

USATF RULES COMMITTEE SCORECARD – 2006 Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
Final Committee Actions

Item	Action	Item	Action	Item	Action	Item	Action
1	AA	26	A	51	A	76	A
2	T	27	AA	52	A	77	R
3	A	28	W	53	AA	78	A
4	A	29	AA	54	A	79	R
5	Ta	30	R	55	AA	80	A
6	A	31	W	56	A	81	A
7	A	32	AA	57	A	82	AA
8	A	33	A	58	A	83	A
9	AA	34	A	59	A	84	R
10	A	35	AA	60	A	85	R
11	A	36	A	61	A	86	T
12	AA	37	A	62	AA	87	R
13	T	38	A	63	R	88	W
14	A	39	T	64	R	89	T
15	T	40	A	65	A	90	AA
16	A	41	A	66	AA	91	R
17	AA	42	A	67	AA	92	R
18	A	43	A	68	A	93	R
19	W	44	T	69	W	94	R
20	W	45	A	70	A	95	AA
21	AA	46	AA	71	A	96	A
22	A	47	R	72	A	97	R
23	T	48	A	73	R	98	W
24	R	49	Ta	74	R	98a	A
25	A	50	R	75	AA	99	A

Final Actions: A=Accepted AA= Accepted As Amended R=Rejected
T=Tabled Ta= Tabled as Amended W=Withdrawn

Item 1 – Amend new Indoor Rules as follows:

Rule 212.2: The nominal length of the oval should be preferably be 200m. ...

Rule 221: Shot Put / Weight Throw

Landing Sector

NOTE: The movement of the panels in NOTE 1 to Rule 190 should be modified to reflect the specifications of the landing sector.

Item 5 – Replace the submission as follows, consider all underlined:

RULE 7 – ((TEAM)) SCORING

1. For meets that have team scoring, the procedure for scoring, including events and calculation methods, shall be included in the entry material. Prior to the start of the event, the team coach or other representative shall declare the team entries eligible for scoring.
2. Regional Championships may be scored on the basis of Association teams instead of club teams at the option of the Games Committee.

Track and Field

3. The team score shall be the total of all points earned by eligible competitors for a given team. Scoring shall be five (5) points for each first place scored, three (3) points for second, two (2) points for third, and one (1) point for fourth. Events not included on the entry blanks, and events (other than novice events) not open to all USATF member athletes shall not count in the scoring for team point trophies. Relay races shall be scored as any other event. In combined events, the team score shall be the sum of the scores of the top three members of each team.

Long Distance Running, Cross Country, and Race Walking

4. Two methods exist: scoring by place and scoring by time.
5. The team Championships in Long Distance Running and Race Walking shall be scored by time. The team Championships for Open, Masters, Junior and Youth Cross Country shall be scored by place.
6. Scoring by place:
 - (a) The team score shall be the total of the finishing positions of the scoring members. The team with the lowest total points is the team winner.
 - (b) Runners of incomplete teams, team entries not declared eligible for team scoring, and unattached or individual competitors will be eliminated from team scoring. Non-scoring declared members of complete teams shall retain their finishing positions and thereby displace other runners.
 - (c) When separate competitions are conducted simultaneously, each shall be scored independently. Runners on teams not eligible for a given competition will be eliminated from team scoring in that competition.
 - (d) In the event of a tie between two or more individual runners, each shall score the number of points determined by dividing the total of the finish places by the number of runners who have tied.
7. Scoring by time:

The team score shall be the aggregate time of the scoring members. The team with the lowest aggregate time is the team winner.
8. In team Championships scored by time, if the Games Committee determines that scores for the winning teams cannot be determined because of clock failure or other reasons, team Championships shall be determined by scoring by place.
9. Whether scoring by time or place:

- (a) If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team, the team members finishing shall be counted as individuals in the race results and shall be eligible to receive individual awards.
- (b) Ties between two or more teams shall be resolved by determining which team's last scoring member finished nearest to first place. If the tie still exists, the next-to-last scoring members are compared in the same way, etc.

Item 9 – Replace the submission as follows:
Amend Rule 4 by adding a new Rule 4.2 and renumber::

2. In Long Distance Running, an athlete who is a non-resident member of an Association is eligible to compete for a team in that Association only if the athlete:
- (a) resides in an adjoining Association, or
 - (b) neither the Association of residence nor any Association adjoining the Association of residence provides team competition in the relevant category (*e.g.* age group, distance, discipline).
- NOTE:** An athlete with historical membership (at least 3 continuous USATF membership years) in a club is eligible to compete for that club.

Item 12 – Amend the submission as follows:
In Association championships, the maximum number of entries for a team, and the number of members of each team for scoring may be determined by the Games Committee, and shall be stated in the entry material.

Item 17 – Replace the submission with:
Add new Rule 131.2:
At the completion of each race, lap scoring cards shall be delivered to the Referee.

Item 21 – Replace the submission with:
Add a new Rule 341.6 and renumber
In Masters LDR championships, to be eligible for individual or team scoring or awards, a bib, supplied by the games committee which identifies gender and age group, shall be worn on the back.

Add a NOTE to 143

Item 27 – Replace the submission with:
No foul attempt shall be measured, unless an immediate protest is made per Rule 146.6.

Item 29 – Replace the submission with:
Add as a Note after Rule 165.4
Times for races conducted partly or entirely outside the stadium may be published to 1/10 of a second to illustrate time differences between finishers, but only times rounded to the next longer full second shall be official.

Item 32 – Amend the submission as follows:
No material or substance may be applied to the baton.

Item 35 – Replace the submission with:
(Delete Rule 185.5(c))

Item 46 – Amend the submission by adding the following:

Rule 202.3

Change the women's 60-79 age group to 60-69 and the 80+ age group to 70+

Rule 332.3(g):

Change the Superweight women's 50-79 age group to be 50-69 and the 80+ age group to 70+

Item 49 – Replace the submission with the following:

Amend Rule 232.2 as follows:

Definition of Race Walking. Race Walking is a progression of steps so taken that the walker makes contact with the ground so that no visible (to the human eye) loss of contact occurs. The advancing leg must be ((straightened (i.e., not bent at the knee))) extended at the knee (not bent) from the moment of first contact with the ground until the leg is in the vertical ((upright)) position.

Item 53 – Replace the submission with the following:

After the first sentence of Rule 262.3(a), add:

A record may be accepted in a handicap race, provided the mark is set in a race in which:

- 1) All competitors start from the same line,
- 2) No one has started before the competitor claiming the record, and
- 3) Is timed in accordance with Rule 165.4.

Item 55 – Replace the submission with the following:

Replace Rule 263.10(a) as follows:

Records for 10,000 meters or a shorter distance contested on a track can be set only on a track which either:

- 1) complies with Rule 160.3(a), or
- 2) has been measured 20cm from the white line in accordance with Rule 160.2, provided that the curves have been marked with cones or flags complying in size and placement with Rule 160.3.

Item 62 – Amend the submission as follows:

... Where possible, the meet should be contested on tracks that comply with Rule 300.2(d). However, tracks without a curb may have cones laid out as described in Rule 160.3 provided the track has been measured 20cm from the white line in accordance with Rule 160.2.

Item 66 – Amend the submission as follows:

In Association and regional meets where all rounds are held on one day, and the competitors in the 100, 200, or hurdles advance directly to a final, the final may be run at the time of the scheduled preliminary.

Item 67 – Replace the submission with:

Replace Rule 302.3 as follows:

(a) The procedure for entering a relay is given in the Youth Guide. Failure to comply with the procedure may result in disqualification.

(b) A Relay team shall consist of four (4) members.

(c) Participation of relays teams shall be limited to those clubs that hold a valid club membership in USATF.

(d) An athlete may drop an individual event to compete on a relay as long as the athlete has not competed in any round of that event. A 'no show' does not constitute a drop in that event. A change form must be submitted at registration 1 ½ hours prior to the scheduled start of the event being dropped.

Youth Athletics Nationals

(e) Any athlete listed in the USATF membership database with the club in the same division/sex is eligible for that relay team.

Junior Olympics

(f) To enter a relay in the Junior Olympics a relay roster is required.

(g) The procedure for submitting a relay roster is given in the Youth Guide. The relay roster must be submitted by the entry deadline of the meet, whether the Association championship or preliminary meet, as specified in the entry material but not later than the first (1st) round of competition.

(h) Any athlete listed on the club's relay roster in the same age division/sex is eligible for that relay team.

(i) All competitors listed on the official roster are eligible to compete if they are entered in the meet in individual events or other relays. If an individual is not entered in the meet by either of the above methods stated above, that individual must complete and submit an entry form placing the word "roster" in the event section. An additional cost equal to the cost of a single event entry may be charged for each member entering by this method.

Item 75 – Amend the submission to read: ... is an optional event in the Association Junior Olympics until ...

Item 82 – Replace the submission with:

Replace Rule 305.4 and 305.5 as follows: The entry information procedure and awards information can found in the Youth Guide.

Item 90 – Remove the following sentence from the submission:

Only athletes and relay teams representing USATF sanctioned clubs may score points.

Item 95 – Replace the submission with:

Relay teams are defined as follows:

Club: In accordance with Regulation 7, all members must be resident in the Association in which the club is registered (or meet the residency exception of Regulation 7).

((Ad Hoc: Any team not meeting the club definition.))

... **Non-Club:** Any team not meeting the club definition. Non-club relay teams are defined as:

i. **Association:** All members must hold current USATF membership in the same Association, or

ii. **Region:** All members must hold current USATF membership in the same USATF Masters region, or

iii. **Unrestricted:** Any relay team that does not meet one of the three definitions above.

Club and Non-Club relay teams shall be separate divisions. At Association, Regional, and National Track and Field Championships, and all other meets, each relay team must ((be a Club or Ad Hoc team)) meet one of the definitions above, or be a foreign national team as guest competitors in the Non-Club Division. ((For all other meets, a team may meet any of the definitions above.)) A team ((Teams)) meeting any of the above definitions may set a Masters record((s)). Separate records shall be maintained in the relays for (1) Club teams and (2) ((teams meeting any other ((composition)) Non-Club teams.

Item 101 – Amend the submission to add specification for the new implements to Rule 195.8.

Item 102 – Amend the submission as follows: or a passport ((, or a U.S. driver’s license)).

Item 103 – Amend the submission to read: In Association championships, the maximum number of entries for a team, and the number of members of each team to score may be determined by the Games Committee.

Item 104 – Amend the submission as follows:

Teams must ((also be)) represent current member((s)) clubs of USATF, verified through ...

Item 107 – Amend the submission to read: Every Championship event, including combined event championships, will use the implement weights, hurdle heights and spacings, and race lengths approved by WMA as of January 1 of the current year. ...