

AMENDMENTS TO THE IAAF COMPETITION RULES 2016-2017
CHAPTER 5 – TECHNICAL RULES

(Approved by the IAAF Council on 10 March 2016, and in force with immediate effect.)

Rule	Page	Action	Current	Amended / Approved
166			Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events	Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events
166.1	176	Amend	<p>Rounds and Heats</p> <p>1. Preliminary rounds shall be held in Track Events in which the number of athletes is too large to allow the competition to be conducted satisfactorily in a single round (final). Where preliminary rounds are held, all athletes must compete in, and qualify through, all such rounds except that at the discretion of the body having the control over a competition, under Rules 1.1 (a), (b), (c) and (f), there may be a preliminary qualification round that is limited to athletes who have not met the entry standard(s) for the competition.</p>	<p>Rounds and Heats</p> <p>1. Preliminary Qualification rounds shall be held in Track Events in which the number of athletes is too large to allow the competition to be conducted satisfactorily in a single round (final). Where preliminary qualification rounds are held, all athletes must compete in, and qualify through, all such rounds except that at the discretion of the body having the control over a competition, under Rules 1.1 (a), (b), (c) and (f), there may be a preliminary qualification round that is limited to athletes who have not met the entry standard(s) for the competition. may, for one or more events, authorise the conduct of additional qualification round(s) either at the same or at one or more earlier competition(s) to determine some or all of the athletes who shall be entitled to participate and in which round of the competition. Such procedure and any other means (such as e.g. achieving entry standards during a specified period, by specified placing in a designated competition or by rankings) by which an athlete is entitled to participate, and in which round of the competition, shall be set out in the regulations for each competition.</p>
180			General Conditions – Field Events	General Conditions – Field Events
180.9	193	Amend	<p>Qualifying Competition (Preliminary Round)</p> <p>9. A preliminary round shall be held in Field Events in which the number of athletes is too large to allow the competition to be conducted satisfactorily in a single round (final). When a preliminary round is held, all athletes shall compete in, and qualify through, that round. Performances accomplished in a preliminary round shall not be considered as part of the final.</p>	<p>Qualifying Competition (Preliminary Round) Qualification Rounds</p> <p>9. A preliminary qualification round shall be held in Field Events in which the number of athletes is too large to allow the competition to be conducted satisfactorily in a single round (final). Where a preliminary qualification round is held, all athletes shall compete in, and qualify through, that round except that the body having the control over a competition may for one or more events authorise the conduct of additional qualification round(s) either at the same or at one or more earlier competition(s) to</p>

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185				Long Jump	Long Jump
185.1		211	Amend	<p>Competition</p> <p>1. An athlete fails if:</p> <p>(a) he while taking off, touches the ground beyond the take-off line with any part of his body, whether running up without jumping or in the act of jumping; or</p>	<p>Competition</p> <p>1. An athlete fails if:</p> <p>(a) he while taking off, touches the ground (including any part of the plasticine board) beyond the take-off line with any part of his body, whether running up without jumping or in the act of jumping; or</p>
215				Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events	Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events
215.2		247	Amend	<p>Draw for Lanes</p> <p>2. For all events, other than 800m, run wholly or partly in lanes around a bend, where there are successive rounds of a race, three draws for lanes will be made:</p> <p>(a) one for the two highest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in the outer two lanes;</p> <p>(b) another for the third and fourth ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in the next two lanes;</p> <p>(c) another for the other athletes or teams to determine placings in any remaining inner lanes.</p> <p>The ranking referred to shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>(d) for the first round, from the relevant list of valid performances achieved during the predetermined period.;</p> <p>(e) after the first round, in accordance with the procedures identified in Rule 166.3(b)(i).</p>	<p>Draw for Lanes</p> <p>2. For all events, other than 800m, run wholly or partly in lanes around a bend, where there are successive rounds of a race, three draws for lanes will be made:</p> <p>(a) one for the two highest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in the outer two lanes;</p> <p>(b) another for the third and fourth ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in the next two lanes;</p> <p>(c) another for the other athletes or teams to determine placings in any remaining inner lanes.</p> <p>The ranking referred to shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>(d) for the first round, from the relevant list of valid performances achieved during the predetermined period.;</p> <p>(e) after the first round, in accordance with the procedures identified in Rule 166.3(b)(i), or in the case of 800m, 166.3(b)(ii).</p>