

IAAF Competition Rules 2018-2019—ERRATA (Coil Bound Version)

Introduction

The following differences have been identified between the printed (coil bound version) of the IAAF Competition Rules 2018-2019 document and the electronic version available on the IAAF website at: <https://www.iaaf.org/about-iaaf/documents/rules-regulations>. Changes of a grammatical nature have not been recorded.

Officials are encouraged to update their own copy of the IAAF Competition Rules 2018-2019 with the changes listed below. The electronic version of the IAAF Competition Rules should be consulted if any clarification required (<https://www.iaaf.org/about-iaaf/documents/rules-regulations>).

Officials are encouraged to regularly check the IAAF website for other amendments to the competition rules: <https://www.iaaf.org/about-iaaf/documents/rules-regulations>.

Please see your Branch Chair if any questions.

Errata

Rule	Section	Description of Change
MEDICAL RULES		
Multiple	Multiple	<ul style="list-style-type: none">“Medical and Anti-Doping Commission” changed to “Health and Science Commission”.
50	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Changed “Article 6.11(j)” to “Article 7.11(h)”.
50	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Changed list of responsibilities to:<ul style="list-style-type: none">“The Health and Science Commission shall have responsibility for:<ol style="list-style-type: none">to assist the relevant IAAF Department in establishing policies or issue statements on medical or scientific matters in Athletics;to advise the Council where necessary on any Regulations related to medical or scientific issues arising in Athletics;to make recommendations on the organisation of medical services at International Competitions;to make recommendations to the relevant IAAF Department on health promotion through Athletics during mass events;to review any specific sports medicine issues which may arise in Athletics and to make recommendations to the relevant Department on these issues accordingly;to participate as requested in IAAF seminars on sports medicine;to draft general information for practitioners on sports medicine issues as applied to Athletics; andto draft educational materials relating to medical care in Athletics with a view to raising the general level of awareness on sports medicine issues amongst Athletes and Athlete Support Personnel.”

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50	6(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removed “Rules and”.
53	Multiple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “Organisers” to “Organising Committee”.
TECHNICAL RULES		
100	Notes section (green text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In third paragraph, changed sentence starting with “This may for example” to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “This may for example allow athletes (other than those competing in the elite or other categories to whom Rule 144.3 would apply) to use head or earphones when they are running on a closed course but prohibit their use (or at least recommend against it) for the slower runners when the course is open to traffic.”.
Multiple	Multiple	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “Organisers” to “Organising Committee”.
113	Notes section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed Note (ii) to read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Note (ii): Any athlete withdrawn or retired from a running or walking event under Rule 113(d) 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.”
113	Notes section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Note (iii): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Note (iii): Any athlete withdrawn or retired from a Field Event under Rule 113(d) 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.”
113	Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Note (iv): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Note (iv): Any athlete withdrawn or retired from a Combined Event under Rule 113(d) 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 200.10 shall apply. Any athlete not complying with such an order shall be disqualified from further participation in that event.”
125	5—Notes section (green text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Note (6). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “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.”
135	Notes section (green text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “chief management or another judge” to “Chief Measurement Judge or another Judge” in last paragraph.

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136		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted “(including as amended herein)” from second last line of second paragraph.
142	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “(see Rule 138)” to “(see Rule 136)”.
143	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inserted “1.1” before “Rules (a), (b), (c), (f) and (g)” to read “Rules 1.1 (a), (b), (c), (f) and (g)”.
146	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “General Secretary” to “Chief Executive Officer”.
SECTION III—TRACK EVENTS		
160	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “minimum height 0.20m” to “minimum height 0.15m”.
160	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “inside lane” to “inside edge”.
162	6—Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “<i>relevant Judges</i>” to “<i>relevant officials</i>”.
162	7—Notes section (green text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At end of first paragraph, changed “<i>under Rule 163.5</i>” to “<i>under Rule 162.5</i>”.
163	2—Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted “<i>125.5 and</i>” to read “<i>Rule 145.2 may also be applied</i>”.
163	7—Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inserted “<i>125.5 and</i>” to read “<i>Rules 125.5 and 145.2</i>”.
163	15(c)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “course” to “track” in last sentence to read “The athlete shall then immediately leave the track.”.
166	2—Notes section (green text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed sub-section (b) in sixth paragraph to read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in subsequent rounds, between athletes seeded in the same “group of lanes” according to Rule 166.4(b).”.
168	6—Notes section (green text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “jump” to “go over” in first TWO (2) lines in first paragraph (occurs twice). Deleted “<i>applied and</i>” in second line of second paragraph to read “<i>another lane should be interpreted in a logical way.</i>”
169	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed second and third line of second paragraph (after Figure 169a) to read “be firmly fixed in or to the pit concrete walls, so that minimal only horizontal movement is possible.”.
169	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added text to Figure 169b in top right corner (above “0.127m”) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Hurdle fixed in pit concrete walls or to face of pit (0.225m max.)”.
170	4—Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added “<i>125.5 and</i>” to read “<i>Rules 125.5 and 145.2</i>”.
SECTION IV—FIELD EVENTS		
180	3(d)—Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added “<i>125.5 and</i>” to read “<i>Rules 125.5 and 145.2</i>”.

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	16—Notes section (green text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inserted “and Pole Vault” in first line to read “when seeding High Jump and Pole Vault”. Changed “overall standings in the two Field Events is resolved” to “overall standings in the two groups is resolved”.
	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the column labelled “Other” in the table for Combined Events, deleted “2 min” for 1 athlete and inserted “-”.
183	2—Notes section (green text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed the last two lines of sub-section (a) to read “athlete whilst vaulting, unless the crossbar was still moving and, as a result, the Judge had not yet raised the white flag”. Inserted “to be aware” to start of sub-section (c). Deleted “ensure that” from first line of sub-section (d) and replaced with “detect whether any”.
186	2—Notes section (green text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In last line of subsection (b), changed “replacement trial” to “substitute trial”.
187	2—Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted “For the purpose of acceptance as personal implements,” to read “IAAF certified...”.
187	4—Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added “125.5 and” to read “Rules 125.5 and 145.2 may also be applied”.
190	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added “1.5m” as the radii for the circle in Figure 190.
191	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed maximum length of hammer for 3kg from 1.195m to 1195mm.
192	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Figure 192a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed distance “6.0m” to “6.0m – 0m + 0.05m”. Added measurement of “2.407m” to left side of throwing circle. For Figure 192b: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed distance “6.0m” to “6.0m – 0m + 0.05m”. For Figure 192c: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed distance “6.0m” to “6.0m – 0m + 0.05m”.
193	1—Notes section (green text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “Rule 180.16” to “Rule 187.16”.
SECTION V—COMBINED EVENTS COMPETITIONS		
No changes identified.		
SECTION VI—INDOOR COMPETITIONS		
212	2—Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added second sentence “However, when such a track is fully resurfaced or replaced, the lane width shall comply with this Rule.”

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213	1—Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added Note <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>“Note: All measurements shall be taken as indicated in Rule 160.2.”.</i>
213	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed “cones shall be at least 0.20m high” to “cones shall be at least 0.15m high”.
213	4—Notes section (green text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deleted first paragraph starting with <i>“The Rules above are only an indication...”</i>.
222	3—Notes section (green text)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed last line to read <i>“at least 5m”</i>.
SECTION VII—RACE WALKING EVENTS		
230	7(d)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added “125.5 and” to read “Rules 125.5 and 145.2”.
SECTION VIII—ROAD RACES		
No changes identified.		
SECTION IX—CROSS COUNTRY, MOUNTAIN AND TRAIL RACES		
No changes identified.		
SECTION X—WORLD RECORDS		
260	3(e)--Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed <i>“Medical and Anti-Doping Commission”</i> to <i>“Athletics Integrity Unit”</i>.
	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changed <i>“President and the General Secretary”</i> to <i>“President and Chief Executive Officer”</i>.
261	Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added sentence to last Note (after <i>“*Initial record to be recognized after 1 January 2018.”</i>): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>“The performances shall be equal to or better than 13:10 (men) and 14:45 (women), and if no such performances are achieved in 2018, the best performances of 2018 are recognised on 1 January 2019.”</i>
261	Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inserted section titled <i>“Universal”</i> at end of rule: <p><i>Universal</i> Running, Combined and Race Walking Events: F.A.T. only: 4x400m Relay (mixed).</p>