



DIAMOND LEAGUE MEETINGS REGULATIONS

Status Requirements

(In force from 1 November 2019)

1. General Principles

- 1.1 The Diamond League shall include the best invitational outdoor athletics meetings in the world.
- 1.2 Regulations governing the Diamond League shall be issued to the Diamond League Meeting Organisers (the Organiser) and may be amended every year by World Athletics, in agreement with Diamond League AG.
- 1.3 The precise requirements are defined hereunder.
- 1.4 Meeting Directors agree to respect all Rules, Regulations and decisions taken by the General Assembly of the Diamond League AG.
- 1.5 At least one person from the host country Member Federation, selected in agreement with the Organising Committee, must be co-opted onto the Organising Committee for liaison purposes.
- 1.6 The Diamond League Calendar can be found on the World Athletics website.
- 1.7 Formal Application for a World Athletics Permit shall be submitted as follows:
 - on the appropriate Application Form;
 - countersigned by the Meeting Director and the host Member Federation;
 - by the deadline set by World Athletics.
- 1.8 No application shall be considered if Diamond League requirements were not met in 2018 and/or if they are not guaranteed for 2019.

2. Evaluation and Reporting

- 2.1 All Diamond League Meetings will undergo an annual evaluation on all aspects of their organisation following the system agreed by the Diamond League AG:
 - level of the athletes competing,
 - attendance of spectators;
 - respect of these regulations;
 - respect of all other World Athletics and Diamond League Regulations (such as Television Production and Graphic Branding Guidelines);
 - respect of the financial commitments towards the athletes;
 - conduct of anti-doping measures;
 - technical conduct of the competition;
 - services provided to the athletes;
 - Diamond League concept and office support;
 - media services.

- 2.2 The status can be cancelled according to procedures agreed by the Diamond League AG General Assembly.
- 2.3 Technical Delegates nominated by World Athletics as well as any other Delegates nominated by the Diamond League AG, shall be ready to give assistance to the Organiser and the Organiser shall guarantee full co-operation with the Delegates.
- 2.4 Following each Meeting, the Meeting Director and the designated Delegates shall each be required to complete a detailed Delegate Report Form concerning the staging of the Meeting to be returned to World Athletics no later than 10 days after the Meeting.
- 2.5 A copy of the Delegates' Reports sent to World Athletics will also be given to the Meeting Director concerned, after they sent their Director Report, and the Diamond League AG.

3. Minimum Requirements for Application

3.1 Minimum standards of organisation

The observation and respect of the applicable Diamond League and the Rules, Regulations and Guidelines shall always be one of the minimum requirements. Should a Meeting not satisfy the minimum requirements for the previous season's status, World Athletics retains the right not to deliver a permit, to downgrade the meeting and/or to request that the Diamond League Board impose penalties.

3.2 Stadium and Technical Aspects

Capacity (spectators)	8,000
Min Number of Lanes	8
Track Certification	Minimum Class 2
Warm-up area	Adequate for all disciplines
Equipment	World Athletics certified
Implements	Provided, except vaulting poles, World Athletics certified
Runways	Bi-directional
Timing	Electronic, bib transponders
Electronic False Start	Yes
Measurement	EDM or VDM
Display	Adequate numbers of clocks and rotating boards, one per field event
Data processing	TV compatible
Results service	According to World Athletics Guidelines
Video Screen	Full video, minimum of one screen

3.3 Programme of Diamond League Meetings

- a. The list of disciplines at each meeting is decided by the Diamond League AG General Assembly.

- b. The programme of any Diamond League Meeting is by default composed of 14 or 13 Diamond Disciplines. Additional disciplines chosen by the Meeting Directors and approved by the Diamond League AG General Assembly may complement the main programme. Each Meeting's programme shall be published on www.diamondleague.com
- c. The 32 events of the Diamond League 2019 are as follows:
- Men:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m / 5000m, 3000mSC, 110mH, 400mH, High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw.
- Women:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m / 5000m, 3000mSC, 100mH, 400mH, High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw
- d. There will be two Diamond League groups of events divided as follows:
- Staged 7 times (6 qualification meetings + final)**
- Men:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 110mH, 400mH, PV, HJ,
- Women:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 100mH, 400mH, PV, HJ,
- Staged 5 times (4 qualification meetings + final)**
- Men:** 3000mSC, 3000m / 5000m, LJ, TJ, SP, DT, JT
- Women:** 3000mSC, 3000m / 5000m, LJ, TJ, SP, DT, JT
- e. The programme is mandatory; disciplines cannot conflict with those being staged by another Diamond League Meeting, within 3 days before or after unless both meetings agree the latest 30 days in advance. Final decision on any arbitration remains with the nominated member of the Board and General Coordinator of the Diamond League.
- f. Meetings Organisers may express their wishes concerning their chosen disciplines, but allocation remains with the General Assembly of the Diamond League AG.
- g. In middle distance events, similar events can be organised. Scores are as follows:
- 1000m shall count towards the 800m
 - Mile or 2000m shall count towards the 1500m
 - 2 miles, 3000m or 10,000m shall count towards the 5000m

3.4 Participation Field

- a. Although Meeting Directors are not required to invite any particular-Athletes or groups of Athletes to their Meetings, recommendations listed under 3.4.b concerning the Athletes' participation apply.
- b. Where applicable, the Meeting Director should allow at least one starting place in each event for national Athletes, one for the Diamond League Champion of

the previous season and places for athletes still able to qualify for the final of their event.

3.5 Prize Money at Diamond League Meetings

- a. Each Diamond League Meeting has the obligation to award the following Prize Money for each of the defined Diamond League events (total US Dollars 30,000 at Qualification meetings or US Dollars 100,000 at the Finals)

Qualification meetings		Finals: Zurich & Brussels	
Place	Prize Money	Place	Prize Money
1.	10.000 USD	1.	50.000 USD
2.	6.000 USD	2.	20.000 USD
3.	4.000 USD	3.	10.000 USD
4.	3.000 USD	4.	6.000 USD
5.	2.500 USD	5.	5.000 USD
6.	2.000 USD	6.	4.000 USD
7.	1.500 USD	7.	3.000 USD
8.	1.000 USD	8.	2.000 USD

For all race events of 1500m and over, the 9th to 12th places are additionally awarded 500 US Dollars each (total Prize Money for these races: 32,000 US Dollars each).

- b. In case of a tie for the same position the prize money corresponding to the position will be divided into equal shares between the athletes tying for this position.
- c. The minimum bonus awarded for breaking a World Record is US Dollars 50,000.
- d. Prize Money and promotional fees must be paid within 30 days following notification by the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) to the Meeting Organiser that there has been no adverse analytical finding in the doping control of samples taken at the meeting and a minimum of 30 days has elapsed since the competition. The payments are to be based on invoices which must comply with the communicated legal, fiscal and procedural requirements of the Meeting Organiser.
- e. Payment of travel reimbursements will be made at the meeting or within 2 weeks after the meeting provided the necessary paperwork has been given to the Meeting Organiser.
- f. Upon request by World Athletics and/or the Diamond League AG, a Meeting Director shall provide, within two weeks, all proof of the payment made according to the present regulations and the agreements signed by the athletes (or their representatives).

3.6 Scoring at the Diamond League

- a. The top three Athletes in each event shall be awarded the same amount of points at each meeting.

Scoring	Points
1 st place	8 points
2 nd place	7 points
3 rd place	6 points
4 th place	5 points
5 th place	4 points
6 th place	3 points
7 th place	2 points
8 th place	1 point

- b. In each of the 32 Diamond Disciplines, athletes will earn points in the first 12 Diamond League qualification meetings to qualify for the final meeting where \$100,000 of overall prize money will be at stake in each discipline, including \$50,000 for each winner. In case of a tie, for the same position, they will be chosen according to the best legal performance in the IDL. In case of a tie for the same position, the points will not be divided between the tying athletes, but each tying athlete will receive the full amount of points corresponding to the place.
- c. The Athlete winning the final of a Diamond Discipline will become the “Diamond League Champion” of that discipline.

3.7 Medical

All meetings of the Diamond League shall include:

- an emergency medical structure and ambulance on site, including resuscitation and minor stitching;
- physiotherapy at the stadium and at the athletes’ hotel.

3.8 Anti-Doping

- a. The latest version of the Anti-Doping Regulations and the Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control are to be strictly observed.
- b. Facilities available at the doping control station must meet the following minimum requirements and the Meeting Organiser guarantees the transport of the controlled athletes.
- d. A minimum of 12 (twelve) doping control tests are to be conducted, of which 4 (four) must be EPO tests. Additional tests shall be conducted:
- systematically when an Athlete breaks or equals a World and/or an Area Record (if more than one athlete breaks or equals the record in the same event, then all athletes concerned must be tested);

- when requested by any Athlete who has broken a National Record.
- d. Samples shall be analysed by a WADA accredited laboratory designated by the AIU:
 - at the Organisers' expense when the doping controls are conducted at the AIU's request and in case of a World or Area Record;
 - at the Athlete's expense, if the control is made at his/her request.
- e. Doping Control for men and women must be conducted in separated rooms.
- f. Athletes having to undergo doping control must be provided with dedicated transport
- g. EPO testing shall be conducted in accordance with the EPO Protocol.
- h. If the sample indicates the presence of a substance from the current WADA prohibited list, the athlete concerned shall be informed through his Member Federation in accordance with the "test results management procedure". The Athlete will not be allowed to compete provisionally in further competitions until resolution of the case as appropriate.

3.9 Media

The services to be provided to the press and photographers must comply with the current "World Athletics Media Guidelines" as well as the Diamond League Regulations. Media tribune facilities, result services, Internet and press conferences minimum requirements:

Tribune	Dedicated seats
Equipment	TV monitors + CIS
Results service	Hardcopies + CIS
Internet / Web	Meeting web site with start-lists and results
Press releases	On a regular basis
Photographers	High speed internet access - WIFI or cabled - should be guaranteed for photos to be wired quickly from stadium Media working area
Press conferences	A minimum of 2 (two)

3.10 Television

- a. The international TV rights for the Diamond League are marketed by IMG.
- b. Television production and service to broadcasters will have to comply with the Diamond League TV Production Standards.
- c. Broadcast (60 minutes minimum) is compulsory in the host country.
- d. Each meeting / host broadcaster will have to provide IMG and the Diamond League AG with a professional quality tape or DVD of the competition.

3.11 Logistics

Meeting headquarters hotel and transport facilities to be provided by the Meeting Director must comply with the following:

Hotel rating	4*
Athletes transport	to/from hotel, stadium, airport, train station
Delegates	Pool cars
Poles	Transport and storage

3.12 World Athletics Delegates and Staff

World Athletics Delegates and Staff attending the meeting shall be given full co-operation and support as defined in the respective agreements.

3.13 Insurance

Meeting Directors must sign a liability insurance policy, in favour of the athletes, officials and spectators, to cover risks for which they may be liable. Another insurance policy should be taken against the risks of cancellation. Athletes must cover their own insurance for accident.

3.14 Marketing and other rights

The Meeting Director and Diamond League AG guarantee to abide by the agreements between the Diamond League AG and World Athletics regarding all marketing and other rights granted to World Athletics.

4. **Entry of Athletes**

4.1 Participation of athletes in Diamond League Meetings is at the discretion of Meeting Directors. However, invitations are subject to compliance with the Rules and Procedures agreed by the General Assembly of the Diamond League AG.

4.2 Based on points received at Diamond League qualification meetings, the following number of athletes will be invited to participate in the Diamond League finals:

- Lane events and technical disciplines (except HJ/PV): Top 8 (Top 7 for the 200m, 400m and 400m Hurdles should the final be held in Zurich)
- Middle distance events and HJ/PV: Top 12

5. **Technical**

5.1 Meeting Directors shall make the provisional Entry List and Timetable available on www.diamondleague.com at least seven days before the meeting.

5.2 World Athletics (meetingresults@worldathletics.org) shall be notified as soon as the Entry List and Timetable are available.

5.3 The Meeting Director is also recommended to stage a Technical Meeting the day before the competition and shall inform World Athletics (meetingresults@worldathletics.org) of its date, time and venue.

- 5.4 After the Technical Meeting, the Meeting Director shall post the Start List on the Diamond League website: www.diamondleague.com; and send them to World Athletics: (meetingresults@worldathletics.org). If there is no Technical Meeting, it shall be done the day before the competition.

The Start List should include:

- Event
- Athlete's Surname and Name
- Athlete's Country Code
- Athlete's Date/Year of Birth

- 5.4 Results will be made available online immediately after the conclusion of each event. At the same time they shall be sent to World Athletics, meetingresults@worldathletics.org; if this is not possible, results must be sent within one hour of the end of the competition at the latest.

Results should include:

- Event
- Athlete's Position
- Athlete's Surname and Name
- Athlete's Country Code
- Athlete's Mark
- Wind: 100m, 200m, 100H/110mH
- Wind at each trial: LJ and TJ
- Trials: HJ, PV, SP, DT, HT, JT

- 5.5 For events from 100m to 800m inclusive, allocation of lanes will be at the Meeting Directors' discretion, who will take into consideration current performances and local conditions.

- 5.6 The competition order of the field events will be at the discretion of the organisers.

- 5.7 The maximum size of fields (including pace makers) should be as follows:

800m	11 Athletes incl. pace
1500m	15 Athletes
3000m	18 Athletes
5000m	18 Athletes
3000m SC	18 Athletes
10,000m	26 Athletes
Field events	8 Athletes + max. 2 national athletes 12 athletes in High Jump and Pole Vault

- 5.8 The minimum number of athletes in technical disciplines is six.