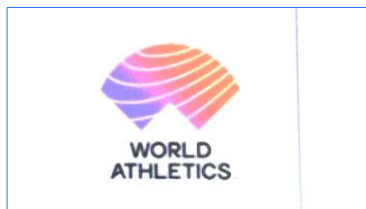




IAAF now World Athletics

- as of the fall of 2019, IAAF has a new branding – World Athletics
- along with the new branding comes a new format for the Rulebook for 2020
- most notable change - new rule numbers

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World Athletics New Logo

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WA Rulebook 2020

- Tables of Rules References (note: 2020 only)
- Rules of Interpretation
- Definitions – “International Competitions”
- COMPETITION RULES (CR)
- TECHNICAL RULES (TR)

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Competition Rules (CR)

Part I – General

Part II – Competition Officials

Part III – World Records

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CR18.1 Start Referee

A Referee appointed to oversee the starts is designated the Start Referee.

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CR18.3 C.E. Referee

Clarification to jurisdiction in regard to Combined Events
(...except in matters related to his jurisdiction when a Start Referee is appointed and available)

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CR18.5 The Referee

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, 54.7.4, 54.10.8, or 55.8.8 of the Technical Rules.

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CR18.5 (7) Green Text

In cases of relay events, cards received by one or more members of the team during any round of the event shall count against the team.
Cards received in relay events are only applicable to the team and never applicable to an individual athlete.

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CR22.2 The Starter

The Starter, whose primary responsibility is to ensure a fair and equitable start for all competitors, shall have entire control of the athletes on their marks.

(clarifies the role of the starter)

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CR25.4 Standard Symbols

Note:
This is not a rule change, but this Rule should be consulted for the **standard abbreviations** and **symbols** to be used on start lists and results cards.

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CR28 Conformity Check

Conformity for the Field is performed before the event supervised by the Referee and using a calibrated steel tape.
Note: A set of check measurements should be made after, and if circumstances justify it during, the event usually without reference to the steel tape.

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CR31 World Records

Just a heads up - the World Records Section is now part of the Competition Rules in the front part of the rulebook.
It is no longer at the back!!

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Technical Rules (TR)

Part I – General
Part II – Track Events
Part III – Field Events
 A. Vertical Jumps
 B. Horizontal Jumps
 C. Throws

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Technical Rules Continued

Part IV – Combined Events Competitions
Part V – Indoor Competitions
Part VI – Race Walking Events
Part VII – Road Races
Part VIII – Cross Country, Mountain and Trail Races

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TR5.1 Clothing

Note for Call Room:
Removal of Rule;
“Athlete’s vest should have the same color front and back.”

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TR5.2 Shoes

Note Call Room and Referees:
-new shoe rule in effect as of April 2020
-only shoes that have been available to all athletes for at least 3 months can be used
-requires verification by WA (similar to verification of equipment)

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TR5.5 Sole and Heel Thickness

-addition of the definition and diagram of how the measurements for heel (High Jump) and sole thickness (High and Long Jump) should be taken
(sole 75% and heel 12% of shoe length, where back of shoe is 0%)

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TR5.12 Non-Compliance

If the Referee suspects a non-compliant shoe was worn, they are able to request the shoes for inspection by WA.

If the athlete is refuses or shoe is found to be non-compliant - DQ

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TR8.6 “Under Protest” Field Event

In Field Events where as a result of an athlete competing “under protest” another athlete is allowed to continue in the competition when they would otherwise have not done so, such athlete’s performance and eventual results will remain valid irrespective of whether the oral protest is successful.

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TR9.2 Mixed Competition

-previous “notes” have become part of the Rule, 9.2.1 and 9.2.2

-clarification in green text “a”, “b”, “c” for Mixed Competition in Field Events and races 5000m or longer

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TR9.2 Mixed Competition

- a. permitted in all national competitions subject only to the rules of the federation
- b. permitted in a competition held under 1.9 and 1.10 of the International Competition definition if permitted by the Area Assoc.
- c. not permitted under 1.1-1.8 competitions, unless Field Events and in the Regulations

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TR16.7 False Start Definition

-previous Rule “notes” have become part of the formal definition of commencement of the start:

- 16.7.1 – crouch start definition
- 16.7.2 – standing start definition

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TR16.7 False Start Continued

If the Starter determines that prior to receiving the report of the gun an athlete initiated a movement that was not stopped and continued into the commencement of their start it shall also be a false start.

Note (i): Any other motion may, if applicable, be subject to disciplinary warning or disqualification.

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TR17.6 Leaving the Track

Intent of this Rule is the same, with the addition of the exception:
In the Relay (TR24.6.3), allowing for the retrieval of a dropped baton, if done so according to the Rules.

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TR17.14 Intermediate Times

...the appropriate Referee who may authorize or appoint no more than one person to call times at each of no more than two agreed timing points
(does not refer to placement of display clocks)

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TR17.15.3 Refreshment

An athlete may, at any time, carry water or refreshment by hand or attached to their body provided it was carried from the start or collected or received at an official station.

“Note” became part of the Rule

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TR20.8 Progression

Note: In races longer than 800m where rounds are conducted, it is recommended that only a small number of athletes qualify by time.

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TR22.6 Hurdle Races

All races shall be run in lanes and each athlete shall go over each hurdle and keep to their own lane throughout unless TR17.4 applies.
(push/shove/straight)

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TR22.6.2 Hurdles DQ

-They knock down or displace any hurdle by hand, body or the **UPPER SIDE** of the **LEAD LEG**
-no longer “deliberately” knocks down

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TR22.6.3 Hurdles DQ

-they directly or indirectly knock down or displace a hurdle in their or in another lane in such a manner that there is effect or obstruction upon any other athlete(s) in the race, &/or another Rule is also infringed

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TR23.5 Steeplechase

-Addition of a new height for steeple barriers for U18 men:

0.838m \pm 0.003m

(previously, all men were 0.914m and all women were 0.762m)

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TR24.10 Relay Substitutions

Once a relay team has started in a competition, up to a total of FOUR additional athletes may be used as substitutes...

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TR25.6.2 Field Event Order

Note (iv):

The regulations of the relevant governing body may specify that the competing order be changed again after any further round of trials after the third.

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TR25.17 Time Allowed for Trials

First trial of an athlete in the competition, or if 3 or more athletes are competing in a field event:

ONE MINUTE

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TR26.6 Vertical Jumps Ht. Measure

Any measurement of a new height shall be made before athletes attempt such height.

A re-measurement should be made if the cross bar has been substituted.

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TR27.4 High Jump Area

There has been a change in the maximum overall downward inclination allowed from 1:250 (0.4%) and now to **1:167 (0.6%)**.

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TR29.3 Horizontal Take-Off Board

...Immediately beyond the take-off line there **MAY** be placed a plasticine indicator board for the assistance of the Judges.

Note: If such board is not used, the recess should be filled by a blanking board flush with the take-off board.

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TR29.5 Video for Horizontals

The use of video or other technology to assist the Judges in deciding the application of TR30.1 is **strongly recommended**, otherwise a plasticine indicator board may **still be used**.

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TR29 Indicator Board

The edges of the indicator board **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** (not an incline like previously)

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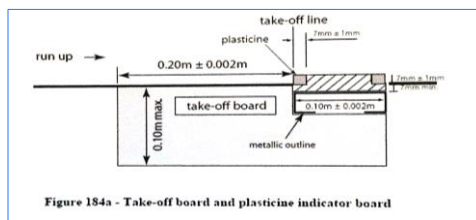


Figure 184a - Take-off board and plasticine indicator board

Specifications for New Indicator Board

Note the front and back edges

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TR30.1.1 Horizontal Jump Fault

Athlete fails if:

-they while taking off, break the **VERTICAL PLANE** of the **TAKE-OFF LINE** with any part of their **FOOT / SHOE**, whether running up without jumping or in the act of jumping

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TR32.2 Throwing Implements

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.

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TR35.1 Discus Competition

Note (ii):

The hammer cage moveable panels (gates) may be used when the cage is being used for discus throw to limit the danger zones.

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TR39.2/39.3/39.4/39.5/53.2

COMBINED EVENTS

Decathlon/Heptathlon shall be held on two consecutive 24-hour periods in specified orders.

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TR54.8/55.6/56.6

RACEWALK/ROAD/CROSS COUNTRY START

The races shall be started by the firing of a gun, cannon, air horn, or like device.

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TR54 Race Walking Events

-Penalty Area/Rules

-will be covered in a future session by Daniel Michaud, WA International Walks Panel

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TR57 Mountain & Trail Races

-New Rule added to combine the Rules of Mountain and Trail Races into one

-Similar to the Road Races Rules

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QUESTIONS



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