



COMPETITION AND TECHNICAL RULE AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY WORLD ATHLETICS COUNCIL – July 2025
(to be in force from 01 September 2025)

Legend:

xxx	(black print)	=	rule text
xxx	(blue strikethrough)	=	deleted
xxx	(red bold)	=	added to rule text
xxx	(green print)	=	interpretation notes
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Technical Rules					
Rule	Action	Current	Amended	Reason	Comment
TR3		Age and Sex Categories			
TR3.3 - headline	Amend	Sex categories	Sex Male and Female categories		
TR3.3	Amend	Competition under these Rules is divided into men's, women's and universal classifications. When a mixed competition is conducted outside the stadium or in one of the limited cases set out in Rule 9 of the Technical Rules, separate men's and women's classification results should still be declared or otherwise indicated. When a universal event or competition is conducted a single classification result only shall be declared.	Competition under these Rules is divided into male and female categories. Rule 9 of the Technical Rules specifies the requirements for certain competition classifications. men's, women's and universal classifications. When a mixed competition is conducted outside the stadium or in one of the limited cases set out in Rule 9 of the Technical Rules, separate men's and women's classification results should still be declared or otherwise indicated. When a universal event or competition is conducted a single classification result only shall be declared.	Consequential amendment to the introduction of the new Eligibility Rules.	
TR3.4	Amend	An athlete shall be eligible to compete in men's (or universal) competition if they either were born and, throughout their life, have always been recognised as a male or comply with the applicable Regulations issued pursuant to Rule 3.6.1 of the Technical Rules and are eligible to compete under the Rules and Regulations.	The eligibility of athletes to compete in the male category and the eligibility of athletes to compete in the female category is set out in the Eligibility Rules. An athlete shall be eligible to compete in men's (or universal) competition if they either were born and, throughout their life, have always been recognised as a male or comply with the applicable Regulations issued pursuant to Rule 3.6.1 of the Technical Rules and are eligible to compete under the Rules and Regulations.	Consequential amendment to the introduction of the new Eligibility Rules.	

TR3.5	Delete	An athlete shall be eligible to compete in women's (or universal) competition if they either were born and, throughout their life, have always been recognised as a female or comply with the applicable Regulations issued pursuant to Rule 3.6.2 of the Technical Rules and are eligible to compete under the Rules and Regulations.	An athlete shall be eligible to compete in women's (or universal) competition if they either were born and, throughout their life, have always been recognised as a female or comply with the applicable Regulations issued pursuant to Rule 3.6.2 of the Technical Rules and are eligible to compete under the Rules and Regulations.	Consequential amendment to the introduction of the new Eligibility Rules.	
TR3.5	Delete	The Council shall approve Regulations to determine the eligibility for: 3.6.1 men's competition for males who are female to male Transgender; 3.6.2 women's competition for females who are male to female Transgender; and 3.6.3 women's competition for female classification (athletes with differences in sex development). An athlete who fails or refuses to comply with the applicable regulations shall not be eligible to compete. <i>Note: See Eligibility Regulations for Transgender Athletes or Eligibility Regulations for the Female Classification, as appropriate, for sanctions for non-compliance with this Rule 3.6</i>	The Council shall approve Regulations to determine the eligibility for: 3.6.1 men's competition for males who are female to male Transgender; 3.6.2 women's competition for females who are male to female Transgender; and 3.6.3 women's competition for female classification (athletes with differences in sex development). An athlete who fails or refuses to comply with the applicable regulations shall not be eligible to compete. <i>Note: See Eligibility Regulations for Transgender Athletes or Eligibility Regulations for the Female Classification, as appropriate, for sanctions for non-compliance with this Rule 3.6</i>	Consequential amendment to the introduction of the new Eligibility Rules.	
TR3 green text	Delete	Universal competition covers events in which men and women participate together without separate classification of results as well as relay or team events	Universal competition covers events in which men and women participate together without separate classification of results as well as relay or team events	Consequential amendment to the introduction of the new Eligibility Rules.	

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