



**228th World Athletics Council Meeting
13-14 July 2022 – Eugene, Oregon USA
Information and Decisions**

The Council of World Athletics chaired by President Sebastian Coe met on 13 and 14 July 2022 ahead of the World Athletics Championships Oregon22.

At the start of the second session of the two-day meeting, the President welcomed the IOC President Thomas Bach who addressed the Council on the current geopolitical, economic and humanitarian challenges and their impact on the Olympic movement.

1. REPORTS

Council received the following:

- President's Introduction
- Executive Board update
- CEO and Operations report, including the draft 2021 Annual Council Report and Audit Reports (the 2021 audited financial statements and the 2021 non-financial audits (governance & ethical compliance and integrity & anti-doping)), the proposed competition format and role of the World Athletics Relays in future Olympic qualification systems, the proposed introduction of a competition manipulation watchlist, as well as an update on the 2022 HQ priorities and the innovations launched for the World Athletics Championships Oregon22
- Report from the Athletes' Commission
- Report from the Competition Commission covering proposals relating to the Diamond League Regulations 2022, the Label Road Race Sustainability programme, the proposed timetable for the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23, the proposed Competition Delegates appointments, amendments to the World Athletics Series Regulations and a proposal on the introduction of a repechage round at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games
- Report from the Development Commission including the proposed new World Athletics Referee Education and Certification System
- Report from the Governance Commission including proposed amendments to rules and regulations
- Report from the Safeguarding Working Group covering recommended amendments to the World Athletics Safeguarding Policy and a proposal on the term and membership of the Safeguarding Working Group
- Report from the World Plan Implementation Working Group
- Report from the Nominations Panel and the proposed appointments to the Nationality Review Panel
- World Athletics Series and Olympic Games updates
- Bidding materials for the 2025 World Athletics Championships and the 2024 & 2026 World Athletics Cross Country Championships including application documents, risk register reports, the Bid Evaluation Panel reports and bid summaries
- Report from the Athletics Integrity Unit Board
- Report from the Russia Taskforce.



2. INFORMATION AND DECISIONS

2.1 MEMBER FEDERATIONS

2.1.1 Russia

The Council received an update report from the World Athletics Russia Taskforce chaired by Rune Andersen on the progress made since the last Council Meeting in March 2022. The Taskforce and the international experts have continued their respective work, and the Russian Athletics Federation (RusAF) has made progress to meet the milestones and key performance indicators (KPIs) set out in the Reinstatement Plan approved by Council in March 2021. The Taskforce considered that RusAF will be ready to receive an independent audit of its processes and progress in approximately mid to late October 2022.

The Council approved the following recommendations from the Russia Taskforce:

1. The Taskforce continues its oversight and monitoring of RusAF's implementation of the Reinstatement Plan and KPIs, guided to the extent possible in current circumstances by the international experts. If necessary, the Taskforce will meet with RusAF to discuss progress against the Reinstatement Plan and KPIs.
2. The Taskforce makes arrangements for an independent audit of RusAF's processes and progress against the Reinstatement Plan and KPIs to be conducted mid to late October 2022.
3. The Taskforce:
 - a. reports on its work at the next Council meeting in November 2022;
 - b. presents at a briefing to Council:
 - i. the outcome of the independent audit of RusAF's processes and progress against the Reinstatement Plan and KPIs; and,
 - ii. depending on the outcome of the independent audit, the Post-Reinstatement Conditions for consideration; and,
 - c. if appropriate submits the Post-Reinstatement Conditions, for approval at its next meeting in November 2022, on the basis that such consideration and/or any approval by Council will not be a proposal to reinstate RusAF at that time.

A copy of the World Athletics Russia Taskforce's full report is available [here](#).

2.2 RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.2.1 Governance Rules

Upon the recommendation of the Governance Commission, Council approved the proposed amendments to the Governance Rules effective from 25 July 2022. The amendments reflected the practical application of the rules and primarily focused on removing duplication to the Constitution to make the rules easier to navigate and avoid any possible issue of inconsistency.

The amended Governance Rules are available in the [Book of Rules](#) on the World Athletics website (Book B: Organisation – B3.1 Governance Rules).

2.2.2 Rules of Congress

Upon the recommendation of the Governance Commission, Council approved the proposed amendments to the Rules of Congress with immediate effect on 13 July 2022. The key changes are aimed at:



- Tidying up the Rules to ensure that they are up to date and reflect the new provisions in the Constitution particularly around majorities (following the amendments agreed at the 53rd World Athletics Congress held in November 2021)
- Providing flexibility in drafting the running order for Congress, provided all the matters that need to be included are on the agenda
- Reflecting that a declaration of voting strength is not required by the Constitution and that for a vote to be passed the total votes cast, including in favour and against, are counted to determine if the required majority is met (*abstentions or invalid votes not relevant*)
- Providing for a vote on a show of hands, voice or acclamation could be taken (*e.g., for granting of titles, awards for service, approval of the Auditors and approval of appointments*)

The amended Rules of Congress are available in the [Book of Rules](#) on the World Athletics website (Book A: The Constitution – A2 Rules of Congress).

2.2.3 Vetting Rules

Upon the recommendation of the Governance Commission, Council approved the proposed amendments to the Vetting Rules to come into force on 15 August 2022. The principal change is to delete the provisions of the Rules that relate to World Athletics staff who should be subject to the same principles relating to vetting as World Athletics Officials but these should be enshrined in a Staff Vetting Policy rather than in externally facing rules. A draft Staff Vetting Policy has been finalised and circulated to Council for information.

The amended Vetting Rules will be available in the [Book of Rules](#) on the World Athletics website (Book B: Organisation – B3.2 Vetting Rules).

2.2.4 Event Bidding Rules

Upon the recommendation of the Governance Commission, Council approved the proposed amendments to the Event Bidding Rules with immediate effect on 13 July 2022.

The main amendments to the Rules are designed to ensure their alignment with the Event Organisation Agreement in relation to the entities required to sign that Agreement. An amendment is also to allow the Bid Evaluation Panel to approve the promotion of a bid or funding or support for it by a World Athletics partner, supporter or marketing partner provided full disclosure is made.

The amended Event Bidding Rules are available in the [Book of Rules](#) on the World Athletics website (Book C: Competition – C6.1 Event Bidding Rules).

2.2.5 Athletes' Representatives Rules and Regulations

Upon the recommendation of the Governance Commission, Council approved that the Athletes' Representatives Rules and Regulations be amended so that any fee charged to Athletes' Representatives must be approved in advance by World Athletics. Additional amendments addressing drafting issues have also been made, all of which came into effective immediately on approval by Council on 13 July 2022.

The updated Athletes' Representatives Rules and Regulations are available in the [Book of Rules](#) on the World Athletics website (Book C: Competition – C5.1 Athletes' Representatives Rules & C5.2 Athletes' Representatives Regulations).



2.2.6 Eligibility Rules and Eligibility to Represent Member Federations (Transfer of Allegiance) Regulations

Upon the recommendation of the Governance Commission, Council approved the proposed amendments to the Eligibility Rules and Eligibility to Represent Member Federations (Transfer of Allegiance) Regulations to come into force on 15 August 2022. The amendments arise from the principles concerning improvements to the Rules and Regulations on eligibility and transfer of allegiance of athletes wishing to compete for Member Federations in National Representative Competitions (now proposed 'Transfer of Allegiance Regulations') as submitted by the Nationality Review Panel (NRP) and approved by the Council at its November/ December 2021 meeting. Amendments are aimed at removing duplicated provisions and addressing any administrative points arising from the NRP's report to Council.

The amended Eligibility Rules and Transfer of Allegiance Regulations will be available in the [Book of Rules](#) on the World Athletics website (Book C: Competition – C3.3 Eligibility Rules).

2.2.7 Diamond League Regulations

Upon the recommendation of the Competition Commission, Council approved the proposed amendments to the Diamond League Regulations 2022 with immediate effect. The amendments set out the detail of the new 'Final 3' format which applies to the following throwing and horizontal jumping events: Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Javelin Throw and Discus Throw. First, the best throw or jump from the entire competition, not just the final three (as under the previous regulations), wins the event and subsequent places being awarded. Secondly, the 'best' performing athletes will compete at the start of each round, not at the end. The overall aim is to build drama and additional excitement into the competition and assist with event logistics and presentation.

The 2022 Diamond League Regulations can be found in the [Book of Rules](#) on the World Athletics website (Book C: Competition – C1.3 Diamond League Regulations (2022 Status Requirements)).

2.2.8 Label Road Race Regulations

Upon the recommendation of the Competition Commission, Council approved the proposed 2023 Label Road Race Regulations to come into force on 15 August 2022. The 2023 programme provides a clear competition hierarchy for the sport while guaranteeing flexibility for the races and keeps growing the "brand equity" that the Labels carry in the world of running. It creates a mechanism by which races are incentivised to provide prize money for athletes.

The programme also embeds mandatory sustainability requirements aligned with the 'Athletics for a Better World' Sustainability Programme. In addition, a solidarity fund for elite distance runners is being introduced to further the development of distance running.

Label races will also be offered a range of services, including attendance at race medicine education initiatives.

The 2023 Label Road Race Regulations will be available in the [Book of Rules](#) on the World Athletics website (Book C: Competition – C1.6 Label Road Race Regulations).

2.2.9 World Athletics Series Regulations

Age Restriction at WAS events

Upon the recommendation of the Competition Commission, Council approved that the World Athletics Series Regulations be amended to allow for an athlete under the age of 18 to double in the 4x400m relays as follows:

Athletes aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December in the year of the competition (e.g. for the 2020 Championships, born in 2003 or 2004), may compete in any event. However, ~~the maximum number of events in which a U18 athlete can compete is two individual events plus one of the relays. If the two~~



~~individual events are Track Events, only one of these may be longer than 200m. an U18 athlete will be allowed to compete in a maximum of 3 track events (including relays) of which only 2 can be over 200m (whether an individual event or relay leg).~~

This will enable an U18 athlete to compete in the 4x400m and mixed 4x400m.

The amended Regulations are available [here](#) on the World Athletics website (Book C: Competition – C1.2 World Athletics Series Regulations) and came into force with immediate effect on 13 July 2022.

Restructure of the World Athletics Series (WAS) Regulations

The current Regulations and Neutral Athlete Regulations, which can be found in the [Book of Rules](#) section on the website, (see Book C – C1.2 & C3.7), cover all WAS Events, are nearly 100 pages long and repeat the same content across each WAS Event. The establishment of the World Athletics Road Running Championships and its framework and also the World Relays qualification for the Olympic Games require further amendments to the Regulations. Council supported the review of the Regulations and approved the main principles of the restructure of the World Athletics Series Regulations incorporating applicable provisions from the Neutral Athlete Regulations.

2.3 2021 ANNUAL COUNCIL REPORT

Council approved the 2021 Annual Council Report along with the 2021 Audit Reports (the 2021 audited financial statements and the 2021 non-financial audits (governance & ethical compliance and integrity & anti-doping)). The 2021 Annual Council Report (including the 2021 Audit Reports (financial and non-financial)) was circulated to Member Federations under separate cover on 31 July 2022.

2.4 WORLD ATHLETICS SERIES COMPETITIONS

Upon the recommendation of the Bid Evaluation Panel, Council awarded the organisation of the following WAS Events.

2.4.1 World Athletics Championships 2025

Council awarded the organisation of the 2025 World Athletics Championships to the host city of Tokyo, Japan and the Japanese Association of Athletics Federations.

The 2025 World Athletics Championships will see the sport's biggest stars return to Tokyo's Olympic Stadium, venue for last year's Olympic Games, in the year that the Japanese Association of Athletics Federations (JAAF) celebrates its centenary year.

The other candidates for the event were Nairobi, Silesia and Singapore, all of which were deemed strong enough and experienced enough to host the event. Tokyo scored the highest of the four candidates in the bid evaluation across the four focused areas: the potential for a powerful narrative; revenue-generating opportunities for World Athletics; a destination that will enhance the international profile of the sport; and appropriate climate.

As one of the largest athletics stadiums in the world, the main stadium facilities in Tokyo are best in class and likely to present the best opportunity for athlete success at the 2025 World Athletics Championships. One of the most populated cities in the world with 43.8 million people in the Greater Tokyo area, Tokyo is an advanced market for athletics and associated growth opportunities.



President Coe thanked all the cities who took the time and effort to prepare bids, showing their commitment to athletics. He reinforced the Council's wish that all of them continue to discuss future opportunities to host World Athletics events.

Council also approved to launch the bid process for the 2027 and 2029 World Athletics Championships in the near future and award these events in December 2023.

2.4.2 World Athletics Cross Country Championships 2024

Council awarded the organisation of the 2024 World Athletics Cross Country Championships to the host cities of Medulin & Pula, Croatia and the Croatian Athletics Federation. Medulin and Pula offer excellent air quality and climate conditions, a walkable competition venue with all venues, facilities and hotels within 2km and committed to retaining the competition course for future international races and training camps with a potentially meaningful impact for the local economy in the tourism off-season.

2.4.3 World Athletics Cross Country Championships 2026

Council awarded the organisation of the 2026 World Athletics Cross Country Championships to the host city of Tallahassee, Florida USA and USA Track & Field. The staging of the 46th World Athletics Cross Country Championships in Tallahassee in 2026 adds to the roster of world-class track and field events being held in the USA and helps to enhance World Athletics' ambition to become a top five sport in the USA by 2028, the year of the Los Angeles Olympic Games.

The World Athletics Cross Country Championships will return to the USA for the first time since 1992, when Boston hosted the event. New York also staged the event in 1984.

2.4.4 World Athletics Championships Budapest 23

Timetable

Council approved the proposed timetable for the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23 which will be held 19-27 August next year as presented in Appendix A to this document.

Entry standards

The Council also discussed entry standards for the 10,000m, marathon, combined events and race walk at the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23.

The entry standards are projected to provide 50% of the quota in each event and were determined by statistical analysis of recent years' performance levels. The remaining quota in each event will qualify either through world rankings, finishing position at designated competitions or by wild card.

Men	Event (quota)	Women
27:10.00 / 27:10	10,000m (27)	30:40.00 / 30:40
2:09:40	Marathon (100)	2:28:00
8460	Decathlon / heptathlon (24)	6480
1:20:10	20km race walk (50)	1:29:20
2:29:40	35km race walk (50)	2:51:30



Qualification window	
10,000m, 20km race walk & combined events:	31 January 2022-30 July 2023
Marathon and 35km race walk:	1 December 2021-30 May 2023
All other events:	31 July 2022-30 July 2023

- 10,000m: It is possible to qualify for the 10,000m through a 10km performance, and for world ranking purposes, the 10km road event is considered equal to the 10,000m. In addition, the top eight athletes in the cross country rankings not qualified through entry standards or 10,000m world ranking, will be considered qualified for the 10,000m.
- Marathon: The top five finishers at the Platinum Label marathons held during the qualification period and the winners of the Gold Label marathons held in 2023 are all considered qualified in the marathon.

The complete qualification system and entry standards for the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23 have been established and will be available on the World Athletics website by mid-August 2022, subject to Council’s approval.

2.4.5 World Athletics Relays Competition format

With the changed schedule of future World Athletics Relays from odd to even years, starting in 2024, the Council decided that the next edition will serve as Olympic Trials for the relay events.

14 of the 16 places in the relay fields for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games will be filled at the World Athletics Relays 2024, with the remaining two teams to be identified from the performance list during the qualification window.

Overview of the new competition format:

- 32 teams in each discipline
- 20 races on each day
- Format:
 - Day one (40 teams qualify for the Olympic Games): 20 heats across five events. Top two from each heat qualify for the Olympic Games.
 - Day two (an additional 30 teams qualify for the Olympic Games): 15 repechage heats and five finals across five events. Top two from each repechage heat qualify for the Olympic Games. The finalists will compete for Olympic seeding as well as prize money.

It was agreed that this approach would be reviewed following the 2024 World Athletics Relays to inform future qualification systems.

2.4.6 Delegates’ Appointment

Upon the recommendation of the Competition Commission, Council approved the delegate appointments for the following WAS Competitions:

- World Athletics Championships Budapest 23
- World Athletics Relays Guangzhou 23
- World Athletics Road Running Championships Riga 23
- World Athletics U20 Championships Lima 24



In approving these appointments, Council reiterated the need for greater gender balance and area representation to ensure the 50% gender target and balanced area representation are met by 2027.

Council also approved removing the organisational delegate appointments, recognising this is the role undertaken by HQ and the Competition & Events Director.

The full list of approved delegates can be found in Appendix B.

2.4.7 World Athletics Referee Education and Certification System

The International Technical Official (ITO) review project was initiated following the Council's request to address geographic distribution and gender balance across ITOs given the existing levels of disparity.

Since the last Council meeting, where the project framework was outlined, the project has been further developed in conjunction with the Areas and adapted to reflect the feedback and fit their requirements. The proposal is for a revised pathway for technical officials (TOs) and to change the name of ITO to the more easily understood and marketable title of World Athletics Referee. The Technical Official Education and Certification System (TOECS) will therefore become the World Athletics Referee Education and Certification System (WARECS). Council approved the change from TOECS to WARECS and the relevant education and evaluation process for each level of the pathway, which is summarised as follows:

- **The Apprentice Level.** An entry-level online eLearning programme, designed for teachers, parents, fans and newcomers to athletics who would like to know more about how the events are conducted and the rules applied and interpreted.
- **The National Athletics Referee Level.** A more advanced online eLearning programme designed to support and eventually fully replace the current TOECS Level 1 face-to-face learning materials. It will provide a qualification to officiate at all domestic and national championships except acting as Referee or Chief Judge in all national events which have World Ranking status.
- **(New) The World Athletics Bronze Referee Level.** Designed to fill the current gap between TOECS L1 and L2 and increase the pool of TOs at the National and Area level by gradually gaining experience before moving to the next level.
- **The World Athletics Silver Referee.** Aims to increase the pool of TOs available for the numerous World Athletics competitions. It will be staged online in English, French and Spanish by Area Associations under World Athletics' coordination.
- **The World Athletics Gold Referee.** Replaces the existing ITOs Panel. The WA Gold level qualification will be established in each category (Referees, Race Walking Judges, Photo Finish Judges and Starters) for set periods, from which appointments will be made by World Athletics for designated competitions including World Athletics Series events and the Olympic Games. The evaluation of new candidates and existing members due for re-evaluation will be conducted every two years by World Athletics (theoretical and oral assessment in English).

The **World Athletics Silver Referee level** is currently being developed with efforts focused on the online elements – the education (eLearning modules with webinars) and evaluation (online platform with proctoring tools). The first ever online evaluation in three languages (English, Spanish and French) is planned for early November 2022, with dates to be coordinated with the Areas.

The **World Athletics Bronze Referee level** will be effective in early 2023 and the World Athletics Gold Referee in the autumn of 2023.



2.4.8 Facility Certification

Considering the validity of facility certificates, Council approved a revised facility certification scheme to ensure that athletes compete in secure conditions.

After 1 January 2019, all certificates have been issued with an initial five-year validity. After the initial five years, an official visual inspection must take place to assess the suitability of the surface for further use, and an extension of up to three more years can be applied for (at half the price of the original certification fee).

The improved scheme extends the final validity of certificates up to a maximum of 12 years (age of synthetic from installation), with two cycles of extensions – pending the above-mentioned assessment. After 12 years of age for the synthetic surface, the facility loses certification unless renewed (either fully or by re-topping), and if again applied for, it then counts as a new (first) certification with again two extension possibilities.

2.5 COMPETITION MANIPULATION WATCHLIST

During the qualification period for the 2021 Olympic Games, the Athletics Integrity Unit received 17 individual competition referrals for investigation of suspicious Olympic qualification standards.

As a consequence, Council approved the introduction of a 'Competition Manipulation Watchlist'.

Once this is established, World Athletics will be able to place Member Federations considered at high risk of competition manipulation on the list and proactively place conditions on the acceptance of qualifying performances achieved in the jurisdiction of such federations. World Athletics will not recognise results achieved at competitions hosted by Member Federations on the Competition Manipulation Watchlist, except for the following:

- Official international or area championships
- Competitions which form part of the following international competition structures:
 - Continental Tour
 - World Indoor Tour
 - World Race Walking Tour
 - World Combined Events Tour
 - World Cross Country Tour
 - World Athletics Label Road Races
- National championships provided certain conditions are fulfilled and subject to World Athletics approval.

These events must be attended by international competition delegates appointed by World Athletics to ensure they are conducted appropriately.

The consequences of being placed on the Competition Manipulation Watch List will be set out in the qualification systems for the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23 and the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and in that of any other qualification system as relevant.

2.6 REPECHAGE HEATS AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Following an extensive consultation process and discussions with the IOC, OBS and other key stakeholders, the Council approved the introduction of repechage heats in individual track events from 200m to 1500m in distance, including the hurdles events, at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. The objective of this innovation to the



regular competition format is to promote athletics and give exposure to our sport over the potential 17 sessions across nine days at the Olympic Games in Paris.

In the new repechage format, athletes who do not qualify by place in round one heats, will have a second chance to qualify for the semi-finals by participating in repechage heats. This will replace the former system of athletes advancing through fastest times in addition to the top placings in the first round heats. These events will now have four rounds – round one, repechage round, semi-finals and the final, with schedules varying according to the specific nature of the event.

The new format means that every athlete competing in the events with a repechage round will have at least two races at the Olympic Games.

As the 100m already has preliminary heats, before round one, the repechage will not be introduced in this event. In addition, the repechage will not be introduced in distance events as the need for proper recovery between rounds makes the format impractical.

The final regulations of the format, including the timetable as well as the system of advancement from heats and repechage which will depend on the approved quota, are to be established at a later stage. They will be announced when approved by Council well in advance of the Olympic Games.

2.7 SAFEGUARDING

The World Athletics Safeguarding Policy which was approved by Council in July 2021, contains a requirement for the Council to review the document on an annual basis with the aim of raising awareness of the Policy and its obligations as well as keeping the document up to date and relevant.

Council approved amendments to the World Athletics' Safeguarding Policy with immediate effect on 14 July 2022. The key amendments are set out below:

- Member Federations are mandated to adopt a safeguarding policy of their own by 2023 along with procedures to deal with any safeguarding incidents that may arise within their area of responsibility.
- Additional statements have been inserted to emphasise the importance of the Policy, that it is just the beginning of the safeguarding journey and that it is to protect everyone involved in athletics.
- It is proposed that Area Associations should also adopt a safeguarding policy and support Member Federations in their respective Areas to fulfil the Member Federations' obligations to produce and implement a safeguarding policy.
- The responsibility that Member Federations have in relation to not disclosing personal information (unless required by law to do so or on a need-to-know basis) should be a requirement.
- An expanded definition of harassment has been added including an explanation of "power harassment".

World Athletics developed safeguarding resources to assist Area Associations and Member Federations with the development and adopting of their own safeguarding policies and procedures. This material, which is available on the World Athletics website [here](#), includes:

- Starter Pack – for those Member Federations who have nothing yet in place
- Guide to Safeguarding – for those Member Federations who have some safeguarding materials in place but whose approach could be strengthened to help ensure all participants in athletics in their country are properly protected



- Template documents
 - Member Federation Safeguarding Policy
 - Member Federation Code of Conduct
 - Reporting Flowchart
 - Member Federation Safeguarding Rules
 - Club Safeguarding Policy
 - Reporting Form

2.8 WORLD PLAN FOR ATHLETICS 2022-2030

An update was provided to Council by the Chair of the World Plan Implementation Working Group, Willie Banks. The focus of the working group is to promote awareness and understanding of the World Plan among Member Federations and to support Member Federations in the implementation and successful delivery of the actions set out in the Plan. In addition, the working group is setting up appropriate monitoring and reporting systems to track delivery progress and identify best practice and impactful projects. The working group members, as listed below will be reaching out to Member Federations to encourage and provide support as needed:

- Willie Banks (USA) (Chair)
- Beatrice Ayikoru (UGA)
- Antti Pihlakoski (FIN)
- Adille Sumariwalla (IND)
- Robin Sapong (NMI)
- Ximena Restrepo (COL)
- Jean Gracia (FRA)
- Aisha Praught-Leer (JAM)
- Geen Clarke (CRC)
- James Moloi (RSA)
- Sebastian Coe, President (GBR) (ex officio)

2.9 APPOINTMENTS TO WORLD ATHLETICS BODIES

2.9.1 Safeguarding Working Group

Council agreed the continuation of the Safeguarding Working Group for one further year (until 13 July 2023) to allow for additional work to be conducted in this important area including the development of World Athletics Safeguarding Rules.

Council also approved the addition of the following new members to the Safeguarding Working Group to ensure that it is diverse and representative of all six Areas:

- Karin Grute Movin, European Athletics (was previously an observer)
- Tigor Tanjung (nominated by Asia)
- Yvonne Mullins (nominated by Oceania)
- Estefanía Senestrari (nominated by South America)

The full composition of the Safeguarding Working Group is as follows:

- Abby Hoffman, Chairperson and WA Council Member and AIU Board Member
- Francis Dadoo, Governance Commission Chair



- Willie Banks, Council Member
- Beatrice Ayikoru, Council Member and Development Commission Member
- Bernard Lagat, Athletes' Commission Member
- Brian Shapiro, Member
- Karin Grute Movin, Member
- Tigor Tanjung, Member
- Yvonne Mullins, Member
- Estefanía Senestrari, Member
- Sebastian Coe, President (ex officio)

2.9.2 Nationality Review Panel

Upon the recommendation of the Nominations Panel, Council approved the appointment of four new members to the World Athletics Nationality Review Panel as follows:

- Susanne Van Waert (NED)
- Cydonie Mothersill (CAY)
- Sarah Austin (USA)
- Noelia Caicedo Coello (ECU)

Their mandate commences from 1 August 2022 for a term of office of approximately four years from this date.

The full composition of the Nationality Review Panel is as follows:

- Hiroshi Yokokawa (JPN) - Chair
- Geoff Gardner (NFI)
- Brian Roe (AUS)
- Jinaro Kibet (KEN)
- Rozle Prezelj (SLO)
- Susanne Van Waert (NED)
- Cydonie Mothersill (CAY)
- Sarah Austin (USA)
- Noelia Caicedo Coello (ECU)

The Terms of Reference of the Nationality Review Panel have also been updated and approved by Council to come into force with immediate effect on 14 July 2022. The amendments are to reflect the current appointment of four new members, amend the terms of office and update them generally.

The updated Terms of Reference of the Nationality Review Panel can be found on the website [here](#) (under the 'Athlete Transfer of Allegiance' section).

Related Press Releases

<https://www.worldathletics.org/news/press-releases/key-decisions-228th-council-meeting-oregon>

<https://www.worldathletics.org/news/press-releases/tokyo-2025-world-athletics-championships>

<https://www.worldathletics.org/news/press-releases/repechage-round-paris-2024-olympics-budapest-entry-standards>



APPENDIX A – World Athletics Championships Budapest 23 Timetable
19-27 August 2023

Friday, Morning, 18/08	DAY 1 - Saturday, Morning, 19/08	DAY 2 - Sunday, Morning, 20/08	DAY 3 - Monday, Morning, 21/08	DAY 4 - Tuesday, Morning, 22/08
	08:50 20km Race Walk M Final	07:15 20km Race Walk W Final		
	10:30 Shot Put M Q A+B	09:00 Discus Throw W Q A		
	10:35 4 x 400m Relay X R1	09:35 400m W R1		
	11:05 100m H Hep W Heats	09:50 Long Jump Hep W A+B		
	11:35 3000m SC M R1	10:25 400m M R1		
	12:00 Hammer Throw M Q A	10:30 Discus Throw W Q B		
	12:20 High Jump Hep W A+B	10:35 High Jump M Q A+B		
	12:25 Long Jump W Q A+B	11:25 400m H M R1		
	12:35 100m M Prelim	12:00 Javelin Throw Hep W A		
	13:15 1500m W R1	12:15 100m W R1		
	13:40 Hammer Throw M Q B	13:05 110m H M R1		
		13:05 Javelin Throw Hep W B		
Friday, Evening, 18/08	DAY 1 - Saturday, Evening, 19/08	DAY 2 - Sunday, Evening, 20/08	DAY 3 - Monday, Evening, 21/08	DAY 4 - Tuesday, Evening, 22/08
Opening Ceremony	19:05 1500m M R1	16:35 100m M SF	18:40 Pole Vault W Q A+B	18:40 100m H W R1
	19:05 Shot Put Hep W A+B	16:55 Long Jump W Final	18:50 400m H W R1	19:20 800m M R1
	19:10 Discus Throw M Q A	17:05 1500m W SF	19:35 400m H M SF	19:55 High Jump M Final
	19:35 Triple Jump W Q A+B	17:35 1500m M SF	19:40 Triple Jump W Final	20:20 Discus Throw W Final
	19:40 100m M R1	17:50 Hammer Throw M Final	20:05 110m H M SF	20:25 400m H W SF
	20:30 200m Hep W Heats	18:00 800m Hep W Final	20:30 Discus Throw M Final	21:00 400m M SF
	20:35 Shot Put M Final	18:25 10,000m M Final	20:35 100m W SF	21:30 1500m W Final
	20:40 Discus Throw M Q B	19:10 100m M Final	21:10 400m W SF	21:42 3000m SC M Final
	20:55 10,000m W Final		21:40 110m H M Final	
	21:47 4 x 400m Relay X Final		21:50 100m W Final	
	3+1 Finals	5+1 Finals	4 Finals	4 Finals
DAY 5 - Wednesday, Morning, 23/08	DAY 6 - Thursday, Morning, 24/08	DAY 7 - Friday, Morning, 25/08	DAY 8 - Saturday, Morning, 26/08	DAY 9 - Sunday, Morning, 27/08
10:05 800m W R1	07:00 35km Race Walk M Final	10:05 100m Dec M Heats	07:00 Marathon W Final	07:00 Marathon M Final
10:15 Pole Vault M Q A+B	07:00 35km Race Walk W Final	10:10 Javelin Throw M Q A	10:05 110m H Dec M Heats	
10:20 Javelin Throw W Q A		10:20 High Jump W Q A+B	10:25 Shot Put W Q A+B	
11:10 5000m W R1		10:55 Long Jump Dec M A+B	11:00 Discus Throw Dec M A	
11:15 Long Jump M Q A+B		11:45 Javelin Throw M Q B	12:05 Discus Throw Dec M B	
11:55 Javelin Throw W Q B		12:20 Shot Put Dec M A+B	14:00 Pole Vault Dec M A+B	
12:05 200m W R1				
12:50 200m M R1				
4 Finals				
	DAY 6 - Thursday, Evening, 24/08	DAY 7 - Friday, Evening, 25/08	DAY 8 - Saturday, Evening, 26/08	DAY 9 - Sunday, Evening, 27/08
	19:00 5000m M R1	19:30 High Jump Dec M A+B	19:05 Javelin Throw Dec M A	20:05 High Jump W Final
	19:30 Long Jump M Final	19:30 4 x 100m Relay M R1	19:25 Pole Vault M Final	20:10 5000m M Final
	19:45 200m W SF	19:35 Triple Jump M Final	19:30 4 x 400m Relay M R1	20:45 800m W Final
	19:45 Hammer Throw W Final	20:00 4 x 100m Relay W R1	19:55 4 x 400m Relay W R1	21:10 3000m SC W Final
	20:20 200m M SF	20:20 Javelin Throw W Final	20:10 Javelin Throw Dec M B	20:20 Javelin Throw M Final
	20:50 800m M SF	20:25 800m W SF	20:15 Shot Put W Final	21:37 4 x 400m Relay M Final
	21:25 100m H W Final	21:05 400m Dec M Heats	20:30 800m M Final	21:47 4 x 400m Relay W Final
	21:35 400m M Final	21:40 200m W Final	20:50 5000m W Final	
	21:50 400m H W Final	21:50 200m M Final	21:25 1500m Dec M Final	
			21:40 4 x 100m Relay M Final	
			21:50 4 x 100m Relay W Final	
	5+2 Finals	4 Finals	7+1 Finals	7+1 Finals



APPENDIX B

List of Competition Delegate Appointments

World Athletics Relays Guangzhou 23	No.	Name	Nationality	Area	Gender
International Technical Officials (ITOs)	3	Peter Hamilton	AUS	OCEANIA	M
		Claudia Schenk	BRA	SAM	F
		Trevor Spittle	NZL	OCEANIA	M
International Starter	1	Vesa Artman	FIN	EUROPE	M
International Photo Finish judge	1	Janet Nixon	AUS	OCEANIA	F
Announcer	1	Geoff Wightman	GBR	EUROPE	M
Technical Delegate (TD)	1	Kwan Kee	HKG	ASIA	M
Medical Delegate	1	Paolo Emilio Adami	ITA	EUROPE	M
Press Delegate	1	Zacharias Vailakis	GRE	EUROPE	M
Advertising Commissioner	1	Karena Vleck	GBR	EUROPE	F
World Athletics Championships Budapest 23		Name	Nationality	Area	Gender
Organisational Delegate	1	Antti Pihlakoski	FIN	EUROPE	M
TDs	3	Brian Roe	AUS	OCEANIA	M
		Sylvia Barlag	NED	EUROPE	F
		Jorge Salcedo	POR	EUROPE	M
Medical Delegate	1	Stéphane Bermon	FRA	EUROPE	M
Anti-doping Delegate	1	Raphael Roux	FRA	EUROPE	M
Press Delegate	1	Martina Kucerova	CZE	EUROPE	F
Photographer Commissioner	1	Raquel Cavaco Nunes	POR	EUROPE	F
Advertising Commissioner	1	Karena Vleck	GBR	EUROPE	F
Course Measurer	1	Hugh Jones	GBR	EUROPE	M
ITOs	10	Niels van der Aar	NED	EUROPE	M
		Helen Roberts	AUS	OCEANIA	F
		Can Korkmazoglu	TUR	EUROPE	M
		Vadim Nigmatov	TJK	ASIA	M
		Gemma Castano	ESP	EUROPE	F
		Jane Edstrom	CAN	NACAC	F
		Mike Armstrong	USA	NACAC	M



		Ronan O'Hart	IRL	EUROPE	M
		Giovanni Cardona	COL	SAM	M
		Chris Cohen	GBR	EUROPE	M
International Race Walk Judges (IRWJs)	9	Zoe Eastwood	AUS	OCEANIA	F
		Jean Pierre Dahm	FRA	EUROPE	M
		Sergio Solano Sos	ESP	EUROPE	M
		Anne Froberg	FIN	EUROPE	F
		Man Chun (Echo) Yeung	HKG	ASIA	F
		Daniel Michaud	CAN	NACAC	M
		Guillermo Pera Vallejos	ARG	SAM	M
		Ian Richards	GBR	EUROPE	M
		Jose Dias	POR	EUROPE	M
Recorder	1	Zuzana Costin	SVK	EUROPE	F
Jury Of Appeal	2	Suren Ayadassen	MRI	AFRICA	M
		Loreto Perez	ESP	EUROPE	F
International Starter	1	Lisa Ferdinand	CAN	NACAC	F
International Photo Finish judge	1	Krisztina Horvath	HUN	EUROPE	F
International Course Measurer	1	Hugh Jones	GBR	EUROPE	M
Statisticians	2	Andras Szabo	HUN	EUROPE	M
		Carlo de Angeli	ITA	EUROPE	M
Announcers	3	Paul Swangard	USA	NACAC	M
		Geoff Wightman	GBR	EUROPE	M
		Katherine Merry	GBR	EUROPE	F
World Athletics Road Running Championships Riga 23		Name	Nationality	Area	Gender
TD	1	Elisa Grandi	ITA	EUROPE	F
Medical Delegate	1	Paolo Emilio Adami	ITA	EUROPE	M
Anti-doping Delegate	1	Jasmina Glad	FIN	EUROPE	F
Press Delegate	1	Martina Kucerova	SVK	EUROPE	F
International Course Measurer	1	Lucija Kolic	CRO	EUROPE	F
World Athletics U20 Championships Lima 24		Name	Nationality	Area	Gender
TDs	2	Giovanni Cardona	COL	SAM	M
		Gemma Castano	ESP	EUROPE	F



Medical Delegate	1	Paolo Emilio Adami	ITA	EUROPE	M
Anti-Doping Delegate	1	Alejandro Lozano	ESP	EUROPE	M
Press Delegate	1	Raquel Cavaco Nunez	POR	EUROPE	F

Note: Delegates highlighted in green have already been appointed by Council