

Schedule of Amendments - IPC Athletics Rules & Regulations

Rules	Original rule	Amended Rule	Rationale
Rule 1 (a) (iii)	iii) Other events as described in IAAF and IPC Athletics Rules	(iii) Other IPC approved events.	Confirms current situation
Rule 2	<p>All International Competitions, or any other competition in which a foreign athlete takes part, must be authorised by IPC Athletics in the case of multi-disability competition. From October 1st, 2006, all such events must be authorised by IPC Athletics in order for athletes' performances to be placed on the ranking lists for consideration for positions at the 2008 Paralympic Games.</p> <p>NOTE: Only results at competitions approved by IAAF, IPC Athletic or an IOSD will be considered.</p>	<p>All International Competitions, or any other competition in which a foreign athlete takes part, must be authorised by IPC Athletics in the case of multi-disability competition. All such events must be authorised by IPC Athletics in order for athletes' performances to be placed on the ranking lists for consideration for positions at future IPC events.</p> <p>NOTE: Only results at IPC approved competitions will be considered.</p>	Confirms current situation
Rule3	1. IPC Athletics alone shall have the right to organise or sanction	1. IPC Athletics alone shall have the right to organise or sanction IPC	Confirms current

	<p>IPC Athletics World, Area, Regional or Group Championships in Athletics. 2. From 2009 onwards, IPC Athletics shall organise World Championships in odd numbered years. NOTE: <i>Further details of how to obtain authorisation for competitions under Rule 1 (b) to (h) can be obtained from IPC Headquarters or direct from IPC Athletics</i></p>	<p>Athletics World, Area, Regional or Group Championships in Athletics. 2. From 2013 onwards, IPC Athletics intends to organise World Championships in odd-numbered years. NOTE: <i>Further details of how to obtain authorisation for competitions under Rule 1 (b) to (h) can be obtained from IPC athletics at IPC Headquarters.</i></p>	<p>situation</p>
<p>Rule 129 para7</p>	<p>Addition</p>	<p>Add: These tasks shall include the authority power to stop the race within the first 50 metres, in races of 1500 metres or longer, if a collision involving a majority of the athletes in the race takes place. This does not reduce or remove the authority of the Referee to take appropriate action on reports received from umpires during this portion of the race.</p>	<p>Replaces old rule 129 that was withdrawn from 2006 addition of rule book</p>
<p>Rule 144 Para2 (h, becomes j)</p>	<p>At no time may the guide pull the athlete, or propel the athlete forward by pushing.</p>	<p>At no time may the guide pull the athlete, or propel the athlete forward by pushing in order to gain an advantage</p>	<p>Clarification of rule</p>

Rule 144 Para 2 (g)		<p>Add</p> <p>Escorts for athletes in classes 32, 51-53 may assist the officials to ensure the athlete transfers safely to the throwing frame when called upon to do so and must then withdraw from the competition area</p>	Clarification of rule
Rule 144Para2(i become k)	Whether or not a tether is being used, the athlete and guide shall not be more than 0.50m apart, except under exceptional circumstances. In the last ten metres of an event held in lanes, this distance may be extended	Whether or not a tether is being used, the athlete and guide shall not be more than 0.50m apart, except under exceptional circumstances. In the last ten metres of an event this distance may be extended.	Clarification of rule
Rule 144 para6 becomes para7	For Class 11, acoustic signals are permitted. However, no visual modification to the existing facility is permitted. In events where acoustic assistance is being used (e.g. Long Jump; Triple Jump and High Jump) complete silence shall be requested from spectators.	<p>For Class 11, acoustic signals are permitted. However, no visual modification to the existing facility is permitted. In events where acoustic assistance is being used (e.g. Long Jump; Triple Jump and High Jump) complete silence shall be requested from spectators.</p> <p>For class 12, visual modification of the existing facility is permitted (i.e. Paint,</p>	Clear explanation of what happens in practise

		chalk, powder, cones, flags, etc.). Acoustic signals may also be used.	
Rule 147		For all competitions held completely in the stadium mixed events between male and female participants, and between athletes in different classes shall not be permitted. However, mixed stadium competition under both descriptions in Field Events and in races of 400 metres or less for athletes in the same gender but in different classes may be permitted in all competitions except those held under Rules 1.1 (a) to (h). In the case of competitions held under Rules 1.1 (i) and (j) such mixed competition shall be allowed in a particular competition if specifically permitted by the relevant area or national governing body.	
Rule 161 para1	In the first line delete: “shall” Insert: “may”. Add Note: <i>A four point stance is not required by athletes in any class. It is acceptable for arm amputee athletes or those with</i>	In the first line delete: “shall” Insert: “may”. Add Note: <i>A four-point stance is not required by athletes in any of these</i>	Provides a clear explanation of the rule

	<i>short arms to use pads on which to rest stumps at the start. Pads must be completely behind the start line and not interfere with any other athlete. The pads should be a similar colour to the track or of a neutral colour.</i>	<i>classes. It is acceptable for arm amputee athletes or those with short arms to use pads on which to rest stumps at the start or to improve balance. Pads must be completely behind the start line and not interfere with any other athlete. The pads should be a similar colour to the track or of a neutral colour.</i>	
Rule 170 para 14	Delete: Para 13 & 14. Insert: “The takeover shall be by a touch on any part of the body of the outgoing competitor within the takeover zone.”	Delete: Para 13 & 14. Insert: “The take-over shall be by a touch on any part of the body of the outgoing competitor. The first touch shall be within the take-over zone.”	Clarifies the current position
Rule 179 para 9	A competitor shall commence a throw or put from a sitting position, and, if lifting takes place, must keep one foot in contact with the ground inside the circle until the implement is released. All parts of the frame and footrests must remain inside the vertical plane of the rim of the circle. The commencement is regarded as the first forward movement of the throw.	A competitor shall commence a throw or put from a sitting position, and, if lifting takes place, must keep one foot in contact with the ground inside the circle until the implement is released. The commencement is regarded as the forward movement which ends with the release of the implement	Clear statement of previous clarification given

Rule 260 para22 (f)	addition	Add “except as permitted under Rule 161 Para 1	New IAAF rule confirms part IPC will not use
Rule 260 para30	addition	Records may only be awarded to an athlete in their own official classification, regardless of the class in which they competed at a particular competition.	Clear statement on record acceptance
Regulations			
Rule 162	Where a competitor has a hearing impairment, a flag or other visual device may be used as well as a pistol.	Where a competitor has a hearing impairment, a flag or other visual device may be used as well as a pistol. In some circumstances, for athletes with both a visual and a hearing impairment, an official may touch an athlete to signal the start.	Provides clear explanation
Rule 166	9-12 entries 3 Heats 1 st in each Heat + 1 fastest loser to Final. Next 4 fastest losers to B final	<u>100m - 400m (Class 11 & 12)</u> 5 - 8 entries 1 st in each Heat + 2 fastest losers to Final; 9 - 12 entries 3 Heats 1 st in each Heat + 1 fastest loser to Final.	

		<p>13 – 16 entries 4 Heats 1st in each Heat + 4 fastest losers to 2 semi-finals. 2 Semi-Finals 1st & 2nd in each Heat to Final.</p> <p>17 – 20 entries 5 Heats 1st in each Heat + 7 fastest losers to 3 semi-finals, then as shown above.</p> <p>21 – 24 entries 6 Heats 1st in each Heat + 6 fastest losers to 3 semi-finals, then as shown above.</p> <p>25 – 28 entries 7 Heats 1st in each Heat + 5 fastest losers to 3 semi-finals, then as shown above.</p> <p>29 – 32 entries 8 Heats 1st in each Heat + 8 fastest losers to 4 second round races, then as shown above.</p>	
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