



COMPETITION AND TECHNICAL RULE AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY WORLD ATHLETICS COUNCIL – DECEMBER 2023
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Rule	Action	Current	Amended	Reason	Comment
PART II					
COMPETITION OFFICIALS					
PART II headline	Amend	COMPETITION OFFICIALS	COMPETITION OFFICIALS	"Competition Officials" are defined in Rule CR13 as a subset of the "Officials of the Competition". In contrast, Part II describes <u>all</u> Officials, including e.g. various Delegates, Course Measurers, Jury, etc. which do not fall under the definition of "Competition Officials".	Editorial
CR3					
International Officials					
CR3.1	Correct	At competitions organised under paragraphs 1. (a), (b), (c), (d) and 1.2 (a), (b), (c), (d) of the World Rankings Competition definition, ...	At competitions organised under paragraphs 1. (a), (b), (c), (d) and 1.2 . (a), (b), (c), (d) of the World Rankings Competition definition, ...	Correct a typo in the reference	Editorial
CR5					
Technical Delegates					
CR5.1.10	Amend	if requested, chair the Technical Meeting and brief the Technical Officials; and ...	if requested, chair the Technical Meeting and brief the Technical Officials Athletics Referees ; and ...	Due to changes in the officials' education and certification system.	Editorial
CR6					
Medical Delegates					
CR6.1	Correct	<i>Note (ii): Any athlete withdrawn or retired from a Running or Race Walking event under Rule 6.1.4 of the Competition Rules ...</i>	<i>Note (ii): Any athlete withdrawn or retired from a Running or Race Walking Eevent under Rule 6.1.4 of the Competition Rules ...</i>	Consistent use of capital letters	Editorial
CR13					
Officials of the Competition					
CR13	Amend	- Call Room Referee(s) - Running and Race Walking Events Referee(s) - Field Events Referee(s) - Combined Events Referee(s)	- Call Room Referee(s) - Running and Race Walking Events Referee(s) - Field Events Referee(s) - Combined Events Referee(s)	In the 2022 edition "Track events Referee(s)" had been changed to "Running and Race Walking Events Referee(s)". As this also	Editorial

				- Referee(s) for events outside the stadium - Video Referee(s)	- Referee(s) for events outside the stadium - Video Referee(s)	includes races outside the stadium, a separate "Referee(s) for events outside the stadium" is no longer necessary and thus should be deleted.		
	CR13		Amend	Referees and competition officials at athletics events have many important functions,...	Referees and e Competition officials at athletics events have many important functions,...	As defined by Rule CR13, Referees are part of the "competition officials" anyhow		Editorial
	CR18	Referees						
	CR18.1		Amend	One (or more) Referee(s), as appropriate, shall be appointed for the Call Room, for Running and Race Walking Events, for Field Events, for Combined Events and for Running and Race Walking Events outside the stadium.	One (or more) Referee(s), as appropriate, shall be appointed for the Call Room, for Running and Race Walking Events, for Field Events, and for Combined Events and for Running and Race Walking Events outside the stadium.	In the 2022 edition "Track events Referee(s)" had been changed to "Running and Race Walking Events Referee(s)". As this also includes races outside the stadium, a separate Referee for "Running and Race Walking Events outside the stadium" is no longer necessary and thus should be deleted.		Editorial
	CR18.2		Amend	See also commentary after Rule 5 of the Competition Rules.	See also commentary green text after Rule 5 of the Competition Rules.	Consistent use of terminology		Editorial
	CR19	Judges						
	CR19.3 headline		Amend	Track Events and Road Events	Track Events and Road Events Running and Race Walking Events	Consistent use of terminology		Editorial
	CR20	Umpires (Running and Race Walking Events)						
	CR20		Amend	Rule 8.4.4 of the Technical Rules is in place to cover the situation where such an athlete or team makes a protest – so sub-rule 8.4.4 is thus added.	Rule 8.4.4 of the Technical Rules is in place to cover the situation where such an athlete or team makes a protest – so sub-rule 8.4.4 is thus added.	It is already explained in the sentence, why this Rule is in place, so the last part can be deleted.		Editorial

CR22		Start Coordinator, Starter and Recalls						
CR22.7		Correct	Warning and disqualification under Rules 16.7, 16.8 and 39.8.3 of the Technical Rules may be decided only by the Starter.	Warning and disqualification under Rules 16.7 , 16.8 and 39.8.3 of the Technical Rules may be decided only by the Starter.	TR16.7 is not a "Rule applicable to in-competition warnings and/or disqualifications". It just defines what has to be considered as "false start".		Editorial	
CR25		Competition Secretary, Technical Information Centre (TIC)						
CR25.4 List of abbreviations		Amend	Did not finish (Running or Race Walking Events) DNF	Did not finish (Running or Race Walking or Combined Events) DNF	"DNF" is also used for Combined Events		Editorial	
CR25.4 List of abbreviations		Add		Competing under protest P	To make clear that an athlete is competing under protest		Editorial	
CR25.4		Correct	Rules 25.2 and 25.3 of the Competition Rules acknowledge the not uncommon situation in many competitions below the top level (and even in some high level competitions) where athletes of different age and who have para classifications are competing in the same competitions.	Rules 25.2 and 25.3 of the Competition Rules acknowledge the not uncommon situation in many competitions below the top level (and even in some high level competitions) where athletes of different age and or who have para classifications are competing in the same competitions.	To be correct		Editorial	
CR31		World Records						
CR31.12.2		Correct	This limitation does not apply to the Steeplechase events where the Water Jump is placed outside a normal 400m track.	This limitation does not apply to the Steeplechase e Events where the W water J ump is placed outside a normal 400m track.	consistent use of uppercase letters for "Steeplechase Events" and lowercase letters for "water jump"		Editorial	
CR31.14.3		Correct	For performances made outdoors up to and including 200m, except for races on a 200m Standard Oval Track, information concerning wind velocity, measured as	For performances made outdoors up to and including 200m, except for 200m races on a 200m Standard Oval Track, information concerning wind velocity,	To be clear that for 50m/60m races on a Short Track the wind has to be measured if it is outdoors.		Editorial	

			indicated in Rules 17.8 to 17.13 of the Technical Rules inclusive, shall be submitted.	measured as indicated in Rules 17.8 to 17.13 of the Technical Rules inclusive, shall be submitted.			
	CR31.14.4	Amend	No performance will be ratified where the athlete has infringed Rule 17.3 of the Technical Rules except, (a) in cases covered in Rule 17.3.2 of the Technical Rules, or (b) in cases covered in Rules 17.3.3 and 17.3.4 of the Technical Rules, if it is the first infringement in the event, nor in the case of an individual event where an athlete has recorded a false start as allowed under Rule 39.8.3 of the Technical Rules.	No performance will be ratified where the athlete has infringed Rule 17.3 of the Technical Rules except, a. (a) in cases covered in Rules 17.3.1 and 17.3.2 of the Technical Rules, or b. (b) in cases covered in Rules 17.3.3 and 17.3.4 of the Technical Rules, if it is the first infringement in the event, nor in the case of an individual event where an athlete has recorded a false start as allowed under Rule 39.8.3 of the Technical Rules.	To be clear that being pushed or forced to step or run outside the lane does not prevent a World Record to be ratified.		Editorial
	CR31.14.5	Correct	For performances up to and including 400m (including 4 x 200m and 4 x 400m) under Rule 32 of the Competition Rules, starting blocks linked to a World Athletics certified Start Information System under Rule 15.3 of the Technical Rules must have been used and have functioned correctly so that reaction times were obtained and are shown on the results of the event.	For performances up to and including 400m (including 4 x 200m and 4 x 400m) under Rule 32 of the Competition Rules, starting blocks linked to a World Athletics certified Start Information System under Rule 15.3 of the Technical Rules must have been used and have functioned correctly so that reaction times were obtained and are shown on the results of the event. Note: This Rule 31.14.5 does not apply to World U20 Records.	For World U20 Records (which previously have been part of TR33 and TR35 instead of TR32), a Start Information System has never been required.		Editorial
	CR31.15.2	Correct	... (for example, 1 Hour and 20,000m - see Rule 18.3 of the Technical Rules).	... (for example, 1 Hour and 20,000 10,000 m - see Rule 18.3 of the Technical Rules).	The current example is no longer applicable as the 20,000m is no World Record distance anymore according to TR32. Thus, another example (e.g. 10,000m) should be given here.		Editorial

TR3		Age and Sex Categories						
	TR3.2		Amend	Note: See Eligibility Rules for sanctions for non-compliance with this Rule 3.	Note: See Eligibility Rules for sanctions for non-compliance with this Rule 3.	The Note has to be outdented as it refers to the entire Rule 3.		Editorial
	TR3.6		Amend	Note: See Eligibility Rules for sanctions for non-compliance with this Rule 3.	Note: See Eligibility Rules Regulations for Transgender Athletes or Eligibility Regulations for the Female Classification, as appropriate , for sanctions for non-compliance with this Rule 3.6.	The sanctions are now defined in the Regulations.		Editorial
TR4		Entries						
	TR4.3		Amend	If an athlete is not present in the final round and has not previously indicated that they will pass, then the time allowed for their trial will run and if they do not return before it expires, then they will be recorded as passing.	If an athlete is not present in the final round and has not previously indicated that they will pass, then the time allowed for their trial will run and if they do not return before it expires, then they will be recorded as passing a failure .	To be consistent with the amendment of the Rule approved in May 2023		Editorial
	TR4.3		Move	Whilst Rules 4.3 and 26.2 of the Technical Rules provide that an athlete may not attempt the second or third trial at any particular height in Vertical Jumps if it has been deemed that they have passed an earlier trial at that height, it is suggested that in lower level competitions such as children's and school meets, the competition regulations could be adapted so as to allow an athlete to opt to take the second or third trial in such cases.	Whilst Rules 4.3 and 26.2 of the Technical Rules provide that an athlete may not attempt the second or third trial at any particular height in Vertical Jumps if it has been deemed that they have passed an earlier trial at that height, it is suggested that in lower level competitions such as children's and school meets, the competition regulations could be adapted so as to allow an athlete to opt to take the second or third trial in such cases.	Move green text to TR26.2, since TR4.3 is only about simultaneous entries and not about the consequences of passing the second or third trial.		Editorial
	TR4.4		Correct	Either in the process of the Referee making such a decision or the Jury of the Appeal considering any protest arising from it, reasons for the withdrawal or	Either in the process of the Referee Technical Delegate(s) making such a decision or the Jury of the Appeal considering any protest appeal arising from it, reasons for the withdrawal or	a) According to the last sentence of TR 4.4, the decision is made by the Technical Delegate(s) not by the Referee.		Editorial

				non-participation proposed by or on behalf of the athlete can be considered.	non-participation proposed by or on behalf of the athlete can be considered.	b) The Jury deals with an "appeal" not with a "protest".		
	TR5	Clothing, Shoes and Athlete Bibs						
	TR5.7		Correct	Every athlete shall be provided with two bibs which, during the competition, shall be worn visibly on the front of the torso and back, except in the Jumping Events, where one bib may be worn on the front of the torso or back only.	Every athlete shall be provided with two bibs which, during the competition, shall be worn visibly on the front of the torso and on the back, except in the Jumping Events, where one bib may be worn on the front of the torso or on the back only.	More correct		Editorial
	TR6	Assistance to Athletes						
	TR6.4.2		Amend	Medical examination / treatment and/or physiotherapy necessary to enable an athlete to participate or continue participation once on the competition area under Rule 6.1 of the Technical Rules.	Medical examination / treatment and/or physiotherapy under Rule 6.1 of the Technical Rules necessary to enable an athlete to participate or continue participation once on the competition area under Rule 6.1 of the Technical Rules.	More correct		Editorial
	TR7	Warnings and Disqualification						
	TR7.1		Amend	<i>Note (ii): The Referee for events outside the stadium shall, wherever practicable (e.g. under Rules 6, 54.10 or 55.8 of the Technical Rules), give a warning prior to disqualification.</i>	<i>Note (ii): For events outside the stadium, tThe Running and Race Walking Events Referee for events outside the stadium shall, wherever practicable (e.g. under Rules 6, 54.10 or 55.8 of the Technical Rules), give a warning prior to disqualification.</i>	Consistent use of terminology for the "Running and Race Walking Events Referee"		Editorial
	TR8	Protests and Appeals						
	TR8.3		Correct	<i>Note: The World Athletics Photo Finish Judge, where appointed, should act on behalf of the Running and Race Walking Events Referee regarding protests about the placing of athletes</i>	<i>Note: The World Athletics Photo Finish Judge, where appointed, should act on behalf of the Running and Race Walking Events Referee regarding protests about the placing of athletes.</i>	Add full stop at the end		Editorial

	TR8.4.2		Correct	If the protest is upheld, any athlete who committed the false start or whose conduct should have led to the start being aborted, and who was subject to warning or disqualification according to Rules 16.5, 16.7, 16.8 or 39.8.3 of the Technical Rules, shall be warned or disqualified.	If the protest is upheld, any athlete who committed the false start or whose conduct should have led to the start being aborted, and who was subject to warning or disqualification according to Rules 16.5, 16.7 , 16.8 or 39.8.3 of the Technical Rules, shall be warned or disqualified.	TR16.7 is not a "Rule applicable to in-competition warnings and/or disqualifications". It just defines what has to be considered as "false start".		Editorial
	TR8.7		Correct	<i>Note:</i> ... <i>If the Referee was unable to communicate this orally to the relevant team(s) /athlete (s)</i>	<i>Note:</i> ... <i>If the Referee was unable to communicate this orally to the relevant team(s) / athlete-(s)</i>	Add blanking space before "athlete" and delete blanking space after "athlete"		Editorial
	TR10	Surveying and Measurements						
	TR10.1		Amend	The accuracy of the markings and installations for athletics facilities under Rules 2 and 11.2 of the Technical Rules shall be checked by an appropriately qualified surveyor...	The accuracy of the markings and installations for athletics facilities under Rules 2, and 11.2, 11.3 and 41 of the Technical Rules shall be checked by an appropriately qualified surveyor...	Add missing Rule references		Editorial
	TR11	Surveying and Measurements						
	TR11.3		Correct	<i>Note: The current standard forms required to be used for reporting on the conformity of the competition area or facility are available from the World Athletics Office, or may be downloaded from the World Athletics website.</i>	<i>Note: The current standard forms required to be used for reporting on the conformity of the competition area or facility are available from the World Athletics Office, or may be downloaded from the World Athletics website or the Global Calendar platform, as appropriate.</i>	The Note has to be outdented as it refers both to TR11.2 and TR11.3 Some of the forms are now available on the Global Calendar platform		Editorial
	TR11.4		Correct	... in Race Walking events in which Rule 54.7.3 of the Technical Rules in Race Walking E vents in which Rule 54.7.3 of the Technical Rules ...	Consistent use of capital letters		Editorial
	TR16	The Start						
	TR16.2.1		Amend	... the commands shall be "On your marks" and "Set".	... the commands (in English) shall be "On your marks" and "Set".	According to TR16.2 there are other languages allowed for giving commands as well.		Editorial

	TR16.2.2		Amend	... the command shall be “On your marks”.	... the command (in English) shall be “On your marks”.	According to TR16.2 there are other languages allowed for giving commands as well.		Editorial
	TR17	The Race						
	TR17.2.3		Correct	run in lanes (or any part of a race run in lanes), each athlete shall keep within their allocated lane from start to finish and, when running on a bend, shall not step or run on or inside the left-hand lane line or in the case of the inside lane, the kerb or line marking the applicable border of the track;	run in lanes (or any part of a race run in lanes), each athlete shall keep within their allocated lane from start to finish and, when running on a bend, shall not step or run on or inside the left-hand lane line or in the case of the inside lane, the kerb or line marking the applicable border of the inside of the track ;	For races run in lanes, only the border of the inside of the track is relevant		Editorial
	TR17.2.4		Amend	not run in lanes (or any part of a race not run in lanes), an athlete running on a bend, on the outer half of the track as per Rule 17.5.2 of the Technical Rules, or on any curved part of the diversion from the track for the steeplechase water jump, shall not step or run on or inside the kerb or line marking the applicable border (the inside of the track, the outer half of the track, or any curved part of the diversion from the track for the steeplechase water jump).	not run in lanes (or any part of a race not run in lanes), an athlete running on a bend, on the outer half of the track as per Rule 17.5.2 of the Technical Rules, or on any curved part of the diversion from the track for the steeplechase water jump, shall not step or run on or inside the kerb or line marking the applicable border (of the inside of the track, of the outer half of the track, or of any curved part of the diversion from the track for the steeplechase water jump).	To make the sentence in parentheses clear		Editorial
	TR17.3.3		Correct	in all races run in lanes (or any part of races run in lanes), touches once the line on their left, or the kerb or line marking the applicable border (as defined in Rule 17.2.4 of the Technical Rules) on a bend; or	in all races run in lanes (or any part of races run in lanes), touches once the line on their left, or the kerb or line marking the applicable border (as defined in Rule 17.2.4 of the Technical Rules) of the inside of the track on a bend; or	For races run in lanes, only the border of the inside of the track is relevant		Editorial

	TR17.5		Correct	In competitions held under paragraphs 1. (a) and (b) of the World Rankings Competition definition and where suitable in other competitions: ...	In competitions held under paragraphs 1. (a) and (b) and 2. of the World Rankings Competition definition and where suitable in other competitions: ...	To correct a mistake done in 2020 when the Book of Rules was first introduced: In the OLD Rule 163.5 reference was made to the Rule 1.1 of the OLD Competition Rules, which meant the definition of ALL International Competitions. This now corresponds to all the paragraphs 1. and 2. of the new World Rankings Competition definition.		Editorial
	TR17.5.2		Correct	For group starts in 1000m, 3000m, (optionally 3000m steeplechase with inside water jump) ...	For group starts in 1000m, 3000m, (optionally 3000m s Steeplechase with inside water jump) ...	Consistent use of capital letter for the term "3000m Steeplechase"		Editorial
	TR17.5.3		Amend	17.5.3 If an athlete does not follow this Rule they, or in the case of a relay their team, shall be disqualified.	17.5.3 If an athlete does not follow this Rule they, or in the case of a relay their team, shall be disqualified.	The sentence refers to both Rules TR17.5.1 and TR17.5.2. Therefore, (in analogy to the structure of Rule TR44.6) this sentence should not get a Rule number on its own but should be outdented and its number 17.5.3 should be deleted.		Editorial
	TR17.5		Amend	if an athlete steps on or inside the line, then state Rule 17.2 of the Technical Rules,...	if an athlete steps on or inside the line, then state Rule 17.2.3 or 17.2.4 of the Technical Rules, as appropriate, ...	Correct references		Editorial
	TR19	Timing and Photo Finish						
	TR19.11		Correct	If only two times are available and they disagree, the longer time shall be official.	If only two times from two watches are available and they disagree, the longer time shall be official.	More correct		Editorial

TR19.13.1 a	Correct	For competitions under paragraphs 1. (a) and (b) of the World Rankings Competition definition, this composite image must be composed of at least 1000 images per second.	For competitions under paragraphs 1. (a) and (b) and 2. of the World Rankings Competition definition, this composite image must be composed of at least 1000 images per second.	To correct a mistake done in 2020 when the Book of Rules was first introduced: In the OLD Rule 165.14(a)(i) reference was made to the Rule 1.1 of the OLD Competition Rules, which meant the definition of ALL International Competitions. This now corresponds to all the paragraphs 1. and 2. of the new World Rankings Competition definition.	Editorial
TR19.14	Amend	Any such design must be solely confined to the intersection, for no more than 20mm beyond, and not extended before, the leading edge of the finish line.	Any such design must be solely confined to the intersection, for no more than 20mm beyond, and not extended before, the leading nearer edge of the finish line.	Consistent use of terminology	Editorial
TR19.23.1	Amend	For all races up to and including 10,000m, unless the time is an exact 0.01 second, the time shall be converted and recorded to the next longer 0.01 second, ...	For all races on the track up to and including 10,000m, unless the time is an exact 0.01 second, the time shall be converted and recorded to the next longer 0.01 second, ...	In analogy to TR19.23.2 and since races outside the stadium are described later in TR19.23.3	Editorial
TR19.24.5	Amend	19.24.5 For all races, all times not ending in zero shall be converted and recorded to the next longer whole second, e.g. 2:09:44.3 shall be recorded as 2:09:45.	19.24.5 19.25 For all races, all times not ending in zero shall be converted and recorded to the next longer whole second, e.g. 2:09:44.3 shall be recorded as 2:09:45.	This sentence (and its Notes) should be a separate Rule 19.25, as it does not belong to 19.24 describing the requirements under which the use of Transponder Timing Systems is permitted.	Editorial
TR19.24.6	Amend	19.24.6 Whilst the determination of the finishing order and times may be considered official, Rules 18.2 and 19.2 of the Technical Rules must be applied where required.	19.24.6 19.26 Whilst the determination of the finishing order and times may be considered official, Rules 18.2 and 19.2 of the Technical Rules must be applied where required.	This sentence (and its Note) should be a separate Rule 19.26, as it does not belong to 19.24 describing the requirements under which	Editorial

						the use of Transponder Timing Systems is permitted.		
	TR19.24		Amend	It is important that when using transponder timing that appropriate back-up systems are put in place by the Organisers, especially to respect Rule 19.24.6 of the Technical Rules.	It is important that when using transponder timing that appropriate back-up systems are put in place by the Organisers, especially to respect Rule 19.24.6 19.26 of the Technical Rules.	Consequence of the amendment above		Editorial
	TR19.25		Amend	19.25 The Chief Transponder Timing Judge shall be responsible for the functioning of the System. Before the start of the competition, they will meet the technical staff involved and familiarize themselves with the equipment, checking all applicable settings. They shall supervise the testing of the equipment and ensure that the passing of the transponder over the finish line will record the athlete's finish time. In conjunction with the Referee, they shall ensure that provision is made for the application, when necessary, of Rule 19.24.6 of the Technical Rules.	19.25 19.27 The Chief Transponder Timing Judge shall be responsible for the functioning of the System. Before the start of the competition, they will meet the technical staff involved and familiarize themselves with the equipment, checking all applicable settings. They shall supervise the testing of the equipment and ensure that the passing of the transponder over the finish line will record the athlete's finish time. In conjunction with the Referee, they shall ensure that provision is made for the application, when necessary, of Rule 19.24.6 19.26 of the Technical Rules.	Consequence of the amendments above		Editorial
	TR20	Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events						
	TR20.1		Correct	Where Qualification Rounds are held, all athletes must compete in, and qualify through, all such rounds except that the relevant governing body may, for one or more events, authorise the conduct of additional preliminary qualification round(s) either at the same competition or at one or more earlier competition(s) to determine some or all of the athletes ...	Where Qualification Rounds are held, all athletes must compete in, and qualify through, all such rounds except that the relevant governing body may, for one or more events, authorise the conduct of additional preliminary qualification round(s) either at the same competition or at one or more earlier competitions (s) to determine some or all of the athletes ...	Consistent use of the plural form when using "one or more"		Editorial

	TR20.2.1		Correct	Such information shall also be provided for any preliminary qualifications.	Such information shall also be provided for any additional preliminary qualifications round(s) .	Consistent use of terminology		Editorial
	TR20.2.2		Amend	Whenever possible, representatives of each Member or team and the best performed athletes shall be placed in different heats in all Qualification Rounds of the competition.	Whenever possible, representatives athletes of each Member or team and the best performed athletes shall be placed in different heats in all Qualification Rounds of the competition.	The term "representative" is used for "athletes' representatives", but here, "athletes" themselves are meant		Editorial
	TR20.2.2		Correct	... between athletes seeded in the same "group of lanes" according to Rule 20.4.2 of the Technical Rules.	... between athletes seeded in the same "group of lanes" according to Rule 20.4.2 Rules 20.4.3 to 20.4.5 of the Technical Rules.	Correct reference		Editorial
	TR20.2		Amend	At this same time any adjustments to ensure as much as possible that athletes from the same nation or team are in different heats should also be made.	At this same time any adjustments to ensure as much as possible that athletes from the same nation Member or team are in different heats should also be made.	Consistent use of terminology		Editorial
	TR20.2		Correct	... in subsequent rounds, between athletes seeded in the same "group of lanes" according to Rule 20.4.2 of the Technical Rules.	... in subsequent rounds, between athletes seeded in the same "group of lanes" according to Rule 20.4.2 Rules 20.4.3 to 20.4.5 of the Technical Rules.	Correct reference		Editorial
	TR20.4		Correct	<i>Note (i): In competitions under paragraphs 1. (d), (e) and 2. of the World Rankings Competition definition, the 800m event may be run with one or two athletes in each lane, or with group start behind an arced line. In competitions under paragraphs 1. (a), (b) (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the World Rankings Competition definition, ...</i>	<i>Note (i): In competitions under paragraphs 1. (d), (e) and 2. of the World Rankings Competition definition, the 800m event may be run with one or two athletes in each lane, or with group start behind an arced line. In competitions under paragraphs 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the World Rankings Competition definition, ...</i>	Insert missing comma after first "(b)"		Editorial

	TR20.8		Correct	Because of the provision within Rule 20.8 of the Technical Rules that for time qualification only one system of timing may be applied it is important for back-up timing systems to be available for preliminary rounds in case the primary system (usually photo finish) fails.	Because of the provision within Rule 20.8 of the Technical Rules that for time qualification only one system of timing may be applied it is important for back-up timing systems to be available for preliminary rounds Qualification Rounds in case the primary system (usually photo finish) fails.	Consistent use of terminology		Editorial
	TR21	Ties						
	TR21.1		Amend	If the Judges or the Photo Finish Judges are unable to separate the athletes for any place according to Rules 18.2, 19.17, 19.21 or 19.24 of the Technical Rules (as may be applicable), ...	If the Judges or the Photo Finish Judges are unable to separate the athletes for any place according to Rules 18.2, 19.17, 19.21 or 19.24 19.26 of the Technical Rules (as may be applicable), ...	Consequence of the amendment of TR19.24 above		Editorial
	TR22	Hurdle Races						
	TR22.1		Amend	Women, U20 Women and U18Women: 100m, 400m	Women, U20 Women and U18 Women: 100m, 400m	Add blanking space between "U18" and "Women" for consistency		Editorial
	TR22.1		Amend	The hurdle shall be so placed that the vertical plane of the side of the bar nearer to the approaching hurdler coincides with the track marking nearest the athlete.	The hurdle shall be so placed that the vertical plane of the side of the top bar nearer to the approaching hurdler athlete coincides with the track marking nearest the athlete.	Consistent use of terminology		Editorial
	TR22.6		Amend	<i>Note: Provided that this Rule is otherwise observed and the hurdle is not displaced or its height lowered in any manner including tilting in any direction, an athlete may go over the hurdle in any manner.</i>	<i>Note:</i> Provided that this Rule is otherwise observed and the hurdle is not displaced or its height lowered in any manner including tilting in any direction, an athlete may go over the hurdle in any manner.	In analogy to Rule TR23.7, this should be part of the Rule, not a Note		Editorial
	TR22.6		Correct	But if an athlete knocks down or displaces a hurdle in another lane and thereby affects the progress of another athlete they should be disqualified.	But if an athlete knocks down or displaces a hurdle in another lane and thereby affects the progress of another athlete they should shall be disqualified.	To be consistent with the Rule		Editorial

	TR22.6		Correct	For example, an athlete who knocks down or displaces a hurdle in the lane of an athlete who has already gone over that hurdle, should not necessarily be disqualified unless they otherwise infringe the Rules, i.e. by moving to an inside lane on the bend or having their foot or leg, at the instant of clearance, beside the hurdle (on either side) and below the horizontal plane of the top of any hurdle.	For example, an athlete who knocks down or displaces a hurdle in the lane of an athlete who has already gone over that hurdle, should not necessarily be disqualified unless they otherwise infringe the Rules, i.e. e.g. by moving to an inside lane on the bend or having their foot or leg, at the instant of clearance, beside the hurdle (on either side) and below the horizontal plane of the top of any hurdle.	More correct		Editorial
	TR23	Steeplechase Races						
	TR23.3		Amend	<p>23.3 For the steeplechase events, there shall be five jumps in a complete lap, with the water jump as the fourth. The jumps should be evenly distributed, so that the distance between the jumps shall be approximately one fifth of the nominal length of the lap.</p> <p><i>Note: Adjustment to the hurdle spacing may be necessary to ensure that safe distances from a hurdle / start line and to the next hurdle are maintained before and after the finish line, respectively, as indicated in the World Athletics Track and Field Facilities Manual.</i></p>	<p>23.3 23.4 For the sSteeplechase Events, there shall be five jumps in a complete lap, with the water jump as the fourth. The jumps should be evenly distributed, so that the distance between the jumps shall be approximately one fifth of the nominal length of the lap.</p> <p><i>Note: Adjustment to the hurdle spacing may be necessary to ensure that safe distances from a hurdle / start line and to the next hurdle are maintained before and after the finish line, respectively, as indicated in the World Athletics Track and Field Facilities Manual.</i></p>	<p>The order of TR23.3 and TR23.4 (including their Notes) should be reversed, since TR23.4 is the analogy to TR23.2 for 2000m races, and TR23.3 is valid for both 2000m and 3000m races.</p> <p>Delete “and”</p>		Editorial
	TR23.4		Amend	<p>23.4 For the 2000m event, there shall be 18 hurdle jumps and 5 water jumps. The first jump is at the third hurdle of a lap. The previous hurdles shall be removed until the athletes have passed them for the first time.</p>	<p>23.4 23.3 For the 2000m event, there shall be 18 hurdle jumps and 5 water jumps. The first jump is at the third hurdle of a lap. The previous hurdles shall be removed until the athletes have passed them for the first time.</p>	<p>The order of TR23.3 and TR23.4 (including their Notes) should be reversed, since TR23.4 is the analogy to TR23.2 for 2000m races, and TR23.3 is valid for both 2000m and 3000m races.</p>		Editorial

			<i>Note: In the 2000m event, if the water jump is on the inside of the track, the finish line has to be passed twice before the first complete lap with five jumps.</i>	<i>Note: In the 2000m event, if the water jump is on the inside of the track, the finish line has to be passed twice before the first complete lap with five jumps.</i>				
	TR23.7.2	Amend	... their foot or leg is, at the instant of clearance, beside the hurdle (on either side), and below the horizontal plane of the top of any hurdle.	... their foot or leg is, at the instant of clearance, beside the hurdle (on either side), and below the horizontal plane of the top of any the hurdle.	More correct		Editorial	
	TR24		Relay Races					
	TR24.1	Amend	<i>Note: The Medley Relay may be run with the legs in a different order in which case the appropriate adjustments should be made to the application of Rules 24.14, 24.18, 24.19 and 24.20 of the Technical Rules.</i>	<i>Note: The Medley Relay may be run with the legs in a different order in which case the appropriate adjustments should be made to the application of Rules 24.3, 24.14, 24.18, 24.19 and 24.20 of the Technical Rules.</i>	1) 24.3 should be added (length of the takeover zones) 2) 24.18 does not apply to the Medley Relay (only to the Distance Medley Relay) 3) in 24.19 no adjustment is applicable.		Editorial	
	TR24.3	Amend	In the 4 × 100m and the 4 × 200m relays, and for the first and second changes in the Medley Relay, each takeover zone shall be 30m long, of which the scratch line is 20m from the start of the zone.	In the 4 × 100m and the 4 × 200m relays, and for the first and second changes in the Medley Relay, each takeover zone shall be 30m long, of which the scratch line is 20m from the start beginning of the zone.	Consistent use of terminology		Editorial	
	TR24.3	Amend	They must also ensure that for all takeovers the outgoing runners' feet are completely inside the zone ...	They must also ensure that for all takeovers the outgoing runners' receiving athletes' feet are completely inside the zone ...	Consistent use of terminology		Editorial	
	TR24.7	Amend	If the outgoing runner even touches the baton prior to the baton being inside the zone, the team will be subject to disqualification.	If the outgoing runner receiving athlete even touches the baton prior to the baton being inside the zone, the team will be subject to disqualification.	Consistent use of terminology		Editorial	
	TR24.13	Amend	<i>Note: Where not more than four teams are competing and option 1 is not possible, option 3 should be used.</i>	<i>Note: Where not more than four teams are competing and option 1 Rule 24.13.1 is not possible, option 3 Rule 24.13.3 should be used.</i>	Similar to the Note to TR24.15		Editorial	

TR25		General Conditions – Field Events						
	TR25.3.2		Amend	<i>Note: Each marker shall be composed of a single piece only.</i>	<i>Note: Each marker shall be composed of a single piece only.</i>	The Note has to be outdented as it refers both to TR25.3.1 and TR25.3.2		Editorial
	TR25.3.3		Move	25.3.3 For Pole Vault, the Organisers should place suitable and safe distance markers beside the runway at each 0.5m between the points 2.5m to 5m from the “zero” line and at each 1.0m from the 5m to the 18m point.	25.3.3 25.3.4 For Pole Vault, the Organisers should place suitable and safe distance markers beside the runway at each 0.5m between the points 2.5m to 5m from the “zero” line and at each 1.0m from the 5m to the 18m point.	The order of TR25.3.3 and TR25.3.4 should be reversed, since TR25.3.4 connects to TR25.3.1 and TR25.3.2 but not to TR25.3.3		Editorial
	TR25.3.4		Move	The Judges shall direct the relevant athlete to adapt or remove any marks not complying with this Rule. If they do not, the Judges shall remove them. <i>Note: Serious cases may further be dealt with under Rules 7.1 and 7.3 of the Technical Rules.</i>	25.3.4 25.3.3 The Judges shall direct the relevant athlete to adapt or remove any marks not complying with this Rule. If they do not, the Judges shall remove them. <i>Note: Serious cases may further be dealt with under Rules 7.1 and 7.3 of the Technical Rules.</i>	The order of TR25.3.3 and TR25.3.4 should be reversed, since TR25.3.4 connects to TR25.3.1 and TR25.3.2 but not to TR25.3.3		Editorial
	TR25.3		Amend	Rule 25.3.3 of the Technical Rules is designed to assist athletes and their coaches in determining their take-off points and the progress on the runway.	Rule 25.3.3 25.3.4 of the Technical Rules is designed to assist athletes and their coaches in determining their take-off points and the progress on the runway.	Consequence of the amendment above		Editorial
	TR25.5		Amend	If any athlete by their own decision makes a trial in an order different from that previously determined, Rules 7.1 and 7.3 of the Technical Rules shall be applied. In the case of a warning, the result of the trial (valid or failure) will stand. If there is a Qualification Round, there shall be a fresh drawing of lot for the final.	If any athlete by their own decision makes a trial in an order different from that previously determined, Rules 7.1 and 7.3 of the Technical Rules shall be applied. In the case of a warning, the result of the trial (valid or failure) will stand. If there is a Qualification Round, there shall be a fresh drawing of lot for the final.	The last sentence should be a new paragraph as it does not relate to the previous text		Editorial

TR25.6	Amend	Where there are eight athletes or fewer, each athlete shall be allowed six trials, unless the applicable regulations provide otherwise. If more than one fail to achieve a valid trial during the first three rounds of trials, such athletes shall compete in subsequent rounds of trials before those with valid trials, in the same relative order according to the original draw.	Where there are eight athletes or fewer, each athlete shall be allowed six trials, unless the applicable regulations provide otherwise. If more than one one or more athletes fail to achieve a valid trial during the first three rounds of trials, such athletes shall compete in subsequent rounds of trials before those with valid trials, in the same relative order according to the original draw.	The case where only one athlete fails to achieve a valid trial during the first three rounds is currently missing	Editorial
TR25.9	Amend	... such as achieving entry standards during a specified period, by specified placing in a designated competition or by rankings such as achieving entry standards during a specified period, by specified placing in a designated competition or by specified rankings ...	In analogy to TR20.1	Editorial
TR25.10	Amend	The athletes shall normally be divided into two or more groups such that the groups are of approximately equal strength and whenever possible so that representatives of each Member or team shall be placed in different groups.	The athletes shall normally be divided into two or more groups such that the groups are of approximately equal strength and whenever possible so that representatives athletes of each Member or team shall be placed in different groups.	The term "representative" is used for "athletes' representatives", but here, "athletes" themselves are meant	Editorial
TR25.16	Correct	It is important when seeding High Jump and Pole Vault qualifying groups that the requirements of Rule 25.10 and 25.16 of the Technical Rules are both observed.	It is important when seeding High Jump and Pole Vault qualifying groups that the requirements of Rule 25.10 and 25.16 of the Technical Rules are both observed.	In 2020, the former sentence of TR25.16 concerning seeding (groups to be of approximately equal strength) was moved to TR25.10. Since then, TR25.16 does no longer specify requirements for seeding.	Editorial
TR25.20	Correct	See also Rule 11.3 of the Technical Rules.	See also Rule 11.3 11.4 of the Technical Rules.	Correct reference	Editorial

TR26		General Conditions – Vertical Jumps				
TR26.2		Move		Whilst Rules 4.3 and 26.2 of the Technical Rules provides that an athlete may not attempt the second or third trial at any particular height in Vertical Jumps if it has been deemed that they have passed an earlier trial at that height, it is suggested that in lower level competitions such as children's and school meets, the competition regulations could be adapted so as to allow an athlete to opt to take the second or third trial in such cases.	Move green text from TR4.3, since TR4.3 is only about simultaneous entries and not about the consequences of passing the second or third trial.	Editorial
TR28		Pole Vault				
TR28.2		Amend		... to be aware of the possibility that the athlete can actually take off in such a way that their body or the bend of the pole will penetrate break the vertical plane through the zero line ...	Consistent use of terminology	Editorial
TR29		General Conditions – Horizontal Jumps				
TR29.6		Amend	The landing area shall have a minimum width of 2.75m and a maximum width of 3m. It shall, if possible, be so placed that the middle of the runway, if extended, would coincide with the middle of the landing area. <i>Note: When the axis of the runway is not in line with the centre line of the landing area, a tape, or if necessary, two tapes, shall be placed along the landing area so that the above is achieved (see Figure (b) TR29).</i>	The landing area shall have a minimum width of 2.75m and a maximum width of 3m. It shall, if possible, be so placed that the middle of the runway, if extended, would coincide with the middle of the landing area. <i>Note: When the axis middle of the runway is not in line with the centre line middle of the landing area, a tape, or if necessary, two tapes, shall be placed along the landing area so that the above is achieved (see Figure (b) TR29).</i>	To use the same terminology in the Note as in the Rule.	Editorial

TR31		Triple Jump						
	Headline before TR31.3 to TR31.5		Amend	Take-off Line	Take-off Line / Take-off Area	TR31.5 does not fit under the headline "Take-off Line"		Editorial
TR32		General Conditions – Throwing Events						
	TR32.14.2		Correct	Nor will it be considered a failure at any time, if the touch, including of the top of the stopboard, ...	Nor will it be considered a failure at any time, if the touch, including of the top of the stopboard stop board , ...	Consistent writing of the term "stop board"		Editorial
	TR32.14		Correct	This means that should an athlete make contact with the top inside edge of either the rim or the stop-board ...	This means that should an athlete make contact with the top inside edge of either the rim or the stop-board stop board ...	Consistent writing of the term "stop board"		Editorial
	TR32.14		Correct	It is not relevant, if the top of the rim or, in the case of Javelin Throw, the throwing arc or lines marking the runway, the ground outside or the top of the stopboard is touched ...	It is not relevant, if the top of the rim or, in the case of Javelin Throw, the throwing arc or lines marking the runway, the ground outside or the top of the stopboard stop board is touched ...	Consistent writing of the term "stop board"		Editorial
	TR32.15		Amend	<i>Note: All the moves permitted by this paragraph shall be included in the maximum time for a trial given in Rule 25.17 of the Technical Rules.</i>	<i>Note: All the moves permitted by this paragraph Rule shall be included in the maximum time for a trial given in Rule 25.17 of the Technical Rules.</i>	Consistent use of terminology		Editorial
	TR32.20		Amend	Unless video measuring is being used, for every valid trial a marker (usually metal) should be placed in a vertical position at the place of the imprint left by the implement in the landing area nearest to the arc.	Unless video measuring is being used, for every valid trial a marker (usually metal) should be placed in a vertical position at the place of the imprint left by the implement in the landing area nearest to the circle/arc .	The green text belongs to all throwing events (not only to the javelin)		Editorial
TR33		Shot Put						
	TR33.4		Correct	Information for manufacturers: to be smooth, the surface average height must be less than 1.6µm, i.e., a roughness number N7 or less.	Information for manufacturers: to be smooth, the surface average height must be less than or equal to 1.6µm, i.e., a roughness number N7 or less.	To be correct with the definition of N7		Editorial

TR37		Hammer Cage						
TR37.3		Correct	<i>Note (ii) Any number of posts may be used to support the netting in the position shown in Figures TR 37.</i>	<i>Note (ii): Any number of posts may be used to support the netting in the position shown in Figures TR-37</i>		Correct typos (add “:” and remove blanking space in the number of the Figure)		Editorial
TR37.4		Amend	<i>Note (v): Innovative designs that provide the same degree of protection and do not increase the danger zone compared with conventional designs may be World Athletics certified.</i>	<i>Note (v): Innovative designs that provide the same or better degree of protection and do not increase the danger zone compared with conventional designs may be World Athletics certified.</i>		In analogy to Note (ii) to Rule 35.3		Editorial
TR38		Javelin Throw						
TR38.3		Correct				Green text after TR38.3 should be moved after TR38.2		Editorial
TR38.7		Amend	The angle of tip shall not exceed 40 degrees.	The angle of tip shall not exceed 40°degrees.		Consistency		Editorial
TR41		The Short Track Stadium						
TR41.4		Amend	<p><i>Note (i): A “sprung section” is any deliberately engineered or constructed section designed to give extra assistance to an athlete.</i></p> <p><i>Note (ii): The World Athletics Track and Field Facilities Manual, which is available from the World Athletics Office, or may be downloaded from the World Athletics website, contains more detailed and defined specifications for planning and construction of Short Track stadia including diagrams for track measurement and marking.</i></p> <p><i>Note (iii): The current standard forms required to be used for the certification</i></p>	<p><i>Note (i): A “sprung section” is any deliberately engineered or constructed section designed to give extra assistance to an athlete.</i></p> <p><i>Note (ii): The World Athletics Track and Field Facilities Manual, which is available from the World Athletics Office, or may be downloaded from the World Athletics website, contains more detailed and defined specifications for planning and construction of Short Track stadia including diagrams for track measurement and marking.</i></p> <p><i>Note (iii): The current standard forms required to be used for the certification</i></p>		Notes (ii) and (iii) should be outdated and renumbered as Note (i) and (ii), since they belong to TR41 in general and not only to TR41.4. As a consequence the current Note (i) has to become a simple Note (without any numbering).		Editorial

			<i>application and measurement report as well as the Certification System Procedures are available from the World Athletics Office, or may be downloaded from the World Athletics website.</i>	<i>application and measurement report as well as the Certification System Procedures are available from the World Athletics Office, or may be downloaded from the World Athletics website.</i>			
	TR43	The Oval Track and Lanes					
	TR43.4	Correct	<i>Note: For all Short Track competitions directly under World Athletics, the use of an inside kerb is strongly recommended.</i>	<i>Note: For all Short Track competitions directly under World Athletics, the use of an inside kerb is strongly recommended.</i>	The entire Note should be in italics.		Editorial
	TR44	Start and Finish on the Oval Track					
	TR44.6	Correct	<i>Note (i): In competitions other than those held under paragraphs 1. (a), (b) (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the World Rankings Competition definition, the participating teams may agree not to use lanes for the 800m event.</i>	<i>Note (i): In competitions other than those held under paragraphs 1. (a), (b), (c) and 2. (a), (b) of the World Rankings Competition definition, the participating teams may agree not to use lanes for the 800m event.</i>	Add missing comma after first "(b)"		Editorial
	TR44.7	Amend	Its position shall be determined so that the most advanced staggered start line in the outside lane (400m races) should be in a position where the angle of banking should not be more than 12 degrees.	Its position shall be determined so that the most advanced staggered start line in the outside lane (400m races) should be in a position where the angle of banking should not be more than 12°degrees.	Consistency		Editorial
	TR45	Seeding and Draw for Lanes in Track Events					
	TR45.3	Amend	For all other races, the lane order shall be drawn in accordance with Rules 20.4.1, 20.4.2 and 20.5 of the Technical Rules.	For all other races, the lane order shall be drawn in accordance with Rules 20.4.1, 20.4.2, 20.4.3 and 20.5 of the Technical Rules.	Consequence of the amendment from August – the seeding for straight races is now described in TR20.4.3		Editorial
	TR52	Shot Put					
	TR52.6	Correct	Information for manufacturers: to be smooth, the surface average height must be less than 1.6µm, i.e. a roughness number N7 or less.	Information for manufacturers: to be smooth, the surface average height must be less than or equal to 1.6µm, i.e. a roughness number N7 or less.	To be correct with the definition of N7		Editorial

TR54		Road Races						
TR54.4.1		Amend	In competitions held under paragraphs 1. and 2. of the World Rankings Competition definition, the Chief Judge has the power to disqualify an athlete in the last 100m, when their mode of progression obviously fails to comply with Rule 54.2 of the Technical Rules regardless of the number of previous Red Cards the Chief Judge has received on that athlete.	In competitions held under paragraphs 1. and 2. of the all World Rankings Competitions definition , the Chief Judge has the power to disqualify an athlete in the last 100m, when their mode of progression obviously fails to comply with Rule 54.2 of the Technical Rules regardless of the number of previous Red Cards the Chief Judge has received on that athlete.	Extend the power of the Chief Judge to all World Rankings Competitions			
TR54.11.1		Correct	The circuit shall be no shorter than 1 km and no longer than 2km.	The circuit shall be no shorter than 1-km and no longer than 2km.	Remove blanking space between “1” and “km” for consistency.			Editorial
TR55		Road Races						
TR55.5		Amend	For Road Relays, lines 50mm wide shall be drawn across the course to mark the start of each stage distance (scratch line). Similar lines shall be drawn 10m before and 10m after the scratch line to denote the takeover zone. All takeover procedures, which, unless otherwise specified by the organisers, shall comprise a physical contact between the incoming and outgoing athletes, shall be completed within this zone.	For Road Relays, lines 50mm wide shall be drawn across the course to mark the start of each stage distance (scratch line). Similar lines shall be drawn 10m before and 10m after the scratch line to denote the takeover zone. For all takeovers, athletes are not permitted to begin running outside their takeover zones, and shall start within the zone. All takeover procedures, which, unless otherwise specified by the organisers, shall comprise a physical contact between the incoming and outgoing athletes, shall be completed within this zone. If an athlete does not follow this Rule, their team shall be disqualified.	To be clear			Editorial

	TR55.8.5		Amend	The Organisers shall delineate, by barriers, tables or markings on the ground, the area from which refreshments can be received or collected.	The Organisers shall delineate, by barriers, tables or markings on the ground, the area from which refreshments can be collected or received received or collected .	Consistent use of term "collected or received"		Editorial
	TR55.11		Amend	... that a funnel system such as that described for Cross Country Races in the commentary on Rule 56 of the Technical Rules be used.	... that a funnel system such as that described for Cross Country Races in the commentary green text on Rule 56 of the Technical Rules be used.	Consistent use of terminology		Editorial
	TR56	Cross Country Races						
	TR56.9		Amend	Judges and Timekeepers will additionally be placed on either side of the finish line and it is recommended that, in order to follow up any appeal relative to the finishing order, an official with video recording equipment (if possible with a timing clock in sight) shall be assigned and placed a few metres after the finish line in order to record the order in which the athletes cross the line.	Judges and Timekeepers will additionally be placed on either side of the finish line and it is recommended that, in order to follow up any protest or appeal relative to the finishing order, an official with video recording equipment (if possible with a timing clock in sight) shall be assigned and placed a few metres after the finish line in order to record the order in which the athletes cross the line.	Not only to follow up appeals, but also to follow up protests		Editorial