on teams' order at the 200m mark) must maintain that order even if their team is passed in the final straight.

The 3rd and 4th athletes must also start running within the take-over zone (10m either side of the start/finish line).

Non-Lane Events

In the 800m there are two areas for the technical video to focus. Firstly, the breakline where the athletes change from lanes to non-lane – athletes may not leave their allocated lanes before reaching the breakline marked on the track (marked at each end by a flag and by small cones placed immediately before the intersection of the lane lines and the breakline). Secondly, any pushing and/or jostling in the following “pack” which may cause an athlete to fall or be obstructed during the race – the HB is generally focused on the leader/s and not on the pack following.

Field Events

Additional cameras placed on the take-off board (long & triple jump) and on the throwing circles (ground view) are very useful to see infringement to Rule 185.1 and Rule 187.13 respectively. In major competitions the HB may provide these cameras.

Technical Aspects:

The technical video room should be located in the stadium – if possible – near the TIC and Competition Secretariat and not too far from the Jury of Appeal's room. The room shall have monitors and video players depending on the number of feeds available throughout the competition. The room shall also have a separate monitor and video player for the replay of video-cassettes (both from the technical video cameras and from the HB recorded feed) whilst the competition is still underway. The systems used for the recordings must be taken into consideration and tested when installing the players.

The Jury's room shall also be equipped with a monitor and video player for the replay of video-cassettes (preferably with a very good slow motion replay).

Technical assistance shall be provided for the smooth operation of all equipment in these areas.

A fast and reliable communication means is required between the chief of the video operations and the volunteers operating the technical cameras. The Referees and the Jury must be able to access and check the recordings in a short period of time.

Types of video cameras

The technical cameras shall have a zoom function for close-ups. The recording should include the date and time of day on the picture. The battery life should allow for sufficient recording time, and reserve batteries should be available for immediate replacement.

A number of tripods should also be provided for use with television platforms or other suitable locations on the stands.

Technical video camera locations

The technical cameras shall be located on locations (platforms) around the Stadium. The main objective of the camera locations is to provide coverage of the issues described previously. The video positions should preferably be elevated enough to provide a downward angle and wider coverage.

The cameras should be situated on platforms or other suitable areas around the stadium (area of about 0.9m x 1.8m)

- 1) Position A – 2nd bend first part

- 2) Position B – 2nd bend second part
- 3) Position C – 1st bend first part
- 4) Position D – 1st bend second part
- 5) Additional positions are required for the Relays. (e.g. in line with start and finish of take-over zone for 4x400m 2nd, 3rd and 4th runner)

Labelling and Logging Technical Video:

Labelling

The following information shall be recorded on the label of each tape:

- * HB coverage or camera position, Date, Time

Log Sheets

Track Events

For each track event tape the following log sheet shall be completed:

- * Event, Sex, Heats/Final
- * Heat number, Start Time, Finish Time, Comment

NB – All times in minutes and seconds. Camera position will be listed as one of the Stadium camera positions or HB for Host Broadcaster.

Field Events

For each field event tape the following log sheet shall be completed:

- * Event, Sex, Qualification/Final, Start Time, Finish Time, Comment

Cataloguing

Track events and field events shall be filed in event order in two separate binders as a complete record of the competition.

AREA CHAMPIONS AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION REGULATIONS

In November 2007 the IAAF Council approved the principle by which the Area Champions automatically qualify for the IAAF World Championships in Athletics. This principle will be implemented for the first time for the 2009 World Championships in Berlin, GER.

Below are the specific Regulations which govern the application of this principle.

1. The Area Champion in each individual event (except the Marathons) automatically qualifies for the World Championships, irrespective of whether his performance has reached the "A" or "B" standard.
2. The Area Champion shall be the one who has achieved the title within the qualification period stipulated for the World Championships, or at the Area Championships held closest to the on-coming World Championships. If an Area does not have Area Championships every two years, then the Area may organise an alternate event to select the Area Champion in that vacant year.
3. The Member Federation of the Area Champion will have the ultimate authority to enter the athlete or not, based on its own domestic standard or qualification system.
4. If the Member Federation of the Area Champion enters the athlete, he will be considered as having achieved the "A" standard.
5. If the Area Champion, due to any reason, is not entered, this quota will not be delegated to the second placed athlete and the normal entry rules and conditions apply.
6. For those Area Championships that do not have certain events, the Area Associations can organise alternate Area specific event Championships with conditions conforming to Area Championships Regulations.
7. For an Area having restricted Area Championships, the Area Association may specify an existing competition of a suitable standard for the purpose of identifying the Area Champion. In such cases, it is necessary that all Member Federations within the Area be invited to compete in this Competition.
8. For the Marathon / Marathon World Cup, the current qualification principles still apply.