

IPC ATHLETICS

OFFICIAL RULES FOR ATHLETICS 2008 - 2009

Preamble

For competition at the Paralympic Games and IPC Athletics World Championships, as well as competitions sanctioned or approved under the permit of IPC Athletics, this document shall be used, along with the current edition of the IAAF Competition Rules.

It contains all the rules which govern an IPC Athletics competition, written in a way which is compatible with the rules of the governing body for athletics, the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).

The IPC Athletics Rules must be read in conjunction with the IAAF rules, contained in the Competition Rules book of that Association. For the period including the 2008 Paralympic Games the version of the IAAF Competition Rules to which this book refers is the 2008 edition. The rules concerned are the Technical Rules of Competition as described herein, and additional rules as shown. The reference to the IAAF Competition Rules does not confer any responsibility onto the IAAF for the IPC Athletics Rules.

Two additional volumes will also be required when organising a competition, these being the Regulations for Competition and the Classification Rules, both published by IPC Athletics. These allow organisers to recognise the differences between competitions under IPC Athletics jurisdiction and those of other organisations.

Notes

This Rule Book will remain in force until the publication of the next edition, which will be publicised on the IPC Athletics website, and circulated to the IPC Membership.

Where a rule is mentioned which is different from the IAAF rule, the amended rule is the one to be followed. Where a rule is stated which does not exist in the IAAF book, it must be added to those rules. Where the rules in the IAAF book are referred to, this shall always be deemed to include IPC Athletics rules (e.g. in Rules 145, 149 etc.).

The IAAF take no responsibility for any rules used by IPC Athletics. In all rules referring to the "General Secretary of the IAAF" this should be amended to read "Sports Manager of IPC Athletics". Where the rule refers to the "IAAF" and to the "Council of the IAAF." this should be amended to read "IPC Athletics" or "IPC Athletics STC."

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CHAPTER 1: INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

RULE 1 International Competitions at which the Rules shall apply

At the following International Competitions, the Rules and regulations shall apply:

- (a) (i) World Championships.
- (ii) Paralympic Games.
- (iii) Other IPC approved events.

NOTE: *Classification at competitions covered by this rule will be the responsibility of IPC Athletics.*

RULE 2 Authorisation to stage International Competitions

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.

NOTE: *Only results at IPC approved competitions will be considered.*

RULE 3 IPC Athletics Permits

1. IPC Athletics alone shall have the right to organise or sanction IPC 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: *Further details of how to obtain authorisation for competitions under Rule 1 (b) to (h) can be obtained from IPC athletics at IPC Headquarters.*

CHAPTER 3: ANTI-DOPING

Control of Drug Usage

All competitors shall abide by the rules relating to doping as set by regulations of the IPC

CHAPTER 4: DISPUTES

IPC Athletics agrees with, and aspires to follow the contents of Chapter 4 in the IAAF book relating to disputes between athletes and others, both in doping and in non-doping cases. Where these rules can be followed, members should do so, and IPC Athletics will cooperate with the International Paralympic Committee in ensuring fairness for any athlete in dispute.

CHAPTER 5: TECHNICAL RULES

RULE 100 General

All International Competitions, as defined in Rule 1, shall be held under the Rules of IPC Athletics and this shall be stated in all announcements, advertisements, programmes and printed material.

Note: *It is recommended that members adopt the Rules of IPC Athletics for the conduct of their own athletics competitions.*

SECTION I - OFFICIALS

RULE 129 Starter and Recallers

Rule 129 Para 7 (Classes T32-34; T51-54)

Add: These tasks shall include the 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 power of the Referee to take appropriate action on reports received from umpires during this portion of the race.

SECTION II - GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

RULE 143 Clothing, Shoes and Number bibs.

Rule 143 Para 1 (Classes 32 - 34, 51 - 58)

Note: *In field events clothing must be close fitting, and not be loose, so that the view of the judges is not impeded.*

Rule 143 Par 2, 5, & 6 (Classes 35-38, 42-46)

Note: Athletes may wear a prosthetic or orthotic in order to ensure both legs are of equal length. This must be approved during the classification process, and must not extend the height of the athlete beyond that which is approved in classification.

Rule 143 Para 7 (Classes T32 - 34, T51 - 54)

Every competitor must be provided with one number bib to be worn visibly on the back of the chair.

Rule 143 Para 9 (Classes T32 - 34, T51 - 54)

Note: *In events longer than 400 metres (including the 4x400 metres relay, these numbers shall be worn on the helmet.*

Rule 143 Para 10 (Class 11)

Competitors in Class 11 must wear approved opaque glasses or an appropriate substitute in all field events, and in all track events. The opaque glasses or their substitute must be approved by the responsible technical official. When the athlete is not competing, the opaque glasses or their substitute may be removed.

Rule 143 Para 11 (Classes T32 - 34, T51 - 54)

The wearing of helmets is compulsory in all individual and team track races of 800 metres and over, including the 4 x 400 metres relay and in all road races.

RULE 144 Assistance to Athletes

Rule 144 Para 1 (Classes 11 - 12)

Note: *In events of 800m. and above, people other than officials may call intermediate times, but this must be done from outside the track, in an area designated for that purpose.*

Rule 144 Para 2(g) (Classes 11 – 12; 32; 51-53)

Only escorts or guide runners for Classes 11 and 12 athletes, and escorts for athletes in Classes 32; 51 – 53 will be permitted to accompany competitors onto the competition area. Persons acting as guides or escorts must be clearly identified by wearing a distinctively coloured vest provided by the Organising Committee. 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

Rule 144 Para 2(h) (Classes 11 – 12)

The method of guidance is the choice of the athlete. He/she may choose to use an elbow lead, or a tether, or to run free. In addition, the runner may receive verbal instruction from the guide. The guide must not use a bicycle or other mechanical means of transport.

Rule 144 Para 2(i) (Classes 11 – 12)

Methods of guidance: Athletes are encouraged to provide their own guides. However the organisers should provide an appropriate guide if the need has been indicated on the entry form in advance (together with specific details of the standard of guidance required).

Rule 144 Para 2(j) (Classes 11 – 12)

At no time may the guide pull the athlete, or propel the athlete forward by pushing in order to gain an advantage

Rule 144 Para 2(k) (Classes 11 – 12)

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.

Rule 144 Para 2(l) (Classes 11 – 12)

For races further than 400m. two guides are allowed. Only one exchange of guides is permitted for each athlete. The exchange must take place without any hindrance to other athletes, and must take place only on the straight. The intention to change guides must be notified in advance to the Referee and Technical Delegate. The technical officials will determine the conditions of the exchange and will communicate these in advance to the competitors.

Rule 144 Para 2(m) (Classes 32 - 34, 51 - 58)

Strapping: If used must be only to the chair and of non-elastic material.

Rule 144 Para 5 Prosthesis (Classes 42 - 46)

Athletes in classes T42, T43 & T44 shall use leg prosthesis in running events. Hopping is not allowed. In all competitions except running for classes T42, T43 and T44, the wearing of prosthesis is optional.

Note: Competition prosthesis are not considered as appliances, which can give the wearer an advantage

Rule 144 Para 7 (Classes 11 - 12)

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.

For class 12, visual modification of the existing facility is permitted (i.e. Paint, chalk, powder, cones, flags, etc.). Acoustic signals may also be used.

RULE 146 Protests and Appeals

Rule 146 Para 5

Delete: "of US \$100, or its equivalent" at a fee set by IPC Athletics"

Rule 147 Mixed Competition (Classes T33-34, T51-54)

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 149 Validity of Performances

Replace: "...IAAF Rules." with IPC Athletics Rules".

SECTION III - TRACK EVENTS

RULE 159 Wheelchair Track (Classes T32 - 34, T 51 - 54)

Rule 159 Para 1

The wheelchair shall have at least two large wheels and one small wheel.

Rule 159 Para 2

No part of the body of the chair may extend forwards beyond the hub of the front wheel and be wider than the inside of the hubs of the two rear wheels. The maximum height from the ground of the main body of the chair shall be 50 cm.

Rule 159 Para 3

The maximum diameter of the large wheel including the inflated tyre shall not exceed 70 cm.

The maximum diameter of the small wheel including the inflated tyre shall not exceed 50 cm.

Rule 159 Para 4

Only one plain, round, hand rim is allowed for each large wheel. This rule may be waived for persons requiring a single arm drive chair, if so stated on their

medical and Games identity cards.

Rule 159 Para 5

No mechanical gears or levers shall be allowed, that may be used to propel the chair.

Rule 159 Para 6

Only hand-operated, mechanical steering devices will be allowed.

Rule 159 Para 7

In all races of 800 metres or over, the athlete should be able to turn the front wheel(s) manually both to the left and the right.

Rule 159 Para 8

The use of mirrors is not permitted in track or road races.

Rule 159 Para 9

No part of the chair may protrude behind the vertical plane of the back edge of the rear tyres.

Rule 159 Para 10

It will be the responsibility of the competitor to ensure the wheelchair conforms to all the above rules, and no event shall be delayed whilst a competitor makes adjustments to his chair.

Rule 159 Para 11

Chairs will be measured in the Call Room, and may not leave that area before the start of the event. Chairs that have been examined may be liable to re-examination before or after the event by a Technical Official.

Rule 159 Para 12

It shall be the responsibility, in the first instance, of the Technical Officials to rule on the safety of the chair.

Rule 159 Para 13

Athletes must ensure that no part of their lower limbs can fall to the ground or track during the event.

RULE 161 Starting Blocks

Rule 161 Para 1 (Classes T35 - 38, T42 - 46)

In the first line **delete:** "shall" **Insert:** "may".

Add Note: *A four-point stance is not required by athletes in any of these 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.*

RULE 162 The Start

Rule 162 Para 4 (Classes T32 - 34, T51 - 54)

Delete: second and third paragraphs.

Insert: After the “On Your marks” command, an athlete shall approach the start line, assume a position entirely within his allocated lane and behind the start line. At the “Set” command, an athlete should immediately take up his final starting position retaining the contact of the front wheel with the ground behind the line.

Rule 162 Para 4 (Classes T32 - 34, T51 - 54)

Delete: from “Both hands....starting blocks.”

Delete: from “retaining the contact....of the blocks”

Delete: “A competitor” **Insert:** “A competitor’s front wheel...”

Delete: after “of it” to “his marks.”

Rule 162 Para 8 (Classes T32 - 34, T51 - 54)

Note: This may be done 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.

RULE 163 The Race

Rule 163 Para 5 (Classes T32-34, T51-54)

Delete from “To assist athletes.....” to “the break line;

Rule 163 Para 13 (Classes T32 - 34; T51 - 54)

Progression by any other method except the competitor pushing on the wheels or hand rims will result in disqualification.

Rule 163 Para 14 (Classes T11 - 12)

100m to 800m for Class 11 - athletes will compete accompanied by a guide. Each athlete shall be allocated two lanes for himself and the guide. The start lines in a staggered start will be those for lanes 1, 3, 5, 7 etc.

Class 12 athletes shall have the right to be allocated two lanes (for themselves and a guide) in all races run in lanes, and in 800m. races started in lanes. In such cases the start lines in a staggered start will be those for lanes 1, 3, 5, 7 etc. An athlete in Class 12 may opt to use a guide in any running event. If this option is exercised, the rules for Class 11 guiding will apply.

RULE 164 The Finish

Rule 164 Para 5 (Classes T32 - 34, T51 - 54)

Event time limits: In events of 1500 metres and longer, officials may conclude the event and clear the track after the agreed time limit has expired. Any competitor who has not completed the set distance when an event is concluded shall be shown in the official results as “DNF” - “Did not finish”. The referee has the authority to remove any athlete who has been overlapped.

Rule 164 Para 6 (Classes T32 - 34, T51 - 54)

The competitors shall be placed in the order in which the hub of the leading wheel reaches the vertical plane of the nearer edge of the finish line as defined above.

Rule 164 Para 7 (Classes T11 - 12)

Competitor and guide in a competition are to be regarded as a team. As the athlete crosses the finish line, the guide must be behind him/her.

RULE 165 Timing and Photo Finish

Rule 165 Para 2 (Classes T32 - 34, T51 - 54)

The time shall be taken to the moment at which the hub of the leading wheel of the competitor's chair reaches the vertical plane of the nearer edge of the finish line.

RULE 166 Seedings, Draws and Qualifications in Track Events

Rule 166 Para 2 (Classes 11 - 13)

Track events should have the following maximum numbers (exclusive of guides) assuming an eight-lane track:

CLASS	11	12	13	
100m	4	4	8	
200m	4	4	8	
400m	4	4	8	
800m	4/5 *	5 *	8	* = depending on
1500m	6	8	10	starting
5000m	10	10	20	arrangements
10000m	10	10	20	

The qualifying conditions are shown in the Regulations.

RULE 170 Relay Races

Rule 170 Para 1 (Classes T 11 - 13, T32 - 34, T51 - 54)

Add: "Each team shall be allocated two adjacent lanes. Where it is required for the relay to be run in lanes, the competitors may use either of their two allocated lanes. The lines on the inner of the two allocated lanes shall be extended across the outer of the two allocated lanes to mark the distances of the stages and to denote the scratch lines. Changes will take place as for lanes 1, 3, 5 and 7." The extension of start and exchange box lanes should be done with tape of the same colour as the existing lane markings.

Rule 170 Para 7 (Classes T32 - 34, T51 - 54)

Delete: "10 metres "**Insert:** "20 metres"

Rule 170 Para 14 (Classes T32 - 34, T51 - 54)

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."

Rule 170 Para 19 (Classes T11 - 13)

A fair exchange is established when the incoming runner passes the baton to the outgoing runner within the take-over zone. The baton exchange may take place either between guides or athletes without restriction, except that the conditions of the method of guidance must be met and the guide must be behind the athlete at the moment of entering the exchange zone. The outgoing athlete and guide must both be inside the exchange zone at the moment when the baton is exchanged. Once the waiting runner leaves the take-over zone, he / she shall not re-enter the take-over zone.

Rule 170 Para 20 (Class T12)

One guide per exchange zone will be allowed on the track to help with the positioning of any Class 12 athlete who intends to run without a guide runner. The guide must remain in a position, which does not interfere with the conduct of the race.

SECTION IV - FIELD EVENTS**RULE 179 Specific Field Rules****Rule 179 Para 1 Orientation (Classes F11 - 12)**

An escort may bring athletes to the throwing circle or runway. It is the task of the escort to help the athlete orientate him/herself in the throwing circle or on the runway before the attempt. The escort must leave the circle or runway before the attempt begins. Acoustic orientation is permitted before, during and after the attempt. Athletes may only be escorted from the circle or runway after the officials has determined whether or not the attempt was a valid one.

If the official in charge of the event decides that an escort who is providing acoustic orientation is in an unsafe location, the judge has the right to require the escort to move.

Rule 179 Para 2 (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

The maximum height of the throwing frame, including the cushion(s), used as a seat, shall not exceed 75 cm.

Rule 179 Para 3 (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

The frame may have a holding bar made of metal, fibreglass or similar material but this must not have any articulation or joints

Rule 179 Para 4 (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

All parts of the frame must be fixed. Assistance to the athlete by flexible jointed parts is not allowed

Rule 179 Para 5 (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

It will be the responsibility of the competitor to ensure that the frame conforms to all the above rules, and no event shall be delayed whilst a competitor makes adjustments to his frame.

Rule 179 Para 6 (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

Frames will be measured before the competitor enters the throwing circle. Frames that have been examined may be liable to re-examination before or after the event by the official in charge of the event. Measurement will always take place without the athlete sitting in the frame.

Rule 179 Para 7 (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

All throwing events will be conducted from a circle, diameter 2.135m to 2.50m., into a sector as described in Rule 187.

Rule 179 Para 8 (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

An authorised holding device must be used. If a holding device should break during the execution of a throw, it shall not count as a trial, providing it was made in accordance with the rules. If the competitor thereby loses his balance and commits a foul, it shall not count against him.

Rule 179 Para 9 (Classes F32 - 34; 51 - 58)

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

Rule 179 Para 10(Classes F32-34; 51-58)

All parts of the frame and footrests must remain inside the vertical plane of the rim of the circle.

RULE 180 General Conditions

Rule 180 Para 3 (Classes F11 - 12)

Add: Competitors in Classes 11 & 12 are permitted to use a caller for acoustic orientation. In providing this, the caller must stand in a position that does not hinder the event officials.

Add: Competitors in Class 11 may use a caller to provide acoustic orientation during the approach run in High, Long and Triple Jump, and a guide to assist in positioning the athlete on the runway. Only one person, who may serve as caller and/or guide, shall be permitted in the competition area and accompany competitors in Class 12. No additional persons will be permitted in the competition area.

Rule 180 Para 5 (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

Note: *No reversal of throwing order will take place after the third or fifth trials, except where the first three rounds are held in two or more pools, in which case the final three rounds will be held in reverse order of performance up to that point..*

Rule 180 Para 7 (Classes F32-34; F51 - 58)

Add: In competitions other than Paralympic Games or World Championships, the Technical Delegate may decide, in cooperation with the Competition Organisers, to stage six throws consecutively.

Rule 180 Para 17 (Classes F11 - 12)

Add: In field events where competitors receive assistance from callers or guides, the time allowed shall begin from the moment when the official responsible is satisfied that the athlete has completed the process of orientation. Should any competitor request verbal confirmation of the starting of the timing clock; an official shall give such confirmation.

Note: *If the athlete loses orientation so that he / she requires to be re-oriented, the clock shall be stopped and only restarted (to include any elapsed time already recorded) once orientation has again been completed.*

Rule 180 Para 19 (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

Delete: second sentence.

Rule 180 Para 22 (Classes F42 - 44)

Lower limb disability classes may use a running, hopping or standing start in jumping events.

Rule 180 Para 23

In all field events, the Organising Committee may use the IPC points score system, in order to stage competitions with more than one classification group in one event.

(A) - VERTICAL JUMPS

RULE 182 High Jump

Rule 182 Para 2 (Class F11)

Note *after rule: Class 11 competitors may touch the bar as an aid to orientation before commencing the run up. If, on so doing, the athlete dislodges the bar this will not count as an attempt.*

Rule 182 Para 11 (Class 12)

Athletes in Class 12 may place an appropriate visual aid on the bar.

(B) - HORIZONTAL JUMPS

RULE 184 General Conditions

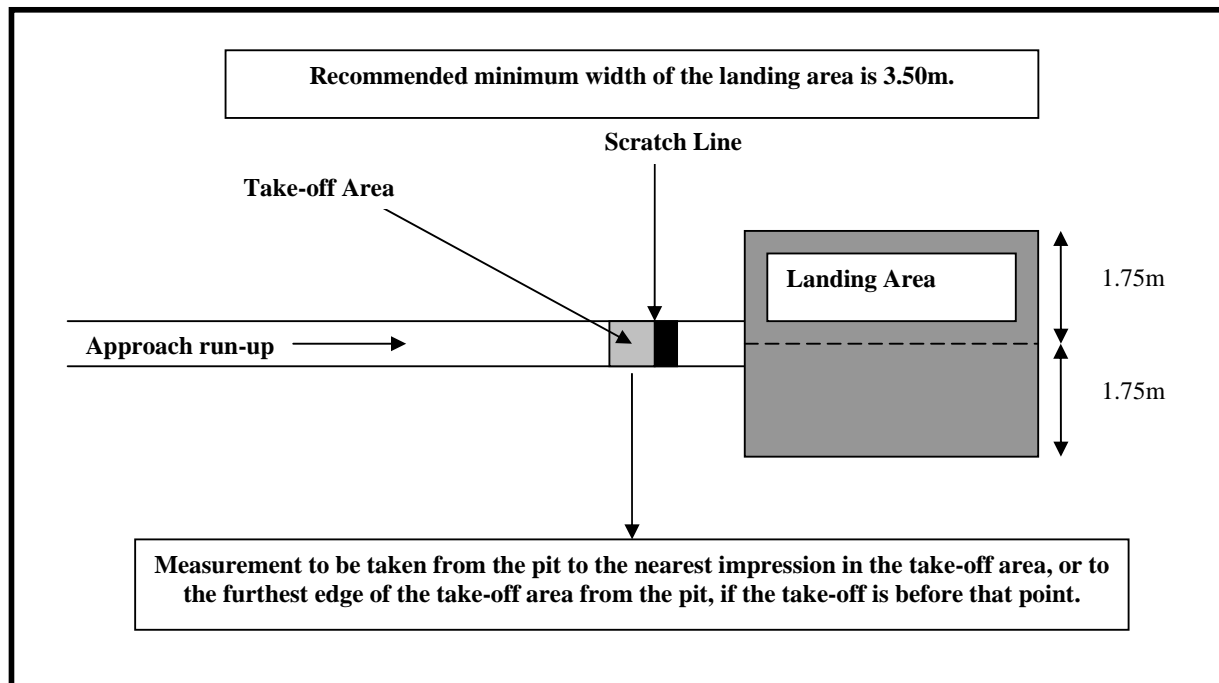
Rule 184 Para 7 (Classes F42 - 44)

- a) If, in the process of jumping, an athlete loses the prosthesis, the mark where the prosthesis lands, if it is the closest mark to the take-off board, shall be measured.
- b) If the prosthesis is lost during the run-up, the athlete can adjust it and continue within the allowed time, with or without the prosthesis.
- c) If the prosthesis lands behind the closest mark in the landing area, but outside the landing area it shall be counted as a foul and recorded as such.

RULE 185 Long Jump

Rule 185 Para 3 (Classes F11 - 12)

For Class 11 & 12 athletes **delete:** from “.to the take -off.” to “ ...extended.”
Insert: “...to the nearest impression left by the takeoff foot. Where an athlete does not take off from the take -off area, but before it, measurement will be made to the edge of the takeoff area furthest from the pit.”



Rule 185 Para 7 (Classes F11 - 12)

Add: after rule: For Class 11 & 12 athletes, the takeoff area shall consist of a rectangle 1.00m x 1.22m, which must be prepared in such a way (by use of chalk, talcum powder, light sand etc.) that the athlete leaves an impression on the area with his/her takeoff foot.

Rule 185 Para 9 (Classes F11 - 12)

Note: For purposes of safety, it is strongly recommended that the minimum distance between the axis of the runway and the sides of the landing area be 1.75m. If this recommendation cannot be met, the Technical Delegate may require additional safety measures.

Rule 186 Triple Jump

Rule 186 Para 4 (Classes F46)

Delete: from “..it is recommended..” to “..for women..” **Insert:** “..the take off board will normally be set at 9 metres for women and 11 metres for men.”

Rule 186 Para 4 (Classes F11 - 12)

Delete: from “..it is recommended..” to “..for women...” **Insert:** “the take-off board shall be the following distances....” **Add:** Class 11 - minimum 9m. Classes 12 & 13 - minimum 11m.

Note: *the exact distance from the board to pit shall be determined for each competition in consultation with the Technical Delegate.*

(C) - THROWING EVENTS

RULE 187 General Conditions

Rule 187 Para 1

Implements shall comply with the specifications of the IPC Athletics Section.

Rules 187 Para 4a (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 53)

For “hand” read “hands”, except that athletes in Class 51- 53 may use strapping or a glove on their non - throwing hand, and anchor that hand to the frame.

Note: *Classes F32 -34, F54 - 58 must **not** use gloves.*

Rule 187 Para 14 (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

(b) **Delete:** “...stepped into...”. **Insert:** “...entered...”.

(c) **Add:** after “ ..stop board..” **Insert:** “..or any holding device outside the vertical plane of the edge of the Circle”.

Rule 187 Para 14 (c) (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

Note: *A stop board is unnecessary for all athletes competing from frames.*

Rule 187 Para 17 (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

Note: *This rule shall be waived for competitors using the approved holding device.*

Rule 187 (Classes F32 - 34, F51 - 58)

Note: *At end of Rule 187. The rules for the club competition for all athletes in frames will be those of Rule 187. (as amended, but with “Club” substituted for “Discus” whenever necessary).*

RULE 188 Putting the Shot

Rule 188 Para 1 (Classes F32-34; F51 - 58)

Note: *From start to finish, the movement shall be a straight, continuous putting action.*

SECTION V - COMBINED EVENTS COMPETITIONS

Rule 200 Combined Events Competition

Rule 200 Note: *Read only those Rules and sections of rules which are relevant to the competition. All events take place over one day.*

Rule 200 Para 1 (Class 11 – 13)

Delete: after “..following order.” **Insert:**

P11 - 13	Men	Long Jump; Javelin; 100m; Discus; 1500m.
P11 - 13	Women	Long Jump; Shot; 100m; Discus; 800m.

Rule 200 Para 1 (Class 33 – 38)

Delete: after “..following order.” **Insert:**

P33 & 34	Men & Women	Shot; Javelin; 100m.; Discus; 800m
P35 - 38	Men:	Long Jump; Javelin; 100m; Discus; 1500m
P35 - 38	Women:	Long Jump; Shot; 100m; Discus; 800m

Rule 200 Para 1 (Class 42 –46)

Delete: after “..following order.” **Insert:**

P42	Men & Women	Long Jump; Shot; 100m.; Discus; 200m
P44	Men & Women	Long Jump; Shot; 100m.; Discus; 400m
P46	Men	Long Jump; Shot; 100m.; Discus; 1500m
P46	Women	Long Jump; Shot; 100m.; Discus; 800m

Rule 200 Para 1 (Class F51 - F58)

Delete: after “..following order.” **Insert:**

P51:	Men & Women	100m; Club; 400m.; Discus; 800m
P52 & 53:	Men & Women	Shot, Javelin; 100m.; Discus; 800m
P54 - 58:	Men & Women	Shot; Javelin; 200m.; Discus; 1500m

Rule 200 Para 9 (All Classes)

Add: after “..IAAF Rules..” and their variations contained herein.”

Rule 200 Para 12 (All Classes)

Delete: the word “IAAF..”

SECTION X - WORLD RECORDS

Rule 260 World Records

Rule 260

The rules contained in the sanction or Permit application shall be followed in regard to World Record applications.

Athletes with a review classification who break World or regional records will only have the record ratified if their class is made permanent within 6 months of the performance.

Rule 260 Para 6

Note: In competitions held under IPC sanction or Permit, doping control will be at least by random testing. Records will be ratified even though the athlete who achieves the record may not have been tested.

Rule 260 Para 22 (f) Classes T35-38, T42-46)

Add "except as permitted under Rule 161 Para 1

Rules 260 Para 30

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.

APPENDICES

CLASSIFICATION IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (Simplified)

TRACK EVENTS (Men and Women)

Events for the visually impaired

T11
T12
T13

Events for athletes with intellectual disabilities

T20 .

Events for athletes with cerebral palsy

T32 - Wheelchair.
T33 - Wheelchair.
T34 - Wheelchair.
T35 - Ambulatory
T36 - Ambulatory
T37 - Ambulatory
T38 - Ambulatory

Events for ambulatory athletes

T42
T43
T44
T45
T46

Events for athletes in wheelchairs

T51
T52
T53
T54

JUMPING EVENTS (Men and Women)

Events for the visually impaired

F11 - High, Long & Triple Jump
F12 - " " " "
F13 - " " " "

Events for athletes with intellectual disabilities

F20 - High, Long & Triple Jump

Events for athletes with cerebral palsy

F35 - Long Jump
F36 - " "
F37 - " "
F38 - " "

Events for ambulatory athletes

F42 - High Jump & Long Jump
F44 - " " " "
F45 - High, Long & Triple Jump
F46 - " " " "

THROWING EVENTS (MEN)

IMPLEMENT WEIGHTS

Events for the visually impaired

	SHOT	DISCUS	JAVELIN
F11	7.26kg	2.00kg	800gm
F12	7.26kg	2.00kg	800gm
F13	7.26kg	2.00kg	800gm

Events for athletes with learning difficulties

	SHOT	DISCUS	JAVELIN
F20	7.26kg	2.00kg	800gm

Events for athletes with cerebral palsy

	SHOT	DISCUS	JAVELIN	CLUB
F32	2.00kg	1.00kg		397gm
F33	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F34	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F35	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F36	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F37	5.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F38	5.00kg	1.50kg	800gm	

Events for ambulatory athletes

	SHOT	DISCUS	JAVELIN
F40	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm
F41	6.00kg	1.00kg	800gm
F42	6.00kg	1.50kg	800gm
F43	6.00kg	1.50kg	800gm
F44	6.00kg	1.50kg	800gm
F46	6.00kg	1.50kg	800gm

Events for athletes in wheelchairs

	SHOT	DISCUS	JAVELIN	CLUB
F51		1.00kg		397gm
F52	2.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F53	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F54	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F55	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F56	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F57	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F58	5.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	

THROWING EVENTS (WOMEN)

IMPLEMENT WEIGHTS

Events for the visually impaired

	SHOT	DISCUS	JAVELIN
F11	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm
F12	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm
F13	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm

Events for athletes with learning difficulties

	SHOT	DISCUS	JAVELIN
F20	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm

Events for athletes with cerebral palsy

	SHOT	DISCUS	JAVELIN	CLUB
F32	2.00kg	1.00kg		397gm
F33	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F34	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F35	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F36	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F37	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F38	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	

Events for ambulatory athletes

	SHOT	DISCUS	JAVELIN
F40	3.00kg	0.75kg	400gm
F41	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm
F42	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm
F43	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm
F44	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm
F46	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm

Events for athletes in wheelchairs

	SHOT	DISCUS	JAVELIN	CLUB
F51		1.00kg		397gm
F52	2.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F53	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F54	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F55	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F56	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F57	3.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	
F58	4.00kg	1.00kg	600gm	