

IAAF HAMMER THROW CHALLENGE



REGULATIONS 2015

1 General Principles

- 1.1 The IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge shall be organised every year and shall be included as part of the following events:
- meetings of the IAAF World Challenge (IWC) that have been designated by the IAAF as part of the "IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge";
 - the IAAF World Championships, every odd year.
 - Diamond League, Area Permit or other Meetings as agreed by the IAAF.
- 1.2 Regulations governing the conduct of the IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge meetings shall be issued to the IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge Meeting Organisers (Organisers) and may be amended from year to year by the IAAF.

2 Calendar of Events

- 2.1 Meetings to be included in the calendar of events shall be decided by the IAAF each year and confirmed to the Organisers.
- 2.2 In 2015 the event can be staged either for men or for women, or for both genders.
- 2.3 IAAF World Challenge Meetings designated as part of the Hammer Throw Challenge are listed in Appendix 1.

3 Permit

An IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge Permit shall be issued and sent by the IAAF to the Organisers provided that this event is not part of a Meeting already receiving an IAAF Permit (ie. World Challenge Permit).

4 Meeting Organisers Obligations/Requirements

4.1 Athletes

- 4.1.1 For each event, there shall be a minimum of 8 athletes and a maximum of 12 athletes competing.
- 4.1.2 In each event, Organisers shall accept the entry for 8 athletes ranked within the TOP 15 of the IAAF World Top List published on the IAAF website one month before the meeting.
- 4.1.3 Organisers may conduct negotiations for the appearance and promotion of athletes as follows:
- a) through the Athletes' Member Federation;
 - b) directly with the Athletes (formal invitations shall be made through the relevant National Federations);
 - c) through duly authorised Athletes' Representatives (ARs). Organisers shall not deal with unauthorised ARs.

A complete listing of authorised ARs is available from the IAAF website <http://www.iaaf.org/athletes/athlete-representatives> or from the IAAF HQ.

4.1.5 Sanctions may be applied to the Organisers if they do not abide by the above procedure.

4.2 IAAF Delegates

4.2.1 Should the event be staged outside of the IAAF World Challenge and a Technical Delegate has not been appointed by the responsible governing body, the IAAF may appoint a Delegate with the required technical knowledge to attend the event, who will serve as its official representative.

4.2.2 Should the event be staged within an IAAF World Challenge Meeting, the appointed IAAF Technical Delegate shall attend the competition.

4.2.3 The appointed Delegate shall submit a report on the conduct of the competition to the IAAF within two weeks after the competition.

4.3 Technical Requirements

Organisers must provide all conditions for the ratification of a World Record: certified facilities including the cage, qualified judges, etc.

4.4 Medical and Doping Control

4.4.1 Organisers shall provide adequate Medical and Emergency Services on site, including emergency assistance, ambulance service, and minor stitching.

4.4.2 Organisers shall carry out doping controls as advice by the IAAF in accordance with its Rules and Regulations.

4.4.3 The analyses shall be conducted at the WADA Accredited Laboratory appointed by the IAAF or governing body.

4.4.4 All costs relating to doping control shall be borne by the Organisers.

5 **Ranking**

5.1 In order to be ranked, an athlete must participate in at least three events. Although the athlete can participate in as many meets as chosen within the competitions listed in Appendix 1.

5.2 Only the best three results count towards the ranking. Scoring will be based on total aggregate performances.

5.2 The winner of the IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge will be the athlete who will have the highest score by adding his/her best three performances.

5.3 In the case of a tie in the ranking, it will be resolved in favour of the athlete who has achieved the best performance during any meeting of the Challenge.

5.4 Any Athlete achieving a new (and ratified) World Record will be awarded a bonus of 1m to be added to the total of his/her best three results. In case of an equalled World Record, the bonus will be 0.50m.

6 **Awards**

6.1 For each meeting, the Organisers shall provide the following minimum prize money structure (\$8,500 for each event, Men and Women):

1 st place:	\$2,500	5 th place:	\$700
2 nd place:	\$2,000	6 th place:	\$600
3 rd place:	\$1,000	7 th place:	\$500
4 th place:	\$ 800	8 th place:	\$400

- 6.2 The IAAF will pay overall prize money of a total amount of US\$202,000 for the Men and Women IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge winners as follows:

1 st place:	\$30,000	7 th place:	\$4,500
2 nd place:	\$20,000	8 th place:	\$4,000
3 rd place:	\$14,000	9 th place:	\$3,000
4 th place:	\$ 9,000	10 th place:	\$2,000
5 th place:	\$ 7,000	11 th place:	\$1,000
6 th place:	\$ 6,000	12 th place:	\$ 500

- 6.3 Any athlete who renders him/herself ineligible due to any infringement of IAAF Regulations will not receive any award. In such case, prize money will be paid to the next ranked athlete.
- 6.4 Awards from the IAAF will be distributed in accordance with IAAF Rules and Regulations.

5 Disputes

All disputes and protests related to the competition will be considered by the IAAF.

APPENDIX 1

CALENDAR 2015

(to be finalised)

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Sat 21	Melbourne	AUS	IWC	HT Men
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May

Sun 10	Tokyo	JPN	IWC	HT Women
Tue 20	Beijing	CHN	IWC	HT Men
Sat 23	Ponce	PUR	IWC	HT Women
Sun 24	Hengelo	NED	IWC	HT Men
Tue 26	Ostrava	CZE	IWC	HT Women

June

Sun 14	Rabat	MAR	IWC	HT Men
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August

Sun 09	Belem	BRA	IWC	HT Women
Sun 23	IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, Beijing	CHN	WAS	HT Men
Thu 27	IAAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS, Beijing	CHN	WAS	HT Women

September

Tue 08	Zagreb	CRO	IWC	HT Men
Sun 13	Rieti	ITA	IWC	HT Women

WAS – World Athletics Series
 IWC – IAAF World Challenge Meeting
 EA – European Outdoor Meeting (Meetings TBD)