



DIAMOND LEAGUE MEETINGS REGULATIONS

2020 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 Association.
- 1.3 The precise requirements are defined hereunder.
- 1.4 The Organiser agrees to respect all World Athletics Rules and Regulations, and decisions taken by the General Assembly of the Diamond League Association.
- 1.5 At least one person from the host Member Federation, selected in agreement with the Organiser, must be co-opted onto the organising committee for liaison purposes.
- 1.6 The Diamond League calendar can be found on the World Athletics and the Diamond League websites.
- 1.7 Formal Application for a World Athletics Permit shall be submitted as follows:
 - on the appropriate Application Form;
 - countersigned by the Diamond League 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 the previous year and/or if they are not guaranteed for the year of application.

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 Association:
 - level of the athletes competing,
 - attendance of spectators;
 - respect of these Regulations;
 - respect of all other World Athletics Rules and Regulations, as well as other requirements agreed with the Diamond League Association;
 - compliance with such guidelines as the 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;
 - event presentation;

- Diamond League concept and office support;
- media services.

2.2 The status can be cancelled according to procedures agreed by the Diamond League Association General Assembly.

2.3 Technical Delegates nominated by World Athletics as well as any other Delegates nominated by the Diamond League Association, shall be ready to give assistance to the Organiser and the Organiser shall guarantee full co-operation with the Delegates.

2.4 Following each Diamond League Meeting, the Organiser 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 by no later than 10 days after the Meeting.

2.5 A copy of the Delegate Report Form sent to World Athletics will also be sent to the Organiser concerned. Once they have provided their own Director Report, a copy of both reports will also be sent to the Diamond League AG.

3. Minimum Requirements for Application

3.1 Minimum standards of organisation

As a minimum requirement, the Organiser must observe and respect the decisions of the Diamond League Association and World Athletics Rules, Regulations and designated Guidelines. If a Diamond League Meeting has been evaluated as having not satisfied 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 Quality Commission of the Diamond League Association to impose penalties.

3.2 Stadium and Technical Aspects

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| • Capacity (spectators) | 12,000 |
| • Minimum Number of Lanes | 8 |
| • Track Certification | Minimum Class 2 |
| • Warm-up area | Adequate for all events |
| • 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 events at each Diamond League Meeting is decided by the Diamond League Association General Assembly.
- b. The programme of any Diamond League Meeting is by default composed of from 10 to 12 Diamond Events. Additional events chosen by the Organiser and approved by the Diamond League Association General Assembly may complement the main programme. Each Meeting's programme shall be published on the Diamond League website.
- c. The 24 events of the Diamond League are as follows:
 - **Men:** 100m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 110mH, 400mH, High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin Throw;
 - **Women:** 100m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 100mH, 400mH, High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Shot Put, Javelin Throw.
- d. Organisers may also choose to hold one or more "similar event(s)" in middle distance events as follows:
 - 1000m counts as the 800m, scoring the same points
 - Mile or 2000m counts as the 1500m, scoring the same points
 - 2 miles counts as the 3000m, scoring the same points
- e. Organisers may choose to hold one or more "included discipline" (200m, 3000m Steeplechase, Triple Jump, Discus Throw). The "included disciplines" will not score points.
- f. The "similar events" and the "included disciplines" will not be held at the Diamond League Final.

3.4 Participation Field

- a. Although Organisers are not required to invite any particular Athletes or groups of Athletes to their Diamond League Meetings, recommendations listed under 3.4(b) of these Regulations concerning the Athletes' participation shall apply.
- b. Where applicable, the Organiser should allow at least one starting place in each event for national Athletes and for the Diamond League Champion of the previous season.

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 Diamond League events, (total US Dollars 30,000 at Qualification meetings or US Dollars 100,000 at the Finals)

DL Meetings**		Final: Zurich	
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
Total	30,000 USD	Total	100,000 USD

The prize money for places 9th to 12th in the 1500m and the 3000m races are as follows:

DL Meetings**		Final: Zurich	
Place	Prize Money	Place	Prize Money
9*	500 USD	9*	1,000 USD
10*	500 USD	10*	1,000 USD
11*	500 USD	11*	1,000 USD
12*	500 USD	12*	1,000 USD

**If "Included disciplines" are held they will be allocated prize money in places 1st to 8th only in the DL Meeting.*

- 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 thirty (30) days following notification by the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU) to the Organiser that there has been no adverse analytical finding in the doping control of samples taken at the Diamond League Meeting and a minimum of thirty (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 Organiser:

- e. Payment of travel reimbursements will be made either at the time of the Diamond League Meeting or within two (2) weeks after the Meeting, provided the necessary paperwork has been submitted to the Organiser;
- f. Upon request by the Quality Commission of Diamond League Association, an organiser shall provide, within two (2) weeks, all proof of the payment made according to these Regulations and the agreements signed by the athletes (or their representatives).

3.6 Scoring at Diamond League Meeting

- a. The top eight (8) Athletes in each event shall be awarded the same amount of points at each Diamond League Meeting:

Scoring	
Place	Points
1	8 points
2	7 points
3	6 points
4	5 points
5	4 points
6	3 points
7	2 points
8	1 point

**For clarity, places 9th to 12th in the 1500m and the 3000m races do not score points.*

- b. To qualify for the Final, at each of the 24 Diamond Events athletes will earn points at the Diamond League Meetings where the event is staged.
- c. In case of a tie:
 - For the same event, 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;
 - For the same position to qualify for the Final, the athlete will be chosen according to the best legal performance amongst those achieved in the Diamond League Meetings.

- d. The Athlete winning the final of a Diamond Event will become the “Diamond League Champion” of that event.

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 Anti-Doping Regulations in force are to be strictly observed;
- b. Facilities available at the doping control station must meet the minimum requirements as set out by the AIU and provided to the Organisers by the AIU ahead of the season;
- c. 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 the case when an Athlete breaks or equals a World and/or an 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 that is on the current WADA List of Prohibited Substances and Methods, the Athlete concerned shall be informed through his/ her Member Federation in accordance with the test results management procedure and 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 these Regulations, Media tribune

facilities, result services, Internet and press conferences minimum requirements are as follows:

- Tribune Dedicated seats
- Equipment TV monitors + CIS
- Results service Hardcopies (upon request) + CIS
- Internet / Web Meeting website with start-lists and results
- Press releases Frequency to be determined by each Organiser
- Photographers High speed internet access - WIFI or cabled - should be guaranteed for photos to be sent electronically 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 Infront;
- 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 Diamond League Meeting/ host broadcaster will provide Infront and the Diamond League AG with a professional quality, digital recording of the competition on hard drive and cloud solution.

3.11 Logistics

Diamond League Meeting headquarters hotel and transport facilities provided by the Organiser must comply with the following:

- Hotel star rating 4*
- Athletes' transport to/from hotel, stadium, airport, train station
- Delegates Pool cars
- Vaulting poles Transport and storage

3.12 World Athletics Delegates and Staff

World Athletics Delegates and Staff attending the Diamond League Meeting shall be given full co-operation and support as defined in the respective agreements between the Diamond League AG and the Organiser.

3.13 Insurance

The Organiser must ensure the Diamond League Meeting is covered by 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 by the Organiser. Athletes, however, are responsible to take out their own insurance cover for medical and accidents.

3.14 Marketing and other rights

The Organiser and Diamond League Association guarantee to abide by the agreements between the Diamond League Association 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 the Organisers. However, invitations are subject to compliance with the Rules and Procedures agreed by the General Assembly of the Diamond League Association.

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

- Lane events and technical events (except HJ/PV): Top 8 (Top 7 for the 400m and 400m Hurdles should the stadium where the Final is held only has 8 lanes)
- Middle distance events: Top 12
- High Jump/ Pole Vault: Top 10

5. Technical

5.1 Organisers shall make the provisional Entry List and Timetable available on the Diamond League website (www.diamondleague.com) at least seven days before the Diamond League Meeting.

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

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

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

The Start List should include:

- Event
- Diamond League Points and Standings
- Athlete's Surname and Name
- Athlete's Country Code
- Athlete's Date/Year of Birth

5.5 Results will be made available online immediately after the conclusion of each event, At the same time they shall be sent to World Athletics (worldathleticsmeetingresults@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
- Diamond League Points and Standings

- Athlete's Position
 - Athlete's Surname and Name
 - Athlete's Country Code
 - Athlete's Mark
 - Wind: 100m, 100mH and 110mH
 - Wind at each trial: LJ
 - Trials: HJ, PV, SP, JT
- 5.6 For events from 100m to 800m inclusive, allocation of lanes will be at the Organiser's discretion. He/ she will take into consideration current performances and local conditions.
- 5.7 The competition order of the field events will be at the discretion of the Organiser.
- 5.8 The maximum size of fields (including pace makers) should be as follows:
- 800m 11 Athletes including pace maker
 - 1500m 15 Athletes
 - 3000m 18 Athletes
 - Field Events 8 Athletes + maximum 2 national athletes
 12 athletes in High Jump and Pole Vault
- 5.9 The minimum number of athletes in technical events is six (6).