

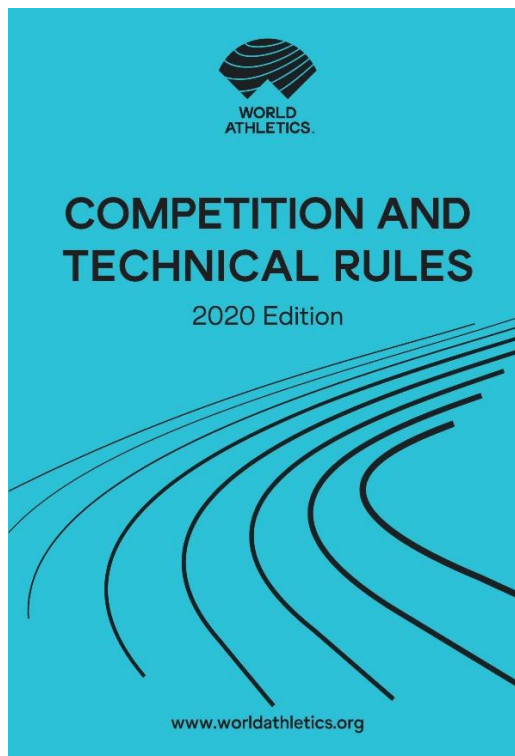


Athletics Alberta Officials' Bulletin

February 2020

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World Athletics, (formerly the IAAF) has now posted online the 2020 edition of **COMPETITION AND TECHNICAL RULES**. These rules came into affect November 1, 2019.



It can be accessed online (in the Manuals and Guidelines section) here:

<https://www.worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/technical-information>

A coil bound version is now being printed and will be distributed to Level 3, 4, and 5 officials.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

A reminder of the importance of renewing your membership as an official each year. Included in the membership benefits is medical and liability insurance coverage while working at AA sanctioned meets.

Membership renewal can be accessed here: <https://www.trackie.com/members/UN-AB.php>

UPGRADING CRITERIA

The Athletics Canada National Officials' Committee has revised their upgrading requirements for Levels 1 through 3 as follows:

To summarize

Level 1 pathway

Online Clinic - Once completed, a mentor will be assigned.

Experience - 4 events – horizontal jumps, throws, track, vertical jumps

Level 2 pathway

Online Clinic – mentoring will continue

Experience – 2 sessions each – horizontal jumps, throws, track, vertical jumps

Evaluation – completed by the mentor.

The minimum time to complete levels 1 and 2 will be one year.

Mentor training has started in Alberta.

Level 3 clinic material for each discipline is being gathered and is scheduled to be completed and available by summer 2020. This will be a face to face clinic.

A mentor will be assigned in the chosen discipline for each “new” official and will work with them for a minimum of one year. Also, a practical evaluation will be completed in province.

Level 4 and 5 clinics, mentoring, evaluation and implementation is scheduled for June 2021

To encourage continuous learning, a Maintenance process for levels 3 – 5 is scheduled to be implemented in Fall 2020. Details of this process will be announced later.

OFFICIALS' RECOGNITION EVENING

We will be hosting two evenings to recognize the efforts of officials in the province. One will be held on the Saturday evening of U-Sport meet in March in Edmonton. The other will be held on the Saturday evening of the Caltaf meet in June in Calgary. For those officials officiating at the U-Sport meet, please contact irededgaudet@gmail.com prior to Feb. 29th to RSVP to this recognition evening. Details of the event will follow once you reply.

UPGRADING

At the recent Athletics Alberta Officials' Committee meeting, the following Alberta officials were identified as being upgraded in their respective positions:

Level 1

Heather Ahl - Calgary
Brenda Bower - Medicine Hat
Leslie Fienenwald - Calgary
Robert McKinnon - Calgary
Cheryl Mucz - Calgary
Amanda Ntiamoah - Edmonton
Blake Pedersen - Medicine Hat
Shay Smith - Calgary

Level 2

Brenda Bower
Gord Hobbins
Cheryl Mucz
Amanda Ntiamoah
Gail Philipchuk
Ethan Robertson
Cathy Scott
Borysa Struck

Level 3

Leigh Garvie – horizontal jumps
Irene Gaudet – CE referee

Officials' Committee

Chair – Louise Buskas

Calgary Coordinator – Cathy Simpson

Medicine Hat Coordinator – Brenda Bower

National Upgrading Coordinator – Ian Gordon

Provincial Upgrading Coordinator – Irene Gaudet

Education Coordinator – Ken Phillips

Communications & PR Coordinator – Jack Leman

Vice-Chair – Eric Wittenberg

Edmonton Coordinator – Philippa Fairbairn

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