



SAMSUNG DIAMOND LEAGUE MEETINGS 2012 STATUS REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS

1. General Principles

- 1.1 The Samsung Diamond League shall include the best invitational outdoor athletics meetings of the world.
- 1.2 During these events, the Samsung Diamond League and IAAF Rules, Regulations and Guidelines will apply unless specifically stated within these Regulations.
- 1.3 The Meeting Director agrees to respect any rules, regulations and decision taken by the General Assembly of the Diamond League AG.
- 1.4 The precise requirements are defined hereunder.
- 1.5 At least one person from the National Federation, selected in agreement with the Organising Committee, must be co-opted onto the Organising Committee for the purposes of liaison.
- 1.6 The following meetings compose the Samsung Diamond League in 2012:

Doha (QAT)	Friday, May 11
Shanghai (CHN)	Saturday, May 19
Rome (ITA)	Thursday, May 31
Eugene (USA)	Saturday, June 2
Oslo (NOR)	Thursday, June 7
New York (USA)	Saturday, June 9
Paris (FRA)	Friday, July 6
London (GBR)	Friday 13 and Saturday 14 July
Monaco (MON)	Friday, July 20
Stockholm (SWE)	Friday, August 17
Lausanne (SUI)	Thursday, August 23
Birmingham (GBR)	Sunday, August 26
Zürich (SUI)	Thursday, August 30
Brussels (BEL)	Friday, September 7
- 1.7 Formal Applications for the IAAF Status shall be submitted to the IAAF,
 - on the appropriate form,
 - countersigned by the Meeting Director and the National Federation,
 - by the deadline set by the IAAF.
- 1.8 No application shall be considered if the requirements were not met in 2011 and are not guaranteed for 2012.

2. Evaluation & reporting

- 2.1 All Samsung Diamond League Meetings will undergo an annual evaluation on all aspects of their organisation following the system agreed by the Diamond League AG:
- level of the athletes competing,
 - attendance of spectators,
 - respect of these regulations,
 - respect of all other IAAF and Diamond League regulations (such as Television Production and Graphic Branding Guidelines),
 - respect of the financial commitments towards the athletes,
 - conduct of anti-doping measures,
 - technical conduct of the competition,
 - services provided to the athletes,
 - Diamond League concept and office support
 - media services.
- 2.2 The status can be cancelled according to procedures agreed by the Diamond League General Assembly.
- 2.3 The Technical and Anti-doping Delegates nominated by the IAAF as well as any other Delegates nominated by the SDL AG for the Meetings, shall be ready to give assistance to the Organiser and the Organiser shall guarantee full co-operation with the Delegates.
- 2.4 Following each Meeting, the Meeting Director and the designated Delegates shall, each, be required to complete a detailed Report form concerning the staging of the Meeting and return this form to IAAF no later than 10 days after the Meeting
- 2.5 A copy of the Reports received by IAAF will also be given to the Meeting Director concerned and SDL AG

3. Minimum Requirements for Application

3.1 Minimum standards of organisation

The observation and respect of the applicable Samsung Diamond League and IAAF Rules, Regulations and Guidelines shall always be one of the minimum requirements. If a Meeting does not satisfy the minimum requirements for the previous season's status, the IAAF retains the right not to deliver a permit, to downgrade the meeting and/or request the Board of Diamond League to impose penalties

3.2 Stadium and Technical Aspects

Capacity (spectators)	8,000
Min Number of Lanes	8
Track Certification	Minimum Class 2
Warm-up area	Adequate for all disciplines
Equipment	IAAF certified
Implements	Provided, except vaulting poles, IAAF certified
Runways	Bi-directional
Timing	Electronic, bib transponders
Electronic False Start	Yes
Measurement	EDM or VDM
Display	Adequate numbers of clocks and rotating boards, one per field event
Data processing	TV compatible
Results service	According to IAAF Guidelines
Video Screen	Full video, minimum of one screen

3.3 Programme of the Samsung Diamond League Meetings

- a. The list of disciplines at each meeting is decided by the Samsung Diamond League General Assembly.
- b. The programme of any Samsung Diamond League Meeting is composed by 16 Diamond Races. Additional disciplines chosen by the Meeting Directors and approved by the Samsung Diamond League General Assembly may complement the main programme. Each Meeting's programme shall be published on www.diamondleague.com.
- c. The 32 events of the Samsung Diamond League 2012 are as follows:
Men: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 3000mSC, 110mH, 400mH, High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw
Women: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 3000mSC, 100mH, 400mH, High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw
- d. Each of the 32 disciplines is staged seven times within the Diamond League structure.
- e. The programme is mandatory; disciplines cannot conflict with those being staged by another meeting of the Samsung Diamond League, within 3 days before or after unless both meetings agree the latest 30 days in advance. The final decision on any arbitration remains with the nominated member of the Board and General Coordinator of the Samsung Diamond League.
- f. To achieve this goal the Meetings Organisers may express their wishes but the allocation will be done by the General Assembly of the Samsung Diamond League.
- g. In middle distance events, similar events can be organised. The scores of the races at:
 - 1000m shall count towards the 800m
 - Mile or 2000m shall count towards the 1500m
 - 2 miles, 3000m or 10,000m shall count towards the 5000m
- h. Any proposal of change made to the programme must be immediately notified by the Meeting Director to the General Coordinator of the Samsung Diamond League and the General coordinator of the SDL will immediately notify the IAAF and other Meeting Directors.

3.4 Participation Field

- a. Although Meeting Directors are not required to invite any particular Athletes or groups of Athletes to their Meetings, the recommendations listed under 3.4.b concerning the Athletes' participation apply.
- b. Where applicable, the Meeting Director should allow at least one starting place in each event for national Athletes, one for the Diamond Race winner of the previous season and places for athletes leading the Diamond Race tables.

3.5 Prize Money at Samsung Diamond League Meetings

- a. Each Samsung Diamond League Meeting has the obligation to award the following Prize Money for each of the defined Samsung Diamond League events (total US Dollars 30,000)

Place	Amount USD
1st	10,000
2nd	6,000
3rd	4,000
4th	3,000

5th	2,500
6th	2,000
7th	1,500
8th	1,000

For all race events of 1500m and plus the 9th to 12th places are additionally awarded with 500 US Dollars each (total Prize Money for these races: 32.000 US Dollars each).

- b. In the case of a tie for the same position the prize money corresponding to the position will be divided into equal shares between the athletes tying for this position.
- c. The minimum bonus awarded for breaking a World Record is US Dollars 50,000.
- d. Prize Money and promotional fees must be paid 30 days after the receipt of the IAAF's notification that there has been no adverse analytical finding in the doping controls of samples taken at the meeting and the receipt of an invoice from the Athletes' Representative.
- e. Upon request of the IAAF and/or the Diamond League AG, a Meeting Director shall provide, within two weeks, all proof of the payment he made according to these regulations but also to the deals signed by the athletes (or their representatives).

3.6 Scoring at the Samsung Diamond League Event

- a. The top three Athletes in each event shall be awarded the same amount of points at each meeting with the exception of the Final where the points are doubled.

Scoring	Points	
1st place	4 points	(Final Zurich & Brussels: 8 points)
2nd place	2 points	(Final Zurich & Brussels: 4 points)
3rd place	1 point	(Final Zurich & Brussels: 2 points)

- b. In the case of a tie for the same position, the points will not be divided between the tying athletes, but each tying athlete will receive the full amount of points corresponding to the place.
- c. Athlete with the highest number of points in each event at the end of the Samsung Diamond League season wins the Diamond Race. In the case of a tie, the athlete with the highest number of 1st places shall be considered the winner, if there still is a tie, the better result in the final shall determine the winner.
- d. The participation in good faith at the Final is compulsory in order to win the Diamond Race.

3.7 Medical

All meetings of the Samsung Diamond League shall have

- an emergency medical structure and ambulance on site, including resuscitation and minor suturing
- physiotherapy at the stadium and in the athletes' hotel

3.8 Anti-Doping

- a. The latest version of the IAAF Anti-Doping Regulations and the IAAF Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control are to be strictly observed.

- b. The facilities available at the doping control station must meet the following minimum requirements and the Meet Organiser guarantees the transport of the controlled athletes.
- c. The minimum number of controls to be conducted is 12 of which 4 must be EPO tests. Additional tests shall be conducted:
 - systematically when an Athlete breaks or equals a World and/or an Area Record (if more than one athlete breaks or equals the record in the same event, then all athletes concerned must be tested);
 - when requested by any Athlete who has broken a National Record.
- d. The samples shall be analysed by a WADA accredited laboratory designated by the IAAF:
 - at the Organisers' expenses when the doping controls are conducted at the IAAF's request and in case of a World or Area Record;
 - at the Athlete's expenses, if the control is made at his/her request.
- e. Doping Controls for men and women have to be conducted in separated rooms.
- f. Athletes having to undergo doping control have to be provided with dedicated transport.
- g. EPO testing shall be conducted in accordance with the IAAF EPO Protocol.
- h. If the sample indicates the presence of a substance from the current WADA prohibited list, the athlete concerned shall be informed through his National Federation in accordance with the "test results management procedure". The Athlete will not be allowed to compete provisionally in further competitions until the resolution of the case as appropriate.

3.9 Media

The services to be provided to the press and photographers must comply with the "IAAF Media Guidelines" as well as Samsung Diamond League Regulations. As regards media tribune facilities, result service and Internet, as well as press conferences, the following minimum requirements will have to be met:

Tribune	Dedicated seats
Equipment	TV monitors + CIS
Results service	Hardcopies + CIS
Internet / Web	Meeting web site with start-lists and results
Press releases	Regularly
Photographers	High speed internet access - WIFI or cabled - should be guaranteed for photos to be wired quickly from stadium Media working area
Press conferences	Minimum 2

3.10 Television

- a. The international TV rights for the Samsung Diamond League are marketed by IMG.
- b. Television production and service to broadcasters will have to comply with Samsung Diamond League TV Production Guidelines.
- c. Broadcast (60 minutes minimum) is compulsory in the host country.
- d. Each meeting / host broadcaster will have to provide IMG and the Diamond League AG with a professional quality tape or DVD of the competition.

- 3.11 Logistics
Meeting headquarters hotel and transport facilities to be provided by the Meeting Director must comply with the following:
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| Hotel rating | 4* |
| Athletes transport | to/from hotel, stadium, airport, train station |
| Delegates | Pool cars |
| Poles | Transport and storage |
- 3.12 IAAF Delegates and Staff
IAAF Delegates and Staff attending the meeting shall be given full co-operation and support as defined in the respective agreements.
- 3.13. Insurance
Meeting Directors must sign a liability insurance policy, in favour of the athletes, officials and spectators, to cover risks for which they may be retained liable. Another insurance policy should be signed against the risks of cancellation. Athletes have to cover their own insurance for accident.
- 3.14 Marketing and other rights
The Meeting Director and Diamond League AG guarantee to abide to the agreements between Diamond League AG and IAAF with regards to all marketing and other rights granted to the IAAF.

4. Entry of Athletes into Samsung Diamond League Meetings

- 4.1 The participation of athletes in a Samsung Diamond League Meeting is at the discretion of the Meeting Director concerned. However, the invitations are subject to the compliance with rules and procedures agreed by the General Assembly of the Diamond League AG.
- 4.2 The first three in the Diamond Race ranked athletes shall be guaranteed a starting place in their respective discipline at the Final.

5. Technical

- 5.1 Meeting Directors have to make available the provisional Entry List and Timetable on at least seven days before the meeting.
- 5.2 The Meeting Director is also recommended to stage a Technical Meeting in the afternoon the day before the competition
- 5.3 After the Technical Meeting, the Meeting Directors have to make available the Start List on www.diamondleague.com and they should be sent to the IAAF, iaafmeetingresults@hq.iaaf.org, as well. The start list should be published and sent to the IAAF, iaafmeetingresults@hq.iaaf.org, the day before the competitions, if there is no Technical Meeting.

The Start List should include

- Event
- Athlete's Surname and Name
- Athlete's Country Code
- Athlete's Date/Year of Birth

In the disciplines where the organisers stage more heats, the distribution of the Athletes must be detailed.

- 5.4 The results will be made available online immediately after the conclusion of each event. At the same time they shall be sent to the IAAF, iaafmeetingresults@hq.iaaf.org; if this is not possible, then the results must be sent, at the latest, within one hour of the end of the competition

The results should include:

- Event
- Athlete's Position
- Athlete's Surname and Name
- Athlete's Country Code
- Athlete's Mark
- Wind: 100m, 200m, 100H/110mH
- Wind at each trial: LJ and TJ
- Trials: HJ, PV, SP, DT, HT, JT

5.5 For the events from 100m to 800m inclusive, the allocation of lanes will be at the Meeting Directors' discretion, who will take into consideration current performances and local conditions.

5.6 The competition order of the field events will be at the discretion of the organisers.

5.7 The maximum size of fields (including pace makers) should be as follows:

800m	11 Athletes	(if 9 lanes: 12 Athletes)
1500m	15 Athletes	
3000m	18 Athletes	
5000m	20 Athletes	
3000m SC	6 Athletes	
10,000m	26 Athletes	
Field events	12 Athletes	



IAAF WORLD CHALLENGE MEETINGS STATUS REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS

1. General Principles

- 1.1 The IAAF World Challenge was organised in 2010 for the first time and will continue for the following two years (2011 and 2012).
- 1.2 During these events, IAAF Rules will apply unless specifically stated within these Regulations.
- 1.3 The basic requirements are the respect of the IAAF Competition Rule 140 and the obligation to have a valid IAAF Track certificate (class 2 at least).
- 1.4 The precise requirements are defined hereunder.
- 1.5 The Meeting Organiser must be the National Federation or a Member of the National Federation, and must agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations of the IAAF. At least one person from the National Federation, selected in agreement with the Organising Committee, must be co-opted onto the Organising Committee for the purposes of liaison.
- 1.6 The list of the IAAF World Challenge Meetings in 2012 is:
 - Berlin, GER
 - Daegu, KOR
 - Dakar, SEN
 - Hengelo, NED
 - Kawasaki, JPN
 - Kingston, JAM
 - Madrid, ESP
 - Melbourne, AUS
 - Moscow, RUS
 - Ostrava, CZE
 - Ponce, PUR
 - Rabat, MAR
 - Rieti, ITA
 - Rio de Janeiro, BRA
 - Zagreb, CRO
- 1.7 Applications for the Status shall be submitted,
 - on the appropriate form,
 - countersigned by the National Federation,
 - by 10 November 2011
 - to the IAAF.
- 1.8 No application shall be considered if the requirements were not met during the two last seasons or are not guaranteed for 2012.

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- 1.9 If the Application is accepted, the Meeting Organiser must sign a contract with the IAAF in which the duties and rights of all parties are listed.
 - 1.10 Competition dates will be decided by the IAAF; all provisions will be taken in order to avoid a clash with the dates of the Diamond League circuit.
 - 1.11 Similarly, the programme of events of an IAAF World Challenge Meeting may not clash with the one of the IAAF Diamond League and/or the IAAF World Challenge Meetings which are scheduled to be held just before or just after the meeting in question.

2. Evaluation & Reporting

- 2.1 All IAAF World Challenge Meetings will undergo an annual evaluation on all aspects of their organisation:
 - level of the results,
 - level of the athletes competing,
 - capacity of the stadium,
 - number of spectators,
 - respect of these regulations,
 - respect of all other IAAF regulations (such as Advertising Regulations),
 - respect of the financial commitments towards the athletes,
 - technical conduct of the competition,
 - television production and coverage,
 - services provided to the athletes,
 - media services¹ .
- 2.2 The IAAF World Challenge Meeting status will be cancelled if the meeting is not compliant with the IAAF Regulations (e.g., technical regulations, date) and the IAAF Requirements are not fulfilled (payment of financial grant, lack of spectators, etc).
- 2.3 The Delegates nominated will bring assistance to the Organiser and the organiser shall guarantee full co-operation with the Delegates.
- 2.4 Following each Meeting, the Meeting Director and the IAAF Delegate(s) shall be required to complete a detailed Report Form concerning the staging of the Meeting and return this form to the IAAF no later than 10 days after the Meeting.
- 2.5 The analysis of these Reports will assist in the evaluation process for the status of the meeting in the future year

3. Minimum Requirements for Application

- 3.1 Minimum standards of organisation: the observation and respect of the applicable IAAF Regulations/Guidelines always be one of the minimum requirements.
- 3.2 Stadium and Technical Aspects

Capacity (spectators)	8,000
Min Number of Lanes	8
Track Certification	Minimum Class 2
Warm- up area Track and Jumps Equipment	IAAF Certified
Implements	Personal or provided, all certified
Runways	Bi- directional

Timing	Electronic
Electronic False Start	Yes
Measurement	EDM
Display	2 clocks, 3Electronic In Field Boards
Data processing	TV compatible
Results service	According to IAAF Guidelines
Video Screen	Image and results

3.3 Programme of events of the IAAF World Challenge Meetings (see 1.11)

- a. Proposal for the programme of events of each Meeting must be included in the Application Form
- b. The programme of any IAAF World Challenge Meeting is composed by 16 events of which 11/12 core events (see 3.3.d) must belong to a Group of event.
- c. A balanced programme will be mandatory. The meetings are required to draft a programme proposal which shall be submitted to the IAAF for review and approval. The IAAF reserves the programmes of all the meetings.

- d. The core 11/12 events of a meeting will be related to hereunder:

Group A		Group B		Group c	
Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
100m	200m	200m	400m	400m	100m
800m	1500m	1500m	3000m	3000m	800m
3000m SC	100m H	110m H	400m H	400m H	3000m SC
HJ	LJ	LJ	PV	PV	HJ
TJ	SP	SP	DT	DT	TJ
JT	HT	HT			JT

- e. In middle distance events, similar events can be organised such as
800m: 1000m
1500m: mile or 2000m
3000m: 2 miles, 5000m or 10000m
- f. Meeting Organisers must include the events of their group and thereafter they will have the discretion to add further events, subject to the conditions below:
 - The discretionary events cannot conflict with those being staged by another meeting of the IAAF World Challenge or the IAAF Diamond League, which are staged within 5 days before or after unless the meetings concerned are in agreement at least 30 days prior to the staging of the first meeting.
 - The agreement has to be approved by IAAF.
 - Should a conflict arise, the final decision shall be taken by the IAAF.
- g. The Meeting Organiser has the obligation to immediately notify the IAAF of any change in the approved programme.
- h. The Meeting Organiser shall make every effort to stage the main programme within 2 ½ consecutive hours for the purpose of TV coverage

3.4 Participation Field

- a. Although Meeting Organisers are not required to invite a particular Athlete or group of Athletes to their Meetings, the recommendations listed under 3.4.b and 3.4.c concerning Athletes' participation shall apply.
- b. In order to ensure an adequate quality of the participating field, the Meeting Organiser should make every effort to have competing, for each event, the following Athletes:

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- Meetings held before 1st June: 4 athletes in the IAAF Top 50 for all events;
 - Meetings held on 1st June and later: 4 athletes in the Top 30 for at least 8 events and 4 athletes Top 50 for all the remaining events

To implement this clause, Top List published on 10 days before the day of as reference. For staged before 1st June, the Top List from the previous as reference.

- c. Where applicable, the Meeting Organiser place in each event for national Athletes.

3.5 Prize Money at the IAAF World Challenge Meetings

- a. These 16 events are divided in three categories: Premium Events (at least one event) - Classic Events - Promotional Events. The meetings held before June 1st are not obliged to respect this division in three categories
- b. Each IAAF World Challenge Meeting has the obligation to award the following Prize Money (all amounts are in US Dollars)
- c. The minimum total amount is US Dollars 200,000, with the following minimum breakdown (the meetings organised before June 1st can divide this amount equally between all their events)

	Premium	Classic	Promotional
1.	5,500	4,000	3,000
2.	4,000	2,500	2,000
3.	2,500	2,000	1,000
4.	2,000	1,000	800
5.	1,000	800	700
6.	800	700	600
7.	700	600	500
8.	600	500	400

- d. For middle distance races (1500m and over), a 300 US Dollars award will be ensured to all Athletes finishing in places 9 through 12.
- e. The prize money structure for each meeting, specifying the events belonging to the three levels and the allowance for middle distance events, shall be published on the official meeting website (if any) no later than 20 days prior to the competition.
- f. Awarding bonuses for breaking World Records is at the discretion of the Meeting Organiser.
- g. Prize Money must be paid 30 days after the receipt of the IAAF' notification that there has been no adverse at the meeting and the receipt of an invoice from the Athletes' Representative.
- h. Upon the IAAF's request, a Meet Organiser has the obligation to provide within two weeks, proof of the payments made to the athletes according as well as any payment which resulted from a particular athlete or his/her representative.

3.6 Medical

Each of the IAAF World Challenge Meetings shall have

- An emergency medical structure and ambulance
- Physiotherapy facilities at the stadium and in the Athletes' hotel

3.7 Anti- Doping

- a. The IAAF Anti-Doping Regulations in force are to be strictly observed. The facilities available at the doping control station must meet the following minimum

requirements and the Meet Organiser has the obligation to guarantee the transport controlled athletes.

- b. A minimum of 12 controls must be conducted of which at least 4 must be analysed for EPO. Additional tests shall be conducted:
- systematically when an Athlete breaks or equals a World and/or an Area Record (if more than one athlete breaks or equals the record in the same event, then all athletes concerned must be tested); athletes breaking the record in running events must also be analysed for EPO
 - when requested by any Athlete who has broken a National Record.

The IAAF may decide at its own expenses to conduct blood testing pre-competition

- c. The samples shall be analysed by a WADA Accredited Laboratory designated by the IAAF:
- at the Organisers' expenses when the doping controls are conducted at the IAAF's request and in case of a World or Area Record;
 - at the Athlete's expenses, if the control is made at his/her request.
- d. EPO testing shall be conducted in accordance with the IAAF EPO Protocol.
- e. If the sample indicates the presence of a substance on the current WADA Prohibited List, the athlete concerned shall be informed through his National Federation in accordance with the "test results management procedure". It is to be noted that the athlete in question shall not be allowed to compete if provisionally suspended.

3.8 Media

The services to be provided to the press and photographers must comply with the IAAF Media Guidelines. The following minimum requirements must be met:

Tribune	Dedicated seats
Equipment	TV monitors (recommended) + Telephone
Results service	Individual
Internet / Web	Meeting web site with start- lists and results summary
Press releases	regularly (4 minimum)
Photographers	WIFI or internet access via phone lines should be for photos to be wired quickly from stadium Media working area. High speed and large capacity internet access via WIFI or land lines for the purpose of quick upload and sending of digital photographs from the stadium Media working area.
Press conferences	Minimum 2

3.9 Television

- a. Television production and service to broadcasters will have to comply with the Broadcast Guidelines.
- b. Broadcast live (or delayed of 60 minutes minimum) is compulsory in, at least, the host country.
- c. Each meeting will have to provide the IAAF with a professional quality video- tape or DVD of the competition and allow the IAAF to use up to five minutes of footage, free of charge.

3.10 Logistics

Meeting headquarters hotel and transport facilities to be provided by the meeting organiser must comply with the following minimum requirements:

Hotel rating	3- star
Athletes transportation	to/from hotel, stadium, airport, train station
Delegates	Pool cars
Poles	Transport and storage

3.11 IAAF Delegates and Staff

The IAAF Delegates and Staff attending the meeting shall be given full co-operation and support. In particular, the Meeting Organiser will be asked to guarantee the following minimum services and facilities: in principle accommodation for 2 nights, where indicated and unless otherwise specified, is at LOC's cost.

Technical Delegate	Travel / Accommodation
Advertising Comm. *	Accommodation
Doping Delegate *	Accommodation
Staff*	Accommodation (maximum 2 persons)
Office in Main Hotel	-
Media Stands	3 places (2 ADSL high- speed internet connections)
VIP tickets for IAAF	At least 5

* if appointed by IAAF

3.12 Insurance

Meeting Organisers have the obligation of subscribing which covers eventual claims made by athletes, officials and/or spectators. Another insurance policy should be taken out against the risks of cancellation of the meeting. Athletes have the responsibility of subscribing to insurance accidents.

4. Entry of Athletes in IAAF World Challenge Meetings

- 4.1 Participation at these Meetings is strictly at the discretion of the Meeting Organisers.
- 4.2 Meeting Organisers may conduct negotiations for the appearance and promotion Athletes as follows:
- Through the Athletes' Member Federation.
 - Through duly authorised Athletes' Representatives; and/or
 - Directly with the Athletes, if the athlete doesn't have an Athlete's Representative.

5. Technical

- 5.1 An IAAF World Challenge Meeting shall be staged at one venue, during one day. Only Discus and Hammer throw events may be staged the same day or the day before at another venue. An IAAF World Challenge Meeting shall be staged at one venue, during one day. Only the Discus and Hammer Throw events may be staged the same day or the day before at the same or other venue
- 5.2 At least three days before the relevant Meeting, the Meeting Organiser has the obligation to provide the IAAF with the provisional Entry List and the Timetable.
- 5.3. The Meeting Organiser is recommended to stage a Technical Meeting on the eve of the competition. Following the Technical Meeting, Meeting Organisers must ensure that the IAAF Competitions Office receives by email the Start Lists.

If there is no Technical Meeting, The Start Lists should include:

- Event
- Athlete's Surname and Given Name(s)

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- Athlete's Country Code
 - Athlete's Date/Year of Birth

In the events where Organisers stage more than one race or Semi- distribution of the Athletes must be detailed.

The information must be sent to the IAAF:

- E- mail: iaafmeetingresults@iaaf.org
- or by fax : E- fax +33 1 77 72 27 00

- 5.4 Meeting Organisers should send the results to the IAAF, immediately after the conclusion of each event and not at the end of the entire programme. Also they should ensure that the IAAF is informed of any correction to the Results.

The Results should include:

- Event
- Athlete's Position
- Athlete's Surname and Name
- Athlete's Country Code
- Athlete's Mark
- Wind: 100m, 200m, 100H/110mH
- Wind at each trial: LJ and TJ
- Trials: HJ, PV, SP, DT, HT, JT

The information must be sent to the IAAF:

- E- mail: iaafmeetingresults@iaaf.org
- Or by fax : E- fax +33 1 77 72 27 00

- 5.5 The IAAF should be provided with the name and contact details of the person who will be in charge of sending the Start List, Timetable and Results.

- 5.6 For the events from 100m to 800m inclusive, the allocation of lanes will be at the Meeting Organiser's discretion, who will take into consideration current performances and local conditions.

- 5.7 The competition order of the Field events will be at the discretion of the organisers.

- 5.8 The maximum size of fields (including pace makers) should be as follows:

800m	11 Athletes (if 9 lanes: 12 Athletes)
1500m	15 Athletes
3000m	20 Athletes
5000m	24 Athletes
3000m SC	18 Athletes
10,000m	26 Athletes
Field events	12 Athletes

- 5.9 Meeting Organisers will provide Media, athletes and their information about the participants of the meeting (including seeding).



IAAF HAMMER THROW CHALLENGE 2012 REGULATIONS

1 General Principles

1.1 Starting in 2010, the IAAF organises every year the IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge.

1.2 The 2012 IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge will consist of meetings part of the IAAF World Challenge (IWC) that have been designated as part of the "IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge" (see 1.3 & 1.4).

1.3 Each meeting can organise the event for men and/or women.

1.4 For 2012, the competitions designated as part of the Challenge are

Kawasaki	06 May	Men	as part of the meeting
Daegu	16 May	Women	as part of the meeting
Rio de Janeiro	20 May	Men&Women	day before - same stadium
Ostrava	25 May	Men&Women	day before - same stadium
Dakar	16 June	Women	as part of the meeting
Madrid	07 July	Men	as part of the meeting
Zagreb	4 September	Men	as part of the meeting
Rieti	09 September	Men&Women	as part of the meeting

1.5 These Regulations may be amended every year by the IAAF.

2 Obligations of the Organisers

2.1 Organisers must indicate their agreement to stage this event when they send to the IAAF the Permit Application Form for the IWC.

2.2 In each event, the number of participants will be at least 8, with a maximum of 12 athletes.

2.3 Organisers shall accept the entry and provide economy-class travel and full-board accommodation (for a maximum of 4 nights) for 8 athletes in each event, provided that the entry is received no later than 2 weeks before the day of the competition. These athletes must be chosen within the TOP 15 List published on the IAAF Website on 1st January.

2.4 Organisers shall provide full board accommodation (for a maximum of 4 nights) for the other athletes provided that the entry is received no later than 4 weeks before the day of the competition. These athletes must be chosen within the TOP 25 List published on the IAAF Website on 1st January.

2.5 Organisers may conduct negotiations for the appearance and promotion of athletes as follows:

- through the Athletes' National Federations;
- directly with the Athletes (formal invitations shall be issued through the relevant National Federation);
- through the authorised Athletes' Representatives.

2.6 Organisers must not deal with unauthorised Athletes Representatives.

2.7 Organisers must provide all conditions for the ratification of a World Record: certified facilities including the cage; doping control; qualified judges, etc.

3 Ranking

3.1 In order to be ranked, an athlete must participate in at least three events. Although the athlete can participate as many meets as chosen within the competitions listed under §1.4, only the best three results score to the ranking.

3.2 The winner of the Challenge will be the athlete who will have the highest score by adding his/her three (or the best three) performances.

3.3 Any athlete achieving a new (and ratified) World Record will be awarded a bonus of 1m to be added to the total results of §3.2; in case of an equalled Word Record, the bonus will be 0.50m.

3.4 In the case of a tie in the ranking, it will be resolved in favour of the athlete who has achieved the best performance during any meetings of the challenge.

4 Awards

4.1 For each meeting, the Organisers will provide the following minimum prize money

structure (\$7,500 for each event, Men and Women):

1st place:	\$2,000	5th place:	\$700
2nd place:	\$1,500	6th place:	\$600
3rd place:	\$1,000	7th place:	\$500
4th place:	\$ 800	8th place:	\$400

4.2 After the last event, IAAF will publish the Final Results and provide the following prize money (\$101,000 for the Men and the same amount for the women):

1st place:	\$30,000	7th place:	\$4,500
2nd place:	\$20,000	8th place:	\$4,000
3rd place:	\$14,000	9th place:	\$3,000
4th place:	\$ 9,000	10th place:	\$2,000
5th place:	\$ 7,000	11th place:	\$1,000
6th place:	\$ 6,000	12th place:	\$ 500

4.3 Any athlete who renders himself ineligible due to infringement of IAAF Regulations will not receive any award. In this case, the money will be paid to the next ranked athlete.

4.4 Awards from IAAF will be distributed in accordance with IAAF Rules and Regulations.

5 Disputes

All disputes and protests related to the Challenge will be resolved by the IAAF.



WORLD COMBINED EVENTS CHALLENGE 2012

Extracts

1 General Principles

1.1 The IAAF organises every year the “IAAF Combined Events Challenge” composed by two events: Decathlon Men and Heptathlon Women.

1.3 For 2012, the IAAF Combined Events Challenge will consist of the following competitions:

- a) Five individual meetings
 - 05/06 May 25^o Multistars Desenzano, ITA
 - 26/27 May Hypo-Meeting Götzis, AUT
 - 09/10 June TNT-Fortuna Meeting Kladno, CZE
 - 14/15 June 16. erdgas Mehrkampf-Meeting Ratingen 2012 Ratingen, GER
 - 15/16 September Decastars Talence, FRA
- b) Games (dates of Athletics Competitions) and other competitions
 - 13/14 April African Combined Events Championships Bambous, MRI
 - 26/27 May NACAC Combined Events Championships Ottawa, CAN
 - 05/06 June Oceania Combined Events Championships Townsville, AUS
 - 22-01 June-July U.S. Olympic Team Trials Eugene, USA
 - 27-12 July-August The XXX Olympic Games London, GBR

2. Obligations and Responsibilities of Organisers of competitions listed under 1.3a

2.6 A Fully Automatic Timing and Photo Finish System must be in operation.

- 2.7 Organisers shall conduct doping controls in accordance with IAAF Anti-Doping Rules and Anti-Doping Regulations and abide the following conditions:
- Doping a) minimum 6 athletes shall be tested, all including testing for EPO;
- b) the samples shall be analysed at the WADA Accredited Laboratory appointed by the IAAF;
- c) all costs related to the doping controls will be borne by the Organisers.

2.9 Organisers must respect the IAAF Advertising Rule & IAAF Advertising Regulations.

4 Ranking

4.1 Ranking will be based on the addition of the best three scores achieved by one athlete in any of the competitions listed under 1.3.

5. Awards

5.2 Every year, the IAAF will provide financial awards to the Top 8 Men and Women. These awards will be a total of USD 202,000 (USD 101,000 for men and USD 101,000 women).

1st place:	USD 30,000	5th place:	USD 8,000
2nd place:	USD 20,000	6th place:	USD 7,000
3rd place:	USD 15,000	7th place:	USD 6,000
4th place:	USD 10,000	8th place:	USD 5,000

REGULATIONS

1 General Principles

- 1.1 The IAAF organises the “IAAF Race Walking Challenge” every year.
- 1.2 Each year, the IAAF Race Walking Challenge will consist of:
- qualified scoring events contested at competitions that have been designated as part of the “IAAF Race Walking Challenge” (see 1.3)
 - a Race Walking Challenge Final where the athletes that have participated in at least three Challenge events during the year will compete for a share of the overall prize money (see 5)
- 1.3 For 2012, the competitions designated as part of the Challenge are divided into three categories as follows:
- Category A
 - IAAF Race Walking Cup – Saransk(RUS) 12 - 13 May
 - Olympic Games – London(GBR) 3 - 12 August
 - Category B IAAF Permit Race Walking Meetings
 - Chihuahua (MEX) 3 March
 - Taicang (CHN) 30 March
 - Rio Major (POR) 14 April
 - La Coruña (ESP) 9 June
 - Sesto San Giovanni (ITA) 17 June
 - Erdos (CHN)(Final) 14 Sep
 - Category C Designated Area Permit Race Walking Meetings (see 3)

- 1.4 The events may take place on road or track, but must be over standard distances:

	Road			Track		
Men	10km	20km	50km	10,000m	20,000m	50,000m
Women	10km	20km		10,000m	20,000m	

For road events, the Organisers must abide by IAAF Rules 230.10 and 240.3.

- 1.5 These Regulations may be amended every year by the IAAF.

2 Obligations of the Organisers of Category B Competitions and the Challenge Final

- 2.1 Organisers must send a Permit Application Form to the IAAF by 10 November 2011. All applications to hold a meeting must be endorsed by the relevant IAAF Member Federation.
- 2.2 For each event contested, a selected panel of 15 athletes, based on the agreed criteria, shall be entitled to receive financial support from the Organisers as detailed below. The panel with the full list of athletes for each event is attached in Appendix A.

For the Challenge Final however, the 15 athletes (8 + 7) entitled to financial support shall be identified according to the ranking of the Challenge established after the last Permit Meeting of the Challenge. In addition, the organisers of the Final shall provide full financial support (travel and accommodation) to a maximum of 3 other invited athletes (wildcards) identified by the IAAF in cooperation with the LOC.

2.2.1 Travel and Accommodation

Organisers shall accept the entry of and provide economy class travel and full board ac on condition that the entry is received no later than 2 weeks before the day of the competition.

2.2.2 Accommodation only

Organisers shall accept the entry of and provide full board accommodation (for a maximum of 4 nights) for 7 athletes in each event contested, on condition that the entry is received no later than 4 weeks before the day of the competition.

2.3 Organisers may conduct negotiations for the appearance and promotion of athletes as follows:

- through the Athletes' National Federation
- directly with the Athletes (formal invitations shall be made through relevant National Federations)
- through duly authorised Athletes' Representatives

2.4 Organisers must not deal with unauthorised ARs.

2.5 If the event takes place on the road, the Organisers must provide an IAAF measurement certificate established by an IAAF/AIMS grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer. Furthermore, the same measurer should be on site during the competition to certify that the course used by the athletes is the one that was measured.

2.6 At least 6 judges (representing 5 countries) including the Chief Judge must be on duty. Whatever the final number of acting race walking judges, all must be chosen from either the International (IRWJ) or Area (ARWJ) Race Walking Judges Panels. This list must be made known to the IAAF. For the Final, the IAAF will appoint the Chief Judge.

2.7 For all judges, the travel and accommodation shall be paid by the Organisers.

2.8 Organisers are responsible for the travel and accommodation of the IAAF Delegate appointed for the competition. This Delegate is the official representative of the IAAF and will have the required technical knowledge. He will submit a report to the IAAF within two weeks after the competition.

2.9 Organisers are responsible for the accommodation costs of one IAAF Staff Member.

2.10 A transponder service must be in place for the timing and the lap recording.

2.11 Organisers will organise doping controls under the following conditions

- a) They guarantee that they will respect the IAAF Rules and Regulations
- b) There will be a minimum of 6 tests in total
- c) Research on EPO will be conducted

- d) The analyses shall be conducted at the WADA Accredited Laboratory appointed by the IAAF
- e) All costs related to the doping controls will be borne by the Organisers
- 2.12 Organisers shall provide the following Medical Services:
 - On site emergency assistance
 - Minor stitching
 - Emergency Ambulance Service
- 2.13 Organisers must take out an appropriate insurance policy for their public liability but also to cover any accident which might occur to athletes and officials.
- 2.14 Organisers should make their best efforts in order to arrange TV coverage of the competition and provide IAAF with a tape and the right to use up to 5 minutes for promotional purposes.
- 2.15 Media and TV facilities should be set up in accordance with the IAAF Guidelines.
- 2.16 Organisers must submit to the IAAF
 - within 2 hours, the full results of the competition
 - within two weeks after the competition, a post event report

The results will be posted on the IAAF website no later than 24 hours after the competition
- 2.17 Organisers will display, at their cost, at least one IAAF board (or banner) (6m x 1m) in the finish line area (exact layout to be requested from the IAAF HQ).
- 2.18 Organisers will also display the IAAF's name and logo on all printed material (bulletin, leaflet, starts list, results, etc.).

3 Area Permit Race Walking Meetings

- 3.1 Participation at selected Area Permit Race Walking Meetings can also award points towards the Challenge rankings.
- 3.2 In order for such Area Meetings to be considered for inclusion in the Race Walking Challenge, the following conditions apply:
 - the IAAF must receive the relevant Application Form by 15 December 2011
 - there must be no clash of date with existing Category A or B events
 - the course must be measured by an IAAF/AIMS Grade "A" or "B" International Road Race Course Measurer
 - a minimum of 3 International or Area Race Walking Judges (representing at least 2 countries) must be on duty
 - a minimum of 4 doping control tests must be carried out
 - athletes from at least 4 different countries must compete in each race
- 3.3 The IAAF reserves the right to accept or reject the application.
- 3.4 The list of Area Permit Race Walking Meetings included in the Race Walking Challenge will be published on the IAAF website by 15 January 2012.

4 Ranking

- 4.1 Athletes will be able to score points depending on the Category of the competition and the ranking will be established according to the following scoring system:

Position	Points		
	Category A	Category B	Category C
1 st	20	12	6
2 nd	16	10	5
3 rd	14	8	4
4 th	12	7	3
5 th	10	6	2
6 th	8	5	1
7 th	6	4	
8 th	5	3	
9 th	4	2	
10 th	3	1	
11 th	2		
12 th	1		

- 4.2 To be considered as a “scoring event”, the following minimum number of “qualified walkers” must have taken part in the event:

4.2.1 Category B

- For competitions held in Europe: 10 “qualified walkers” coming from at least 5 countries
- For competitions outside Europe: 7 “qualified walkers” coming from at least 4 countries

4.2.2 Category C

- For competitions held in Europe: 6 “qualified walkers” coming from at least 4 countries
- For competitions outside Europe: 4 “qualified walkers” coming from at least 3 countries

- 4.3 For the purpose of clause 4.2, a “qualified walker” is defined as being:

- either ranked in the Top 50 of the previous year’s IAAF official performance list in the standard walking events (20km Road or 50km Road Men – 20km Road Women)
- or Top 8 finishers of the 2010 IAAF World Race Walking Cup or 2011 IAAF World Championships in Athletics.

- 4.4 If an event cannot be considered as “scoring” (in accordance with clause 4.2), the points defined in clause 4.1 will nevertheless be awarded to the athletes having achieved the “A” standard for the 2012 Olympic Games London: 20K Men 1:22:30 – 50K: 3:59:00 – 20K Women: 1:33:30

In case of competitions held at an altitude of 1500m or over, the “B” standard shall be taken as reference (resp 1:24:30 – 4:09:00 – 1:38:00).

For the 10km events, the performances to be achieved shall be 40:30 for the Men and 46:00 for the Women.

- 4.5 In order to be ranked, an athlete must participate in at least three events listed under 1.3. Athletes that are disqualified (DQ), will NOT be considered as having participated in that event. Although he may compete in as many competitions listed under 1.3 as he wishes, the athlete will be ranked only according to his best three scoring results.
- 4.6 Any athlete achieving a new World Record (on track or road) will be awarded 4 bonus points in addition to the ones he will receive as a result of his finishing position.
- 4.7 In the case of a tie for the ranking prior to the Final, affecting the right to financial support, this will be resolved in favour of the walker with the highest finishing position in any of his best three scoring events. In case of further tie(s), the other finishing positions will determine the ranking.

5 Challenge Final – Participation and Eligibility for Overall Prize Money

- 5.1 The 2012 Race Walking Challenge Final will take place in Erdos (CHN) on Friday 14 September.
- 5.2 One men's and one women's race will be contested, both on road, over a distance of 10km.
- 5.3 Participation in the Challenge Final is open to all athletes but only those that have participated in at least three Challenge events during the year are eligible for the overall prize money.
- 5.4 The overall prize money shall be awarded only at the Challenge Final on the basis of the eligible athletes' finishing positions.

6 Awards

- 6.1 **Awards at the IAAF World Race Walking Cup** provided by the IAAF (\$70,000 for each race):

1 st place:	\$30,000	4 th place:	\$7,000
2 nd place:	\$15,000	5 th place:	\$5,000
3 rd place:	\$10,000	6 th place:	\$3,000

- 6.2 **Awards at all B Category competitions** provided by the organisers (\$7,500 for each race):

1 st place:	\$2,000	5 th place:	\$700
2 nd place:	\$1,500	6 th place:	\$600
3 rd place:	\$1,000	7 th place:	\$500
4 th place:	\$ 800	8 th place:	\$400

- 6.3 **Awards at the Challenge Final** provided by the IAAF (\$101,000 for each race):

1 st place:	\$30,000	7 th place:	\$4,500
2 nd place:	\$20,000	8 th place:	\$4,000
3 rd place:	\$14,000	9 th place:	\$3,000
4 th place:	\$ 9,000	10 th place:	\$2,000
5 th place:	\$ 7,000	11 th place:	\$1,000
6 th place:	\$ 6,000	12 th place:	\$ 500

- 6.4 Any athlete who renders himself ineligible due to infringement of IAAF Regulations will not receive any award. In this case, the money will be paid to the next ranked athlete.
- 6.5 Awards from IAAF will be distributed in accordance with IAAF Rules and Regulations.

7 Disputes

All disputes and protests related to the competition will be resolved by the IAAF Council in collaboration with the IAAF Race Walking Committee.



Codes Of Conduct In International Competitions

1. Introduction

1.1 These Regulations provide a code of conduct for those involved in IAAF 1.1(e), (f), (g) and (h) Meetings.

Since these Regulations are not exhaustive it is intended that they be interpreted according to their spirit rather than to their strict meaning.

1.2 These Regulations deal with the rights and duties of Meeting Organisers, Athletes, Athletes' Representatives ("ARs"), Member Federations and the IAAF, including its designated persons administering these Regulations. Finally, these Regulations deal with enforcement, penalties and appeals considerations.

1.3 These Regulations may be varied from time to time by the IAAF Council as circumstances require.

2. Meeting Organisers - Relationship with Athletes

2.1 Meeting Organisers are required to display the highest standards of fair dealing and good faith in their relations with Athletes. Those whose behavior fails to reach the required standard cannot expect their Meetings to continue to be granted IAAF permits.

2.2 Athletes, too, owe a duty of good faith and honest effort to Meeting Organisers. These duties are considered in more detail in Section 7 of these Regulations.

2.3 Meeting Organisers may conduct negotiations for the appearance and promotion of Athletes as follows:

- (i) through the Athletes' Member Federation;
 - (ii) directly with the Athletes (formal invitations shall be made through relevant National Federations);
 - (iii) through duly authorised Athletes' Representatives;
- 2.4 Meeting Organisers must not deal with unauthorised ARs.

2.5 If there is an element of doubt as to whether an AR is authorised to act for an Athlete, the meeting organiser should contact the IAAF.

2.6 If a Meeting Organiser has any complaints about an Athlete, these should be directed first to the AR and in case there is no AR, or if enquiry of the AR does not resolve the problem, to the IAAF and the Athlete's National Federation. In appropriate cases, penalties may be imposed.

2.7 Meeting Organisers may call for an Athlete's competition calendar to check that an Athlete can satisfactorily discharge all commitments.

2.8 Meeting Organisers should arrange that agreed payments be made promptly without delay and as specified, either before or after the competition in which the Athlete is to compete or has competed.

2.9 Meeting Organisers must not offer Athletes preferential treatment in the technical conduct of competitions as an inducement to compete.

2.10 Meeting Organisers are under a duty to fulfil their athletic commitments. Subject to paragraph 4.5 below, where an Athlete has agreed to appear, Meeting Organisers are under a duty to allow the Athlete to perform that commitment or pay the Athlete the full appearance money and promotional fee agreed unless this agreement is cancelled at least 14 days before the meeting through a mutual agreement. In case of a discrepancy, the dispute shall be directed to the IAAF who shall take a final decision.

2.11 Where the performance of an Athlete is prevented through circumstances outside the control of either the Meeting Organiser or the Athlete, in the absence of any other contractual arrangement, the Athlete shall be entitled to be paid for any travel or other expenses which have actually been incurred and for any agreed promotional activity actually performed. However, the Athlete will not be entitled to any appearance money or any other fees.

3. Meeting Organisers - Relationships with Other Meeting Organisers

3.1 Meeting Organisers must not "poach" Athletes from other Meeting Organisers. Poaching occurs when a Meeting Organiser approaches an Athlete, an AR, or an Athlete's National Federation knowing that an Athlete has made a commitment to a particular meeting, and then attempts to procure, or is successful in procuring, that Athlete's attendance at a meeting coinciding with the meeting to which the Athlete is already committed, or at such time that the Athlete cannot properly fulfil his obligations towards the original meeting.

3.2 Meeting Organisers must neither pay nor encourage Athletes to breach their obligations to other Meeting Organisers.

3.3 A Meeting Organiser and an Athlete may, if the Athlete has no competing commitments at the relevant time, agree that the Athlete shall not compete during a

stipulated period before and after the relevant meeting.

4. Meeting Organisers - Arranging an Athlete's Participation in a Meeting

4.1 It is recommended that a written agreement be reached between the meeting organiser and the Athlete (or the Athlete's Member Federation or AR).

A copy of this written agreement or contract can be requested by the Member Federation, Area Association and/or by the IAAF, all of whom have the power to review any payments made to Athletes or their agents.

4.2 The Contract will include a preliminary indication of the event for which the Athlete's appearance has been arranged. However, it is open to the Meeting Organiser and the Athlete to agree a binding indication of event, which may oblige the Athlete to compete in either a specified event or against another specified Athlete. However, indications of events are to be regarded as preliminary and tentative unless otherwise stated.

4.3 The Contract must state the financial agreement between the Athlete and the Meeting Organiser, including any sum which is to be paid to the Athlete for his assistance in promoting the event or for any other purpose.

4.4 Meeting Organisers may not promote a meeting on the basis of the appearance of a specified Athlete until such time as that Athlete, or the relevant AR on the Athlete's behalf, has signed a Contract.

4.5 If, no later than seven days before a meeting, a Meeting Organiser has evidence that an Athlete is injured or unfit and will be unable to fulfil his commitment to a meeting, a Meeting Organiser may terminate the commitment by notice in writing.

5. Meeting Organisers - Financial and Organisational Arrangements

5.1 For the purpose of ensuring the ability of the Meeting Organiser to perform agreed commitments, the IAAF may impose financial conditions up to a maximum of US\$100,000 or 75,000€ and other conditions when granting permits, including the provision of a financial bond or guarantee which can be called upon by the IAAF, in this absolute discretion. The IAAF will also decide the priorities for payment. This provision shall not be deemed to authorise the payment of a rights or license fee to the IAAF as a condition of receiving an IAAF permit.

5.2 The IAAF may stipulate when granting a permit, that a financial and organisational timetable be adhered to, for the purpose of ensuring the smooth preparation of a permitted meeting. If there is a serious departure from this timetable, the permit may be withdrawn. Upon the withdrawal of a permit, Athletes who have agreed to compete are, for the purposes of these Regulations, automatically released from their agreements.

5.3 Exceptional circumstances may exist which may justify the cancellation of a meeting or an event. Where a meeting is cancelled due to exceptional circumstances, in the absence of any specific contractual provision, a Meeting Organiser shall be obliged to reimburse Athletes for any travel and accommodation expenses they have incurred in connection with their appearance at that meeting, together with any agreed fee for promotional activity performed by an Athlete for the meeting. Athletes shall not, however, be entitled to any appearance money, or any sum other than that outlined above.

5.4 Payments may be made according to IAAF procedures, either to the Athletes, their Representatives, to a trust fund administered by the IAAF, or to the Athlete's National Federation.

5.5 Meeting Organisers and Athletes must respect the fiscal regulations of the territory in which the meeting takes place.

5.6 Unless otherwise agreed, all fees negotiated are assumed to be gross fees, before the deduction of any withholding or applicable taxation in the country in which the meeting takes place. Where a country imposes a system of withholding or other similar taxes, Meeting Organisers are irrevocably authorised to make such deductions as are necessary from any payments due to an Athlete to comply with any such obligations. Athletes and their Representatives must be informed in advance.

5.7 Bonus applicable for a World Record shall be paid only after official ratification of the World Record by the IAAF.

5.8 If an Athlete is found to have committed a doping offence, he/she shall refund all prize or appearance moneys received in respect of any meetings taking place during the period between the competition where he/she was found positive and the date when the results are communicated.

5.9 It is a condition of the grant and maintenance of a permit by the IAAF that Meeting Organisers agree to observe the Rules and Regulations of the IAAF.

5.10 If an Athlete's competition uniform has been taped due to breaching of the IAAF Advertising Rules and Regulations before entering the field and the Athlete removes the tape prior to the competition, a deduction of 50% on all prize and appearance money can be applied.

6. Athletes' Duties

6.1 Athletes shall observe all Rules and Regulations of the IAAF.

6.2 Athletes must appear and compete at any meetings to which they have committed themselves or to which they have been committed by their Member Federation or AR with their consent. Athletes who do not appear may be subject to penalties under these

Regulations and under IAAF Rules. An Athlete may be excused from complying with an obligation to compete on medical or other exceptional grounds. A release from a competition obligation may be conditional on the repayment of all or part of any appearance fees received by an Athlete.

6.3 Athletes are under an obligation to compete to the best of their ability giving an honest effort and in full compliance with relevant agreements. If an Athlete does not compete, the Meeting Organiser may report the Athlete's conduct to the IAAF Delegates, the IAAF HQ and the Member Federation of the Athlete, who may decide to report to the IAAF Council for further action under IAAF Rules.

6.4 An Athlete and his AR has a duty to notify a Meeting Organiser as soon as possible of any injury or illness or other exceptional circumstances which may prevent attendance at a meeting or impair performance.

6.5 Where an Athlete has agreed to promote an event, the Athlete should participate in all reasonable promotional efforts required by the agreement.

6.6 An Athlete has a duty to appear at post-race press conferences and to grant reasonable access for interviews to the press. It is only in exceptional circumstances that an Athlete may be excused from this obligation.

6.7 Athletes are under a duty to act in the best interest of the sport and not to bring the sport into disrepute. An Athlete, who fails to respect IAAF Rules and Regulations, will be subjected to penalties in accordance with the IAAF Rules.

7. Athletes - Illness and Extraordinary Circumstances

7.1 Athletes may be excused from their commitments to compete on the grounds of injury or illness. However, such injury or illness must be certified by a properly qualified medical doctor and such certificate should be presented to the Meeting Organiser as soon as possible. If no such medical certificate is furnished, then it may be determined that a commitment to compete has been breached and penalties may be imposed in accordance with IAAF Rules and these Regulations.

7.2 If an Athlete withdraws from a competition due to illness or injury, then, he shall inform the meeting organiser who will have the right to call for the arbitration from the Special Commission. See Rule 10.1.

7.3 Extraordinary circumstances may exist which may justify the withdrawal of an Athlete from a competition to which he has made a commitment. It is not possible to state in advance what might constitute such extraordinary circumstances. The IAAF may agree, following a request from the Athlete, that such circumstances exist and will allow the Athlete to withdraw from the competition without fear of penalty. If, after hearing the Athlete, the IAAF decides that no such grounds exist, an Athlete who withdraws from or fails to appear

for competition will be subject to penalties under IAAF Rules and these Regulations.

8. Disputes

8.1 The IAAF may appoint IAAF Delegates and Commissioners to oversee, administer and supervise the performance by all parties of IAAF Rules and in particular, these Regulations. As part of their function such persons shall act as mediator, if necessary, between Athletes, AR's, Meeting Organisers and Member Federations, and report to the IAAF any breach of these regulations.

IAAF Delegates and Commissioners may, if they deem fit, report any breaches of the Regulations to the IAAF with their recommendation that the IAAF consider disciplinary action under these Regulations. The IAAF, whether acting on a report received from a Delegate, a Commissioner or otherwise, may also impose penalties if it deems it appropriate.

8.2 Such persons shall report to the IAAF any action taken within the scope of these Regulations.

8.3 All and any problems and disputes arising between Meeting Organisers, Athletes, AR's, Member Federations or the IAAF concerning matters covered by these Regulations should, in the first instance, be referred to the appropriate IAAF Delegate or Commissioner designated to oversee such matters. If the dispute is a matter within the scope of these Regulations, it may be considered by that Delegate or Commissioner. The dispute shall be resolved informally if possible. If this intervention does not resolve the problem then the IAAF Delegate or Commissioner may on his own initiative, or on the application of any other interested party, issue a determination. In the event that any party ignores a determination or breaches these Regulations, the IAAF Delegate may refer the matter to the IAAF for its consideration.

9. Penalties

9.1 The IAAF may, from time to time, issue guidelines as to the appropriate penalties to be imposed upon those breaking these Regulations.

9.2 Persons and entities breaching these Regulations may be subject to:

(i) The imposition of monetary fines, including the withholding of appearance and prize monies;

(ii) The imposition of periods of suspension;

(iii) Withdrawal of the IAAF Permit (or Continental Permit) for the current year or refusal to issue a Permit for the next year(s).

(iv) Reports to the IAAF Council recommending that further disciplinary action be

taken;

(v) Reports to the relevant National Federation of conduct in breach of these Regulations;

(vi) Declarations, which shall be binding upon meeting organisers, Athletes, AR's, National Federations and the IAAF of the existence, non-existence or effect of contracts for the appearance and promotion of Athletes at meetings. These declarations may, if necessary, include orders that sums of money be paid or repaid to or by one of those parties.

9.3 Where the IAAF has imposed a penalty or ordered the payment of a fine, the IAAF may request that the fine be paid, in whole or in part, from money held by a person or entity within the scope of these Regulations who owes any such money to the fined person or entity.

10. Appeals

10.1 Should any party feel aggrieved at a decision other than a decision of the IAAF Council reached under these Regulations, such grievance may be submitted to the IAAF Special Commission. The Special Commission shall consist of:

- (i) The Chairman of the Competition Commission or his Delegate;
- (ii) The IAAF General Secretary;
- (iii) IAAF Technical Delegate of the Meeting in question

The Special Commission shall review the decision complained of and, if a majority of the Special Commission disagrees with it, may overrule, vary or amend the decision.

10.2 If this form of dispute resolution procedure is meant to be an emergency measure, requests for review by the Special Commission shall be made within 48 hours of the initial decision complained of. The Special Commission may sit in person, or their decision may be reached as a result of the review of documents and conversations between relevant parties by telephone and correspondence.

10.3 It is a condition of the reference to the Special Commission that all parties agree that such resolution shall be final and binding.

11. Jurisdiction

These Regulations shall be subject to the same governing law as the Rules of the IAAF.