



COMPETITION AND TECHNICAL RULE AMENDMENTS
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No	Rule	Page	Action	Current	Proposed Amendment	Reason		Comment
	CR1			Authorisation to Stage Competitions				
	CR1.1	23	Amend	<p>1.1 World Athletics is responsible for supervising a global competition system in cooperation with the Area Associations. World Athletics shall coordinate its competition calendar and those of the respective Area Associations in order to avoid or minimise conflicts. All International Competitions must be authorised by World Athletics or an Area Association in accordance with this Rule 1. Any combination or integration of International Meetings into a Series / Tour or League requires a permit from World Athletics or the concerned Area Association including the necessary regulation or contractual condition for such an activity. The operation may be delegated to a third party. In the event that an Area Association fails properly to manage and control International Competitions in accordance with these Rules, World Athletics shall be entitled to intervene and take such steps as it deems necessary.</p>	<p>1.1. World Athletics is responsible for supervising a global competition system, which comprises all World Rankings Competitions, in cooperation with the Area Associations and Member Federations. World Athletics shall coordinate its competition calendar and those of the respective Area Associations and, in part, those of the Member Federations in order to avoid or minimise conflicts. All International World Rankings Competitions must be authorised by World Athletics, or an Area Association or a Member Federation in accordance with this Rule 1. Any combination or integration of International Invitation Meetings into a Series / Tour or League requires a permit from World Athletics or the concerned Area Association including the necessary regulation or contractual condition for such an activity. The operation may be delegated to a third party. In the event that an Area Association fails properly properly manage and control International World Rankings Competitions in accordance with these Rules, World Athletics shall be entitled to intervene and take such steps as it deems necessary.</p>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		May 2023
	CR1.3	23	Delete	<p>1.3. World Athletics shall organise a World Championships in odd-numbered</p>	<p>1.3. World Athletics shall organise a World Championships in odd-numbered</p>	Redundant. It is in the WAS Technical Regulations.		Editorial May 2023

				years.	years. [Intentionally left blank.]			
	CR1.5	23	Amend	<p>1.5 Competitions Requiring a World Athletics Permit:</p> <p>1.5.1 A World Athletics permit is required for all International Competitions listed in paragraphs 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5 of the International Competition definition.</p> <p>1.5.2 An application for a permit must be made to the Chief Executive Officer by the Member in whose Country or Territory the International Competition is to take place not later than 12 months prior to the competition, or such other deadline as may be established by the Chief Executive Officer.</p>	<p>1.5 Competitions Requiring a World Athletics Permit:</p> <p>1.5.1 A World Athletics Permit is required for all International Competitions listed in paragraphs 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.5 1. (c), (d) and (e) of the International World Rankings Competitions definition.</p> <p>1.5.2 An application for a permit must be made to the Chief Executive Officer by The Member Federation in whose Country or Territory the International World Rankings Competition is to take place not later than 12 months prior to the competition, or such other deadline as may be established by the Chief Executive Officer, together with the relevant organising body of that competition (where applicable), shall be required to notify World Athletics (using the established process where relevant) as soon as practicable.</p> <p>1.5.3. World Athletics will acknowledge the notification, and grant the authorisation to stage the competition with subsequent inclusion in the list of World Rankings Competitions and publication on the World Athletics Global Calendar.</p>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		May 2023
	CR1.6	23-24	Amend	<p>1.6 Competitions Requiring an Area Association Permit</p> <p>1.6.1 An Area Association Permit is</p>	<p>1.6 Competitions Requiring an Area Association Permit:</p> <p>1.6.1 An Area Association Permit is</p>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		May 2023

			<p>required for all International Competitions listed in paragraphs 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, and 1.10 of the International Competition definition. Permits for International Invitation Meetings or competitions where appearance fees, prize money and/or the value of non-cash prizes exceed USD 250,000 in total, or USD 25,000 for any one event, shall not be issued prior to the Area Association's consultation with the Chief Executive Officer regarding the date.</p> <p>1.6.2 An application for a permit must be made to the appropriate Area Association by the Member in whose Country or Territory the International Competition is to take place not later than 12 months prior to the competition, or such other deadline as may be established by the Area Association.</p>	<p>required for all International Competitions listed in paragraphs 1.7, 1.8, 1.9, and 1.10 2. (b), (c), (d) and (e) of the International World Rankings Competitions definition. Permits for International Invitation Meetings or competitions where appearance fees, prize money and/or the value of non-cash prizes exceed USD 250,000 in total, or USD 25,000 for any one event, shall not be issued prior to the Area Association's consultation with the Chief Executive Officer regarding the date.</p> <p>1.6.2 An application for a permit must be made to the appropriate Area Association by The Member Federation in whose Country or Territory the International World Rankings Competition is to take place not later than 12 months prior to the competition, or such other deadline as may be established by the Area Association, together with the relevant organising body of that competition (where applicable), shall be required to notify the Area Association (using the established process where relevant) as soon as practicable.</p> <p>1.6.3 The Area Association will acknowledge the notification and grant the authorisation to stage the competition with subsequent notification to World Athletics for inclusion in the list of World Rankings Competitions and publication on the World Athletics Global Calendar.</p>		
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	CR1.7	24	Amend and move	<p>1.7 Competitions Authorised by a Member: Members may authorise national competitions, and foreign athletes may participate in those competitions, subject to the Requirements to Compete in International Competition Rules. If foreign athletes do participate, appearance fees, prize money, and/or non-cash prizes for all athletes at such national competitions shall not exceed USD 50,000 in total, or USD 8,000 for any one event. No athlete may participate in any such competition if they are ineligible to participate in the sport of Athletics under the rules of World Athletics, the host Member, or the Member Federation to which they are affiliated.</p>	<p>1.7 Competitions Authorised by a requiring a Member Federation Permit: Members may authorise national competitions, and foreign athletes may participate in those competitions, subject to the Requirements to Compete in International Competition Rules. If foreign athletes do participate, appearance fees, prize money, and/or non-cash prizes for all athletes at such national competitions shall not exceed USD 50,000 in total, or USD 8,000 for any one event. No athlete may participate in any such competition if they are ineligible to participate in the sport of Athletics under the rules of World Athletics, the host Member, or the Member Federation to which they are affiliated.</p> <p>1.7.1 A Member Federation Permit is required for all competitions listed in paragraph 3. (b) of the World Rankings Competitions definition.</p> <p>1.7.2. Foreign athletes may participate in those Competitions subject to Rule 5 the (Requirements to Compete in International Competitions) of the Eligibility Rules. No athlete may participate in any such competition if they are ineligible to participate in the sport of Athletics under the rules of World Athletics, the host Member, or the Member Federation to which they are affiliated.</p> <p>1.7.3. The Member Federation in</p>	<p>Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.</p> <p>Requirements to Compete in International Competition Rules – reference updated.</p>	May 2023
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	CR2	Regulations Governing the Conduct of International Competitions						
	CR2	Regulations Governing the Conduct of International World Rankings Competitions						
	CR2.1	24	Amend	<p>2.1 The Council may produce Regulations governing the conduct of International Competitions held under the Rules and regulating the relationships of athletes, athletes' representatives, meeting organisers and Members. These Regulations may be varied or amended by Council as it sees fit.</p>	<p>2.1 The Council may produce Regulations governing the conduct of International World Rankings Competitions held under the Rules and regulating the relationships of athletes, Athletes' Representatives, meeting organisers and Members. These Regulations may be varied or amended by Council as it sees fit.</p>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	CR2.2	24-25	Amend	<p>2.2 World Athletics and Area Associations may designate one or more representatives to attend every International Competition requiring a World Athletics or Area Association Permit respectively to ensure that the applicable Rules and Regulations are complied with. At the request of World Athletics or Area Association respectively, such representative(s) shall</p>	<p>2.2 World Athletics and Area Associations may designate one or more representatives to attend every International World Rankings Competition requiring a World Athletics or Area Association Permit, respectively, to ensure that the applicable Rules and Regulations are complied with. At the request of World Athletics or Area Association, respectively, such</p>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023

				render a compliance report within 30 days of the end of the International Competition in question.	representative(s) shall render a compliance report within 30 days of the end of the International World Rankings Competition in question.			
	CR3	International Officials						
	CR3.1	26	Amend	3.1 At competitions organised under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, the following officials should be appointed internationally:	3.1 At competitions organised under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c), (d) and 2. (a), (b), (c), (d) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the following officials should be appointed internationally:	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	CR 3.1	26	Amend	... For competitions organised under paragraphs 1.1. and 1.5 of the International Competition definition, Council may appoint an Advertising Commissioner. For competitions under paragraphs 1.3, 1.6 and 1.10 of the International Competition definition, any such appointments will be made by the relevant Area Association, for competitions under paragraph 1.2 of the International Competition definition, by the relevant body, and for competitions under paragraphs 1.4, 1.8 and 1.9 of the International Competition definition, by the relevant Member. ...	... For competitions organised under paragraphs 1.1 and 1.5 1. (a), (d) and (e) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, Council may appoint an Advertising Commissioner. For competitions under paragraphs 1.3, 1.6 and 1.10 2. (a), (c), (d) and (e) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, any such appointments will be made by the relevant Area Association, for competitions under paragraph 1.2 1. (c) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, by the relevant body, and for competitions under paragraph 1.4, 1.8 and 1.9 3 of the International World Rankings Competition definition, by the relevant Member. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		May 2023

	CR3.1 note (iii)	26	Delete	<i>Note (ii): The International Officials in paragraphs 3.1.5 to 3.1.9 of this Rule may be classified as World Athletics Level and Area Level according to the applicable World Athletics Policy.</i>	<i>Note (ii): The International Officials in paragraphs 3.1.5 to 3.1.9 of this Rule may be classified as World Athletics Level and Area Level according to the applicable World Athletics Policy.</i>	Introduction of the new structure of World Athletics Referees.		Editorial May 2023	
	CR6	Medical Delegates							
	CR6.1 Notes (iii) and (iv)	29	Amend	<p>...</p> <p><i>Note (ii): Any athlete withdrawn or retired from a Running or Race Walking event under Rule 6.1.4 of the Competition Rules shall be shown in the result as DNS and DNF respectively. Any athlete not complying with such an order shall be disqualified from that event.</i></p> <p><i>Note (iii): Any athlete withdrawn or retired from a Field Event under Rule 6.1.4 shall be shown in the result as DNS if he has not taken any trial. However, if he has taken any trials, the results of those trials shall stand and the athlete classified in the result accordingly. Any athlete not complying with such an order shall be disqualified from further participation in that event.</i></p> <p><i>Note (iv): Any athlete withdrawn or retired from a Combined Event under Rule 6.1.4 shall be shown in the result as DNS if he has not attempted to start the first event. However, if he has attempted to start the first event, Rule 39.10 of the Technical Rules shall apply. Any athlete not complying with such an order shall be disqualified from further</i></p>	<p>...</p> <p><i>Note (ii): Any athlete withdrawn or retired from a Running or Race Walking event under Rule 6.1.4 of the Competition Rules shall be shown in the result as DNS and DNF, respectively. Any athlete not complying with such an order shall be disqualified from that event.</i></p> <p><i>Note (iii): Any athlete withdrawn or retired from a Field Event under Rule 6.1.4 shall be shown in the result as DNS if he has they have not taken any trial. However, if he has they have taken any trials, the results of those trials shall stand, and the athlete classified in the result accordingly. Any athlete not complying with such an order shall be disqualified from further participation in that event.</i></p> <p><i>Note (iv): Any athlete withdrawn or retired from a Combined Event under Rule 6.1.4 shall be shown in the result as DNS if he has they have not attempted to start the first event. However, if he has they have attempted to start the first event, Rule 39.10 of the Technical Rules shall apply. Any athlete not complying with such an order shall</i></p>	Gender.		Editorial May 2023	

				participation in that event. ...	be disqualified from further participation in that event. ...			
	CR8	International Technical Officials (ITOs)						
	CR8	International Technical Officials (ITOs) World Athletics Referees						
	CR8.1 CR8.2	30	Amend	<p>8.1 Where ITOs are appointed, the Technical Delegates shall appoint the Chief ITO among the appointed ITOs, if one was not appointed previously by the relevant body. Whenever possible, the Chief ITO, in conjunction with the Technical Delegates, shall assign at least one ITO for every event on the programme. The ITO shall be the Referee of each event to which they are assigned.</p> <p>8.2 In Cross Country, Road Running, Mountain Running and Trail Running competitions, ITOs, if appointed, shall provide all necessary support to the Organisers. They must be present at all times when an event to which they have been assigned is in progress. They should ensure that the conduct of the competition is in full conformity with the Rules, applicable Technical Regulations and relevant decisions made by the Technical Delegates. The ITO shall be the Referee of each event to which they are assigned. Specific information is provided in the ITO Guidelines which may be downloaded from the World Athletics website.</p>	<p>8.1 Where ITOs World Athletics Referees are appointed, the Technical Delegates shall appoint the Chief ITOs World Athletics Referees, if one was not appointed previously by the relevant body. Whenever possible, the Chief ITOs World Athletics Referee, in conjunction with the Technical Delegates, shall assign at least one ITOs World Athletics Referee for every event on the programme. The ITOs World Athletics Referee shall be the Referee of each event to which they are assigned.</p> <p>8.2 In Cross Country, Road Running, Mountain Running and Trail Running competitions, ITOs World Athletics Referees, if appointed, shall provide all necessary support to the Organisers. They must be present at all times when an event to which they have been assigned is in progress. They should ensure that the conduct of the competition is in full conformity with the Rules, applicable Technical Regulations and relevant decisions made by the Technical Delegates. The ITOs World Athletics Referee shall be the Referee of each event to which they are assigned.</p>	All ITO references to be World Athletics Referees.		Editorial May 2023

					Specific information is provided in the ITC World Athletics Referee Guidelines which may be downloaded from the World Athletics website.			
	CR9	International Race Walking Judges (IRWJs)						
	CR9	31	Amend	<p>Race Walking Judges appointed for all International Competitions falling under paragraph 1.1 of the International Competition definition must be World Athletics Level International Race Walking Judges.</p> <p><i>Note: Race Walking Judges appointed for competitions under paragraphs 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7 and 1.10 of the International Competition definition shall be either World Athletics Level or Area Level International Race Walking Judges.</i></p>	<p>Race Walking Judges appointed for all International competitions falling under paragraph 4.4 1. (a) and (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition must be World Athletics Gold Level International Race Walking Judges.</p> <p><i>Note:</i> Race Walking Judges appointed for competitions under paragraphs 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7 and 1.10 1. (c), (d) and 2. (a), (b), (c), (d) of the International World Rankings Competition definition shall be either World Athletics Gold, Silver or Bronze Level or Area Level International Race Walking Judges.</p>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		May 2023
	CR10	International Road Course Measurers						
	CR10	31	Amend	<p>At all International Competitions, an International Road Course Measurer shall be appointed to verify the courses where Road Events are held entirely or partially outside the stadium.</p>	<p>At all International World Rankings Competitions, an International Road Course Measurer shall be appointed or engaged to verify ensure that the courses where Road Events are held entirely or partially outside the stadium are measured and certified in accordance with World Athletics requirements.</p>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	CR11	International Starters and International Photo Finish Judges						

	CR11	31	Amend	At all competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition held in the stadium, an International Starter and an International Photo Finish Judge shall be appointed respectively by Council, the relevant Area Association or governing body. ...	At all competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition held in the stadium, an International Starter and an International Photo Finish Judge shall be appointed, respectively, by Council, the relevant Area Association or governing body. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	CR11 green	32	Amend	It is noted that whilst the International Photo Finish Judge acts as the Chief Photo Finish Judge at those competitions to which they are appointed and the ITOs act as Referees, there remains a clear division in responsibilities between the International Starter (IS) and the other members of the start team.	It is noted that whilst the International Photo Finish Judge acts as the Chief Photo Finish Judge at those competitions to which they are appointed and the ITOs World Athletics Referees act as Referees, there remains a clear division in responsibilities between the International Starter (IS) and the other members of the start team.	All ITO references to be World Athletics Referees.		Editorial May 2023
	CR12	Jury of Appeal						
	CR12	32	Amend	At all competitions organised under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, a Jury of Appeal, which should normally consist of three, five or seven persons shall be appointed. ...	At all competitions organised under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, a Jury of Appeal, which should normally consist of three, five or seven persons shall be appointed. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	CR13	Officials of the Competition						
	CR13	32	Amend	The Organisers of a competition and/or the relevant governing body shall appoint all officials, subject to	The Organisers of a competition and/or the relevant governing body shall appoint all officials, subject to the Rules of the	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023

				the Rules of the Member in whose Country the competition is held and, in the case of competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, subject to the Rules and procedures of the relevant governing body. The following list comprises the officials considered necessary for major International Competitions. The Organisers may, however, vary this according to local circumstances.	Member in whose Country the competition is held and, in the case of competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, subject to the Rules and procedures of the relevant governing body. The following list comprises the officials considered necessary for major International Competitions important for the good conduct of the competition. The Organisers may, however, vary this according to local circumstances.			
	CR16	Technical Manager						
	CR16 green	36	Amend	Once the Competition Director, or for international competitions the Technical Delegates, has approved the implements list to be used during the events, the Technical Manager shall prepare, order and receive the various implements.	Once the Competition Director, or for international competitions the Technical Delegates, has have approved the implements list to be used during the events, the Technical Manager shall prepare, order and receive the various implements.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	CR17	Event Presentation Manager						
	CR17	38	Amend	... At competitions held under paragraph 1.1 of the International Competition definition, the English and French language Announcers shall be appointed by Council. ...	... At competitions held under paragraph 1.1 1. (a) and (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the English and French language Announcers shall be appointed by Council. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	CR18	Referees						

	CR18.5	41	Add	18.5 The applicable Referee shall have authority to warn or exclude from competition, any athlete or relay team guilty of acting in an unsporting or improper manner or under Rules 6, 16.5, 17.14, 17.15.4, 25.5, 25.19, 54.7.6, 54.10.8 or 55.8.8 of the Technical Rules. Warnings may be indicated to the athlete by showing a yellow card, exclusion by showing a red card. Warnings and exclusions shall be entered on the result card and communicated to the Competition Secretary and to the other Referees.	18.5 The applicable Referee shall have authority to warn or exclude from competition, any athlete or relay team guilty of acting in an unsporting or improper manner or under Rules 6.1 Note (ii), (iii) and (iv) of the Competition Rules or Rules 6, 16.5, 17.14, 17.15.4, 25.5, 25.19, 54.7.6, 54.10.8 or 55.8.8 of the Technical Rules. Warnings may be indicated to the athlete by showing a yellow card, exclusion by showing a red card. Warnings and exclusions shall be entered on the result card and communicated to the Competition Secretary and to the other Referees.	This was missing from the rule.		Editorial May 2023
	CR18.5 green (f)	42	Amend	f. In cases where a Referee is not aware of a pre-existing yellow card, and he shows only a yellow card, once this becomes known, the appropriate steps should be taken to disqualify the athlete as soon as possible. Normally, this would be done by the Referee advising the athlete directly or through his team.	f. In cases where a Referee is not aware of a pre-existing yellow card, and he they shows only a yellow card, once this becomes known, the appropriate steps should be taken to disqualify the athlete as soon as possible. Normally, this would be done by the Referee advising the athlete directly or through his their team.	Gender.		Editorial May 2023
	CR20	Umpires (Running and Race Walking Events)						
	Green	46	Amend	... Charts which may be downloaded from the World Athletics website recommend the points at which the Umpires (subject always to the number available) should be placed for the various track events. ... ...	... Charts which may be downloaded from the World Athletics website recommend the points at which the Umpires (subject always to the number available) should be placed for the various t Track e Events.	Style.		Editorial May 2023

				The standard practice overall should be that where an athlete / relay team does not finish a race, it is generally to be denoted as DNF rather than DQ, including in hurdles races where a technical rule has been breached but the athlete does not reach the finish line. Rule 8.4.4 of the Technical Rules is in place to cover the situation where such an athlete or team makes a protest – so sub-rule 8.4.4 is thus added.	The standard practice overall should be that where an athlete / relay team does not finish a race, it is generally to be denoted as DNF rather than DQ, including in hurdles races where a technical rule has been breached but the athlete obviously stopped racing even if eventually does not-reaching the finish line. Rule 8.4.4 of the Technical Rules is in place to cover the situation where such an athlete or team makes a protest – so sub-rule 8.4.4 is thus added.	Clarification as often athletes fall, race finishes and they walk the rest of the way because they are blocked onto the track and have nowhere else to go, and receive a DQ against the spirit of the rule.		
CR22		Start Coordinator, Starter and Recalls						
CR22.1.1	48	Amend	22.1 The Start Coordinator shall: 22.1.1 Allocate the duties of the start team. However, in the case of competitions under paragraph 1.1 of the International Competition definition and Area Championships and Games, the determination of which events will be assigned to the International Starter will be the responsibility of the Technical Delegates.	22.1 The Start Coordinator shall: 22.1.1 Allocate the duties of the start team. However, in the case of competitions under paragraph 1.1 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b), (c) of the International World Rankings Competitions definition and Area Championships and Games , the determination of which events will be assigned to the International Starter will be the responsibility of the Technical Delegates.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	
CR25		Competition Secretary, Technical Information Centre (TIC)						
CR25.3	52	Amend	25.3 Where the applicable regulations for a competition other than under paragraph 1.1 of the International Competition definition permit the simultaneous participation of athletes: ...	25.3 Where the applicable regulations for a competition other than under paragraph 1.1 1. (a) and (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition permit the simultaneous participation of athletes: ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	

	CR25.4 green	54	Amend	<p>...</p> <p>The use of “r” is designed to cover situations in which an athlete decides not to continue in a competition because of injury (or any other reason as it is not necessary for him to provide one).</p> <p>...</p> <p>In other Field Events, an alternate method would be to show all remaining trials as a pass but the use of “r” provides a clear indication that the athlete is no longer intending to compete in that event – whereas showing passes still leaves the possibility that the athlete could later change his mind.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>...</p> <p>The use of “r” is designed to cover situations in which an athlete decides not to continue in a competition because of injury (or any other reason as it is not necessary for him them to provide one).</p> <p>...</p> <p>In other Field Events, an alternate method would be to show all remaining trials as a pass, but the use of “r” provides a clear indication that the athlete is no longer intending to compete in that event – whereas showing passes still leaves the possibility that the athlete could later change his their mind.</p> <p>...</p>	Gender.		Editorial May 2023
	CR25.5	54	Amend	<p>25.5 A Technical Information Centre (TIC) will be established for competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.6 and 1.7 of the International Competition definition and is recommended for other competitions held over more than one day.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>25.5 A Technical Information Centre (TIC) will be established for competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.6 and 1.7 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b), (c) of the International World Rankings Competition definition and is recommended for other competitions held over more than one day.</p> <p>...</p>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	CR31	World Records						
	CR31.13.4	63	Amend	<p>31.13.4 The performance in an oval track event shall be made in a lane where the projected running line radius on the constant banked bend segment does not exceed 27m and, for multiple lap events,</p>	<p>31.13.4 The performance in an oval tTrack eEvent shall be made in a lane where the projected running line radius on the constant banked bend segment does not exceed 27m and, for multiple lap</p>	Style.		Editorial May 2023

				the two straights each are at least 30m long.	events, the two straights each are at least 30m long.			
	CR32	Events for which World Records are Recognised						
	CR32	69	Amend	... Either Fully Automatic Times to 0.01 second accuracy or Transponder Times to 0.1 second accuracy will be accepted. ...	... Either Fully Automatic Times to 0.01 second accuracy or Hand / Transponder Times to 0.1 second accuracy will be accepted. ...	Omission from previous amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR1	General						
	TR1	75	Add	All International Competitions, as defined in the Generally Applicable Definitions, shall be held under the Rules of World Athletics. In all competitions, events may be held in a different format from that provided under the Technical Rules, but rules giving more rights to the athletes than they would have obtained applying the actual Rules, may not be applied. ...	All International Competitions, as defined in the Generally Applicable Definitions, shall be held under the Rules of World Athletics. In all competitions, events may be held in a different format from that provided under the Competition and Technical Rules, but rules giving more rights to the athletes than they would have obtained applying the actual Rules, may not be applied. ...	To be more exact.		Editorial May 2023
	TR2	The Athletics Facility						
	TR2	76	Amend	... Outdoor competitions under paragraph 1.1 of the International Competition definition may be held only on facilities that hold a World Athletics Class 1 Athletics Facility Certificate. It is recommended that, when such facilities are available, outdoor competitions under paragraphs 1.2 to 1.10 of the International Competition definition	... Outdoor competitions under paragraph 1.1 1. (a) and (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition may be held only on facilities that hold a World Athletics Class 1 Athletics Facility Certificate. It is recommended that, when such facilities are available, outdoor competitions under paragraphs 1.2 to 1.10 1. (c), (d), (e) and 2. of the	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023

				<p>should also be held on these facilities. In any case, a World Athletics Class 2 Athletics Facility Certificate shall be required for all facilities intended for use for outdoor competitions under paragraphs 1.2 to 1.10 of the International Competition definition. ...</p>	<p>International World Rankings Competition definition should also be held on these facilities. In any case, a World Athletics Class 2 Athletics Facility Certificate shall be required for all facilities intended for use for outdoor competitions under paragraphs 1.2 to 1.10 1. (c) and 2. (a), (b), (c) of the International World Rankings Competition definition. It is recommended that all competitions under paragraphs 1. (d), (e), 2. (d), (e) and 3. of the World Rankings Competition definition should also be held on certified facilities or, at least, the facility must conform to the Rules and Regulations, as amended from time to time. If the applicable regulations or World Rankings Competition categories so require, the facility must be certified. ...</p>			
	TR4	Entries						
	TR4.2	78	Amend	<p>The eligibility of an athlete to compete outside of their own country is as set forth in Requirements to Compete in International Competitions Rules. Such eligibility shall be assumed unless an objection to their status is made to the Technical Delegate(s). (See also Rule 8.1 of the Technical Rules.)</p>	<p>The eligibility of an athlete to compete outside of their own country is as set forth in Rule 5 of the Eligibility Rules (Requirements to Compete in International Competitions) Rules. Such eligibility shall be assumed unless an objection to their status is made to the Technical Delegate(s). (See also Rule 8.1 of the Technical Rules.)</p>	Reference updated.		Editorial May 2023
	TR4.3	78	Add	<i>Simultaneous Entries</i>	<i>Simultaneous Entries</i>	To clarify the intent and meaning of the rule.		May 2023

				<p>If an athlete is entered in both a Track Event and a Field Event, or in more than one Field Event taking place simultaneously, the appropriate Referee may, for one round of trials at a time, or for each trial in the High Jump and Pole Vault, allow an athlete to take their trial in an order different from that decided upon by the draw prior to the start of the competition. However, if an athlete subsequently is not present for a particular trial, it shall be deemed that they are passing once the period allowed for the trial has elapsed.</p>	<p>If an athlete is entered in both a Track Event and a Field Event, or in more than one Field Event taking place simultaneously, the appropriate Referee may, for one round of trials at a time, or for each trial in the High Jump and Pole Vault, allow an athlete to take their trial in an order different from that decided upon by the draw prior to the start of the competition the start list (or as determined in accordance with Rule 25.6.1 of the Technical Rules). However, if an athlete subsequently is not present for a that particular trial, it shall be deemed that they are passing once the period allowed for the trial has elapsed. As this possibility exists only for that particular round / trial allowed by the Referee, if the athlete is then not present for a subsequent round / trial, when their competing order will be again according to the start list (or as determined in accordance with Rule 25.6.1 of the Technical Rules), it will be counted as a failure once the period allowed for the trial has elapsed.</p>	<p>The Referee allows the athlete to take their trial in a different order for one trial at a time. If the athlete is not present for that allowed trial, the trial will be a pass. However, if the athlete is still not present for a following trial (which was not allowed by the Referee), that qualifies as absence during competition and should be counted as a failure.</p>		
	TR4.4	79	Amend	<p>4.4 At all competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, an athlete shall be excluded from participation in all further events...</p>	<p>4.4 At all competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, an athlete shall be excluded from participation in all further events...</p>	<p>Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.</p>		<p>Editorial May 2023</p>
	TR5	Clothing, Shoes and Athlete Bibs						

	TR5.1	81	Amend	... At all competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.6 and 1.7 of the International Competition definition, and when representing their Member Federation under paragraphs 1.4 and 1.8 of the International Competition definition, athletes shall participate in the uniform clothing approved by their Member Federation. ...	... At all competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.6 and 1.7 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b), (c) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, and when representing their Member Federation under paragraphs 1.4 and 1.8 1. (e) and 2. (e) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, athletes shall participate in the uniform clothing approved by their Member Federation. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR6			Assistance to Athletes				
	TR6.2	83	Amend	6.2 Any athlete giving or receiving assistance from within the competition area during an event (including under Rules 17.14, 17.15, 54.10 and 55.8 of the Technical Rules) shall be warned by the Referee and advised that, if there is any repetition, they will be disqualified from that event.	6.2 Any athlete giving or receiving assistance from within the competition area during an event (including under Rules 17.14, 17.15.4, 54.10.8 and 55.8.8 of the Technical Rules) shall be warned by the Referee and advised that, if there is any repetition, they will be disqualified from that event.	To be more exact.		Editorial May 2023
	TR6.3.5	84	Delete	6.3.5 Provision of advice or other support by any official of the competition not related to or required by their specific role in the competition at the time (e.g., coaching advice, indication of the take-off point in a jumping event except to indicate a failure in Horizontal Jumps, time or distance gaps in a race etc.).	6.3.5 Provision of advice or other support by any official of the competition not related to or required by their specific role in the competition at the time (e.g., coaching advice, indication of the take-off point in a jumping event except to indicate a failure in Horizontal Jumps, time or distance gaps in a race etc.).	For consistent style, delete comma after e.g.		Editorial May 2023
	TR6.4.5	84	Amend	For the purpose of this Rule, the following shall not be considered assistance, and are therefore allowed: ...	For the purpose of this Rule, the following shall not be considered assistance, and are therefore allowed: ...	To clarify the intent of the rule.		May 2023

				6.4.5 Viewing by athletes competing in Field Events, of images of previous trial(s), recorded on their behalf by persons not placed in the competition area (see Note to Rule 6.1 of the Technical Rules). The viewing device or images taken from it must not be taken into the competition area.	6.4.5 Viewing by athletes competing in Field Events, of images of previous trial(s), recorded on their behalf by persons not placed in the competition area (see Note to Rule 6.1 of the Technical Rules). The viewing device or images taken from it must not be taken into the competition area beyond the immediate area in which those providing the recording are placed. To ensure a better view of the images, the athlete may hold the device whilst communicating with the persons who have taken the images.	For different reasons, the only way for the athletes to properly see the images is to pick up the device and see these images closer to him/her and placing the device in a certain orientation.		
TR8		Protests and Appeals						
TR8.4.1	87	Amend	8.4.1 if an athlete makes an immediate oral protest against having been charged with a false start, the Start Referee (or if one is not appointed, the relevant Running and Race Walking Events Referee) may, if they are in any doubt, allow the athlete to compete “under protest” in order to preserve the rights of all concerned. Competing “under protest” shall not be allowed if the false start was indicated by a World Athletics certified Start Information System, unless for any reason the Referee determines that the information provided by the System is obviously inaccurate.	8.4.1 if an athlete makes an immediate oral protest against having been charged with a false start, the Start Referee (or if one is not appointed, the relevant Running and Race Walking Events Referee) may, if they are in any doubt, allow the athlete to compete “under protest” in order to preserve the rights of all concerned. Competing “under protest” shall should not be allowed if the false start was indicated by a World Athletics certified Start Information System, unless for any reason the Referee determines that the information provided by the System is obviously inaccurate.	To align with the recently amended Starting Guidelines.		May 2023	

	TR8.4 green	89	Amend	When the Start Referee decides on an immediate oral protest made by an athlete for being charged with a false start, they have to consider all the available data and in case of only a reasonable possibility that the athlete's protest may be valid, they should allow the athlete to compete under protest. After the race, a final decision must be taken by the Referee, a decision that may be subject of an appeal to the Jury. But to be clear, the Referee should not allow an athlete to compete under protest if the false start has been detected by a Start Information System that appears to be working properly or in cases where it is very clear by visual observation that the athlete has committed a false start and there is no valid reason to allow the protest.	When the Start Referee decides on an immediate oral protest made by an athlete for being charged with a false start, they have to consider all the available data and in case of only a reasonable possibility that the athlete's protest may be valid, they should allow the athlete to compete under protest. After the race, a final decision must be taken by the Referee, a decision that may be subject of an appeal to the Jury. But to be clear, The Referee should not normally allow an athlete to compete under protest if the false start has been detected by a Start Information System that appears to be working properly or in cases where it is very clear by visual observation that the athlete has committed a false start and there is no valid reason to allow the protest. However, it is acknowledged that when the reaction time is close to the allowed limit, any movement could be hardly visible. In this case if, in the opinion of the Start Referee, it would require further study of the technological evidence, the Start Referee may decide to allow the athlete run under protest to preserve the rights of all concerned.	To align with the recently amended Starting Guidelines.		May 2023
	TR9	Mixed Competition						
	TR9.2 and green	92	Amend	9.2 Other than under Rule 9.1 for all other competitions held completely in the stadium, mixed events between male and	9.2 Other than under Rule 9.1, for all other competitions held completely in the stadium, mixed events between male and	Grammar.		Editorial May 2023

			<p>female participants shall not normally be permitted.</p> <p>However, the following may be permitted in all competitions except those held under paragraphs 1.1 to 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition. In the case of competitions held under paragraphs 1.4, 1.5 and 1.7 to 1.10 of the International Competition definition such competition shall always be allowed in Field Events and in events per Rule 9.2.1 of the Technical Rules, if specifically permitted by the relevant Area Association:</p> <p>...</p> <p>To be clear, mixed competition in Field Events and in races of 5000m or longer is:</p> <p>a. permitted in all national competitions, subject only to the rules of the applicable federation. [No additional permission from an Area Association is required];</p> <p>b. permitted in a competition held under paragraphs 1.9 and 1.10 of the International Competition definition if specifically permitted by the relevant Area Association;</p> <p>c. not permitted in a competition held under paragraphs 1.1 to 1.8 of the International Competition definition unless in the case of Field Events the applicable regulations for the competition so provide.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>female participants shall not normally be permitted.</p> <p>However, the following may be permitted in all competitions except those held under paragraphs 1.1 to 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition. In the case of competitions held under paragraphs 1.4, 1.5 and 1.7 to 1.10 1 (e), (d) and 2. (c), (d), (e) of the International World Rankings Competition definition such competition shall always be allowed in Field Events and in events per Rule 9.2.1 of the Technical Rules, if specifically permitted by the relevant Area Association:</p> <p>...</p> <p>To be clear, mixed competition in Field Events and in races of 5000m or longer is:</p> <p>a. permitted in all national competitions, subject only to the rules of the applicable federation. [No additional permission from an Area Association is required];</p> <p>b. permitted in a competition held under paragraph 1.9 and 1.10 2. (d) of the International World Rankings Competition definition if specifically permitted by the relevant Area Association;</p> <p>c. not permitted in a competition held under paragraphs 1.1 to 1.8 1. and 2. (a), (b), (c), (e) of the International World Rankings Competition definition unless in the case of Field Events the applicable</p>			
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TR10		Surveying and Measurements						
	TR10.2	94	Amend	10.2 For Track and Field Events in competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, all measurements shall be made with a calibrated steel tape or bar or with a scientific measuring device. ... At competitions other than those held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, fibreglass tapes may also be used.	10.2 For Track and Field Events in competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, all measurements shall be made with a calibrated steel tape or bar or with a scientific measuring device. ... At competitions other than those held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, fibreglass tapes may also be used.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
TR11		Validity of Performances						
	TR11.3 green	95	Add	When a result is achieved on a complying facility with no advantage gained and all related rules observed, the fact that it happened at a covered competition site does not prevent a result being listed among the outdoor equivalent distances and used for any statistical purpose (performances e.g. on covered 400m tracks and straights). ...	When a result is achieved on a complying facility with no advantage gained and all related rules observed, the fact that it happened at a covered competition site does not prevent a result being listed among the outdoor equivalent distances and used for any statistical purpose (performances, e.g. on covered 400m tracks and straights). ...	For consistent style, add comma before e.g.		Editorial May 2023
TR12		Video Recording						

	TR12	96	Amend	In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 of the International Competition definition and, whenever possible, in other competitions, an official video recording of all events to the satisfaction of the Technical Delegate(s) shall be made. ...	In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3 1. (a), (b) and (c) of the International World Rankings Competition definition and, whenever possible, in other competitions, an official video recording of all events to the satisfaction of the Technical Delegate(s) shall be made. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR14	Track Measurements						
	TR14.5	99	Amend	In International Competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, the track should allow for eight lanes minimum.	In International competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the track should allow for eight lanes minimum.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR15	The Start						
	TR15.3	101	Amend	15.3 In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition and for any performances submitted for ratification as a World Record under Rules 32 or 34 of the Competition Rules, the starting blocks shall be linked to a World Athletics certified Start Information System. ...	15.3 In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition and for any performances submitted for ratification as a World Record under Rules 32 or 34 of the Competition Rules, the starting blocks shall be linked to a World Athletics certified Start Information System. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR15.4	101	Amend	15.4 In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1 to 1.6 of the International Competition definition, athletes shall use	15.4 In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1 to 1.6 1. and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, athletes shall use	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023

				starting blocks provided by the Organisers of the competition. ...	starting blocks provided by the Organisers of the competition. ...			
	TR16	The Start						
	TR16.2	102	Amend	At all International Competitions, except as noted below, the commands of the Starter shall be given in their own language, in English or in French.	At all International competitions, except as noted below, the commands of the Starter shall be given in their own language, in English or in French.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR16.2 Note	102	Amend	<i>Note: In competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.9 of the International Competition definition, the commands of the Starter shall be given in English only.</i>	<i>Note: In competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.9 1. (a), (b), (c), (d) and 2. (d) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the commands of the Starter shall be given in English only.</i>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR16.2 green	103	Amend	... In events organised under paragraphs 1.1 to 1.6 of the International Competition definition and many other high level meetings there is invariably a service company responsible for the electronic timing and the Start Information System. In this case, there will be technicians who are responsible for communication. In other competitions a variety of communication systems are used – radios, phones, or by using flags or flashing lights.	... In events organised under paragraphs 1.1 to 1.6 1. and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition and many other high level meetings there is invariably a service company responsible for the electronic timing and the Start Information System. In this case, there will be technicians who are responsible for communication. In other competitions, a variety of communication systems are used – radios, phones, or by using flags or flashing lights.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR16.5 green	105		... It is important in order to maintain the integrity of the intention of this division	... It is important, in order to maintain the integrity of the intention of this division,	Grammar.		Editorial May 2023

				that Starters and Referees are as diligent in the application of Rule 16.5 of the Technical Rules as well as in detecting false starts. ... In all such cases, the Starter and Referee must act reasonably and efficiently and clearly indicate their decisions. If appropriate the reasons for the decisions can be announced to the athletes in the race and if possible or desirable also to the announcers, television team etc. through the communication network. ...	that Starters and Referees are as diligent in the application of Rule 16.5 of the Technical Rules as well as in detecting false starts. ... In all such cases, the Starter and Referee must act reasonably and efficiently and clearly indicate their decisions. If appropriate, the reasons for the decisions can be announced to the athletes in the race and, if possible or desirable, also to the announcers, television team etc. through the communication network.			
	TR17			The Race				
	TR17.5	112	Amend	17.5 In competitions held under paragraph 1.1 of the International Competition definition and where suitable in other competitions: 17.5.1 the 800m event shall be run in lanes as far as the nearer edge of the breakline where athletes may leave their respective lanes. ...	17.5 In competitions held under paragraph 1.1 1. (a) and (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition and where suitable in other competitions: 17.5.1 the 800m event shall be run in lanes as far as the nearer edge of the breakline where athletes may leave their respective lanes. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR17.5.1 note	112	Amend	<i>Note: In competitions under paragraphs 1.4 and 1.8 of the International Competition definition, the participating teams may agree not to use lanes.</i>	<i>Note: In competitions under paragraphs 1.4 and 1.8 1. (e) and 2. (e) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the participating teams may agree not to use lanes.</i>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR17.5 green	113	Amend	... For clarity when complying with Rule 25.4	... For clarity, when complying with Rule	Grammar.		Editorial May 2023

				of the Competition Rules when stating the Rule under which an athlete is disqualified: a. if an athlete steps on or inside the line then state Rule 17.3 of the Technical Rules b. if an athlete crosses over before the breakline or split start marker then state Rule 17.5 of the Technical Rules.	25.4 of the Competition Rules when stating the Rule under which an athlete is disqualified: a. if an athlete steps on or inside the line, then state Rule 17.3 of the Technical Rules, b. if an athlete crosses over before the breakline or split start marker, then state Rule 17.5 of the Technical Rules.			
	TR17.9	114	Amend	Non-mechanical wind gauges shall be used at all International Competitions under paragraphs 1.1 to 1.8 of the International Competition definition and for any performance submitted for ratification as a World Record.	Non-mechanical wind gauges shall be used at all International competitions under paragraphs 1.1 to 1.8 1. and 2. (a), (b), (c), (e) of the International World Rankings Competition definition and for any performance submitted for ratification as a World Record.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR19	Timing and Photo Finish						
	TR19.10.2	118	Add Note	19.10.2 For races partly or entirely outside the stadium, unless the time is an exact whole second, the time shall be converted and recorded to the next longer whole second, e.g. 2:09:44.3 shall be recorded as 2:09:45.	19.10.2 For races partly or entirely outside the stadium, unless the time is an exact whole second, the time shall be converted and recorded to the next longer whole second, e.g. 2:09:44.3 shall be recorded as 2:09:45. <i>Note: For the Road Mile, the conversion shall be done to the next longer 0.1 second.</i>	The amendment regarding manual times was missing from the previous amendments in December 2022.		Editorial May 2023
	TR19.13.1 (a)	118	Amend	19.13.1 The System must record the finish through a camera positioned in the extension of the finish line, producing a composite image. a. For competitions under paragraph 1.1 of the International	19.13.1 The System must record the finish through a camera positioned in the extension of the finish line, producing a composite image. a. For competitions under paragraph 1.1 1. (a) and (b) of the	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023

				Competition definition, this composite image must be composed of at least 1000 images per second. ...	International World Rankings Competition definition, this composite image must be composed of at least 1000 images per second. ...			
	TR20	Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events						
	TR20.2.1	123	Add note		... <i>Note (ii): The applicable regulations may specify how vacant positions due to withdrawals in semi-finals and finals may be filled in by athletes ranked following the previous round after those qualified.</i>	Consequence of approving the athlete replacement policy at WAS stadium events.		May 2023
	TR20.4.2	126	Add	20.4.2 After the first round, athletes shall be ranked after each round in accordance with the procedure shown in Rule 20.3.2(a) or, in the case of 800m, 20.3.2(b) of the Technical Rules. Three draws for lanes will then be made: a. one for the four highest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 3, 4, 5 and 6; b. another for the fifth and sixth ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 7 and 8, and c. another for the two lowest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 1 and 2.	20.4.2 After the first round, athletes shall be ranked after each round in accordance with the procedure shown in Rule 20.3.2(a) or, in the case of 800m, 20.3.2(b) of the Technical Rules. For an eight-lane track, three draws for lanes will then be made. When there are fewer or more than eight lanes, the principles in the following system with the necessary modifications should be used. 20.4.3 For straight races: a. one draw for the four highest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 3, 4, 5 and 6; b. another for the fifth and sixth ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 2 and 7, and c. another for the two lowest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings	Several requests from Athletes and ARs to change the method lanes are allocated for the different events for more fairness.		May 2023

				<p>in lanes 1 and 8.</p> <p>20.4.4 For 200m races:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. one draw for the three highest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 5, 6 and 7; b. another for the fourth, fifth and sixth ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 3, 4 and 8, and c. another for the two lowest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 1 and 2. <p>20.4.5 For 400m races and all relays up to and including 4 x 400m:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. one draw for the four highest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 4, 5, 6 and 7; b. another for the fifth and sixth ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 3 and 8, and c. another for the two lowest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 1 and 2. <p>20.4.6 For 800m races:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. one draw for the four highest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 3, 4, 5 and 6; b. another for the fifth and sixth ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 7 and 8, and c. another for the two lowest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in lanes 1 and 2. 			
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					<i>Note: When there are fewer or more than 8 lanes, the above system with the necessary modifications should be followed.</i>			
	TR20.4.2 note (i)	127	Amend	<i>Note (i): In competitions under paragraphs 1.4 to 1.10 of the International Competition definition, the 800m event may be run with one or two athletes in each lane, or with group start behind an arced line. In competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, this should normally be applied only in the first round, unless because of ties or advancement by the Referee or the Jury of Appeal, there are more athletes in a race of a subsequent round than were anticipated.</i>	<i>Note (i): In competitions under paragraphs 1.4 to 1.10 1. (d), (e) and 2. of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the 800m event may be run with one or two athletes in each lane, or with group start behind an arced line. In competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b) (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, this should normally be applied only in the first round, unless because of ties or advancement by the Referee or the Jury of Appeal, there are more athletes in a race of a subsequent round than were anticipated.</i>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR20.5	128	Amend	20.5 In competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, for events longer than 800m, relays longer than 4 × 400m and any event where only a single round (final) is required, lanes / starting positions shall be drawn by lot. ...	20.5 In competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, for events longer than 800m, relays longer than 4 × 400m and any event where only a single round (final) is required, lanes / starting positions shall be drawn by lot. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR20.9	129	Amend	One Day Meetings	One-Day Invitation Meetings	To be more correct.		Editorial May 2023

				<p>In competitions held under paragraphs 1.5, 1.9 and 1.10 of the International Competition definition athletes may be seeded, ranked and/or allocated to lanes in accordance with the applicable regulations for the competition or any other method determined by the Organisers but preferably notified to the athletes and their representatives in advance.</p> <p>In one day meetings, if there is only a “final” round but with more than one race, the races should be arranged according to any applicable regulations for the meeting or the series of meetings of which it is a part. If there are none then it is usual for allocation of athletes to the various “races” to be undertaken by the Organisers or if requested by the appointed Technical Delegate(s).</p>	<p>In competitions held under paragraphs 1.5, 1.9 and 1.10 1. (d) and 2. (d) of the International World Rankings Competition definition athletes may be seeded, ranked and/or allocated to lanes in accordance with the applicable regulations for the competition or any other method determined by the Organisers but, preferably, notified to the athletes and their representatives in advance.</p> <p>In one-day invitation meetings, if there is only a “final” round but with more than one race, the races should be arranged according to any applicable regulations for the meeting or the series of meetings of which it is a part. If there are none then it is usual for allocation of athletes to the various “races” to be undertaken by the Organisers or if requested by the appointed Technical Delegate(s).</p>			
	TR21	Ties						
	TR21.3	130	Amend	<p>...</p> <p>If that is not practicable lots shall be drawn to determine which athlete(s) shall be placed in the next round.</p> <p>...</p>	<p>...</p> <p>If that is not practicable, lots shall be drawn to determine which athlete(s) shall be placed in the next round.</p> <p>...</p>	Grammar.		Editorial May 2023
	TR21.5	130	Delete	<p>21.4 Where qualifying for the next round is based on place and time (e.g., the first three in each of two heats plus the next two fastest), and there is a tie for the last qualifying position based on place, placing the tied athletes in the</p>	<p>21.4 Where qualifying for the next round is based on place and time (e.g., the first three in each of two heats plus the next two fastest), and there is a tie for the last qualifying position based on place, placing the tied athletes in the</p>	For consistent style, delete comma after e.g.		Editorial May 2023

				next round shall reduce the number of athletes qualifying based on time.	next round shall reduce the number of athletes qualifying based on time.			
	TR21.5	130	Amend	... If that is not practicable lots shall be drawn to determine which athlete(s) shall be placed in the next round. ...	... If that is not practicable, lots shall be drawn to determine which athlete(s) shall be placed in the next round. ...	Grammar.		Editorial May 2023
	TR22	Hurdle Races						
	TR22.6.3 green	134	Amend	... The most obvious example is where the athlete uses his hand but could also be for example by his chest if he “ran through” the hurdle. The front side of the lead lower limb includes all front facing parts of the leg from the top of the thigh to the end of the foot. ...	... The most obvious example is where the athlete uses his their hand but could also be for example by his their chest if he they “ran through” the hurdle. The front side of the lead lower limb includes all front facing parts of the leg from the top of the thigh to the end of the foot. ...	Gender.		Editorial May 2023
	TR23	Steeplechase Races						
	TR23.3 Note	135		<i>Note: Adjustment to the hurdle spacing may be necessary to ensure that safe distances from a hurdle / start line and to the next hurdle are maintained before and after the finish line respectively, as indicated in the World Athletics Track and Field Facilities Manual.</i>	<i>Note: Adjustment to the hurdle spacing may be necessary to ensure that safe distances from a hurdle / start line and to the next hurdle are maintained before and after the finish line, respectively, as indicated in the World Athletics Track and Field Facilities Manual.</i>	Grammar.		Editorial May 2023
	TR24	Relay Races						
	TR24.5	139	Amend	24.5 A baton shall be used for all Relay Races held in the Stadium and shall be carried by hand throughout the race. At least for competitions conducted under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition	24.5 A baton shall be used for all Relay Races held in the Stadium and shall be carried by hand throughout the race. At least for competitions conducted under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023

				definition, each baton shall be numbered and of a different colour and may include a timing transponder. ...	International World Rankings Competition definition, each baton shall be numbered and of a different colour and may include a timing transponder. ...			
	TR24.11	140	Amend	24.11 The composition of a team and the order of running for a relay shall be officially declared no later than one hour before the published first call time (the time by which the athletes must be present in the Call Room) for the first heat of each round of the competition. Further alterations must be verified by a medical officer appointed by the Organisers and may be made only until the final call time (the time at which the athletes are listed to depart the Call Room) for the particular heat in which the team is competing. The team shall compete as named and in the declared order. If a team does not follow this Rule, it shall be disqualified.	24.11 The composition of a team and the order of running for a relay shall be officially declared no later than one hour before the published first call time (the time by which the athletes must be present in the Call Room) for the first their respective heat of in each round of the competition. Further alterations must be verified by a medical officer appointed by the Organisers and may be made only until the final call time (the time at which the athletes are listed to depart the Call Room) for the particular heat in which the team is competing. The team shall compete as named and in the declared order. If a team does not follow this Rule, it shall be disqualified.	In this way, no need to pre-declare and no need to chase team management. Athletes would report at 1st Call time and would be responsible to declare their names and order to CR staff. With today's technology and most outputs now in digital format, information can circulate much faster than in the past and still reach end users with enough notice. Delaying the declaration by some 45 minutes brings no harm to the integrity of the competition.		May 2023
	TR25	General Conditions – Field Events						
	TR 25.5	145	Add	Competing Order and Trials 25.5 Except where Rule 25.6 of the Technical Rules applies, the athletes shall compete in an order drawn by lot.	Competing Order and Trials 25.5 Except where Rule 25.6 of the Technical Rules applies, or the applicable regulations provide otherwise, the athletes shall compete in an order drawn by lot.	e.g. the DL Regulations. (athletes in rounds of trials 1-3 compete in seeding order)		Editorial May 2023
	TR 25.6 green	146	Amend	When an athlete has retired from an event either by his own decision or by a	When an athlete has retired from an event either by his their own decision or	To be more correct.		Editorial May 2023

				decision made in accordance with Rule 6 of the Competition Rules, he may take no further part in that event, including, in the case of Vertical Jumps, in a jump-off for first place or, in the case of Combined Events, in any further event within that Combined Event. ...	by a decision made in accordance with Rule 6 of the Competition Rules, he they may take no further part in that event, including, in the case of Vertical Jumps, in a jump-off for first place or, in the case of Combined Events, in any further that particular event of the Combined Events within that Combined Event. ...				
	TR 25.12	148	Amend	25.12 ... For competitions conducted under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, there should be at least 12 athletes in the final unless otherwise provided in the regulations for the competition.	25.12 ... For competitions conducted under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, there should be at least 12 athletes in the final unless otherwise provided in the regulations for the competition.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	
	TR25.12	148	Add note		<i>Note: The applicable regulations may specify how vacant positions due to withdrawals in finals may be filled in by athletes ranked next following the qualification round after those qualified.</i>	Consequence of approving the athlete replacement policy at WAS stadium events.		May 2023	
	TR 25.17	149	Amend			Clarification re consecutive trials – see at the end of the list.		Editorial May 2023	
	TR27			High Jump					
	TR27.3	158	Amend	27.3 The minimum width of the runway shall be 16m and the minimum length of the runway shall be 15m except in competitions held under	27.3 The minimum width of the runway shall be 16m and the minimum length of the runway shall be 15m except in competitions held under	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	

				paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, where the minimum length shall be 25m.	paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c), (d) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, where the minimum length shall be 25m.				
	TR27.10	158	Amend	27.10 For competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, the landing area shall be not smaller than 6m long x 4m wide x 0.7m high. ...	27.10 For competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c), (d) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the landing area shall be not smaller than 6m long x 4m wide x 0.7m high. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	
	TR28			Pole Vault					
	TR28.2 green (c)	163	Amend	... This also applies in cases where the athlete during the time for his trial is, for any reason, placing the pole in the box or otherwise through the vertical plane of the zero line and the pole touches the ground beyond the zero line, this is a failure; ...	... This also applies in cases where the athlete during the time for his their trial is, for any reason, placing the pole in the box or otherwise through the vertical plane of the zero line and the pole touches the ground beyond the zero line, this is a failure; ...	Gender.		Editorial May 2023
	TR28.8 note	164	Amend	... <i>The placement of such equipment shall be done within the time allowed for the athlete's trial and shall be removed by the athlete immediately after their trial is completed. At competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition this shall be provided by the organisers.</i>	... <i>The placement of such equipment shall be done within the time allowed for the athlete's trial and shall be removed by the athlete immediately after their trial is completed. At competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c), (d) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings</i>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	

					Competition definition this shall be provided by the organisers.			
	TR28.12	167	Amend	28.12 For competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, the landing area shall be not smaller than 6m long (behind the zero line and excluding the front pieces) x 6m wide x 0.8m high. ...	28.12 For competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c), (d) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the landing area shall be not smaller than 6m long (behind the zero line and excluding the front pieces) x 6m wide x 0.8m high. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR29			29.	General Conditions – Horizontal Jumps			
	TR29.1 Note	170	Amend	<i>Note: For all tracks constructed before 1 January 2004 the runway may have a width of maximum 1.25m. However when such a runway is fully resurfaced, the lane width shall comply with this Rule.</i>	<i>Note: For all tracks constructed before 1 January 2004 the runway may have a width of maximum 1.25m. However, when such a runway is fully resurfaced, the lane width shall comply with this Rule.</i>	Grammar.		Editorial May 2023
	TR29.3	170	Delete, Move Note to TR29.5	29.3 The take-off shall be marked by a board sunk level with the runway and the surface of the landing area. The edge of the board which is nearer to the landing area shall be the take-off line. Immediately beyond the take-off line there may be placed a plasticine indicator board for the assistance of the Judges. <i>Note: Where in the construction of the runway and/or take-off board there was previously provision for the placement of a plasticine indicator board and such board is not used, this recess should be</i>	29.3 The take-off shall be marked by a board sunk level with the runway and the surface of the landing area. The edge of the board which is nearer to the landing area shall be the take-off line. Immediately beyond the take-off line there may be placed a plasticine indicator board for the assistance of the Judges. <i>Note: Where in the construction of the runway and/or take-off board there was previously provision for the placement of a plasticine indicator board and such board is not used, this recess should be</i>	Logical rearrangement.		Editorial May 2023

				<i>filled by a blanking board flush with the take-off board.</i>	<i>filled by a blanking board flush with the take-off board.</i>			
	TR29.5	171	Amend	<p>29.5 The use of video or other technology, to assist the Judges in deciding the application of Rule 30.1.1 of the Technical Rules, is strongly recommended at all levels of competition. However, if no technology is available, a plasticine indicator board may still be used.</p> <p>The plasticine indicator board shall consist of a rigid board, 0.10m ± 0.002m wide and 1.22m ± 0.01m long made of wood or any other suitable material and shall be painted in a contrasting colour to the take-off board. Where possible, the plasticine should be of a third contrasting colour. The board shall be mounted in a recess or shelf in the runway, on the side of the take-off board nearer the landing area. The surface shall rise from the level of the take-off board to a height of 7mm ± 1mm. The edges shall be cut away such that in relation to the recess, when filled with plasticine, the surface of the plasticine nearer to the take-off line shall be at an angle of 90° (see Figure (a2) TR29). When mounted in this recess, the whole assembly shall be sufficiently rigid to accept the full force of the athlete's foot. The surface of the board shall be of a material in which the spikes of an athlete's shoe will grip and not skid. The plasticine can be smoothed off by</p>	<p>29.5 The use of video or other technology, to assist the Judges in deciding the application of Rule 30.1.1 of the Technical Rules, is strongly recommended at all levels of competition. However, if no technology is available, a plasticine indicator board placed immediately beyond the take-off line may still be used.</p> <p>The plasticine indicator board shall consist of a rigid board, 0.10m ± 0.002m wide and 1.22m ± 0.01m long made of wood or any other suitable material and shall be painted in a contrasting colour to the take-off board. Where possible, the plasticine should be of a third contrasting colour. The board shall be mounted in a recess or shelf in the runway, on the side of the take-off board nearer the landing area. The surface shall rise from the level of the take-off board to a height of 7mm ± 1mm. The edges shall be cut away such that in relation to the recess, when filled with plasticine, the surface of the plasticine nearer to the take-off line shall be at an angle of 90° (see Figure (a2) TR29). When mounted in this recess, the whole assembly shall be sufficiently rigid to accept the full force of the athlete's foot. The surface of the board shall be of a material in which the spikes of an athlete's shoe will grip and not skid.</p>	Logical rearrangement.		Editorial May 2023

				means of a roller or suitably shaped scraper for the purposes of removing the footprint of an athlete.	The plasticine can be smoothed off by means of a roller or suitably shaped scraper for the purposes of removing the footprint of an athlete. <i>Note: Where in the construction of the runway and/or take-off board there was previously provision for the placement of a plasticine indicator board and such board is not used, this recess should be filled by a blanking board flush with the take-off board.</i>			
	TR31	Triple Jump						
	TR31.4	177	Amend	For International Competitions, there should be a separate take-off board for men and women. The take-off line shall not be less than 13m for men and 11m for women from the nearer end of the landing area. For any other competition, this distance shall be appropriate for the level of competition.	For International Competitions Where necessary for the level of the competition, there should be a separate take-off board for men and women. The take-off line shall not be less than 13m for men and 11m for women from the nearer end of the landing area. For any other competition, this distance shall be appropriate for the level of competition.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR32	General Conditions – Throwing Events						
	TR32.1	178	Amend	In all International Competitions, the implements used shall comply with current World Athletics specifications. Only World Athletics certified implements may be used.	In all International World Rankings Competitions, the implements used shall comply with current World Athletics specifications. Only World Athletics certified implements may be used.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR32.2	178	Delete	32.2 Except as provided below, all such implements shall be provided by the Organisers. The Technical Delegate(s) may, based on the applicable regulations of each	32.2 Except as provided below, all such implements shall be provided by the Organisers. The Technical Delegate(s) may, based on the applicable regulations of each	Complaints have been made by coaches and athletes regarding a disparity in treatment between those who habitually use		May 2023

				competition, allow athletes to use their own personal implements or those provided by a supplier, provided that such implements are World Athletics certified, checked and marked as approved by the Organisers before the competition and made available to all athletes. Such implements will not be accepted if the same model is already on the list of those provided by the Organisers. Unless the Technical Delegate decides otherwise, not more than two implements may be submitted by any athlete for any throwing event in which they are competing.	competition, allow athletes to use their own personal implements or those provided by a supplier, provided that such implements are World Athletics certified, checked and marked as approved by the Organisers before the competition and made available to all athletes. Such implements will not be accepted if the same model is already on the list of those provided by the Organisers. Unless the Technical Delegate decides otherwise, not more than two implements may be submitted by any athlete for any throwing event in which they are competing.	implements outside the official list and who can get them admitted to the competition and those who are forced to use completely new items, not being able to have implements normally used in training approved by the TDs. This would not change the limit of not more than two implements to be submitted by any athlete.		
	TR32.9	183	Amend	32.9 The minimum length of the runway shall be 30m except in competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, where the minimum shall be 33.50m. ...	32.9 The minimum length of the runway shall be 30m except in competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.5 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c), (d) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, where the minimum shall be 33.50m. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	Figure TR32 (e)	184	Amend			Clarification: to edit figure adding tolerances at each cross measurement (30m ± 0.05m, Rm/2 ± 0.05m)		Editorial May 2023
	TR32.14 green	187	Amend	It is clarified that the top inside edges of the rim of the circle and of the stop board are considered to be part of the top of the rim and stop board respectively. This means that should an athlete make contact with the top inside	It is clarified that the top inside edges of the rim of the circle and of the stop board are considered to be part of the top of the rim and stop board, respectively. This means that should an athlete make contact with the top inside	Grammar.		Editorial May 2023

				edge of either the rim or the stop-board then they will be considered thereby to have made a failure.	edge of either the rim or the stop-board then they will be considered thereby to have made a failure.			
	TR38	Javelin Throw						
	TR38.8	208	Amend	38.8 The cord grip, which shall cover the centre of gravity, shall not exceed the diameter of the shaft by more than 8mm. It may have a regular non-slip pattern surface but without thongs, notches or indentations of any kind. The grip shall be of uniform thickness.	38.8 The cord grip, which shall cover the centre of gravity, shall not exceed the average diameter of the shaft by more than 8mm. It may have a regular non-slip pattern surface but without thongs, notches or indentations of any kind. The grip shall be of uniform thickness.	To comply with TR38.9 Note (i).		Editorial May 2023
	TR38.10	209	Delete when first appears	38.10 The javelin shall conform to the following specifications: Minimum weight for admission to competition and acceptance of a Record (inclusive of the cord grip):	38.10 The javelin shall conform to the following specifications: Minimum weight for admission to competition and acceptance of a Record (inclusive of the cord grip):	To correct a printing mistake.		Editorial May 2023
	TR39	39. Combined Events Competitions						
	TR39.8.5	215	Amend	39.8.5 starting positions / lanes for last event of a Combined Events competition may be determined by the Technical Delegate(s) or the Combined Events Referee as they deem desirable. In all other events they shall be drawn by lot.	39.8.5 starting positions / lanes for last event of a Combined Events competition may be determined by the Technical Delegate(s) or the Combined Events Referee as they deem desirable. In the 200m and 400m events, after ranking the athletes according to Rule 20.3.1 of the Technical Rules, the lanes shall be drawn in accordance with Rule 20.4.4 and 20.4.5 of the Technical Rules, respectively. In all other, events they shall be drawn by lot.	To introduce a fairer system of lane allocation for oval Track Events of Combined Events.		May 2023
	TR41	The Indoor Stadium						

	TR41.3	217	Amend	41.3 ... Indoor Track and Field competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition should be held only on facilities that hold a World Athletics Indoor Athletics Facility Certificate. It is recommended that, when such facilities are available, competitions under paragraphs 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9 and 1.10 of the International Competition definition should also be held on these facilities.	41.3 ... Indoor Track and Field competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition should be held only on facilities that hold a World Athletics Indoor Athletics Facility Certificate. It is recommended that, when such facilities are available, competitions under paragraphs 1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9 and 1.10 1. (d), (e) and 2. (c), (d), (e) of the International World Rankings Competition definition should also be held on these facilities.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR41.4	217	Add	41.4 The foundation on which the synthetic surface of the tracks, runways and take-off areas is laid shall be either solid e.g. concrete or, if of suspended construction (such as wooden boards or plywood sheets mounted on joists), without any special sprung sections and, as far as technically possible, each runway shall have a uniform resilience throughout. ...	41.4 The foundation on which the synthetic surface of the tracks, runways and take-off areas is laid shall be either solid, e.g. concrete or, if of suspended construction (such as wooden boards or plywood sheets mounted on joists), without any special sprung sections and, as far as technically possible, each runway shall have a uniform resilience throughout. ...	For consistent style, add comma before e.g.		Editorial May 2023
	TR44	Start and Finish on the Oval Track						
	TR44.6 note (i)	221	Amend	<i>Note (i): In competitions other than those held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, the participating teams may</i>	<i>Note (i): In competitions other than those held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b) (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the participating teams may</i>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023

				agree not to use lanes for the 800m event.	agree not to use lanes for the 800m event.			
	TR54			Race Walking				
	TR54.3.3	226	Amend	54.3.3 In competitions held under paragraph 1.1 of the International Competition definition, all Judges shall be World Athletics Level International Race Walking Judges. In competitions held under paragraphs 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7 and 1.10 of the International Competition definition, all Judges shall be either Area Level or World Athletics Level International Race Walking Judges.	54.3.3 In competitions held under paragraph 1.1 of the International Competition definition, all Judges shall be World Athletics Level International Race Walking Judges. In competitions held under paragraphs 1.2, 1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7 and 1.10 of the International Competition definition, all Judges shall be either Area Level or World Athletics Level International Race Walking Judges. Where applicable, Judges shall be appointed in accordance with Rule 9 of the Competition Rules.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		May 2023
	TR54.3.6	226	Amend	54.3.6 In competitions held under paragraph 1.1 of the International Competition definition not more than one Judge (excluding the Chief Judge) affiliated with any one Member can officiate. ...	54.3.6 In competitions held under paragraph 4.1 1. (a) and (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition not more than one Judge (excluding the Chief Judge) affiliated with any one Member can officiate. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR54.4.1	227	Amend	54.4.1 In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, the Chief Judge has the power to disqualify an athlete in the last 100m, when their mode of progression obviously fails to comply with Rule 54.2 of the Technical Rules regardless of the number of previous Red Cards the Chief	54.4.1 In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9 and 1.10 1. and 2. of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the Chief Judge has the power to disqualify an athlete in the last 100m, when their mode of progression obviously fails to comply with Rule 54.2 of the Technical Rules	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		May 2023

				Judge has received on that athlete. An athlete who is disqualified by the Chief Judge under these circumstances shall be allowed to finish the race. ...	regardless of the number of previous Red Cards the Chief Judge has received on that athlete. An athlete who is disqualified by the Chief Judge under these circumstances shall be allowed to finish the race. ...			
TR54.4.2	227	Amend	54.4.2 ... In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, two or more Chief Judge's Assistants shall be appointed. The Chief Judge's Assistant(s) are to assist with the notification of disqualifications only and shall not act as Race Walking Judges. ...	54.4.2 ... In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, two or more Chief Judge's Assistants shall be appointed. The Chief Judge's Assistant(s) are to assist with the notification of disqualifications only and shall not act as Race Walking Judges. ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	
TR54.4.3	227	Amend	54.4.3 For all competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition and where possible for other competitions, an official in charge of the Posting Board(s) and a Chief Judge's Recorder shall be appointed.	54.4.3 For all competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition and where possible for other competitions, an official in charge of the Posting Board(s) and a Chief Judge's Recorder shall be appointed.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	
TR54.7.2	228	Amend	54.7.2 In competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 or 1.5 of the International Competition definition, in no circumstances shall the Red Cards of two Judges affiliated with the same Member have the power to disqualify.	54.7.2 In competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 or 1.5 1. (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, in no circumstances shall the Red Cards of two Judges affiliated with the same Member	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	

					have the power to disqualify.			
TR54.7.8	230	Amend	54.7.8 For all competitions falling under paragraph 1.1 of the International Competition definition, hand held computer devices with transmission capability must be used by the Judges to communicate all Red Cards to the Recorder and the Posting Board(s). ...	54.7.8 For all competitions falling under paragraph 1.1 1. (a) and (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, hand held computer devices with transmission capability must be used by the Judges to communicate all Red Cards to the Recorder and the Posting Board(s). ...	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	
TR54.9	230	Amend	54.9 The Organisers of Race Walking events shall ensure the safety of athletes and officials. In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, the Organisers shall ensure that the roads used for the competition are closed to motorised traffic in all directions.	54.9 The Organisers of Race Walking events shall ensure the safety of athletes and officials. In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the Organisers shall ensure that the roads used for the competition are closed to motorised traffic in all directions.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	
TR54.10.6	231	Amend	54.10.6 In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, a maximum of two officials per Member may be stationed at any one time behind the table.	54.10.6 In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, a maximum of two officials per Member may be stationed at any one time behind the table.	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	
TR55		Road Races						
TR55.3	233	Amend	55.3 ... In all competitions under paragraphs 1.1 and, where possible, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of	55.3 ... In all competitions under paragraphs 1.1 1. (a) and (b) and, where possible, 1.2,	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023	

				<p>the International Competition definition, the measurement line should be marked along the course in a distinctive colour that cannot be mistaken for other markings.</p> <p>The length of the course shall not be less than the official distance for the event. In competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, the uncertainty in the measurement shall not exceed 0.1% (i.e. 42m for the Marathon) and the length of the course should have been certified in advance by a World Athletics approved course measurer.</p>	<p>1.3 and 1.6 1. (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the measurement line should be marked along the course in a distinctive colour that cannot be mistaken for other markings.</p> <p>The length of the course shall not be less than the official distance for the event. In competitions under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition At all World Rankings Competitions, the uncertainty in the measurement shall not exceed 0.1% (i.e., 42m for the Marathon) and the length of the course should shall have been measured and certified in advance by an World Athletics approved International Road Course Measurer.</p>			
	TR55.7	235	Amend	<p>55.7 Organisers of Road Races shall ensure the safety of athletes and officials. In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, the Organisers shall ensure that the roads used for the competition are closed to motorised traffic in all directions.</p>	<p>55.7 Organisers of Road Races shall ensure the safety of athletes and officials. In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, the Organisers shall ensure that the roads used for the competition are closed to motorised traffic in all directions.</p>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023
	TR55.8.6	236	Amend	<p>55.8.6 In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 of the International Competition definition, a maximum of two officials per Member may be stationed at any one time inside the area designated for them.</p>	<p>55.8.6 In competitions held under paragraphs 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 and 1.6 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the International World Rankings Competition definition, a maximum of two officials per Member may be stationed at any one time inside the area designated for them.</p>	Consequential to introducing the World Rankings Competitions amendment.		Editorial May 2023

TR57		Mountain and Trail Races							
TR57.8.3	245	Amend	57.8.3 does not comply to any of the specific race regulations; he shall be disqualified or get the penalty stated by the specific race regulations.	57.8.3 does not comply to any of the specific race regulations; he they shall be disqualified or get the penalty stated by the specific race regulations.	Gender.				Editorial May 2023

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Individual Events

Number of athletes remaining in the competition	High Jump	Pole Vault	Other
More than 3 athletes (or for the very first trial of each athlete)	1 min	1 min	1 min
2 or 3 athletes	1.5 min	2 min	1 min
1 athlete	3 min	5 min	-

Combined Events

Number of athletes remaining in the competition	High Jump	Pole Vault	Other
More than 3 athletes (or for the very first trial of each athlete)	1 min	1 min	1 min
2 or 3 athletes	1.5 min	2 min	1 min
1 athlete	2 min	3 min	-

Consecutive Trials

	High Jump	Pole Vault	Other
Consecutive trials	2 min	3 min	2 min

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Note (v): In Vertical Jumps, the number of athletes remaining in the competition is determined at the time the bar is raised to new height.

Note (vi): The time for consecutive trials will be applied for any consecutive trial regardless of it being in the same round for a replacement trial, at the same height or consecutive heights in Vertical Jumps or when the order is changed at the end of a round of trials. The time for consecutive trials will be applied if it is longer than the time allowed for the trial based on the calculation of the number of athletes remaining in the competition. However, when an athlete, based on the calculation of the number of athletes remaining in the competition, is entitled to a longer time, then that will be applied.