

The following changes have been endorsed by LAA and or LAQ.
Unless stated otherwise against the specific rule, all changes will be implemented immediately.
Some wording to the rules are yet to be ratified and updated in existing publications.

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Officials Handbook:**Rule 4.1.7 is yet to be updated and published, but will reflect IAAF Changes***Relevant details from IAAF Rules*

Time Allowances for Trials

Individual Events

Number of athletes left in the competition	High Jump	Other
More than 3 (or for the very first trial of each athlete)	0.5min	0.5min
2 or 3	1.5min	1min
1	3min	
Consecutive trials	2min	2min

Combined Events

Number of athletes left in the competition	High Jump	Other
More than 3	0.5min	0.5min
2 or 3	1.5min	1min
1 or consecutive trials	2min	2min

Competition Handbook:**Rule 5.7.12. is yet to be updated and published, but will reflect IAAF Changes**

In the 4 x 100m and the 4 x 200m relays, each **takeover zone shall be 30m long**, of which the scratch line is 20m from the start of the zone.

For the **first** and **second** changes in the **Medley Relay**, each **takeover zone shall be 30m long**, of which the scratch line is 20m from the start of the zone. For the third change in the Medley Relay and in the 4 x 400m and longer relays each takeover zone shall be 20m long of which the scratch line is the centre.

Competition Handbook (& Uniform Policy paper):**Rules 3.2. are yet to be updated and published, but will reflect:**

- All competing athletes must be attired in the correct Centre uniform, which conforms to the Centre design and colours approved by LAQ. **The uniform items must be worn in compliance with the items design, e.g. not rolled up or down. Failure to comply with this will lead to the athlete not being allowed to enter the competition arena. Refer IAAF 143.8 & 10**
- Singlets, and the ***depth of the** crop tops are to be of sufficient size to clearly display the registration label so that the registration number and sponsor logo are entirely visible. **(*not less than 150mm).**
- Bike pants / compression garments shall extend down the legs to cover the buttocks and upper thigh (not **bikini / bummer style**).

Competition Handbook & other papers are yet to be updated and published, but will reflect:

- Para & AWD athletes in appropriate LAQ publications and papers be collectively referred to as Multi-Class athletes
- Nominated Multi-Class athletes without proof of classification shall not be permitted to compete in Multi-Class events at LAQ competitions.
- T&F20 (Autistic Athletes) classified by QRapid Inclusions Australia etc., if required, shall be allowed an athlete controller on the arena to assist with managing the athlete. The controller shall not be able to aide in any form of coaching.
- For Multi-Class athletes, LAQ shall allow escorts / guides / controllers for all events & categories of disability per the IAAF rules, with some relaxation to the rules
- Multi-Class athletes age-grouping remain as is for 2017/2018 season
- Each year the Committee shall review the Multi-Class athletes age-grouping