

COMPETITION RULES

Passed at the 2013 General Assembly, Porto Alegre, Brazil

- 1) 110.2 The World Masters Athletics (WMA) Council shall appoint a Safety Director. Who shall appoint one or more Safety Officers with authority to withdraw from competition any athlete whose continued participation in that competition would, in the opinion of the Safety Officers, endangers the athlete's health or the safety of the other competitors. The Safety Officer may exercise their authority through deputies and both the Safety Officers and any Deputies shall be clearly identifiable with full accreditation.

2) E. MODIFICATION AND AMENDMENT

(4.2) Amendment of Rules

Amendments to the Rules of Competition by the Members shall first be endorsed by the Regional Council of that member.

The amendments shall then be submitted to the WMA Secretary within 30 days of its endorsement. Following submission to the WMA Secretary the same shall forward the amendments to the appropriate WMA Vice-President Stadia or Non-Stadia, who shall then communicate these to their Committees.

The Stadia and Non-Stadia Committees shall review the said amendments before the upcoming Outdoor Championships, with written recommendations and comments for each amendment. The Stadia and Non-Stadia Committees shall follow the same procedures for any Council and Committee amendments.

The Stadia or Non-Stadia Committee Chairs shall circulate the amendments, recommendations, and comments to the WMA Council, who shall make their own written recommendations and comments on each of the amendments to the Committee Chairs.

The Stadia or Non-Stadia Committee Chairs shall circulate and agree the final comments with their committees, following which the WMA Secretary shall circulate the final draft to all Regions and Members for voting at the WMA General Assembly.

The only proposals that will be discussed on the floor of the General Assembly are those which have been specifically requested in writing to the WMA Secretary by Affiliates within the specified 90 days preceding the General Assembly.

The WMA General Assembly will vote the final adoption or rejection of each of the proposals and only those adopted would become effective. No proposed change of the same rule shall be submitted to a Regional or WMA General Assembly within a four year period.

3) W60-74 Javelin specification

That the technical specification for W60-74 Javelin event be increased from 400gm to 500gm.

4) USATF Masters T&F

Appendix A.2 shall be modified to show that all Men's shot shall have the IAAF maximum diameter of 130mm, and that all Women's shot shall have the IAAF maximum diameter of 110mm. Also Appendix A 4 shall be modified to show that the 0.75-kilo Discus shall have a maximum diameter of 182mm.