

USATF RULES COMMITTEE SCORECARD – 2007 Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI
 Committee REPORT TO FINAL SESSION___

Item	Action	Item	Action	Item	Action	Item	Action
1	A	21	A	41	A	61	A
2	T	22	A	42	A	62	A
3	T	23	A	43	A	63	A
4	A	24	A	44	A	64	A
5	W	25	A	45	A	65	A
6	T	26	A	46	A	66	A
7	W	27	A	47	W	67	A
8	R	28	A	48	A	68	R
9	AA	29	A	49	A	69	AA
10	W	30	A	50	A	70	A
11	A	31	R	51	A	71	A
12	A	32	A	52	A	72	A
13	A	33	A	53	A	73	A
14	A	34	A	54	AA	74	A
15	A	35	A	55	A	75	A
16	A	36	A	56	A		
17	R	37	A	57	A		
18	AA	38	A	58	A		
19	A	39	A	59	A		
20	A	40	A	60	A		

Committee Recommendation: A=Accepted AA= Accepted As Amended
R=Rejected T=Tabled W=Withdrawn

Item 9 – Tabled 2006 Item 89 – Submitted by George Mathews, Chair, Masters Track & Field, on behalf of Ken Weinbel *** *The originally submitted item has been amended and is replaced with:* ***

Amend Rule 331.1(h) as follows:

- National Outdoor Weight Throws
- Weight Throw
- Superweight Throw
- Ultraweight Pentathlon

Item 18 – Add New Rule 146.5 as follows and renumber: (IAAF 31)

Where an IAAF approved false start control apparatus is used, a protest may be based on the failure of the Starter to recall a false start. The protest may be made only by, or on behalf of, an athlete who has completed the race. If the protest is upheld, any athlete who committed the false start, and who was subject to disqualification according to Rule 162.12, shall be disqualified. Where there is no disqualification of any athlete according to Rule 162.12, the Referee shall have the authority to declare the event void and that it shall be held again if in his or her opinion justice demands it.

Amend Rule 262.7 as follows

Records made in heats or qualifying trials, in deciding ties, in any event which is subsequently decreed void under the provisions of Rule 125.9 or Rule 146.5, or in individual events in the combined events will be accepted.

Item 54 – Amend Rule 191.7; Amend Rule 191.8: (IAAF 110, 113)

Rule 191.7

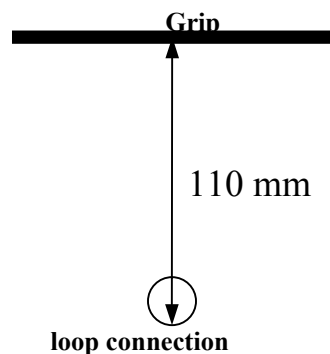
Handle - The handle shall be rigid and without hinging joints of any kind, may have a curved or straight grip and shall have ((with a maximum width inside of 130mm and)) a maximum length inside of 110mm. ((The sides of the handle may be straight or slightly curved where the sides meet the grip.)) Per IAAF specifications, the ((maximum)) minimum handle breaking strength shall be 8kN (800kgf) and the handle shall be designed such that the total deformation of the handle under a tension load of 3.8kN shall not exceed 3mm. See Figure 14.

NOTE: Hammer handle may have any configuration that meets these specifications.

Rule 191.8

Connection - The wire shall be connected to the head by means of a swivel which may be either plain or ball bearing. The handle shall be connected to the wire by means of a loop in such a manner that it cannot be turned within the loop of the wire to increase the overall length of the hammer. A swivel may not be used.

Figure 14 (replacing existing Figure 14): Schematic of Hammer Handle



NOTE: Hammer handle may have any configuration that meets the specifications (Rule 191.7)

Item 69 – Amend Rule 232.5a as follows: (IAAF 128)

In Championships, the circuit for events of 10km and longer shall be a maximum of 2500m. The circuit for events of less than 10km shall be a maximum of 1250m. No circuit should be shorter than 1000m.