



## **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](http://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](http://www.diamondleague.com) and they should be sent to the IAAF, [iaafmeetingresults@hq.iaaf.org](mailto:iaafmeetingresults@hq.iaaf.org), as well. The start list should be published and sent to the IAAF, [iaafmeetingresults@hq.iaaf.org](mailto: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](mailto: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	