

TIES

TIES MUST BE HANDLED AS FOLLOWS:

- Card 1 – Chief track
- Cards 2 to 7 – Chiefs at each field event

TRACK EVENTS

- If the tie is in any round for a qualifying position for the next round:
 - Both competitors shall be placed in the next round.
 - If the above is not practicable, lots shall be drawn to determine who shall be placed in the next round.
- In the case of a tie for first place:
 - The Referee is empowered to decide whether it is practicable for the athletes to compete again, i.e. the race be ran over.
 - If the Referee decides it is not practicable to run the race again, the result will stand.
 - Ties in other placings shall remain.

FIELD EVENTS

- Where the result is determined by distance:
 - The second best performance of the competitors tying shall resolve the tie, then if necessary the third best performance and so on.
 - If the tie remains and it concerns the first place, the competitors will compete again in the same order in a new attempt until the tie is resolved. Remember, a competitor must always get credit for his/her best attempt, which includes resolving a tie.
 - If the tie is not for the first place, the tie will remain after all the attempts were taken into consideration.
- In the high jump and pole vault:
 - The competitor with the lowest number of jumps at the height at which the tie occurs shall be awarded the higher place.
 - If the tie still remains, the competitor with the lowest total failures throughout the competition up to and including the height last cleared shall be awarded the higher place.
 - If the tie still remains and it concerns the first place:

2.3.1 The competitors tying shall have one more jump at the lowest height at which any of those involved in the tie have lost their right to continue jumping.

2.3.2 If no decision is reached the bar shall be raised if the tying athletes were successful or lowered if not successful. Increments will be 2 cm for high jump and 5 cm for pole vault throughout the jump-off.

2.3.3 Each competitor must attempt one jump at each height until the tie is resolved. See example below.

Competitor	Heights					Failures	Jump-off		Position	
	1.75m	1.80m	1.84m	1.88m	1.91m		1.94m	1.91m		1.91m
A	O	XO	O	XO	XXX		X	O	X	2
B	-	XO	-	XO	-	XXX	X	O	O	1
C	-	O	XO	XO	XXX		X	X	X	3
D	-	XO	XO	XO	XXX					4

2.3.4 If the tie concerns any other place, the competitors shall be awarded the same place in the competition. See example below.

Competitor	1.78m	1.82m	1.85m	1.88m	1.90m	1.92m	1.94m	Failures	Position
	-	XO	O	XO	-	XXO	XXX		
A	O	O	O	X-	XO	XXO	XXX	4	2=
B	O	O	O	X-	XO	XXO	XXX	4	2=
C	O	O	X-	O	XXO	XXO	XXX	5	4
D	O	-	-	XXO	XXO	XO	XXX	5	1