



**231<sup>st</sup> & 232<sup>nd</sup> World Athletics Council Meetings  
13/14 and 27 August 2023 – Budapest, HUN  
Information and Decisions**

The Council of World Athletics chaired by President Sebastian Coe met on 13/14 August 2023 ahead of the World Athletics Congress and the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23. In addition, the new Council met on the last day of the competition on 27 August.

The Council meeting held on 13/14 August was the final meeting of the four-year mandate for the Council elected in 2019 whereas the Council meeting held on 27 August was the first meeting of the Council newly elected by Congress on 17 August 2023. During the 27 August meeting, the Council elected Ximena Restrepo (CHI) as the Senior Vice-President.

At the start of its meeting on 27 August, the President welcomed the IOC President Thomas Bach who gave a keynote address to Council.

**1. REPORTS**

Council received the following:

- President's Introduction
- Executive Board report including updates on the financials and commercial agreements
- CEO and Operations report, including an update on the World Athletics Championships Budapest 23 and other World Athletics Series (WAS) Events, the proposed dates for the 55<sup>th</sup> World Athletics Congress, the proposed members and terms of reference of the Working Group on Gender Diverse Athletes and the Exclusion Sanctions Working Group, the proposed appointments to the Executive Board Appointments Panel and the Nominations Panel
- Report from the Athletes' Commission including updates on the Athletes' Commission election in Budapest and activities/areas of focus for the Commission since the last Council Meeting
- Report from the Competition Commission covering the proposed timetable for the World Athletics Relays Bahamas 24, the Qualification System for the World Athletics U20 Championships Lima 24, new timetable principles for the World Athletics Championships, the dates for the World Athletics Relays Guangzhou 25, the amendment to the Qualification System for 10,000m for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, competition delegate appointments, and amendments to the Diamond League Regulations and to the Technical and Competition Rules
- Report from the Development Commission including updates on the eLearning platform, the Kids' Athletics programme, and the coach and referee education programme
- Report from the Governance Commission including the proposed new Athletes' Representative Rules and new Safeguarding Rules and amendments to rules and regulations
- Reports from the World Plan Implementation Working Group and the Safeguarding Working Group including the establishment of a Safeguarding Taskforce with updated terms of reference
- Report from the Nominations Panel covering the proposed appointments to the Nationality Review Panel and recipients for Service Awards and Honorary Titles which were submitted to the 2023 Congress
- Bidding materials for the 2025 and 2026 World Athletics Road Running Championships and the 2026 World Athletics U20 Championships including the application documents, risk register reports, the Bid Evaluation Panel report and bid summaries
- Report from the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) Board including information on AIU activities in Budapest and an update regarding the AIU Board's oversight of the Russian Athletic Federation and Athletics Kenya.



## 2. INFORMATION AND DECISIONS

### 2.1 WORLD ATHLETICS CONGRESS

#### 2.1.1 55<sup>th</sup> World Athletics Congress Dates

Council approved the dates for the 55<sup>th</sup> World Athletics Congress as 11-12 September 2025 in Tokyo, Japan, which will be held immediately before the World Athletics Championships Tokyo 25. The championships are scheduled from 13 to 21 September 2025 coinciding with 100 years of the Japanese Association of Athletics Federations.

#### 2.1.2 Recommended Appointments for Congress approval

Council approved the proposed recipients for the Golden and Silver Order of Merit, and titles of Honorary Life Member of World Athletics which were in turn approved by Congress at its August 2023 meeting.

### 2.2 RULES & REGULATIONS

#### 2.2.1 Competition Rules & Technical Rules

Upon the recommendation of the Competition Commission, Council approved the following amendments to the Technical Rules to come in to force with immediate effect from 14 August 2023:

- **TR20.4.5:** 800m lane draw now grouped with 400m. The new tables for track progression have been amended accordingly and will be appended to the World Athletics Series Technical Regulations.
- **TR30.1.1 and TR32.14:** No change in the rule but an important clarification was added to address a possible disparity in interpretation when dealing with horizontal jumps take-off and throws in respect of, for example, shoelaces or other loose clothing elements.
- **TR32.14.2:** Shot put technique clarification addressing disparity of interpretation by judges by removing the subjective *propulsion* element from the rule.

The amended Rules are available [here](#) on the World Athletics website (Book C: Competition – C1.1 & C2.1 Competition Rules & Technical Rules).

Council also approved amendments to the Competition Rules and Technical Rules, as recommended by the Competition Commission and submitted by Member Federations, in force from 1 November 2023.

Among the Member Federation proposed amendments, 20 were supported by the Commission, details of two of these are highlighted below:

- Running under protest – to have more clarity in the case of disputed start situations (USA proposal) by adding the following sentence: **If an athlete is allowed to compete under protest, a red and white (diagonally halved) card shall be raised in front of the athlete.**
- Javelin 700g – moving centre of gravity forward in order to have a linear relation between 800g, 700g and 600g javelins (SWE & FIN proposal). Testing is taking place during the spring/summer 2023 with a final report to be submitted to World Athletics in October 2023. The Rule would then be in force from 1 April 2025.

#### Short Track

The final rule changes for the implementation of the Short Track were approved by Council. Key points are the following:



- All current indoor track performances for oval events will, in the future, be replaced by the short track equivalent
- All current indoor straight events and field events will disappear simply becoming equivalent to the current outdoor, and remain unique
- All current indoor combined events will become labelled short track
- Concept of *outright world record* remains for oval events (if short track is quicker than standard)
- Area and National indoor records become short track records for oval, otherwise normally disappear
- Athlete profiles in terms of personal bests for field events lose the indoor (where applicable) and remain a single PB
- Impact on current *Indoor Championships*:
  - Events programme: becomes short track for oval and combined events, no longer any distinction for all others (straight races and field events)
  - In straight races and field events, leading times and records to beat, become unique (and are the better between the current outdoor and indoor)
- Continue to tag results achieved in indoor facilities (purely for statistical information) by placing an “i” next to the competition venue (and not the performance as it is now) and continue to maintain an archive of *indoor* performances for historical purposes
- In terms of now allowing outdoor 200m facilities, these would need to comply with same requirements currently applicable to the indoor tracks:
  - banked bend
  - smaller lane width.

The table of rule amendments is available in the [Technical Information section](#) of the World Athletics website.

### 2.2.2 Athletes’ Representative (AR) Rules

Following a broad consultation process with core stakeholder groups including individuals and organisations representing ARs, athletes (including members of the Athletes’ Commission), coaches, meeting directors, Member Federations and Council, to ascertain their views on the future of the AR regulatory framework, new rules have been developed that transform and modernise the current processes to be an authorised AR. The proposed new Athletes’ Representatives Rules were approved by Council with Rules 1 to 4, 6 to 12 and 23 to 29 to be effective from 1 September 2023 and Rules 5, 13 to 22 and Appendix 1 to come into force from 1 January 2024.

The main objectives underpinning the new AR Rules are to:

- set minimum professional and ethical standards for the occupation of ARs (which are consistent on a global basis);
- set a standard licence fee for all ARs;
- protect the integrity of all World Athletics events;
- ensure that the AR to athlete relationship is founded upon ‘acting in the best interests of the client’;
- protect ARs and athletes from abusive, excessive, and speculative practices;
- establish a simple and effective dispute resolution and disciplinary process;
- provide transparency for any permitted conflicts of interest; and
- enhance transparency in financial and administrative affairs.

The detail of the scope and key changes, along with information on how the new system will work in practice for Member Federations, was set out in a separate Circular (M/39/23).



The AR Rules can be found on [the Book of Rules](#) (Book C: Competition - C5.1 Athletes' Representative Rules) on the website and replace the current Athletes' Representatives Rules and Regulations (Books C5.1 and C5.2).

### 2.2.3 Safeguarding Rules

Arising from work led by the Safeguarding Working Group, new Safeguarding Rules have been developed and approved by the Council with immediate effect.

The new Safeguarding Rules provide for a case management group to review issues and the results of investigations and review interviews and ultimately determine what risk the alleged perpetrator poses. The case management group will decide any conditions or sanctions on the perpetrator's ongoing involvement in athletics. Any appeal will be on the reasonableness of the case management group's decision. The objectives are to minimise the need for those who have been abused to have to give evidence before their abuser, and to facilitate the prompt removal from the athletics environment of a person who appears likely to reoffend.

The new Safeguarding Rules can be found [here](#) on the World Athletics website (Book D: Integrity & Disciplinary - D1.2 Safeguarding Rules).

Further information concerning the new Safeguarding Rules was detailed in Circular M/35/23 dated 14 August 2023 and communicated by [press release](#) on 15 August 2023.

### 2.2.4 Various Disciplinary Rules

In parallel to the development of the new Safeguarding Rules, a review was carried out of the key disciplinary based rules as follows:

- Integrity Code of Conduct – Book D1.1
- Athletics Integrity Unit Rules – Book D2.1
- AIU Reporting, Investigation and Prosecution Rules - Non-Doping Rules – Book D4.1
- Disciplinary and Appeals Tribunal Rules - Book D5.1
- Disputes & Disciplinary Proceeding Rules – Book D5.2

The various Rules and Regulations prescribe how disciplinary matters are dealt with at competitions, with powers to the referee to take various actions, and with how integrity matters are dealt with by the Athletics Integrity Unit. The aim of the amendments to the disciplinary based rules is to fill the gap as to how disciplinary matters falling between these two are dealt with and provide for a new simplified way of dealing with breaches of Rules and Regulations (including their appeals).

Council approved amendments to the Rules referred to above, to come into force with immediate effect. The detail of the amendments is set out in Circular M/35/23 dated 14 August 2023.

### 2.2.5 Diamond League Regulations

Upon the recommendation of the Competition Commission, Council approved the proposed insertion of new Regulation 4.4 to the Diamond League Regulations, to be effective immediately. The amendment provides for the creation of a 'Global Wild Card' aiming to improve the final by allowing in exceptional circumstances athletes who were unable to qualify by points to compete, while not jeopardising the quality and integrity of the entire series.

The amended Regulations can be found [here](#) on the World Athletics website (Book C: Competition – C1.3 Diamond League Regulations).



## 2.2.6 Specific WAS Event Regulations

### Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay: maximum number of red cards

Upon the recommendation of the Competition Commission, Council approved the modification to the regulations for the Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay to disqualify a team upon receipt of a seventh red card.

A clarification was needed in respect of the maximum number of red cards that can be awarded to the team during the newly introduced Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay event in the Paris 2024 Olympic Games (and to be applied at any other qualifying event leading up to the Olympic Games). In the interests of the competition and of the integrity of the discipline, the amendment sets out that a limit of six red cards be implemented (up to which team members would have already spent six minutes in the penalty zone) without disqualification, and that a team be disqualified upon receipt of a seventh red card.

### Combined Events: target numbers for WIC, WCH and OG

Council considered the possibility of increasing the target numbers for Combined Events at the World Athletics Indoor Championships (WIC), World Athletics Championships (WCH) and Olympic Games (OG) and approved the Competition Commission’s proposal to increase the number of Combined Events athletes from 12 to 14 for the 2025 World Athletics Indoor Championships, and to review the qualification conditions, maximising opportunities for athletes actually competing in the indoor season.

Competition	Current	Proposal
World Indoor Championships	12	16
World Championships / Olympic Games	24	32

## 2.3 WORLD ATHLETICS SERIES EVENTS

### 2.3.1 2025 and 2026 World Athletics Road Running Championships

The inaugural World Athletics Road Running Championships, which will include championship distances of one mile, 5km and half marathon, will be held in Riga, Latvia, on 1 October this year. The championships will become an annual event from 2025.

Upon the recommendation of the Bid Evaluation Panel, Council awarded the organisation of the 2025 World Athletics Road Running Championships to the host city of San Diego in USA and USA Track & Field; and the 2026 edition of the event to the host city of Copenhagen, Denmark and the Athletics Federation of DEN (Dansk Atletik Forbund).

### 2.3.2 2026 World Athletics U20 Championships

Upon the recommendation of the Bid Evaluation Panel, Council awarded the organisation of the 2026 World Athletics U20 Championships to the host city of Eugene, Oregon USA and USA Track & Field. This will be the second time that Hayward Field in Eugene, Oregon, will host the World Athletics U20 Championships, having first hosted in 2014 and having also welcomed athletes for the World Athletics Championships in 2022.

### 2.3.3 World Athletics Relays Bahamas 24

Council approved the proposed timetable for the World Athletics Relays which will be held in Nassau, The Bahamas on 4-5 May 2024 as follows:

DAY 1 - Saturday, 4 May 2024				DAY 2 - Sunday, 5 May 2024			
18:00	4 x 400m Mixed R	X	R1	18:00	4 x 400m Mixed R	X	Rep



DAY 1 - Saturday, 4 May 2024				DAY 2 - Sunday, 5 May 2024			
18:45	4 x 100m R	W	R1	18:35	4 x 100m R	W	Rep
19:20	4 x 100m R	M	R1	19:00	4 x 100m R	M	Rep
19:55	4 x 400m R	W	R1	19:25	4 x 400m R	W	Rep
20:40	4 x 400m R	M	R1	19:55	4 x 400m R	M	Rep
				20:25	4 x 400m Mixed R	X	F
				20:35	4 x 100m R	W	F
				20:45	4 x 100m R	M	F
				20:55	4 x 400m R	W	F
				21:05	4 x 400m R	M	F
					<i>Ceremonies</i>		<i>MC</i>

#### 2.3.4 World Athletics U20 Championships Lima 24

The Peruvian Athletics Federation informed World Athletics in April this year that political instability and social unrest at that time, as well as natural disasters in Peru, had left the federation and the local organising committee (LOC) unable to stage the event next year.

However, the situation has stabilised in Lima and with strong backing from the Peruvian Government, the Peruvian Federation has confirmed that it is now able to host the event from 26-31 August 2024 as previously scheduled.

Council therefore reinstated Lima as the host city of the 2024 World Athletics U20 Championships and also approved the Qualification System for the event which can be found in Appendix A.

#### 2.3.5 World Athletics Relays Guangzhou 25

Upon the recommendation of the Competition Commission and in agreement with the Global Calendar Unit and the local organising committee, Council approved the dates for the World Athletics Relays Guangzhou 25 as 10-11 May 2025.

#### 2.3.6 Competition Delegates appointments

Upon the recommendation of the Competition Commission, Council approved the delegate appointments for the following WAS Events and for the Olympic Games:

- World Athletics Indoor Championships Glasgow 24
- World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships Antalya 24
- World Athletics Relays Bahamas 24
- Paris 2024 Olympic Games
- World Athletics Indoor Championships Nanjing 25
- World Athletics Championships Tokyo 25

For the Paris 2024 Olympic Games and the World Athletics U20 Championships Lima 24, World Athletics Referees and Race Walking Judges will be proposed in December after the new Gold panels have been identified.

The updated list of approved delegates across each of the events can be found in Appendix B.



### 2.3.7 Timetable Principles for the World Athletics Championships

A review of the timetable principles for World Athletics Championships has been undertaken which included a consultation process with representative Broadcasters, the Competition Commission, the Athletes' Commission, and World Athletics' competition & events department. New principles and guidelines incorporating their feedback and input were developed and approved by Council. Key principles are as follows:

- Align principles with existing regulations and documentation
- Better storytelling and enabling a timetable design that respects individual main narratives of each event
- Enable an impactful first weekend of the championships
- Allow a dynamic build up and core story for each session
- Maintain and extend flexibility to allow common doubling by ensuring sufficient recovery time between rounds
- Incorporate updated health and science principles
- Better balance between in-venue and broadcast experience and allow for a transparent, efficient stakeholder process with clear milestones and timeline.

Amendments will be made to the World Athletics Series Regulations and the Timetable Principles will be appended to the Regulations where applicable.

## 2.4 OLYMPIC GAMES

### 2.4.1 Qualification for the 10,000m at Paris 2024 Olympic Games

Council approved the amendment to the Qualification System for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games to allow the breaking of possible ties in the 10,000m qualifiers (athletes with the same number of points and with the exact same breakdown of performance scores) through the Cross Country World Rankings in favour of those with the best time in the 10,000m in the qualification period.

## 2.5 SAFEGUARDING TASKFORCE

A progress report on the work of the Safeguarding Working Group was presented to Council, which included feedback on the [Safeguarding Essentials online training course](#) which is now available on the World Athletics eLearning platform in English with six further languages (French, Spanish, Portuguese, Chinese (Mandarin), Arabic and Russian) available in Autumn 2023. Information was shared on the proposed Event Safeguarding Plan for the World Athletics Championships in Budapest, which included the appointment of both a World Athletics Safeguarding Officer and a LOC Safeguarding Officer for the championships. The World Athletics Safeguarding Officer will take immediate safety measures if needed at the championships and will liaise with the AIU and the LOC on safeguarding matters depending on the nature of the incident reported.

An analysis of how the safeguarding plans for Budapest have worked will be undertaken to determine how these, and additional measures if warranted, could be rolled out for future World Athletics Series Events.

As further work is required to entrench awareness of safeguarding and when reporting and meaningful follow up on safeguarding concerns are established as norms within World Athletics, Council agreed that the work relating to safeguarding continues with the support of a representative taskforce. The Taskforce will work closely with the HQ Safeguarding team and other partners including the AIU, the Athletes' Commission, Areas and MFs, and will report regularly to Council.

Council approved the terms of reference and confirmed the membership of the Safeguarding Taskforce (comprising of the members of the former Safeguarding Working Group) as follows:



- Abby Hoffman, Chairperson and Council Member
- Willie Banks, Council Member
- Beatrice Ayikoru, Council Member
- Brian Shapiro, Member
- Karin Grute-Movin, Member
- Tigor Tanjung, Member
- Yvonne Mullins, Member
- Estefanía Senestrari, Member
- Sebastian Coe, President (ex officio)

The Taskforce has been established for an indefinite period of time, which Council will review every two years. The members will be joined by the Chair of the Governance Commission and an Athletes' Commission representative once they have been confirmed.

## 2.6 HUMAN RIGHTS

In July 2021 the Council approved the Human Rights Working Group Report, one of the Working Group's recommendations was to approve an implementation plan for the report proposals. Upon the recommendation of the Governance Commission, Council reviewed and approved the proposed implementation plan containing a proposal against each individual recommendation in the Human Rights Working Group's Report.

A number of the Working Group's recommendations have already been implemented. For example, the Safeguarding Essentials eLearning course incorporates human rights considerations as the focus of the course is to prevent abuse, harassment and exploitation of everyone in athletics, however their involvement and whatever their age. Furthermore, the new Executive Board and the Executive Board Risk Committee will review the need for other human rights considerations to be included in their terms of reference.

Human rights considerations will also continue to be factored into amendments to new rules and regulations. An update report on human rights was included in the Annual Council Report which was presented to the World Athletics Congress on 17 August 2023.

## 2.7 APPOINTMENTS TO WORLD ATHLETICS BODIES

### 2.7.1 Executive Board Appointments Panel (EBAP)

Council approved the following reappointments to the Executive Board Appointments Panel (EBAP) for a term of approximately four years from the date of appointment until the conclusion of the 2027 Election Congress:

- Gordon Orlikow as the independent member and convenor
- Nawal El Moutawakel as the Council Member

An overview of the role of the EBAP can be found on the World Athletics' , [website](#) and the full description of the role and responsibilities of the EBAP is set out in the World Athletics' Constitution Articles 59 and 60 and Governance Rule 4 [available here](#) (See Books A1 and B3.1).

### 2.7.2 Athletics Integrity Unit Board

Council approved the appointment of Abby Hoffman as the Council Member (non-voting member) to the Athletics Integrity Unit Board for the period of 27 August 2023 until the first Council Meeting after the 2027 Congress.





### 2.7.3 Athletics Integrity Unit Board Appointments Panel (IUBAP)

Council approved the following appointments to the Athletics Integrity Unit Board Appointments Panel (IUBAP) for the period of 27 August 2023 until the first Council Meeting after the 2027 Congress:

- Antti Pihlakoski as the Council Member
- Mike Cook as the independent member

Information on the role of the IUBAP is available on the World Athletics' [website](#); a fuller description of its role and responsibilities is outlined in the World Athletics' Constitution Article 74 and the Athletics Integrity Unit Rules 4.9 to 4.17 which are [available here](#) (See Books A1 and D2.1).

### 2.7.4 Nominations Panel

Council approved the following appointments as independent members to the Nominations Panel:

- Gordon Orlikow (convenor)
- Chantal Brunner
- Catherine Thyra Forde
- Rob Clarke

The term of office is approximately four years from the date of appointment on 13 August 2023 until the conclusion of the 2027 Election Congress.

An overview of the role of the Nominations Panel can be found on the World Athletics' [website](#) and the complete information is set out in the Governance Rules [available here](#) (See Book B3.1).

### 2.7.5 Nationality Review Panel

Council approved the Nominations Panel's proposed Members for the Nationality Review Panel for a term of approximately four years from August 2023 to July 2027 period, as follows:

- Jinaro Kibet, KEN (reappointment)
- Khalid Rashid Al-Marri, QAT (new appointment)
- Rozle Prezelj, SLO (reappointment)

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

- Cydonie Mothersill (CAY)
- Brian Roe (AUS)
- Jinaro Kibet (KEN)
- Rozle Prezelj (SLO)
- Susanne Van Waert (NED)
- Khalid Rashid Al-Marri (QAT)
- Sarah Austin (USA)
- Noelia Caicedo Coello (ECU)

### 2.7.6 Exclusion Sanctions Working Group

As a follow up to the Council decision in March 2023 when Council re-affirmed the series of exclusions in respect of the Belarus Athletic Federation, and also in respect of the Russian Athletics Federation imposed a new series of exclusions (refer to Circulars M/12/22; M/16/22 and M/15/23), Council agreed to set up a Working Group to



review the current resolutions and to advise Council on the future conditions and criteria needed to be in place if Council were minded to permit participation at the Olympic Games and at WAS Events at some point in the future. The composition of the Working Group and the terms of reference will be communicated following the first meeting.

#### 2.7.7 Gender Diverse Athletes Working Group

Council also approved the formation of a working group to consult with both transgender athletes and the trans community on issues arising from the implementation of the Transgender Regulations (the amended Regulations took effect from 31 March 2023 and for reference are available [here](#) on the World Athletics website (Book C: Competition – C3.5 & C3.6)). The working group is charged with keeping abreast of developments in law, science, sports, and society concerning gender diverse athletes. Its mission is to enable World Athletics to be thorough and considered about the implications of any such developments for its programming, eligibility rules, and educational initiatives as the organisation upholds its core commitments to its elite global community. The Working Group will present its final report to the Council in August 2024. The composition of the Working Group and the terms of reference will be communicated following the first meeting.

#### Related Press Releases

<https://worldathletics.org/news/press-releases/council-selects-host-cities-future-world-athletics-series-events>

<https://worldathletics.org/news/press-releases/new-rules-athletes-representatives-safeguarding>



## World Athletics U20 Championships Lima 24 Qualification System and Entry Standards

The Qualification System is no different from the previous one and is based on the following principles:

- Entry Standards as per below table
- No Entry Standard for Relays
- Qualification period starting on 1 October of the previous year and running until three weeks before the competition.
- Target numbers by event as per below table:

Target number	Men	Event	Women	Target number
64	10.55	100m	11.78	64
64	21.35	200m	24.35	64
56	47.65	400m	55.40	56
48	1:50.50	800m	2:09.00	48
45	3:48.00	1500m	4:27.50	45
20	8:07.00	3000m	9:32.00	20
18	14:08.00	5000m	16:30.00	18
30	9:02.00	3000m SC	10:38.00	30
56	14.20	110mH / 100mH	14.20	56
56	53.20	400m H	1:01.00	56
34	43:50.00	10,000m RW	49:30.00	34
28	2.13	High Jump	1.80	28
28	5.10	Pole Vault	4.00	28
28	7.56	Long Jump	6.20	28
28	15.50	Triple Jump	12.90	28
28	18.20	Shot Put	14.50	28
28	55.50	Discus Throw	49.00	28
28	67.50	Hammer Throw	57.50	28
28	68.00	Javelin Throw	49.50	28
24	7080	Decathlon/Heptathlon	5300	24
24	No standard	4x100m Relay	No standard	24
24	No standard	4x400m Relay	No standard	24
24	No standard	4x400m Relay Mixed		

### Entry Rules

- Only athletes aged 16, 17, 18 or 19 on 31 December 2024 (born in 2008, 2007, 2006 or 2005 may compete. An U18 athlete will only 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).
- A maximum of two athletes from any one Member can compete in each event (with the exception of the Relays).
- Three athletes can initially be entered per event, provided each has achieved the Entry Standard, but only two will be allowed to compete.



- Members who have no male and/or female qualified athletes whom they wish to enter in any Championships event, may enter one unqualified male athlete OR one unqualified female athlete in one event of the Championships (except the Field Events (see below), Combined Events, 5000m and 3000m Steeplechase).
- Members who have no male and/or no female qualified athlete but whose best athlete excels in a Field Event, may submit to World Athletics, by the time of the Preliminary Entry deadline, the name of their athlete (plus performance) they would like to enter in the Field Event. The Technical Delegates will make the final decision and, to do so, may seek the opinion of the relevant Area Association.
- If the host country of the World U20 Championships does not have an athlete qualified in an event, it may enter one athlete in these events regardless of any entry standard.
- Every Member may enter one team for each relay race, composed by a maximum of six athletes. Any four athletes among those entered for the competition, whether for the relay or for any other event, may then be used in the composition of the team for the first round.

### Conditions for Validity of Performances

- All performances must be achieved during the period 1 October 2023 to 4 August 2024.
- All performances must be achieved during an official competition organised or authorised by World Athletics, its Area Associations or its Member Federations, conducted in conformity with World Athletics Rules and for which an application has been submitted in advance through the Global Calendar Platform.
- Performances achieved in mixed competitions in track events will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with Rule 9 of the Technical Rules, performances achieved in events of 5000m may be accepted in circumstances where there were insufficient athletes of one or both genders competing to justify the conduct of separate races and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender. In this case, a specific request must be submitted to World Athletics before the end of the qualification period. For Race Walks the results will always be accepted.
- Wind assisted performances (over 2m/sec) will not be accepted.
- Hand-timed performances for events up to and including 800m will not be accepted.
- Short track performances will be accepted (including indoor).
- For the running events of 200m and over, performances achieved on over-sized tracks will be accepted.
- For Race Walks:
  - road performances will be accepted
  - results of races conducted using the penalty zone will be accepted



APPENDIX B

COMPETITION DELEGATES APPOINTMENTS

WIC 2024	
Technical Delegates	Vadim NIGMATOV, TJK-M Gemma CASTANO, ESP-W
Jury of Appeal	Abby HOFFMANN, CAN-W Claes JURSTRAND, SWE-M Krisztina HORVATH, HUN-W
Medical Delegate	Paolo Emilio ADAMI, ITA-M
Anti-Doping Delegate	Jasmina GLAD, FIN-W
Press Delegate	Martina KUCEROVA, SVK-W
Photographers Commissioner	Raquel CAVACO NUNES, POR-W
Advertising Commissioner	Karena VLECK, GBR-W
World Athletics Referees	Can KORKMAZOGLU TUR-M Claudia SCHNECK, BRA-W Rui LOCAO, POR-M Pasi OKSANEN, FIN-M Jane EDSTROM, CAN-W
International Starter (IS)	Luis FIGUEREIDO, POR-M
International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ)	Janet NIXON, AUS-W
Shoe Control Officer	Sandrine PROKOPOWICZ, FRA-W
Statistician	Andras SZABO, HUN-M
Announcer	Geoff WIGHTMAN, GBR-M
WRW 2024	
Technical Delegates	Maurizio DAMILANO, ITA-M
Jury of Appeal	Appointed on site
Medical Delegate	Paolo Emilio ADAMI, ITA-M
Anti-Doping Delegate	Sabrina JAMAL, PAK-W
Press Delegate	Zacharias VAILAKIS, GRE-M
Advertising Commissioner	Karena VLECK, GBR-W
Shoe Control Officer	Sandrine PROKOPOWICZ, FRA-W
International Race Walking Judges (IRWJ)	José Julio BARBOSA DIAS, POR-M CHIEF Shaun GALLAGHER, IRL-M Rolf MÜLLER, GER-M Anne FRÖBERG, FIN-F Hans VAN DER KNAAP, NED-M Sergio SOLANA ROS, ESP-M Ian RICHARDS, GBR-M



	Moonkess JOLA, MRI-M Wang-Tak FUNG, HKG-M
Assistant to Chief RW Judge & Recorders	Can KORKMAZOGLU, TUR-M
Course Measurer	Tadeusz DZIEKONSKI, POL-M
<b>WRE 2024</b>	
Technical Delegate	Imre MATRAHAZI, HUN-M
Jury of Appeal	Abby HOFFMANN, CAN-W Helio GESTA DE MELO, BRA-M Michael SERRALTA, PUR-M
Medical Delegate	Stephane BERMON, FRA-M
Anti-Doping Delegate	Stefano LONGO, ITA-M
Press Delegate	Martina KUCEROVA, SVK-W
Advertising Commissioner	Karena VLECK, GBR-W
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International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ)	Chris HAXELL, GBR-M
Shoe Control Officer	Sandrine PROKOPOWICZ, FRA-W
Announcer	Donald SMITH, JAM-M
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Announcers	Helene RICHTER, FRA-W Clément BREYSSE, FRA-M Kristen TEMPLE, GBR-M Donald SMITH, JAM-M
Course Measurer	Maurice WINTERMAN, NED-M
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Press Delegate	Olaf BROCKMANN, GER-M
Photographers Commissioner	Raquel CAVACO NUNES, POR-W
Advertising Commissioner	Karena VLECK, GBR-W
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