

TRACK JUDGES

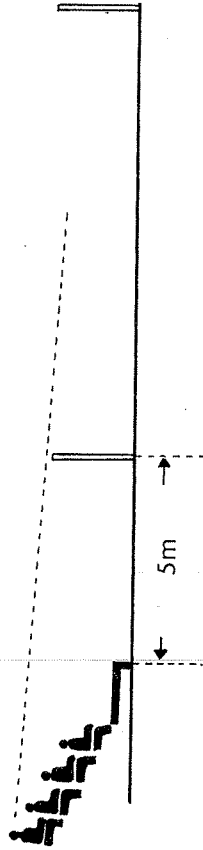
DUTIES OF OFFICIALS

- Minimum number of Officials as Track Judges: 12
- The Chief Track Judge places the winning athlete.
- Track Judges 2 to 12 take times of the athletes as indicated by the Chief Track Judge.
- The Recorder records all decisions taken, or instructions given, by the Chief Track Judge. These notes must be accessible during and after the competition for reference.

POSITION OF TRACK JUDGES

The three essentials for good track judging are:

- Being in direct line with the finish.
- Being above ground level.
- Being at some distance from the track edge.



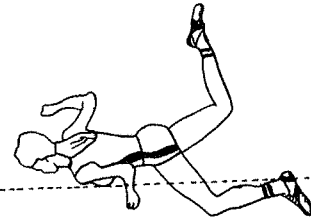
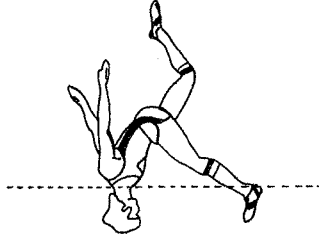
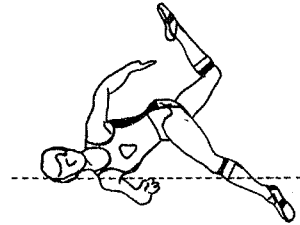
GENERAL RULES

1. The Chief Track Judge is appointed by ASA. The Chief Track Judge assigns specific positions for deciding in which order the competitors finish and gives instructions to each Place Judge.
2. Each Place Judge must perform his/her duty independently, and may not discuss his/her position with anyone else.
3. Each Judge must do what he/she is asked to do. Judges may also be appointed as Lap Scorers.
4. Two official Judges, one of whom shall be the chief and one additional Judge, shall judge the winner.
5. For the 2nd and 3rd place there shall be two Judges and for the 4th to the 10th place one Judge each.

6. The Chief Judge shall record the official placing, complete the official result card and send it to the Competition Secretary.

7. The Judges must be alert at all times.

8. Placing shall be done when the athlete's torso reaches the inner plane of the finish line.



9. Only when the Judges cannot arrive at a decision, shall the Referee decide.

10. Keep in mind that Place Judging is a specialised task and Place Judging skills only improve with practice.