



COMPETITION AND TECHNICAL RULE AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY WORLD ATHLETICS COUNCIL – December 2024
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Competition Rules					
Rule	Action	Current	Amended	Reason	Comment
CR18		Referees			
CR18.8 Note	Amend	<i>This Rule is not intended to permit the participation of guide runners for visually impaired athletes, unless allowed by the regulations of a particular competition.</i>	<i>This Rule is not intended to permit the participation of guide runners for visually impaired athletes, unless specifically allowed by the regulations of a particular competition.</i>	In accordance with green text	Editorial
CR18.8 green text	Delete	It should be noted however that this Rule does not allow the use of guide runners in able bodied competitions (unless specifically allowed by the regulations for the particular competition) nor does it allow Referees to interpret the Rule...	It should be noted however that this Rule does not allow the use of guide runners in able bodied competitions (unless specifically allowed by the regulations for the particular competition) nor does it allow Referees to interpret the Rule...	Same content as the previous Note	Editorial
CR22		Start Coordinator, Starter and Recalls			
CR22.3 Note	Correct	<i>... before the gun is fired or starting apparatus is activated.</i>	<i>... before the gun is fired or the starting apparatus is activated.</i>		Editorial
CR22.4 Note	Correct	<i>For events of 200m, 400m, 400m Hurdles, 4 × 100m, 4 × 200m, the Medley Relay and 4 × 400m Relays, there shall be at least two Recalls.</i>	<i>For events races of 200m, 400m, 400m Hurdles, 4 × 100m, 4 × 200m, the Medley Relay and 4 × 400m Relays, there shall be at least two Recalls.</i>	To be clear that for each race in such an event there shall be at least two Recalls	Editorial
CR22.6	Amend	The starter and/or each Recaller shall recall or abort the race if any infringement of the Rules is observed. After a recalled or aborted start the Recaller shall report their observations to the starter, who decides whether and to which athlete(s) a warning or disqualification shall be issued. (See also Rules 16.7 and 16.10 of the Technical Rules.)	The starter and/or each Recaller shall recall or abort the race if any infringement of the Rules is observed. After a recalled or aborted start the Recaller shall report their observations to the starter, who decides whether and to which athlete(s) a warning or disqualification shall be issued. (See also Rules 16.7 and 16.10 of the Technical Rules.) For disciplinary infringements, the decision is made by	To be clear that in case of a <u>disciplinary</u> infringement it's not up to the starter to decide on warnings/disqualifications but to the referee.	Editorial

			the referee. (See also Rule 16.5 of the Technical Rules.)		
CR25	Competition Secretary, Technical Information Centre (TIC)				
CR25.4 Table	Delete	Retired from competition (Field or Combined Events)	Retired from competition (Field or Combined Events)	"r" is only to be used for Field Events (or Field Events within a Combined Events competition), but not for an entire Combined Events competition. Retiring from an entire Combined Events competition is to be described by "DNS" in the following event, which then results in a "DNF" in the Combined Events competition.	Editorial
CR25.4 green text	Correct	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 them to provide one).	The use of "r" is designed to cover situations in which an athlete decides not to continue in a competition Field Event because of injury (or any other reason as it is not necessary for them to provide one).	"r" is not to be used for Track Events	Editorial
CR25.4 green text	Delete	It is also relevant in Combined Events, as it may affect the number of heats to be conducted in any remaining Track Events.	It is also relevant in Combined Events, as it may affect the number of heats to be conducted in any remaining Track Events.	An "r" in a Field Event of a Combined Events competition does not prevent the athlete to continue the Combined Events competition and to participate in the remaining Track Events.	Editorial

CR31		World Records			
CR31.3.5	Delete	The doping control documentation (doping control form and corresponding laboratory results) shall be sent to World Athletics as soon as it is available and, ideally, together with the World Record Application Form which must in all cases be completed and dispatched to the Office within 30 days of the competition (see CR 31.6).	The doping control documentation (doping control form and corresponding laboratory results) shall be sent to World Athletics as soon as it is available and, ideally, together with the World Record Application Form which must in all cases be completed and dispatched to the Office within 30 days of the competition (see CR 31.6).	Redundant, as the 30 days are already defined in CR31.6	Editorial
CR31.10/31.10.3	Delete	When a World Record has been ratified, the Chief Executive Officer will: ... update the official List of World Records each time a new World Record has been ratified	When a World Record has been ratified, the Chief Executive Officer will: ... update the official List of World Records each time a new World Record has been ratified	Redundant, as the rule starts already with "When a World Record has been ratified"	Editorial
CR32		Events for which World Records and World U20 Records are Recognised			
CR32	Amend	The 30,000m for men shall be deleted from the list upon ratification of the initial record for 35,000m. 35,000m Race Walk: Initial records to be recognised after 1 January 2023. The performance shall be better than 2:22:00 for men and 2:38:00 for women. 35km Race Walk Men: Initial record to be recognised after 1 January 2023. The performance shall be better than 2:22:00. 50,000m Race Walk Women: Initial record to be recognised after 1 January 2019. The performance shall be better than 4:20:00.	Half-Marathon Race Walk: Initial records to be recognised after 1 January 2026. For the purpose of recognising the first World Record, the minimum performance that needs to be beaten will be published in 2025. The 30,000m for men shall be deleted from the list upon ratification of the initial record for 35,000m. 35,000m Race Walk: Initial records to be recognised after 1 January 2023. The performance shall be better than 2:22:00 for men and 2:38:00 for women. 35km Race Walk Men: Initial record to be recognised after 1 January 2023. The	Half-Marathon and Marathon added as new WR Events for Race Walk (both for Track and Road) for men and women as of 1 January 2026 (see amendment of TR54.1) The events are also added to the table within CR32.	In force from 1 January 2026

			<p>performance shall be better than 2:22:00.</p> <p>Marathon Race Walk: Initial records to be recognised after 1 January 2026. For the purpose of recognising the first World Record, the minimum performance that needs to be beaten will be published in 2025.</p> <p>50,000m Race Walk Women: Initial record to be recognised after 1 January 2019. The performance shall be better than 4:20:00.</p>		
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Technical Rules					
Rule	Action	Current	Amended	Reason	Comment
TR1	General				
TR1 green text	Delete	<p>With respect to mass participation Running and Race Walking Events, it is prescribed that these Rules shall only be fully applied to any elite component of the event or any ther part designated by the organisers where there is a logical reason to do so, e.g. because of significant awards or prizes.</p> <p>However, race organisers are advised to emphasise in the information provided to all participants the rules and procedures that will apply to the various categories, ...</p>	<p>With respect to mass participation Running and Race Walking Events, it is prescribed that these Rules shall only be fully applied to any elite component of the event or any ther part designated by the organisers where there is a logical reason to do so, e.g. because of significant awards or prizes.</p> <p>However, race organisers are advised to emphasise in the information provided to all participants the rules and procedures that will apply to the various categories, ...</p>	Redundant, as it is the same content as the 3rd paragraph of the Rule	Editorial
TR5	Clothing, Shoes and Athlete Bibs				
TR5.2	Amend	Athletes may compete either barefoot or in Athletic Shoes.	Athletes may compete either barefoot or in Athletic Shoes on one or both feet.	To be clear	Editorial

TR7		Warnings and Disqualification			
TR7.2	Correct	If an athlete is disqualified in an event ...	If an athlete is disqualified in from an event ...	Consistent terminology	Editorial
TR8		Protests and Appeals			
TR8.2	Amend	Protests concerning the result or conduct of an event shall be made within 30 minutes of the official announcement of the result of that event.	Protests concerning the result or conduct of (a round of) an event shall be made within 30 minutes of the official announcement of the result of that (round of the) event.	To be clear that protests concerning qualification rounds have to be made after the relevant round, not after the final	Editorial
TR8.6 green text	Amend	Rule 8.6 of the Technical Rules applies to all events, not only to Field Events.	The first paragraph of Rule 8.6 of the Technical Rules applies to all events, not only to Field Events.	The second paragraph does indeed only refer to Field Events.	Editorial
TR8.7 Note	Amend	<i>The relevant Referee shall, after their decision on a protest, immediately inform the TIC of the time of the decision. If the Referee was unable to communicate this orally to the relevant team(s) /athlete (s), the official time of the announcement will be that of posting of the amended result or of the decision at the TIC.</i>	<i>The relevant Referee shall, after their decision on a protest, immediately inform the TIC of the time of the communication of the decision. If the Referee was unable to communicate this the decision orally to the relevant team(s) /athlete (s), the official time of the announcement will be that of posting of the amended result or of the decision at the TIC.</i>	To be precise	Editorial
TR12		Video Recording			
TR12 green text	Correct	Similarly, if an Umpire or trackside Referee has reported a potential infringement ...	Similarly, if an Umpire or trackside Running and Race Walking Events Referee has reported a potential infringement ...	Consistent use of terminology	Editorial

TR16		The Start			
TR16.2 and Note	Correct	At all competitions, except as noted below, the commands of the Starter shall be given in their own language, in English or in French. <i>Note: In competitions under paragraphs 1. (a), (b), (c), (d) and 2. (d) of the World Rankings Competition definition, the commands of the Starter shall be given in English only.</i>	At all competitions, except as noted below, the commands of the Starter shall be given in their own language, in English or in French. In competitions under paragraphs 1. (a), (b), (c), (d) and 2. (d) of the World Rankings Competition definition, the commands of the Starter shall be given in English only. At all competitions, except as noted below, In all other competitions, the commands of the Starter shall be given in their own language the local language , in English or in French. <i>Note: In competitions under paragraphs 1. (a), (b), (c), (d) and 2. (d) of the World Rankings Competition definition, the commands of the Starter shall be given in English only.</i>	1) The Note should be part of the Rule 2) To be clear that if the starter is from abroad, the commands should be given "in the local language", not "in the own language" of the starter	Editorial
TR16.2.3	Amend	... the command shall be "Stand up".	... the command (in English) shall be "Stand up".	In analogy to 16.2.1 and 16.2.2	Editorial
TR16.8 Note	Correct	<i>If the false start is not due to any athlete, no warnings shall be given and a green card shall be shown to all the athletes</i>	<i>If the false recalled or aborted start is not due to any athlete, no warnings shall be given and a green card shall be shown to all the athletes</i>	If it is not due to an athlete, then it is not a "false start" (a false start is per definition caused by an athlete)	Editorial

TR17		The Race			
TR17.5.2	Correct	For group starts in 1000m, 3000m, (optionally 3000m steeplechase with inside water jump) and 5000m, the track shall be marked at the beginning of the finish straight to indicate where athletes starting in the outer group may join the athletes using the regular start. This mark may be a 50mm × 50mm mark on the line between lanes 4 and 5 (lanes 3 and 4 in a six-lane track) immediately before which a cone or flag is placed until the two groups converge.	For group starts in 1000m, 3000m, (optionally 3000m steeplechase with inside water jump) and 5000m, the track shall be marked at the beginning of the finish straight to indicate where athletes starting in the outer group may join the athletes using the regular start. This mark (breakpoint) may shall be a 50mm × 50mm mark on the line between lanes 4 and 5 (lanes 3 and 4 in a six-lane track) immediately before which a cone or flag is placed until the two groups converge.	1) Include the term "breakpoint" in analogy to the term "breakline" and to make a reference to the "Track and Field Facilities Manual" and the "400 metre Standard Track Marking Plan". 2) "shall" instead of "may" in analogy to the breakline definition in TR17.5.1	Editorial
TR17.5.2 green text (b)	Correct	if an athlete crosses over before the breakline or split start marker ...	if an athlete crosses over before the breakline or split start marker the breakpoint ...	See above	Editorial
TR17.5.2 green text (b)	Amend	if an athlete crosses over before the breakline ...	if an athlete crosses over leaves the assigned lane or the outer half of the track to the inside before the breakline ...	To be clear	Editorial
TR17.7	Correct	The Judges shall direct the relevant athlete to adapt or remove any marks or objects not complying with this Rule. If they do not, the Judges shall remove them.	The Judges Umpires shall direct the relevant athlete to adapt or remove any marks or objects not complying with this Rule. If they do not, the Judges Umpires shall remove them.	To be correct	Editorial
TR19		Timing and Photo Finish			
TR19	Correct	Timing and Photo Finish	Timing and Photo Finish	Headline should be "Timing" as Photo Finish is just used in one of the three methods of timing.	Editorial

TR20	Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events				
TR20.2.3	Move	<p>When heats are being arranged, as much information as possible about the performances of all athletes should be considered and the heats drawn so that, normally, the best performed athletes reach the final.</p>	<p>When heats Qualification Rounds are being arranged, as much information as possible about the performances of all athletes should be considered and the heats drawn so that, normally, the best performed athletes reach the final. This includes avoiding where possible the clashing of the best performed athletes (determined generally on performance in the qualification period but also taking into account such matters as on outstanding recent career records) in the same heats as also applies to athletes from the same Member or team.</p> <p>In all such cases, adjustments of the seeding should be made after the initial allocation to the heats but before any draw is made for the lanes. After these changes are made, a final check should be made to ensure that the heats are as equal as possible.</p> <p>In applying these principles, exchanges of athletes should be made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. in the first round, between athletes with a similar ranking on the list of best valid performances during the pre-determined period; and b. in subsequent rounds, between athletes seeded in the same “group of lanes” according to Rules 20.4.3 to 20.4.5 of the Technical Rules. 	<p>Move parts from the green text to the Rule to emphasize the flexibility for TDs in arranging the heats to make sure that the best athletes may reach the final without pre-clashing in previous rounds</p>	<p>In force with immediate effect</p>

TR20.2.3 green text	Move	The Qualification Rounds should determine in the best possible way the athletes who will take part in the next round and eventually the final. This includes avoiding where possible the clashing of the best performed athletes (determined generally on performance in the qualification period but also taking into account such matters as outstanding recent career records) in the same heats as also applies to athletes from the same Member or team.	The Qualification Rounds should determine in the best possible way the athletes who will take part in the next round and eventually the final. This includes avoiding where possible the clashing of the best performed athletes (determined generally on performance in the qualification period but also taking into account such matters as outstanding recent career records) in the same heats as also applies to athletes from the same Member or team.	Move to Rule text	In force with immediate effect
TR20.2.3 green text	Correct	Unless the applicable regulations determine otherwise, ...	Unless the applicable regulations determine provide otherwise, ...	Consistent use of terminology	Editorial
TR20.2.3 green text	Correct	In all such cases, adjustments of the seeding should be made after the initial allocation to the heats but before any draw is made for the lanes. After these changes are made, a final check should be made to ensure that the heats are as equal as possible. In applying these principles, exchanges of athletes should be made: a. in the first round, between athletes with a similar ranking on the list of best valid performances during the pre-determined period; and b. in subsequent rounds, between athletes seeded in the same “group of lanes” according to Rules 20.4.3 to 20.4.5 of the Technical Rules.	In all such cases, adjustments of the seeding should be made after the initial allocation to the heats but before any draw is made for the lanes. After these changes are made, a final check should be made to ensure that the heats are as equal as possible. In applying these principles, exchanges of athletes should be made: a. in the first round, between athletes with a similar ranking on the list of best valid performances during the pre-determined period; and b. in subsequent rounds, between athletes seeded in the same “group of lanes” according to Rules 20.4.3 to 20.4.5 of the Technical Rules.	Move to Rule text	In force with immediate effect

TR20.4.2	Correct	After the first round, athletes shall be ranked after each round in accordance with the procedure shown in Rule 20.3.2(a) or ...	After the first round For any round after the first round , athletes shall be ranked after each round in accordance with the procedure shown in Rule 20.3.2(a) or ...	According to the current wording (" <u>after each round after the first round</u> "), the ranking would start <u>after the second round</u> , i.e. for the seeding of the <u>third</u> etc. round. But the ranking already starts <u>after the first round</u> , i.e. already for the seeding of the <u>second</u> round.	Editorial
TR20.4 Note (i)	Correct	<i>In competitions under paragraphs 1. (d), (e) and 2. of the 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. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the 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>	<i>In competitions under paragraphs 1. (d), (e) and 2. of the 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. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the World Rankings Competition definition, this should normally be applied only in the first round.</i> <i>The 800m event may be run with one or two athletes in each lane. However, in competitions under paragraphs 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the World Rankings Competition definition, assigning two athletes in one lane should normally only be done 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 lanes available. In</i>	According to TR17.5 and the Note to TR17.5.1, not using lanes is only permissible in competitions under paragraphs 1. (e), 2. (e) and 3.	Editorial

			<i>competitions under paragraphs 1. (e), 2. (e) and 3. of the World Rankings Competition definition, 800m races may also be run without lanes using an arced start line or group starts.</i>		
TR21	Ties				
TR21.2	Correct	If there is a tie for any ranking position under Rule 20.3.2 of the Technical Rules, the Chief Photo Finish Judge shall consider the actual times recorded by the athletes to 0.001 second and if it is equal, it shall be determined to be a tie and lots shall be drawn ...	If there is a tie for any ranking position under Rule 20.3.2 of the Technical Rules, the Chief Photo Finish Judge shall consider the actual times recorded by the athletes to 0.001 second and if it is equal, it shall be determined to be a tie the tie shall remain and lots shall be drawn ...	To be correct	Editorial
TR21.5	Correct	If there is a tie ... it shall be determined to be a tie.	If there is a tie ... it shall be determined to be a tie the tie shall remain.	To be correct	Editorial
TR23	Steeplechase Races				
TR23.5	Correct	The hurdles shall be 0.914m ± 0.003m high for Senior and U20 men's events, 0.838m ± 0.003m high for U18 men's events and 0.762m ± 0.003m for women's events and shall be at least 3.94m wide.	The hurdles shall be 0.914m ± 0.003m high for Senior and U20 men's Men's events, 0.838m ± 0.003m high for U18 men's Men's events and 0.762m ± 0.003m for women's Senior, U20 and U18 Women's events and shall be at least 3.94m wide.	Consistent use of terminology	Editorial
TR24	Relay Races				
TR24.3	Correct	For each takeover conducted in lanes, a designated official shall ensure that the athletes are correctly placed in their takeover zone. The designated official shall also ensure that Rule 24.4 of the Technical Rules is observed.	For each takeover conducted in lanes, a designated official Umpire shall ensure that the athletes are correctly placed in their takeover zone. The designated official Umpire shall also ensure that Rule 24.4 of the Technical Rules is observed.	To be precise	Editorial

TR24.4	Correct	The Judges shall direct the relevant athlete(s) to adapt or remove any marks not complying with this Rule. If they do not, the Judges shall remove them.	The Judges Umpires shall direct the relevant athlete(s) to adapt or remove any marks not complying with this Rule. If they do not, the Judges Umpires shall remove them.	To be correct	Editorial
TR24.5	Amend	Athletes are not permitted to wear gloves or to place material (other than those permitted by Rule 6.4.3 of the Technical Rules) or substances on their hands in order to obtain a better grip of the baton.	Athletes are not permitted to wear gloves or to place material (other than those permitted by Rule 6.4.3 of the Technical Rules) or substances on their hands or on the baton in order to obtain a better grip of the baton.	To be clear	Editorial
TR24.5	Amend		If an athlete does not follow this Rule, their team shall be disqualified.	Add paragraph before the Note to be clear and in analogy to Rules TR24.6, TR24.10, TR24.19, TR24.20, TR24.21.	Editorial
TR25	General Conditions – Field Events				
TR25.6	Amend	If one or more athletes fail to achieve a valid trial during the first three rounds of trials, such athletes shall compete in subsequent rounds of trials before those with valid trials, in the same relative order according to the original draw.	If one or more athletes fail to achieve a valid trial during the first three rounds of trials, such athletes shall compete in subsequent rounds of trials before those with valid trials, and if more than one , in the same relative order according to the original draw.	In analogy to TR25.6 Note (ii)	Editorial
TR25.17 Note (i)	Delete	<i>In addition, an official shall normally raise and keep raised, a yellow flag, or otherwise indicate, during the final 15 seconds of the time allowed. Alternate visual indication may also be approved.</i>	<i>In addition, an official shall normally raise and keep raised; a yellow flag; or otherwise indicate; during the final 15 seconds of the time allowed. Alternate visual indication may also be approved.</i>	The last sentence which recently has been added makes this part redundant.	Editorial

TR25.17 Note (ii)	Correct	<i>In the High Jump and Pole Vault, any change in the time period allowed for a trial, except the time specified for consecutive trials, shall not be applied until the bar is raised to a new height.</i>	<i>In the High Jump and Pole Vault, any change in the time period allowed for a trial, except the time specified for consecutive trials, shall not be applied until the bar is raisedplaced to a new height.</i>	It is also applicable in the jump-off when the bar may be lowered	Editorial
TR26	General Conditions – Vertical Jumps				
TR26.2	Correct	In the case of the High Jump and Pole Vault, if an athlete is not present when all other athletes who are present have completed the competition, the Referee shall deem that such athlete(s) has abandoned the competition ...	In the case of the High Jump and Pole Vault, if an athlete is one or more athletes are not present when all other athletes who are present have completed the competition, the Referee shall deem that such athlete(s) has have abandoned the competition...	To be correct	Editorial
TR26.7	Correct	They shall not be of, or covered with rubber or any other material	They shall not be of, or covered with rubber or with any other material	In analogy to TR27.8 and TR28.10	Editorial
TR26.8.4 green text	Amend	<i>There are a number of ways in which a jump-off may be terminated:</i>	<i>There are a number of ways in which a jump-off may be cancelled/terminated:</i>	If it is already stated in the regulations, that no jump-off will be made, then a jump-off cannot be "terminated"	Editorial
TR26.9.5	Amend	"A", "B", "C" and "D" all cleared 1.88m. Rules 26.8 and 26.9 of the Technical Rules now come into operation; the Judges add up the total number of failures, up to and including the height last cleared, i.e. 1.88m.	"A", "B", "C" and "D" all cleared 1.88m. Rules 26.8 and 26.9 of the Technical Rules now come into operation; all four athletes have the same number of jumps at the height last cleared. Now, the Judges add up the total number of failures, up to and including the height last cleared, i.e. 1.88m.	Before adding up the total number of failures it should first (according to Rule 26.8.1) be determined that they all had the same number of jumps at the height last cleared (i.e. at 1.88m)	Editorial
TR26.10.2	Correct	if such displacement occurs under any other circumstance, a new trial shall be awarded.	if such displacement occurs under any other circumstance, a new replacement trial shall be awarded.	Consistent use of "replacement trial"	Editorial

TR27		High Jump			
TR27.8	Correct	The supports shall not be of, or covered with, rubber or with any other material which has the effect of increasing the friction between them and the surface of the crossbar	The supports shall not be of, or covered with, rubber or with any other material which has the effect of increasing the friction between them and the surface end pieces of the crossbar	To be correct (see TR26.7)	Editorial
TR28		Pole Vault			
TR28.1	Delete	If subsequently an athlete wants to make any changes, they should immediately inform the appropriate official before the crossbar has been set in accordance with their initial wishes. Failure to do this shall lead to the start of their time limit. Once the time for the trial has started, no further change in the position of the crossbar is allowed.	If subsequently an athlete wants to make any changes, they should immediately inform the appropriate official before the crossbar has been set in accordance with their initial wishes. Failure to do this shall lead to the start of their time limit. Once the time for the trial has started, no further change in the position of the crossbar is allowed.	With the recent addition of the last paragraph, the sentence is no longer needed.	Editorial
TR28.10	Correct	The pegs shall not be of, or covered with, rubber or with any other material which has the effect of increasing the friction between them and the surface of the bar, ...	The pegs shall not be of, or covered with, rubber or with any other material which has the effect of increasing the friction between them and the surface end pieces of the bar crossbar , ...	1) To be correct (see TR26.7) 2) Consistent use of terminology	Editorial
TR28.10 Note	Correct	<i>To lessen the chance of injury to an athlete by their falling on the feet of the uprights, the pegs supporting the crossbar may be placed upon extension arms permanently attached to the uprights, thus allowing the uprights to be placed wider apart, without increasing the length of the crossbar (see Figure (b) TR28).</i>	<i>To lessen the chance of injury to an athlete by their falling on the feet of the uprights, the pegs supporting the crossbar may be placed upon extension arms supporting members permanently attached to the uprights, thus allowing the uprights to be placed wider apart, without increasing the length of the crossbar (see Figure (b) TR28).</i>	See Figure (b) TR28.	Editorial
TR29		General Conditions – Horizontal Jumps			
TR29.9. green text	Correct	graduated metal tape	graduated metal steel tape	see Rule TR10.2	Editorial

TR32		General Conditions – Throwing Events			
TR32.12.1 Note	Correct	<i>The 34.92° sector may be laid out accurately by making the distance between the two points on the sector lines 20m from the centre of the circle 12m ± 0.05m (20m × 0.60m) apart. Thus, for every 1m from the centre of the circle, the distance across shall be increased by 0.60m.</i>	<i>The 34.92° sector may be laid out accurately by making the distance between the two points on the sector lines 20m from the centre of the circle 12m ± 0.05m (20m × 0.60m) apart. Thus, for every 1m from the centre of the circle, the distance across shall be increased by 0.60m.</i>	delete "m" from "(20m × 0.60m)"	Editorial
TR32.14.2 Note --> TR32.14 Note (i)	Move	<i>Note: Nor will it be considered a failure at any time, if the touch, including of the top of the stop board, or, in the case of Javelin Throw, the throwing arc or lines marking the runway, is made by a loose part of the shoe (e.g. shoelace) or clothing, or if the touch is made by any other item (e.g. cap) which was attached to the body at the time of the start of throw and became detached during or after the throw.</i>	<i>Note (i): Nor will it It will not be considered a failure at any time, if the touch, including of the top of the stop board, or, in the case of Javelin Throw, the throwing arc or lines marking the runway, is made by a loose part of the shoe (e.g. shoelace) or clothing, or if the touch is made by any other item (e.g. cap) which was attached to the body at the time of the start of throw and became detached during or after the throw.</i>	The touching of the stop board/throwing arc is not mentioned in 32.14.2, but is described in 32.14.3 and 32.14.4, respectively. So, this part of the Note has to be moved in a new Note after 32.14.	Editorial
TR32.14.2 Note (i) and Note (ii)	Correct	<i>Note (i): It shall be considered ... Note (ii): It will not be considered a failure ...</i>	<i>Note (i) (ii): It shall be considered ... Note (ii) (iii): It will not be considered a failure ...</i>	Consequence of the above amendment	Editorial
TR32.14 green text	Correct	<i>It should be interpreted that any “incidental” touch of the top of the rim or the ground outside in respect of the back half of the circle during the first rotation should not, of itself, be regarded as a failure. The other addition confirms that the intent of Rule 32.14.2 is to respect the purpose of the circle’s or runway’s limits so that the athlete complies by</i>	<i>It should be interpreted that any “incidental” touch of the top of the rim or the ground outside in respect of the back half of the circle during the first rotation should not, of itself, be regarded as a failure. The other addition of Note (i) to Rule 32.14 of the Technical Rules confirms that the intent of Rule 32.14.2 Rules 32.14.2 to 32.14.4 is to respect the</i>	1) New paragraph after "... as a failure." 2) Consequence of the above amendment	Editorial

		<i>remaining in the circle or runway until they exit correctly.</i>	<i>purpose of the circle's or runway's limits so that the athlete complies by remaining in the circle or runway until they exit correctly.</i>		
TR32.16	Amend	It shall be a failure if the shot, the discus, the hammer head or the head of the javelin in contacting the ground when it first lands touches the sector line or the ground or any object (other than the cage ...) outside the sector line.	It shall be a failure if the shot, the discus, the hammer head or the head of the javelin in contacting the ground when it first lands touches the sector line or the ground or outside the sector line. Moreover, it shall be a failure if the shot, the discus, the hammer head or the head of the javelin after the release but before contacting the ground touches any object (other than the cage ...) outside the sector line.	To be clear	Editorial
TR32.17	Correct	32.17: It shall be a failure if the athlete leaves the circle or runway before the implement has touched the ground, or 32.17.1 for throws made from a circle, if when leaving the circle, ... 32.17.2 in the case of the Javelin Throw, if, when leaving the runway ...	32.17: It shall be a failure 32.17.1 if the athlete leaves the circle or runway before the implement has touched the ground, or 32.17. 1 2 for throws made from a circle, if when leaving the circle, ... 32.17. 2 3 in the case of the Javelin Throw, if, when leaving the runway ...	Same structure as e.g. in TR32.14	Editorial
TR32.17 green text	Correct	<i>The second and third sentences in Rule 32.17.2 of the Technical Rules are designed to speed up the judging process and not to create an additional method of calling a failure on the athlete.</i>	<i>The second and third sentences in Rule 32.17.23 of the Technical Rules are designed to speed up the judging process and not to create an additional method of calling a failure on the athlete.</i>	Consequence of the above amendment	Editorial
TR 32.20 green text	Correct	<i>graduated metal tape</i>	<i>graduated metal steel tape</i>	see Rule TR10.2	Editorial

TR34		Discus Throw			
TR34.1	Correct	... the thickness of the discus increases regularly up to the maximum thickness D.	... the thickness of the discus increases regularly up to the maximum thickness value D.	To be clear (in the table in TR34.2 there is a minimum and a maximum thickness for D, but in the case where a discus has the minimum value for D (e.g. 44mm for a 2kg discus) the thickness will increase regularly only up to this value for D)	Editorial
TR35		Discus Cage			
TR35.4	Correct	The measurement of the mesh cord centres shall be a maximum of 45mm for cord netting and 50mm for steel wire netting.	The measurement of the distance of adjacent mesh cord centres shall be a maximum of 45mm for cord netting and 50mm for steel wire netting.	To be correct	Editorial
TR37		Hammer Cage			
TR37.5	Correct	The measurement of the mesh cord centres shall be a maximum of 45mm for cord netting and 50mm for steel wire netting.	The measurement of the distance of adjacent mesh cord centres shall be a maximum of 45mm for cord netting and 50mm for steel wire netting.	To be correct	Editorial
TR38		Javelin Throw			
TR38.7	Correct	The angle of tip shall not exceed 40°.	The angle of the tip shall not exceed 40°.		Editorial
TR41		The Short Track Stadium			
TR41.3	Amend	All the tracks, runways or take-off surface areas shall be covered with a synthetic material that should preferably be able to accept 6mm spikes in running shoes (See also Regulation 11 of the Athletic Shoe Regulations).	All the tracks, runways or take-off surface areas shall be covered with a synthetic material that should preferably be able to accept 6mm spikes in running shoes (See also Regulation 11 of the Athletic Shoe Regulations). The track manufacturer or the stadium operator may allow the use of spikes of up to 9mm.	To allow for more flexibility with respect to the spike length for short tracks (indoor tracks) if the track is suitable for that	In force with immediate effect

TR43		The Oval Track and Lanes			
TR43.1	Correct	The inside of the track shall be bordered either with a kerb of suitable material, approximately 50mm in height and width, or with a white line 50mm wide. ... The kerb on the two straights may be omitted, and a white line 50mm wide substituted.	The inside of the track shall be bordered either with a kerb of suitable material, approximately 50mm in height and width, or with a white line 50mm wide. ... The kerb on the two straights may be omitted, and a white line 50mm wide substituted.	This option is already contained in the first sentence of the paragraph	Editorial
TR44		Start and Finish on the Oval Track			
TR44.6 Note (i) --> TR44.6.3 Note (i)	Move	<i>In competitions other than those held under paragraphs 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the World Rankings Competition definition, the participating teams may agree not to use lanes for the 800m event.</i>	<i>In competitions other than those held under paragraphs 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) under paragraphs 1. (e) and 2. (e) of the World Rankings Competition definition, the participating teams may agree not to use lanes.</i>	1) Move to TR44.6.3 (in analogy to TR17.5.1) 2) Same wording as in the Note to 17.5.1 (since teams do not participate in competitions under paragraphs 1. (d) and 2. (d))	Editorial
TR44.6 Note (ii) --> TR44.6.3 Note (ii)	Move	<i>On tracks with less than six lanes, a group start may be used to allow six athletes to compete.</i>	<i>On tracks with less than six lanes, a group start may be used to allow six athletes to compete.</i>	Move to TR44.6.3	Editorial
TR52		Shot Put			
TR52.3.3	Correct	If there is limited space in the Field of Play, the area enclosed by the stop barrier may not be large enough to include a full 34.92° sector. The following conditions shall apply to any such restriction. ... The sector lines may either run radially from the centre of the shot Put circle including a full 34.92° sector, or may be parallel to each other and the centre line	If there is limited space in the Field of Play, the area enclosed by the stop barrier may not be large enough to include a full 34.92° sector. The following conditions shall apply to any such restriction. ... The sector lines may either run radially from the centre of the Shot Put circle including a full 34.92° sector, or may be parallel to each other and the centre line	TR52.3.3 describes the restrictions when there is not enough space for a full sector. Thus, the current wording of 52.3.3 is misleading (because of the "either - or"): It seems to describe two completely distinct possibilities for the sector lines, namely <u>either</u> a "full" sector (but there is	Editorial

		of the 34.92° sector. Where the sector lines are parallel, the minimum separation of the two sector lines shall be 9m.	of the 34.92° sector. Where the sector lines are parallel, the minimum separation of the two sector lines shall be 9m at an angle of 34.92° until the sector has a width of at least 9m. From there on they run parallel to the centre line of the landing sector.	not enough space for it) or a "rectangular" sector. In fact, the landing sector usually has a <u>combined</u> shape of a triangle and a rectangle (see Figure 8.3.5 of the Track and Field Facilities Manual)	
TR54	Race Walking				
TR54.1	Amend	The standard distances on a Short Track shall be: 3000m, 5000m; on a 400m Standard Oval Track, 5000m, 10,000m, 20,000m, 35,000m, 50,000m and on road courses, 10km, 20km, 35km, 50km.	The standard distances on a Short Track shall be: 3000m, 5000m; on a 400m Standard Oval Track; 5000m, 10,000m, 20,000m, 35,000m, 50,000m; and on road courses; 10km, 20km, 35km, 50km. (In force from 1 January 2026: The standard distances on a Short Track shall be: 3000m, 5000m; on a 400m Standard Oval Track: 5000m, 10,000m, Half-Marathon, Marathon, 50,000m; and on road courses: 10km, Half-Marathon, Marathon, 50km.)	Introduction of new standard distances for Race Walking Events (half marathon and marathon instead of 20km and 35km), in order to help putting the remarkable achievements by athletes into context, making the events more relatable for fans, and encouraging mass participation.	In force from 1 January 2026

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