

USATF RULES COMMITTEE SCORECARD – 2005 Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL
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1	A	21	A	41	AA	61	A	81	AA
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6	A	26	A	46	A	66	A	86	A
7	AA	27	A	47	AA	67	A	87	A
8	A	28	T	48	A	68	W	88	R
9	A	29	AA	49	A	69	AA	89	A
10	A	30	AA	50	A	70	A	90	AA
11	W	31	A	51	A	71	A	91	AA
12	A	32	AA	52	A	72	AA	92	A
13	A	33	A	53	A	73	A	93	A
14	A	34	A	54	A	74	A		
15	A	35	A	55	A	75	A		
16	A	36	A	56	AA	76	A		
17	AA	37	A	57	A	77	A		
18	AA	38	AA	58	A	78	A		
19	A	39	A	59	A	79	A		
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Final Actions: A=Accepted AA= Accepted As Amended R=Rejected T=Tabled W=Withdrawn

**Amended items to the 2005 USATF Rules Package
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Item 7 – Add Rule 125.3 as follows and renumber: (IAAF 51)

When appointed, the Start Referee has the authority to make a final decision on any facts related to the start of a race where there is disagreement with a decision of the Starter. This authority is not granted in cases when the start involves a false start detected by a false start detection apparatus, unless for any reason the Referee determines that the information provided by the apparatus is obviously inaccurate or not fully considered.

Item 17 – Add the following as a Note:

Note: Orthotic inserts required for medical purposes are exempt from this rule.

Item 18 – Remove the Note from the submission.

Item 20 – Amend Rule 144.6 as follows: (IAAF 81)

Any athlete giving or receiving assistance during ((a field)) any event other than as specified in 144.3(a) must be cautioned by the Referee and warned that for any repetition, he or she will be disqualified from that event ((barred from further participation in that event. Any performance accomplished up to that time shall stand.)) If such disqualification occurs, any performance accomplished up to that time in the same event session shall not be considered valid. Performances accomplished in any previous event session, such as a qualifying round, shall stand.

NOTE 1: *For Youth Athletics exception, see Rule 302.5(k).*

NOTE 2: *Information conveyed to an athlete by an official is not considered assistance provided such information is made available to all athletes.*

Item 23 – Add Rule 146.4 and Add Rule 146.5 and Amend Rule 146.3, as follows, and renumber: (IAAF 60, 89, 90)

Protests, at the discretion of the Games Committee or the Referee, may be made orally or in writing. For National Championships, they must be made in writing. ((For protests concerning field event measurements see Rule 180.14.))

Rule 146.4: In races where a false start control apparatus is used, if an immediate oral protest is made regarding a decision by the Starter to charge a false start, the Referee may allow an athlete to compete under protest in order to protect the rights of all concerned and provide the time required to determine if the information provided by the apparatus is obviously inaccurate.

Rule 146.5: If an immediate oral protest is made, regarding a decision of a Field Judge that a jump or throw is foul or is invalid, the jump or throw should be measured, if possible, in order to protect the rights of all concerned. The measurement should be announced only if the protest is upheld.

Delete Rule 129.4

Delete Rule 180.14

Item 29 – Add Rule 165.10(d) as follows: (IAAF 108)

In all fully automatic systems, the picture production and the time system shall be synchronized generating a uniformly marked time scale graduated in 1/100th of a second. The photo finish system must be able to produce a printed picture that shows the time for each runner.

Item 30 – Amend the first sentence of Rule 165.1 as follows:

Four ((Three)) methods of timing are official, hand timing, fully automatic timing, video timing, and transponder timing as set forth in this Rule.

Amend Rule 165.12 as follows and renumber Rules 165.12 and 165.13: (IAAF 108)

Video Timing

A videotape-based system may be used for non-championship competition, provided:

(a) it complies with the provisions of Rule 165.10 ((is started automatically by the Starter's pistol));

(b) it uses a videotape camera aligned with the finish line and videotape that produces at least 50 frames per second; and

(c) it incorporates a timing device that generates a reading to 1/100th of a second. When a frame-by-frame videotape-based system is used, the official time for each competitor shall be read from the time of the frame where the competitor is positioned exactly at, or immediately after, the finish line;

((((d) it is able to produce a printed picture that shows the time for each runner and whether or not the timing device has been started automatically by the Starter's pistol; and))

((((e) it is so manufactured that the picture production and the time system are synchronized.))

Note: *Video timing is not fully automatic timing and is intended to be used as a backup timing system.*

Amend Rule 165.14 as follows:

((As an alternative,)) A photofinish system based on a combination of a video CCD (Charge Coupler Device) camera with a minimum of 100 lines per second, a computer and an appropriate electronic timing device may be used, provided this system is calibrated by an independent testing laboratory. ((The system must be aligned with the finish line and must comply with the requirements of Rule 165.12(a), (d) and (e).)) The system must record the finish through a camera with a vertical slit, positioned in the extension of the finish line, producing a continuous image. The image must also be synchronized with a uniformly marked time-scale graduated in 1/100th of a second.

Item 32 – Amend Rule 165.16 as follows: (IAAF 107, 110)

The use of transponder timing systems in race walking events not held entirely within a stadium, road and cross country races is permitted provided that:

Item 38 – Add the following Note at the end of the submission:

Note: *In the 2000m event, if the water jump is on the inside of the track, the finish line has to be passed twice before the first lap with five jumps.*

Item 40 – Amend Rule 169.4 as follows: (IAAF 133)

Each competitor shall go over or through the water ((, and anyone who steps to one side or the other of the water or of any hurdle or trails the foot or leg below the horizontal plane of the top of any hurdle at the instant of clearance shall be disqualified. The competitor must clear each jump, but may jump or vault each hurdle, or place a foot on each hurdle, including the hurdle at the water jump.)) . An athlete shall be disqualified if he/she:

(a) does not jump any hurdle;

(b) steps to one side or the other of the jumps; or

(c) trails the leg or foot below the horizontal plane of the top of any hurdle at the instant of clearance.

Provided this Rule is observed, an athlete may go over each hurdle in any manner.

Item 41 – Amend Rule 170.8 as follows: (IAAF 135)

In the 4x400 Meters Relay, at the first take-over, which is carried out with the athletes remaining in their lanes, the 2nd runner is not permitted to begin running outside the take-over zone, and shall start within this zone. Similarly, the 3rd and 4th runners shall begin running from within their take-over zones. The second runners in each team shall run in lanes as far as the nearer edge of the breakline after the first turn where the runner may leave their respective lanes. ((may break from their lanes immediately they have passed the line after the first bend (breakline), which will be marked with)) The breakline shall be an arced line 5cm wide across the track, marked at each end ((and)) by a flag or cone ((at least 1.50m high)), positioned ((on each side of the track)) outside the track, at least 30cm from the nearest lane line.

NOTE: *To assist competitors in identifying the breakline, small cones or prisms (5cm x 5cm no more than 15cm high) ((of the same color as)), preferably of a different color from the breakline and the lane lines, may be placed on the lane lines immediately before the intersection of each lane line and the breakline.*

Item 43 – Amend Rule 170.10 as follows: (IAAF 137)

In ((other relay races)) any relay race, when lanes are not used, for a given exchange, waiting runners may ((can)) take an inner position on the track as incoming team members ((arrive)) approach, provided they do not jostle or obstruct another runner so as to impede that runner's progress. In the 4x200m, 4x400m and sprint medley relays, waiting athletes shall maintain the order in accordance with Rule 170.9.

Item 47 – Amend Rule 180.4(e) as follows: (IAAF 145)

In the USA Indoor, Outdoor and Junior Outdoor Track and Field Championships, the order of competition for the fourth and fifth round ((for the final three trials)) shall be in reverse order of the best performance in the first three trials, and the order of competition for the final round shall be in reverse order of the best performance in the first five rounds. In all other competitions, the order of competition for the final three trials shall be in reverse order of the best performance in the first three trials, or in the order used for the above mentioned Championships, as determined by the Games Committee prior to the competition.

Item 56 – Amend Rule 180.20 as follows: (IAAF 157)

The maximum allowance for inclination of runways for jumping events and the Javelin Throw shall not exceed 1:100 laterally and 1:1000 downward in the running direction. In the High Jump, the maximum overall inclination of the runway ((and take-off area)) shall not exceed 1:250 along any radius in the direction of the center of the ((crossbar)) semicircular area located midway between the uprights and having the minimum distance specified in Rule 180.18.

Item 60 – Add Rule 185.9 as follows: (IAAF 170)

Wind Measurement - See Rules 163.10 through 163.14 for wind gauge placement, operation and reading requirements.

Item 69 – Amend Rule 187.25 as follows: (IAAF 191, 192)

Arc - All javelin throws shall be made from an arc of a circle drawn with a radius of 8m at the end of a runway 4m wide. This arc shall consist of a painted stripe or made of wood ((, metal,)) or other similar ((suitable)) material 7cm in width ((, painted)). It shall be white and sunk flush with the ground. Lines shall be drawn from the extremities of the arc at right angles to the parallel lines marking the runway. These lines should be 75cm in length, from the inner edge of the runway line, and 7cm in width. *** Make appropriate correction to Figure 11 ***

Item 72 –Amend Rule 187.23 as follows: (IAAF 195)

Shot Put Stop Board - The stop board shall be made of wood or ((some)) other suitable material in the shape of an arc so that the inner edge coincides with the inner edge of the rim of the circle ((, and)). The stop board shall be centered midway between the sector lines, and be so made that it can be firmly fixed to the ground. The board shall measure not less than 11.2cm wide, and have a chord between the ends of the board of 1.15m to 1.21m (± 0.01m) in length. ((to 30 cm wide, 1.15m (± 1cm) long measured straight end to end and)) The board shall be 10cm (± 2mm) high in relation to the level of the inside of the circle. The board shall be painted white. A diagram showing the layout of the Shot circle appears in Figure 9. *** Make appropriate correction to Figure 9 ***

Item 80 – Amend Rule 230.2a as follows: (IAAF 248)

CAUTION

(a) Competitors must be cautioned by any Judge when, by their mode of progression, they are in danger of ((ceasing)) failing to comply with the definition of race walking (see Rule 232); but they ((are not entitled to)) shall not be given a second caution ((from)) by one and the same Judge for the same offense. Having cautioned a competitor, the Judge shall record all such cautions on the Judge's Tally Sheet.

Item 81 – Amend Rule 230.1(c) and add a new 230.1(d) as follows:

(c) The Chief Judge shall assign the Judges to their respective judging areas and explain the judging procedure to be used during the race. At International Selection Competitions, the Chief Judge shall act as the supervising official for the competition and act as a Judge only in the special circumstance described in 230.3(f).

(d) A Chief Judge's Assistant may be appointed to assist with the notification of disqualifications. At International Selections competitions, the position is required. The Chief Judge's Assistant shall not act as a Race Walking Judge.

(g) In road races, depending on the size layout of the course there should be a minimum of six to a maximum of nine Judges including the Chief Judge. In track races, indoors and outdoors, there should be five Judges including the Chief Judge. At International Selection Competitions there shall be six judges (including the Chief Judge) when the trial is conducted on a track, and there shall be no more than 9 judges (including the Chief Judge) when the trial is conducted on a road course.

Amend Rule 230.3 as follows: (IAAF 245, 251, 255, 257, 262)

(a) When ((in the opinion of a Judge,)) a Judge observes a competitor who fails to comply with Rule 232.2, the Judge shall issue a red card. A red card is that Judge's proposal for disqualification of a competitor.

(b) Red cards shall be given to the Recorder as soon as possible. If there is no Recorder, the red card shall be given to the Chief Judge. A Judge shall record all proposals for disqualification on the Judge's Tally Sheet.

(c) When red cards from three different Judges have been sent to the Recorder or Chief Judge ((propose disqualifications)) on the same competitor, that competitor is disqualified and shall be notified of this disqualification by the Chief Judge or the Chief Judge's Assistant.

(d) Notification of disqualification shall be given as soon as practicable after the competitor has finished, if it is impractical to notify the competitor of the disqualification during the race. The failure to give prompt notification shall not result in the reinstatement of a disqualified competitor.

- (e) The Chief Judge, and, when applicable, the Chief Judge's Assistant, shall use a red paddle for signaling disqualification.
- (f) At International Selection Competitions, the Chief Judge has the power to disqualify a competitor inside the stadium when the race finishes in the stadium, or in the last 100m when the race takes place solely on the track or on a road course, when his/her mode of progression obviously fails to comply with Rule 232.2 regardless of the number of previous red cards the Chief Judge has received for that competitor. A competitor who is disqualified under these circumstances shall be allowed to finish the race.
- (g) (((f))) For Championships and international trials races, ((a disqualification proposal)) one or more posting boards shall be placed on the course and/or near the finish ((used)) to keep competitors informed about the number of ((proposals for disqualification)) red cards that have been received by the Recorder or Chief Judge for each competitor. The symbol for each offense shall also be indicated on the posting board.
- (h) (((g))) Where appropriate equipment is available, computer devices with transmission capability may be used by the judges in communicating proposals for disqualification to the Recorder and the disqualification proposal Posting Board(s).
- (i) If the Referee is satisfied, on the report of a Judge or Umpire or otherwise, that a competitor has left the marked course thereby shortening the distance to be covered, the competitor shall be disqualified.

Item 85 – Amend Rule 260.4 as follows: (IAAF 269)

Each athlete who achieves a World Record shall submit to a doping control at the end of the event, to be conducted in accordance with IAAF Rules and Procedural Guidelines currently in force. The sample(s) collected shall be sent for analysis to a WADA-accredited laboratory and the results sent ((The result of this test shall be presented by the laboratory)) to the IAAF to be added to other information required for the ratification of the record. If such testing results in a doping violation, or if such testing is not conducted, the IAAF will not ratify this record.

Item 90 – Amend Rule 340.1 as follows: (IAAF 69)

Effective 1/1/2011, the Masters Long Distance Running Committee shall conduct and supervise a program for long distance running for all athletes over the age of ((40)) 35.

Item 91 – Amend CLASSIFICATIONS (d) as follows: (IAAF 69)

Masters: The Masters classification shall be limited to athletes who are at least ((forty (40))) thirty-five (35) years old on the first day of the meet. Through 2010, Masters LDR will be limited to athletes who are at least forty (40) years old on the first day of the meet.