



**223<sup>rd</sup> World Athletics Council Meeting  
1-2 December 2020, Video Conference  
Information and Decisions**

The Council of World Athletics chaired by President Sebastian Coe met on 1 and 2 December 2020 by videoconference due to the ongoing global COVID-19 pandemic.

**1. REPORTS**

Council received the following:

- President's Introduction
- Executive Board update
- CEO and Operations Report, including the CEO update and the proposed resolution for Member Federations on the 2021 World Athletics Congress and Convention; the Competition & Events report with new dates for two World Athletics Series events scheduled for early 2022, and proposed 'in principle' dates for future World Athletics Series events; and a legal report on proposed amendments to the Technical Rules.
- Reports from the Athletes' Commission, Competition Commission, Development Commission and Governance Commission
- Reports from the World Plan Working Group and the Human Rights Working Group
- World Athletics Series and Olympic Games updates
- Athletics Integrity Unit Board Report
- Russia Taskforce Report.

**2. INFORMATION AND DECISIONS**

**2.1 MEMBER FEDERATIONS**

**2.1.1 Russia**

The World Athletics Russia Taskforce chaired by Rune Andersen reported on the progress made since the July Council meeting and the September decision of the Council to extend the deadline for the Russian Athletics Federation (RusAF) to produce a reinstatement plan to by no later than 1 March 2021.

The Taskforce chair reported that there has been progress on the part of the RusAF in developing a meaningful reinstatement plan to drive the cultural change required for Russia to return to full international membership of the sport. International experts have been appointed to work on the ground with RusAF to draw up a detailed strategic and operational plan, and a new "framework agreement" has been put in place setting out how the Taskforce and international experts will help RusAF to finalise and implement the plan. Revised terms of reference for the Taskforce reflect these recent developments.

Upon the recommendation of the Russia Taskforce, the Council resolved as follows:

- To approve the revised Terms of Reference for the Taskforce (that accompany the Taskforce's report). These revised Terms of Reference update the original Terms of Reference to reflect the developments set out in the Taskforce's report.



- That the decision Council made in July (to propose that Congress expels RusAF from membership of World Athletics) remains suspended, but will come into effect immediately and automatically if any of the following conditions is not met:
  - 1) continued payment in full of the costs incurred by World Athletics in relation to the reinstatement process, in accordance with the Framework Agreement;
  - 2) proposal by the Reinstatement Commission and approval by Council of a satisfactory Reinstatement Plan by no later than 1 March 2021; and
  - 3) satisfactory progress being made against the Reinstatement Plan, as reported by the Taskforce to Council at each of its subsequent meetings.
- That Council will consider whether to allow Russian athletes to compete again as Authorised Neutral Athletes (ANAs) in international competitions (including allowing up to 10 ANAs to participate in World Athletics Series events and the Tokyo Olympic Games) at its next meeting, in March 2021, or earlier if the Taskforce so recommends, based on the progress made by RusAF to that date.

A copy of the World Athletics Russia Taskforce's report is available by clicking [here](#) and the 2020 revised Terms of Reference for the Russia Taskforce can be accessed [here](#).

#### 2.1.2 2021 World Athletics Congress and Convention

As previously announced in Circular M/49/20, the continued uncertainty that the global pandemic is causing around the world has meant that it has not yet been possible to confirm the time, date and venue for the World Athletics Congress and Convention in 2021.

Council therefore proposed a resolution for the Member Federations to confirm by an electronic vote that because of this uncertainty, and the increasingly volatile global situation and subsequent need for increased planning flexibility at this time, the Member Federations agree to be informed of the date, time and venue for the 2021 Congress and the Convention as soon as possible but with less than 12 months' notice; and that Council may decide at an appropriate time if the Congress and the Convention in November 2021 will take place with delegates attending in person, or delegates attending virtually, or a combination of the two. The proposed resolution to Member Federations is as follows:

The Member Federations accept that:

- The Council may give less than 12 months' notice of the date, place and time for the Ordinary Congress and Convention in 2021; and
- The Council shall have the power to decide if the Congress and the Convention in 2021 shall be held with delegates attending in person, or virtually, or a combination of the two.

The Council resolution was sent to Member Federations by email on 3 December 2020 with the deadline for responses 23.59 CET on 17 December 2020. Any questions regarding the proposed resolution should be sent to [resolution@worldathletics.org](mailto:resolution@worldathletics.org).

## 2.2 RULES

### 2.2.1 Technical Rules

#### **Amendment to Rule 5 (Clothing, Shoes and Athlete Bibs) of the Technical Rules**

To provide certainty for upcoming competitions covering the period from now until after the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games when, subject to the final recommendations from the Working Group on Athletic Shoes, the new process,



procedure, and new rules will come into force, Council agreed in principle that use of development shoes can be worn in international competitions before their availability if they meet the requirements of the rules relating to technical specifications and availability. Council also agreed to request the Competition Commission to review the detailed proposals concerning shoes in development and consider the principles for amendments to Technical Rule 5.

Following the meeting, the Council agreed specific amendments to the Technical Rule 5 which concern the use of prototypes (development shoes) in international competitions. Further detail is provided in Circular M/51/20. The amended Rules are available [here](#) on the World Athletics website (Book C: Competition – C2.1 Technical Rules (amendment to Rule 5)).

#### **Technical Rule 6.3.4**

The Court of Arbitration for Sport ('CAS') agreed with World Athletics' view that the prostheses or mechanical aids used by Blake Leeper provided him with a competitive advantage but determined that the way Technical Rule 6.3.4 was drafted, was currently unfair to athletes, as it placed the burden of proof on the athlete to show that their mechanical aid would not provide them with a competitive advantage. Amendments to Technical Rule 6.3.4 were therefore proposed to align with the CAS decision and the World Athletics Constitution Article 4.1(j).

Council approved the amendments to Technical Rule 6.3.4 as set out in Appendix A and approved to establish a panel of experts with the relevant competence to review individual cases.

The amended Rules are available [here](#) on the World Athletics website (Book C: Competition – C2.1 Technical Rules (amendment to Rule 6.3.4)).

### **2.2.2 Competition Rules**

#### **Competition Rules 31.3.5 and 31.14.4 (World Records Ratification Process)**

Council approved the proposed amendments to Competition Rules 31.3.5 and 31.14.4 (World Records Ratification Process) as set out in Appendix B. The amended Rules are also available [here](#) on the World Athletics website (Book C: Competition – C1.1 Competition Rules (amendment to Rules 31.3.5 and 31.14.4)).

The amendments align the Anti-Doping Rules with the Competition Rules and introduce a much-needed clarification in terms of when and to whom the doping control results should be sent and when the additional requirement of the Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESA) analysis applies.

### **2.3 WORLD ATHLETICS SERIES COMPETITIONS**

#### **2.3.1 World Athletics Cross Country Championships Bathurst 2022**

Council approved to change the date of the World Athletics Cross Country Championships Bathurst 2022 from 20 March 2021 to 19 February 2022 due to the international disruption caused by the global pandemic this year.

#### **2.3.2 World Athletics Indoor Championships Belgrade 2022**

Council approved to change the date of the World Athletics Indoor Championships Belgrade 2022 from 11-13 March to 18-20 March 2022.

#### **2.3.3 World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships Minsk 2022**

The Council agreed that World Athletics' newly established Risk Committee should undertake a thorough review of the situation in Belarus for discussion at the next meeting in March 2021. This discussion will include whether World Athletics should move forward with hosting the World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships in Minsk in 2022 or find an alternative host.



### 2.3.4 World Athletics U20 Championships Nairobi 2021

Upon the recommendation of the Competition Commission, Council approved the revised Qualification System and Entry Standards for the World Athletics U20 Championships Nairobi 2021, as detailed in Appendix C.

### 2.3.5 World Athletics Championships Oregon 2022

Upon the recommendation of the Competition Commission, Council approved the Qualification System and Entry Standards for the World Athletics Championships Oregon 22, as set out in Appendix D.

### 2.3.6 World Athletics Road Running Championships

Following Council's decision to develop a World Athletics Road Running Championships from 2023 by expanding the World Athletics Half Marathon Championships and adding a 5km road race as well as mass participation events over a two-day period, the concept of the World Athletics Road Running Championships has evolved. Principles have been developed by the Competition Commission for the new event in relation to the field sizes and number of entries by country, the financial support for participation and quota athletes, and the prize money per country, which were approved by Council and from which the Technical Regulations for the World Athletics Road Running Championships will be drafted.

### 2.3.7 Delegates' Appointments

Council approved the delegates appointments for the competitions as listed in Appendix E. In approving this proposal, Council emphasised the need to accelerate the programmes that will create greater diversity amongst future international technical officials and delegate appointments. The list of approved delegates include delegate appointments for WAS events, Olympic Games and the Council Members on the Jury of Appeal (2020-2023).

## 2.4 GLOBAL CALENDAR: NEW "IN PRINCIPLE" DATES

Council approved to change the fixed dates of the World Athletics Series Events to "in principle" dates, as outlined in the table below, to ensure more flexibility across the global calendar and maximise opportunities for potential future hosts. A more flexible approach will be adopted in consulting with potential LOCs in the bidding phase, taking into consideration local conditions and aligning with the global calendar strategy from participation and commercial perspectives.

World Athletics Series event	Former fixed dates	New "in principle" dates
<b>World Athletics Cross Country Championships</b>	Second weekend of February	Second weekend of February
<b>World Athletics Indoor Championships</b>	Second weekend of March	Third weekend of March
<b>World Athletics Road Running Championships</b>	Last weekend of March	March/April or October
<b>World Athletics Race Walking Team Championships</b>	In either April or May	In either April or May
<b>World Athletics Relays</b>	First weekend in May	First weekend in May or September
<b>World Athletics U20 Championships</b>	July	Mid-August



<b>World Athletics Championships</b>	Last weekend of August & first weekend of September	Last two weeks of August
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## 2.5 OLYMPIC GAMES

### 2.5.1 2024 Olympic Programme

Council previously approved to request to the International Olympic Committee (IOC) the inclusion of cross country as well as four race walk events in the Olympic programme from 2024 onwards to ensure gender equality.

Discussions had taken place with the IOC regarding the detail around the cross country and race walk proposal and the Olympic athlete quota for Athletics. At the time of the Council meeting, a decision on the final programme for the 2024 Olympic Games was due from the IOC Executive Board at their meeting on 7 December 2020. The IOC Executive Board decision was to not include any new events in the 2024 Olympic programme but the IOC has committed to continue to work with World Athletics to realise our vision of seeing cross country in a future Olympic Games. With regards to the long race walk, consultation will be undertaken with the Athletes' and Competition commissions to develop an event that is able to feature both men and women. A link to the World Athletics press release following the IOC's announcement is [available here](#).

## 2.6 COMMISSIONS AND WORKING GROUPS

### 2.6.1 Athletes' Commission

Council approved the Athletes' Commission's proposed communication strategy, which focuses on raising the profile of the commission and approaches to better engage with, and disseminate information to, the athlete community, including through Member Federation and Area Association athletes' commissions.

### 2.6.2 Development Commission

Council received a report on the progress made by the commission on the following three priorities: eLearning platform and content development; kids' athletics programme development (the aim is to deliver a pilot programme and roll out from mid-2021); and Member Federation support and services review.

### 2.6.3 Governance Commission

Council received an update on the work of the Commission including their input into the following proposed rule and regulation changes prior to their submission to, and approval by Council: World Athletics Indoor Tour Regulations 2021, Label Road Race Regulations 2021, and Technical Rule 6.3.4. The following new and proposed amends to rules and regulations are currently being drafted and reviewed by the Commission and will be submitted to Council at its March 2021 meeting: Candidacy Rules, Governance Rules, Rules of Congress, Member Federation and Area Rules, and Honorary Member and Service Award Rules.

### 2.6.4 Human Rights Working Group

Council received an interim report from the Human Rights Working Group on their work. The four key phases of work are as follows: understanding human rights; initial risk assessment; develop the human rights framework and report. A final report will be submitted for consideration by Council at its March 2021 meeting.



### 2.6.5 World Plan Working Group

The World Plan for Athletics will set out the roadmap for the growth and development of Athletics over an eight-year period through to 2030. An update was provided on the actions and progress on the World Plan project. The proposed approach, including stakeholder consultation, and timeline will be refined with the working group. At this stage, it was proposed that the main consultation phase would run from late January to March 2021.

### Related Press Release

<https://www.worldathletics.org/news/press-releases/Council-Meeting-RusAF-2021-2022-events>



## APPENDIX A

### Amendments to Rule 6.3.4 of the Technical Rules (Rule 144.3(d) of the 2018-2019 Competition Rules)

Approved by Council on 02 December 2020, effective from 17 December 2020

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#### 6. Assistance to Athletes

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##### Assistance not Allowed

- 6.3 For the purpose of this Rule, the following examples shall be considered assistance, and are therefore not allowed:
- 6.3.1 Pacing in races by persons not participating in the same race, by athletes lapped or about to be lapped or by any kind of technical device (other than those permitted under Rule 6.4.4 of the Technical Rules).
  - 6.3.2 Possession or use of video recorders, radios, CD, radio transmitters, mobile phone or similar devices in the competition area.
  - 6.3.3 Except for shoes complying with Rule 5 of the Technical Rules, the use of any technology or appliance that provides the user with an advantage which they would not have obtained using the equipment specified in, or permitted by, the Rules.
  - 6.3.4 The use of any mechanical aid, unless ~~the athlete can establish~~ on the balance of probabilities ~~that~~ the use of an aid would not provide them with an overall competitive advantage over an athlete not using such aid.
  - 6.3.5 Provision of advice or other support by any official of the competition not related to or required by their specific role in the competition at the time (e.g., coaching advice, indication of the take-off point in a jumping event except to indicate a failure in Horizontal Jumps, time or distance gaps in a race etc.).
  - 6.3.6 Receiving physical support from another athlete (other than helping to recover to a standing position) that assists in making forward progression in a race.



## APPENDIX B

### Amendments to Rules 31.3.5 and 31.14.4 of the Competition Rules (Rules 260.3(e) and 260.14 of the 2018-2019 Competition Rules)

Approved by Council on 02 December 2020, effective from 17 December 2020

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#### (CR) 31. World Records

##### Submission and Ratification

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31.3 An athlete (or athletes in the case of a relay event) who sets a World Record must:

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31.3.5 submit to doping control **at immediately after** the end of the event, **where the athlete has broken or equalled a World Record. No delays other than those identified in the Anti-Doping Rules (Appendix 5 –Article 5.4.4 (a)) shall be accepted. Doping controls for the ratification of a World Record shall** ~~to~~ be conducted in accordance with the ~~Rules and~~ Anti-Doping Rules ~~Regulations currently in force.~~ **and** the sample(s) ~~collected~~ shall be sent for analysis to a WADA accredited laboratory ~~and the result(s) sent to the Integrity Unit to be added to the other information required by the Rules and Regulations for ratification.~~ **as soon as possible after collection. Doping control samples collected for the ratification of World Records in endurance events from 400m upwards shall be analysed for Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESA). The doping control documentation (doping control form and corresponding laboratory results) shall be sent to World Athletics as soon as it is available and, ideally, together with the World Record Application Form which must in all cases be completed and dispatched to the Office within 30 days of the competition (see CR 31.6). The doping control documentation will be reviewed by the Athletics Integrity Unit and ~~if such testing results in a doping violation, or if such a testing is not conducted,~~ the performance will not be ratified **in the following circumstances:****

- a. **if a doping control is not conducted, or**
- b. **if the doping control has not been conducted in accordance with the Competition Rules or the Anti-Doping Rules, or**
- c. **if the doping control sample is not suitable for analysis or has not been analysed for ESA (for endurance events from 400m upwards only), or**



**d. if the doping control results in an anti-doping rule violation.**

*Note (i): In the case of a Relay World Record, all members of the team must be tested;*

*Note (ii): If an athlete has admitted that, at some time prior to achieving a World Record, they had used or taken advantage of a substance or technique prohibited at that time, then, subject to the advice of the Athletics Integrity Unit, such record will not continue to be regarded as a World Record by World Athletics.*

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**Specific Conditions**

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31.14 For World Records in Running and Race Walking Events:

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31.14.4 No performance will be ratified where the athlete has infringed Rule 17.3 of the Technical Rules nor in the case an individual event where an athlete has recorded a false start as allowed under Rule 39.8.3 of the Technical Rules.

**To be clear, when applying Rule 31.14.4 alone, no exception available under Rule 17.4 of the Technical Rules shall be applied.**



## APPENDIX C

World Athletics U20 Championships  
Nairobi, Kenya (17 – 22 August 2021)  
Qualification System and Entry Standards (amended on 2 December 2020)

Target number	Men	Event	Women	Target number
64	10.58	100m	11.85	64
64	21.38	200m	24.35	64
56	47.35	400m	54.85	56
48	1:50.80	800m	2:08.70	48
45	3:48.00	1500m	4:28.00	45
20	8:14.00	3000m	9:25.00	20
18	14:12.00	5000m	16:35.00	18
30	9:07.00	3000m SC	10:35.00	30
56	14.15 (0.991m)	110m H / 100m H	14.15	56
56	53:10	400m H	1:00.75	56
34	43:40.00	10,000m Race Walk	50:30.00	34
28	2.16	High Jump	1.82	28
28	5.10	Pole Vault	4.07	28
28	7.58	Long Jump	6.15	28
28	15.60	Triple Jump	12.90	28
28	18.30 (6kg)	Shot Put	14.60	28
28	57.00 (1.75kg)	Discus Throw	49.00	28
28	68.50 (6kg)	Hammer Throw	58.00	28
28	69.50	Javelin Throw	50.50	28
		Heptathlon	5350	24
24	7100	Decathlon		
24	No standard	4x100m Relay	No standard	24
24	No standard	4x400m Relay	No standard	24
24	No standard	4x400m Relay Mixed		

### Entry Rules

- Only athletes **aged 16, 17, 18 or 19 on 31 December 2021** (born in 2005, 2004, 2003 or 2002 may compete. The maximum number of events in which a Youth athlete (born in 2004 or 2005) can compete is two individual events plus one of the relays. If the two individual events are Track Events, only one of these may be longer than 200m



- A **maximum of two athletes** from any one Member can compete in each event (with the exception of the Relays).
- Three athletes can initially be entered per event, provided each has achieved the Entry Standard, but **only two will be allowed to compete**.
- Members who have no male and/or female qualified athletes whom they wish to enter in any Championships event, may enter **one unqualified male athlete OR one unqualified female athlete** in one event of the Championships (except the Field Events (see below), Combined Events, 5000m and 3000m Steeplechase).
- Members who have no male and/or no female qualified athlete but whose best athlete excels in a **Field Event**, may submit to World Athletics, by the time of the Preliminary Entry deadline, the name of their athlete plus performance they would like to enter in the Field Event. The Technical Delegates will make the final decision and, to do so, may seek the opinion of the relevant Area Association.
- If the **host country** of the World U20 Championships does not have an athlete qualified in an event, it may enter one athlete in these events regardless of any entry standard.
- Every Member may enter one team for each **relay race**, composed by a maximum of six athletes. Any four athletes among those entered for the competition, whether for the relay or for any other event, may then be used in the composition of the team for the first round.

### Conditions for Validity of Performances

- All performances must be achieved during the period **1 October 2019 to 5 April 2020 and from 1 December 2020 to 8 August 2021**. Please note that the Final Entries deadline remains **three Mondays before the first day of competition, i.e. 2 August 2021**.
- All performances must be achieved during an official competition organised **in conformity with World Athletics Rules**.
- All performances must be achieved during competitions **organised or sanctioned** by World Athletics, its Area Associations or its Member Federations. Thus, results achieved at school competitions must be certified by the Member Federation of the country in which the competition was organised.
- Performances achieved in **mixed competitions** in track events will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with Rule 9 of the Technical Rules, performances achieved in events of 5000m may be accepted in circumstances where there were insufficient athletes of one or both genders competing to justify the conduct of separate races and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender. In this case, a specific request must be submitted to World Athletics before the end of the qualification period. For Race Walks the results will always be accepted.
- **Wind assisted performances** (over 2m/sec) will not be accepted.
- **Indoor performances** will be accepted.
- **Hand-timed performances** for events up to and including 800m **will not be accepted**.
- For Race Walks:
  - **road performances** will be accepted
  - results of races conducted using the **penalty zone** will be accepted
- For the running events of 200m and over, performances achieved on **over-sized tracks** will not be accepted.



## APPENDIX D

# World Athletics Championships Oregon 22 Eugene, Oregon (USA), 15 – 24 July 2022 Qualification System and Entry Standards (amended on 2 December 2020)

### Entry conditions

- Individual Events
  - Each Member Federation will be allowed to participate with up to a maximum of three qualified athletes (four in case of a Wild Card) in each event, subject to the below. A fourth (fifth in case of a Wild Card) qualified athlete can be entered as a reserve.
- Relay Events
  - Each Member Federation will be allowed to enter one qualified team in each relay event, subject to the below. A total of six athletes may be entered and these must include the individual athletes (up to four) entered in the respective individual event (100m and 400m). This does not apply to the Mixed 4x400m.
- Unqualified athletes
  - Members who have no:
    - male and/or no female athletes who have achieved the Entry Standard or considered as having achieved the Entry Standard (see below);
    - male and/or no female athletes who are potentially qualified by World Rankings;
    - qualified relay team;may enter one unqualified male athlete **OR** one unqualified female athlete in one individual event of the Championships (except the Road Events and Field Events [see below], Combined Events, 10,000m and 3000m Steeplechase).
  - Members whose best athlete excels in a **Field Event or Road Event**, may submit to World Athletics the name of their athlete whom they would like to enter together with their best performance during the qualification period. The Technical Delegates will decide whether or not to accept such an entry and, to do so, may seek the opinion of the relevant Area Association.
  - If the **Host Country** does not have an athlete who has achieved the Entry Standard in an event, or a qualified Relay Team, it may enter one athlete (or Relay Team) in that event, with the exception of the Combined Events and Field Events where the above will apply.
  - The maximum number of unqualified athletes by event will be determined by the World Athletics Council in Autumn 2021. In case unqualified entries exceed the maximum allowed number, priority will be given to the athletes in the best world rankings position as at the closing date for applications – see below.
  - In all cases the name and event of the unqualified athlete must be submitted no later than 16 May 2022 for the Marathon and 35km Race Walking and **13 June 2022** for all other events to [teamservices@worldathletics.org](mailto:teamservices@worldathletics.org).
- Age categories
  - Under 20 Athletes – Athletes aged 18 or 19 years on 31 December 2022, (i.e. born in 2003 or 2004), may compete in any event except the Marathon and 35km Race Walk.
  - Under 18 Athletes – Athletes aged 16 or 17 years on 31 December 2022 (born in 2005 or 2006), may compete in any event except the throwing events, the Combined Events, 10,000m, Marathon and the Race Walks.
  - Athletes younger than 16 – No athlete younger than 16 years of age on 31 December 2022 (born in 2007 or later) may be entered.

### Qualification System

- Qualification period valid for Entry Standards and World Rankings



- For the Marathon and 35km Race Walks: 18 months from 30 November 2020 to midnight 29 May 2022 (regardless of the time zone)
- For the 10,000m, 20km Race Walks, Relays and Combined Events: 18 months from 27 December 2020 to midnight 26 June 2022 (regardless of the time zone)
- For all other events: 12 months from 27 June 2021 to midnight 26 June 2022 (regardless of the time zone)
- Qualification in Individual Events
  - Athletes can qualify in one of four ways
    - By achieving the **Entry Standard** within the qualification period in accordance with the criteria detailed below.
    - By virtue of the **Finishing Position** at designated competitions as follows (in these cases the athletes shall also be considered as having achieved the Entry Standard):
      - The Area Champions in all the individual events (except for the Marathons). However, in the case of 10,000m, 3000mSC, Combined Events, Field Events and Road Events, the entry will be subject to the approval of the Technical Delegates, based on the athlete's level. The Member Federation of the Area Champion will have the ultimate authority to enter the athlete or not, based on its own selection criteria. See specific additional conditions below.
      - The top 10 finishers at the Platinum Label Marathons held during the qualification period.
    - By **Wild Card** as:
      - Defending World Champion from 2019
      - Winner of the 2021
        1. Diamond League
        2. Continental Tour - Hammer Throw
        3. Race Walk Challenge
        4. Combined Events Challenge

If two athletes from the same country would qualify for a Wild Card, only one of the two can be entered with this Wild Card. If a Member Federation has four athletes in one event as a result of this regulation, all four will be permitted to compete.
    - By virtue of the **World Rankings Position** achieved at the end of the qualification period according to the respective Event Ranking Rules (and ranking periods). In case of ties, athletes with the next best Performance Score will prevail.
  - World Athletics will keep a regularly updated running list of the qualification situation for each event in the lead up to the World Championships, starting in autumn 2021. This will be published on the Stat Zone section of the World Athletics Website ([www.worldathletics.org/stats-zone](http://www.worldathletics.org/stats-zone)).
  - Individual Athletes Ranking Process
    - Following the end of the qualification period, based on the target numbers, for each event World Athletics will determine:
      - the number of athletes having achieved the entry standard (either directly or by finishing position at the selected competitions, including approved Area Champions);
      - the eligible wild cards;
      - the approved unqualified athletes, including those from the host country;
      - the declined quota places – Member Federations must inform World Athletics of their intention to decline a quota place by the closing date of the qualification period (29 May 2022 for Marathon and 35km Race Walk and 26 June 2022 for the all the other events). Such notification must be sent to [teamservices@worldathletics.org](mailto:teamservices@worldathletics.org) by the Member Federation concerned by no later than midnight Monaco time. Quota places declined after the above deadline will NOT be reallocated.
      - the athletes subsequently qualified by virtue of their World Ranking position to complete the target number in each event – should the target number of athletes in any event be reached (or surpassed) through entry standards, wild cards and



approved unqualified athletes, no athletes would qualify by virtue of their World Rankings position.

- The list with the athletes finally eligible for entry will be published on 29 June and no further reallocation of quota places by event will be made.
- Member Federations shall select the athletes for entry from this list and enter all athletes to Oregon22 by the entry deadline of 4 July 2022.

- Qualification in Relay Events

- Relay Teams can qualify in one of two ways
  - First ten (twelve in the Mixed 4x400m) placed teams at the **2021 World Relays**.
  - Be one of the best ranked teams at the end of the qualification period to fill the remaining places (six or four). For the purpose of being ranked, the results of relay races will be valid only on the condition that they are part of a competition staged in compliance with World Athletics Rules and that at least two different international teams, representing at least two countries, compete in the race.
- Relays Ranking Process
  - Following the end of the qualification period and knowing the Relay Teams that have qualified from the 2021 World Relays and those eventually unqualified but entered by the Host Country, World Athletics will identify the teams qualified by virtue of their position in the World Athletics Top Lists (according to the best performances in the whole qualification period). World Athletics will, within 48 hours of the closing of the Qualification Period, notify the Member Federations concerned by email to the official email address (xxx@mf.worldathletics.org) and replies will be expected within 24 hours. Upon refusals, cancellations or no reply, the next eligible relay team will be identified and invited. The invitation process will end on 28 June 2022, midnight Monaco time.

#### Target number of athletes / teams by event

Events	Target Number
100m ( <i>not including the unqualified athletes</i> )	48
200m	56
400m, 800m	48
1500m, 3000mSC	45
5000m	42
10,000m	27
100mH, 110mH, 400mH	40
Field Events	32
Combined Events	24
Marathon	100
20km Race Walk	60
35km Race Walk	60
Relays	16



## Entry Standards

Men	Event	Women
10.05	100m	11.15
20.24	200m	22.80
44.90	400m	51.35
1:45.20	800m	1:59.50
3:35.00	1500m	4:04.20
13:13.50	5000m	15:10.00
27:28.00	10,000m	31:25.00
2:11:30	Marathon	2:29:30
8:22.00	3000m SC	9:30.00
13.32	110m H / 100m H	12.84
48.90	400m H	55.40
2.33	High Jump	1.96
5.80	Pole Vault	4.70
8.22	Long Jump	6.82
17.14	Triple Jump	14.32
21.10	Shot Put	18.50
66.00	Discus Throw	63.50
77.50	Hammer Throw	72.50
85.00	Javelin Throw	64.00
	Heptathlon	6420
8350	Decathlon	
1:21:00	20km Race Walk	1:31:00
2:33:00 (3:50:00)	35km Race Walk (50km)	2:54:00 (4:25:00)
Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists	4x100m	Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists
Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists	4x400m	Top 10 at IWR + 6 from Top Lists
Top 12 at IWR + 4 from Top Lists	4x400m Mixed	Top 12 at IWR + 4 from Top Lists

## Conditions for the validity of performances

- All performances must be achieved during competitions organised or authorised by World Athletics, its Area Associations or its National Federations and conducted in conformity with World Athletics Rules.
- For Marathons and Race Walks, World Athletics publishes on its website a list of courses and competitions that comply with the below.
  - Marathons
    - Performances for qualifying purposes may only be achieved on a course measured by a World Athletics/AIMS Grade “A” or “B” International Road Race Course Measurer with the measurement certificate established no more than 5 years before the date of the race.
    - For Entry Standards the overall decrease in elevation between the start and the finish will not exceed 1:1000, i.e. 1m per km.



- For World Rankings in case of performances achieved on courses with a drop in elevation which exceeds 1:1000, a correction will be made in the result score from which points will be deducted depending on the drop.
- The contact email address for any matters related to qualifying marathon courses is [alessio.punzi@worldathletics.org](mailto:alessio.punzi@worldathletics.org).
- Race Walks
  - Performances for qualifying purposes may only be achieved on a course measured by a World Athletics/AIMS Grade “A” or “B” International Road Race Course Measurer with the measurement certificate established no more than 5 years before the date of the race.
  - A minimum of 3 International or Area Race Walking Judges must be on duty.
  - For International Competitions defined under World Athletics’ Table of Contents-International Competitions Definition – point 1.9 or at National Competitions, Member Federations concerned must submit a specific application to World Athletics before the race is conducted. Applications submitted for Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 do not need to be submitted again.
  - The contact email address for any matters related to qualifying race walk competitions is [luis.saladie@worldathletics.org](mailto:luis.saladie@worldathletics.org).
- Special conditions for validity of performances:
  - Performances achieved in mixed competitions in track events will not be accepted. Exceptionally, in accordance with Rule 9 of the World Athletics Technical Rules, performances achieved in events of 5000m and 10,000m may be accepted in circumstances where there were insufficient athletes of one or both genders competing to justify the conduct of separate races and there was no pacing or assistance given by an athlete(s) of one gender to an athlete(s) of the other gender. If applicable, Member Federations must submit a specific request to the World Athletics Competitions department ([teamservices@worldathletics.org](mailto:teamservices@worldathletics.org)) providing the documentation as required.
  - Performances which are wind assisted or for which a wind reading is not available will not be accepted for Entry Standards purposes (but will be valid for the World Rankings with the appropriate adjustments).
  - Hand timing performances in 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 110m/100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles and 4x100m Relay will not be accepted.
  - Indoor performances for all field events and for races of 200m and longer, will be accepted.
  - For the running events of 200m and over (including combined events), performances achieved on oversized tracks will not be accepted.
  - For the Race Walks
    - Track performances (20,000m, 35,000m or 50,000m) will be accepted;
    - Performances achieved in competitions conducted with the penalty zone rule will be accepted.
  - For the Combined Events at least one of these conditions must be met:
    - The wind velocity in any individual event will not exceed plus 4 metres per second.
    - The average wind velocity (based on the algebraic sum of the wind velocities, as measured for each individual event, divided by the number of such events) will not exceed plus 2 metres per second.

## Area Champions

The following regulations shall apply for Automatic Qualification to the World Athletics Championships (not applicable for relays and marathon).

1. The Area Champion (in each individual event to be contested at the World Championships) automatically qualifies for the World Championships, irrespective of whether his performance has reached the Entry Standard. This does not apply to 10,000m, 3000mSC, Combined Events, Field Events and Road Events where the entry of the athlete will be subject to the approval of the Technical Delegates.
2. The Area Champion shall be the one who has achieved the title either in 2020, 2021 or 2022.
3. The Member Federation of the Area Champion will have the ultimate authority to enter the athlete or not, based on its own domestic standard or qualification system.



4. If the Member Federation of the Area Champion enters the athlete, he will be considered as having achieved the Entry Standard.
5. If the Area Champion, for whatever reason, is not entered, his quota will not be delegated to the second placed athlete and the normal entry rules and conditions apply.
6. For those Area Championships that do not have certain events, the Area Associations can organise alternate Area-specific event Championships with conditions conforming to Area Championships Regulations. World Athletics shall be notified of such alternative Championships at least one month in advance of the events' being held.



APPENDIX E

2021 World Athletics Series (WAS) Delegates

World Athletics Relays' Silesia 2021	
Technical Delegate	Can Korkmazoglu (TUR)

2022 World Athletics Series (WAS) Delegates

World Athletics Indoor Championships – Belgrade 2022	
Technical Delegate	Niels Van der Aar (NED)
Technical Delegate	Luca Verrascina (ITA)
Jury of Appeal (Council Member)	Abby Hoffman (CAN)
Medical Delegate	Stéphane Bermon (FRA)
Antidoping Delegate	Jasmina Glad-Schreven (FIN)
Press Delegate	Martina Kucerova (SVK)
Photo Commissioner	Raquel Cavaco Nunes (POR)
Advertising Commissioner	Karena Vleck (GBR)
Statistician	Andras Szabo (HUN)
English Announcer	Kris Temple (GBR)

World Athletics Half Marathon Championships – Yangzhou 2022	
Technical Delegate	Yukio Seki (JPN)
Jury of Appeal (Council Member)	Geoff Gardner (NFI)
Jury of Appeal	William Ko (HKG)
Jury of Appeal	Rut Jiroajvanichakorn (THA)
Medical Delegate	Paolo Emilio Adami (ITA)
Antidoping Delegate	Maurits Huijskens (NED)
Press Delegate	Martina Kucerova (SVK)
WA/AIMS "A" Course Measurer	Wang Tak Fung (HKG)

World Athletics Championships - Oregon 2022	
English Announcer	Paul Swangard (USA)
English Announcer	Donald Smith (JAM)
French Announcer	Helena Richer (FRA)



World Athletics U20 Championships Cali 2022	
Technical Delegate	Gemma Castaño (ESP)
Technical Delegate	Fred Nantes (BRA)
Jury of Appeal (Council Member)	Helio Gesta de Melo (BRA)
Medical Delegate	Paolo Emilio Adami (ITA)
Antidoping Delegate	Alejandro Lozano Buron (ESP)
Press Delegate	Zacharias Vailakis (GRE)
Advertising Commissioner	Vijay Parbat (GBR)
Statistician	Andras Szabo (HUN)
English Announcer	Javier Clavelo (CAN)
Race Walking Judge - Chief	Jean-Pierre Dahm (FRA)
Race Walking Judge	Daniel Michaud (CAN)
Race Walking Judge	Ian Richards (GBR)
Race Walking Judge	Sergio Solana (ESP)
Race Walking Judge	Guillermo Pera Vallejos (ARG)
Race Walking Judge	Vasco Guedes (POR)

### 2023 World Athletics Series (WAS) Delegates

World Athletics Championships Budapest 2023	
Organisational Delegate	Antti Pihlakoski (FIN)
Technical Delegate	Sylvia Barlag (NED)
Technical Delegate	Brian Roe (AUS)
Technical Delegate	Jorge Salcedo (POR)

### 2024 World Athletics Series (WAS) Delegates

Olympic Games Paris 2024	
Technical Delegate	Anna Riccardi (ITA)
Technical Delegate	Chris Cohen (GBR)
Technical Delegate	Luis Saladie (ESP)
Technical Delegate (tbc)	David Katz (USA)



Council Member Panel - Jury of Appeal 2020-2023	
Beatrice Ayikoru	UGA - AFRICA
Willie Banks	USA - NACAC
Sylvia Barlag	NED - EUROPE
Raul Chapado	ESP - EUROPE
Geoff Gardner	NFI - OCEANIA
Abby Hoffman	CAN - NACAC
Helio Gesta de Melo	BRA - CONSUDATLE
Antti Pihlakoski	FIN - EUROPE
Ximena Restrepo	COL - CONSUDATLE
Adille Sumariwalla	IND - ASIA