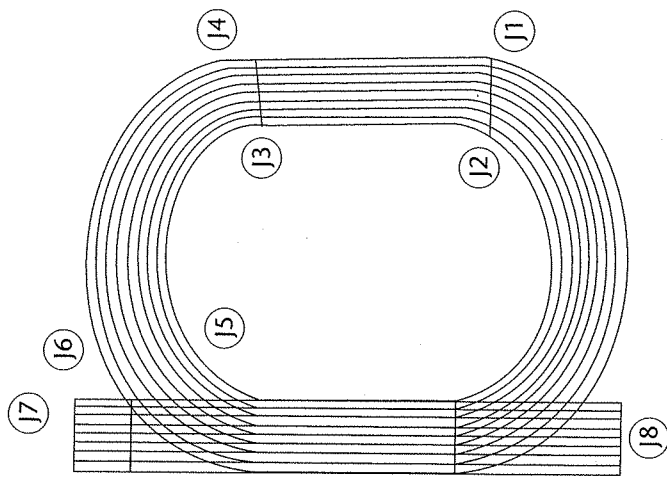


DUTIES OF OFFICIALS

- Minimum number of Officials: 8
- Judges 1 & 2 – Card 1 & 2: Takeover 1; bend from 400m to 300m; see that athletes cut in after the break line (800m and second leg of 4 x 400m relay)
- Judges 3 & 4 – Card 3 & 4: Takeover 2; back straight from 300m to 200m
- Judges 5 & 6 – Card 5 & 6: Takeover 3; bend from 200m to 100m
- Judges 7 & 8 – Card 7 & 8: Straight; 100m to finish
- Judges 1 to 8: May also be placed by the Track Referee on different places for different races.
- The Track Judges must record all decisions taken, or instructions given, by the Chief Judge. These notes must be accessible during and after the competition for reference.



GENERAL RULES

1. The Track Umpire
 - 1.1 Assists the Referee, without authority to make final decisions.
 - 1.2 Observes the competition closely.
2. Indicating a foul
 - 2.1 A foul is indicated by raising a yellow flag.
 - 2.2 Make an immediate written report of the incident to the Referee.
 - 2.3 Mark the track with suitable material on the place where the infringement took place.

3. Relay races

3.1 Supervise the takeover zones in relay races to ensure that changeovers take place inside the takeover zones.

3.2 It is only the position of the baton that is decisive and not the position of the body.

4. Track races

4.1 Observe that no runner runs on the lines or outside his/her allocated lane.

5. Hurdle races

A competitor:

5.1 May not trail his/her foot or leg below the horizontal plane of the top of any hurdle at the instance of clearance.

5.2 May not jump any hurdle not in his/her own lane.

5.3 Must stay in his/her own lane.

5.4 May not run around any hurdle.

5.5 May not deliberately knock a hurdle down.

5.6 May not crawl underneath any hurdle.

6. Steeplechase

A competitor:

6.1 May not trail his/her foot or leg below the horizontal plane of the top of any hurdle at the instance of clearance.

6.2 May not run around any hurdle.

6.3 May not crawl underneath any hurdle.

6.4 Must go over or through the water and may not step on either side of the water pit.