

# Athletics Technical Package



2017 Special Olympics BC Summer Games  
Kamloops, British Columbia  
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## **2017 SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC SUMMER GAMES**

### **Technical Package - Athletics**

Technical Packages are a critical part of Special Olympics BC (SOBC) Games. They guide the selection of athletes by describing the age and eligibility requirements, assist the organizing committees by detailing tournament formats and scoring procedures, assist Chef de Missions in verifying eligibility, help with budgeting by describing the number of participants permitted, advance coaching certification by stating minimum requirements.

Every Games' Coach, Manager, Sport Chairperson and Mission Staff has an obligation to read and understand every aspect of the Technical Package. Failure to do so could cost an athlete his or her eligibility for the Games, affect final standings or the conduct of the competition. If someone does not understand an aspect of a Technical Package, he or she is to seek clarification from the Games Organizing Committee or Special Olympics BC through his or her Chef de Mission.

Technical Packages are developed primarily by SOBC, in consultation with Summer Sport Organizations (where applicable), following the principles, guidelines and requirements of SOBC. As the overall governing body of the Games, SOBC has the ultimate authority for Technical Packages however the information contained is only valuable if understood by all Coaches and Regional Team Members.

If an individual wishes to initiate a change to a Technical Package leading up to a Games, the desired change should be directed to the Chef de Mission. The Chef de Mission will evaluate the merits of the change and will, if it has merit, submit the requested change and the rationale for the change to Special Olympics BC on the individual's behalf. The Technical Package does not govern age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes, or staff complements. Minor corrections will be considered at almost any time, but will be increasingly difficult to achieve within one month of the Games. These time frames reinforce the importance of a complete understanding of the Technical Package early.

## I. Venue

The Athletics competition will take place at Tournament Capital Centre in the Hillside Stadium

**Location:** 910 McGill Road

**Details:** the track features a rubberized 400 meter running track (8 lanes) with wide turns and full field event facilities. The grandstand contains approx.2000 seats and has great sight lines throughout the venue. Washrooms and canteen will be available onsite. The throws area, located directly across from the track has 2 throw pits and a javelin track.

Note that the spectator seating is not covered so fans should plan appropriately.

## II. Participants

### a. Competitors:

Quotas for Athletics were calculated using the procedures outlined on the SOBC website and located in this document.

#### **Final Athlete Quotas: 134**

Region One	0
Region Two	8
Region Three	29
Region Four	17
Region Five	23
Region Six	43
Region Seven	2
Region Eight	8
Yukon	4

### b. Staff:

Coach and Mission Staff quotas were allocated as per Special Olympics Canada Policy.

For every four athletes, one coach position was allocated, unless an application was made by a Team for an additional coaching position.

#### **Final Coach Quotas: 35**

Region One	0
Region Two	2
Region Three	7
Region Four	5
Region Five	6
Region Six	11
Region Seven	1
Region Eight	2
Yukon	1

### III. Age Category

All Athletes must be 13 years of age or older as of the first day of the games.

### IV. Eligibility

#### a. Coaches

Any coaches listed on the official registration form must obtain the following certification no later than 60 days prior to the Summer Games (May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017).

- NCCP Special Olympics Canada - Competition Sport Workshop
- Make Ethical Decisions Workshop
- Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation – **Competition** – Introduction

#### Exemption Process

Individuals who have coached at the Regional Qualifier for their sport and who meet all selection requirements for advancement to the Summer Games will be given the first opportunity to advance to the Summer Games. In the event a Region can not fill their quota of coaches for advancement to the Summer Games, a Region may select from other coaches within their Region provided the following:

- 1) Those coaches who attended a Regional Qualifier for their sport will be given the first opportunity to move forward to the Summer Games.
- 2) ONLY those coaches who have completed their coaching certification (see above) may be considered.
- 3) Those coaches being considered for selection must meet all other criteria established for selection of coaches to the Summer Games.
- 4) All Summer Games coaching quotas given to a Region will be for Team Coaches. If Regions require a Team Volunteer (i.e. 1-1) they must make that request in writing no later than two months prior to the Games to the Leadership Council. SOBC will provide each Region with a quota for Team Managers separate from that given for coaching positions.

#### a. Competitors

- 1) Athletes must be registered with an accredited Special Olympics BC Local, and be active in a Special Olympics program.
- 2) Only athletes that are registered with Special Olympics BC for two consecutive seasons prior to Summer Games are eligible.
- 3) Only athletes that are training in that sport for a minimum of one sport season before the Summer Games are eligible.
- 4) Only athletes that take part in qualifying events sanctioned by the Region are eligible.

- 5) Athletes must be 13 years old for Summer Competitions as of July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to be eligible.
- 6) After quotas are established by SOBC, athletes will be selected on a standard of performance at a sanctioned Regional Qualifier, completed before July 15<sup>st</sup>, 2016. When qualifiers are complete, SOBC will announce the quotas based on the number of athletes that attended each qualifier.

## V. Competition

### a. Rules

The competition will be run according to Internationale Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) and the Athletics Canada (AC) rules for athletics, except when they are in conflict with Special Olympics Canada (SOC) rules. In such cases SOC rules (Appendix II) shall apply.

### b. Events

Events Offered	Events Offered
100M	Running Long Jump
200M	Standing Long Jump
400M	Shot Put
800M	Hurdles (110m/100m)
1500M	Mini-Javelin
3000M	Pentathlon
5,000M	High Jump
10,000M	4X100M Relay

### c. Schedule

The Athletics competition will take place over a two day period.

Tentative Schedule:

Day 1, Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Divisioning and Finals

Day 2, Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Divisioning and Finals

### d. Divisioning

Divisioning will be conducted according to the official Special Olympics Canada Divisioning Policy, (Copies of this policy are available through your Regional Teams).

Divisioning cannot be protested.

Note that divisioning races will only be held for the 100m, 200m, and 400m.

## **Divisioning for Individual Sports:**

Step 1: Divide by Gender

Step 2: Divide by Ability

Proceed on the premise that the recommended performance difference between athletes in a division is 25%

Step 3: Divide number of athletes registered in an event

*For 3 or more athletes:*

Place athletes into division no less than 3, no more than 8

If there are only 4 athletes in an event the athletes may all compete in one division or be separated into two divisions at the discretion of the divisioning team.

*For 2 Athletes entered into an event:*

Athletes would compete against each other.

*For 1 athlete entered into an event*

An athlete would compete against their own divisioning time in the event. If they are competing against their own divisioning time medals would be awarded as follows:

Gold Medal: Final performance is better than the divisioning performance

Silver Medal: Final performance is the same as or less than the divisioning performance by 10%

Bronze Medal: Final performance is less than the divisioning performance by 11-25%

For events that are not divisioned, the athletes will be awarded a gold medal.

## **Maximum Performance Rule (MPR)- Replaced the Honest Effort Rule**

Divisioning heats are conducted to ensure that athletes compete against athletes of a similar ability level in their final competition. To ensure that athletes compete at the best of their ability during the divisioning round, the maximum performance rule will be implemented.

Maximum performance would indicate that there should be no more than 15% difference in performance between divisioning and final events. If an athlete exceeds their divisioning event performance by 15% in the final round of competition the following shall occur:

- Athlete is flagged under the Maximum Performance Rule (MPR)
- The athlete will be re-divisioned and placed in the correct division as indicated by their time/distance.
- The athlete will be eligible for a medal if their time/distance warrants in the new division.

- Re-divisioning will not affect the standing of athletes in the division where the flagged athlete is placed. (i.e. re-divisioned athlete places third in new division, current athlete in division will also be awarded third place).
- Flagged athlete will not receive any selection points (for advancement to higher levels of competition) for the event.
- The Maximum Performance Rule would not apply if an athlete when re-divisioned would still be placed in the same division.

If the coach is of the opinion that his/her athlete has not competed at the best of their ability in the divisioning race, and may be in danger of violating the MPR, they have the option to submit a faster time for their athlete so that they can be placed in a division which reflects their ability.

If an athlete falls or is disqualified in their divisioning event the coach has the following options:

- 1) Submit a faster time or greater distance/height
- 2) Concede the event qualifying time/distance/height
- 3) Request a Rerun of the event\*

\*NOTE: The following events are eligible to be rerun: Athletics: 100m, 200m, and 400m

If an athlete falls or is disqualified in the second divisioning race they will have the following two options:

- 1) Submit a faster time
- 2) Concede the event qualifying time

## **IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE RULE CANNOT BE PROTESTED.**

Medical Scratch Exemption: If an athlete is injured or falls ill while at the games the team coach has the option of filling out a medical scratch form. The medical scratch form must be signed by medical personnel onsite and the decision of this person will take precedent over that of a regional medical person. If an athlete is granted the exemption the team will continue to compete however if this forces the team below the minimum it will be disqualified from awards and will not be considered for selection to Team BC for the National Games. The athlete does have the option of returning to competition if the medical personnel onsite at the sport venue clears the athlete.

For individual sports, if a medical exemption is granted, the athlete will not be penalized for missing events and those events will not count towards selection to Team BC. If the medical situation forces an athlete below the minimum number of events required for that sport the athlete will not be considered for Team BC and the National Games.

The medical scratch Exemption Form is included in this package.

e. Practice/Warm-Up

Due to time constraints practice time will not be made available prior to the start of competition.

The competition schedule will allow for appropriate warm-up time for all athletes. Exact warm-up times will be made available once the competition schedule is finalized.

f. Field Events

In the event of a conflict between track and field events, track will take precedence.

Athletes who miss their field events while competing in track will be given the opportunity to complete missed attempts after the completion of their track event.

g. Starts

The start command will be English only and will be as follows for the 100m, 200m, and 400m:

- 1) On your mark
- 2) Set
- 3) Starting Gun

For all other races the start command will be:

- 1) On your mark
- 2) Starting Gun

Tap Starts: For athletes with a hearing disability 1 coach may stand behind the athlete and provide a touch start. A start flag can also be requested.

h. Marshalling

Athletes will be marshaled in a secure tented area near the 100M Start line.

Athletes will be called to the marshaling area approximately 30 minutes before their event with a second call at 15 minutes, and a final call at 5 minutes.

i. Technical Officials

The Games Organizing Committee will select technical officials that are appropriately certified for a Provincial Level event.

j. Protest Procedures

All protests must be endorsed by the Chef de Mission and submitted **in writing** by the **Head Coach** to the **SOBC Summer Games Representative for Athletics** within 30 minutes following the posting of results.

All protests must be accompanied by the protest fee of **\$50.00 cash**.

Any discrepancies in results (as posted) should first be checked with the **Results Coordinator** (located in the Results area at the venue).

Divisioning cannot be protested.

Please find attached a copy of the Protest Form to be utilized for the 2017 Special Olympics BC Summer Games.

k. Track and Footwear

Events will be conducted on a 400m “All Weather Track”

Regular track or running shoes must be worn during the competition. Running spikes may be no more than 7 mm for this surface.

l. Equipment

The following implements will be provided by the Games Organizing Committee for competition:

- 1) Shot Puts (as per SOC Athletics Rules)
- 2) Relay Batons
- 3) Starting Blocks
- 4) Hurdles
- 5) Javelins

All Regional Teams must supply their own batons and timing devices for warm-up sessions.

## VI. Head Coaches Meetings

a. Schedule

The first head coaches meeting will take place approx. 2 weeks prior to the Games via conference call. Subsequent Head Coaches meetings will take place at the competition venue and will be called only if necessary. **Agenda items must be in possession of the SOBC Summer Games Representative for Athletics by 10:00 pm on the evening prior to the next day's competition.**

b. Meeting Attendance

Regional Teams are limited to 1 representative they can send to the coaches meetings.

## **VII. Results**

Results will be posted in a designated area immediately following competition. A full results package will be provided to all Head Coaches and Chef de Missions within thirty days after Games.

Once results are made official they will be made available to the media and posted online.

## **VIII. Heat Sheet Distribution**

a. Pre-Games

It is the responsibility of that Chef de Mission to review, in coordination with regional coaches, the heat sheets and make sure that all information contained within is correct.

Once a Chef de Mission signs off on the heat sheets no dispute can be made on site as to what events or age categories athletes are entered in.

Heat sheets will be distributed daily to each teams' Chef de Mission.

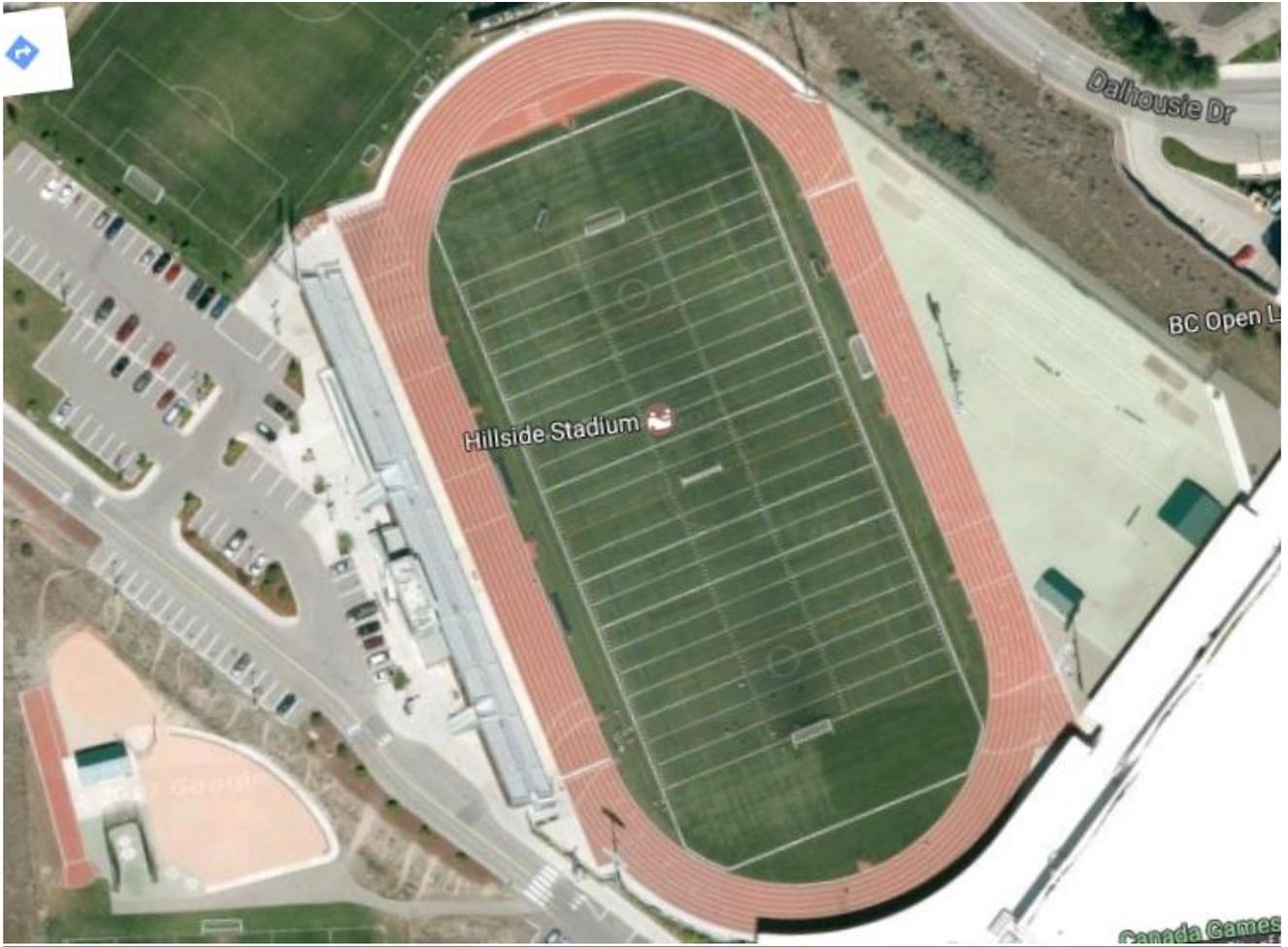
## **IX. Award Presentations**

Award presentation for Athletics will be awarded periodically during the athletics competitions at a location to be determined in close proximity to the athletics venue so as not to interfere with on-going competition. Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place athletes or relay teams respectively in each division.

The athletes who have been judged first, second and third shall stand in their official uniforms, on the stand with the first place winner slightly above the second who is on his right and third who is on his left. The third place award is presented first and awards then progress in ascending order to the first place award.



## Venue Diagram



# Athletics

The SOC Official Sports Rules shall govern all Special Olympics Athletics competitions. As a national sports program, SOC has created these rules based upon the Internationale Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) and the Athletics Canada (AC) rules for Athletics. IAAF or AC rules shall be employed except when they are in conflict with the SOC Official Sports Rules. In such cases, the following sections outlining the SOC Official Athletics rules shall apply.

## **SECTION A:** **Official Events**

1. 50 metres
2. 100 metres
3. 200 metres
4. 400 metres
5. 800 metres
6. 1500 metres
7. 3000 metres
8. 5000 metres
9. 10,000 metres
10. Hurdles
11. Running Long Jump
12. Standing Long Jump
13. High Jump
14. Shot Put
15. Mini Javelin
16. Pentathlon
17. 25 metre Wheelchair Race
18. 30 metre Wheelchair Slalom
19. 4 x 25 metre Wheelchair Shuttle Relay
20. 4 x 100 metre Relay
21. 4 x 400 metre Relay

## **Rules of Competition**

An athlete shall enter a minimum of three and a maximum of five events, excluding relays.

- a) Participants may enter the 50m race if they are not entering any races 100m or longer.
- b) A participant will enter *either* the standing long jump *or* the running long jump, but not both.

- c. The minimum opening height for the National high jump competitions shall be ninety centimetres for all divisions.
- d. The following weights shall be used a National shot put competitions:
  - i. Men (under 14): 3.0 kg / 6.6 lbs
  - ii. Men (14 and over): 4 kg / 8.8lbs
  - iii. Women (under 12): 1.81 kg / 4 lbs
  - iv. Women (12 and over): 3.0 kg / 6.6 lbs
- e. Use of blocks and starting race
  - i. In running events: 100m, 200m, 400m, 100m Hurdles, 110m Hurdles, 4x100m Relay, the athletes have the option of using or not using blocks. In these events the commands of the starter shall be “on your marks”, “set”, and when all competitors are steady, the gun shall be fired.
  - ii. In all other running events, all walking events and all wheelchair races the commands shall be “on your marks” and when all the competitors are steady, the gun shall be fired. A competitor shall not touch the ground with his/her hand(s).
  - iii. The starter may give the commands in English or his/her own language. The language to be used will be communicated to all participants prior to the competition. For the Special Olympics World Summer Games, the commands of the starter shall be given in English.
  - iv. Starting races longer than 400 meters: a) 800 meters distance: Runner will run in the lanes through the first turn as far as the nearer edge of the breakline where athletes may leave their respective lanes.
  - v. 1500 meters and greater distances: A waterfall start shall be used.
  - vi. Starting Relays: 4 x 400 meters: A three-turn stagger will be used for the start. The first leg will be run entirely in lanes. The second leg runner will start in his/her lane and will run in their lanes through the first turn as far as the edge of the breakline where athletes may leave their respective lanes. In the 4 x 400 meters relay where not more than four teams are competing, it is recommended that only the first bend of the first lap should be run in lanes. In a given competition, however, all races of 4 x 400 meters relay shall be run only in one of the above mentioned formats.
  - vii. The starter shall give each competitor a chance to do his/her best by: a) Giving the competitors ample time to settle down after taking their marks; Starting the sequence over if any runner is off-balance; and Not holding the runners too long after the set command.
  - viii. False Starts: An athlete who is charged with 2 false starts in the same race will be disqualified from that race.

- f. Lane Violations
- i. In all races run in lanes, each competitor shall keep within his/her allocated lane from start to finish.
  - ii. If a competitor is pushed or forced by another person to run outside his/her lane, and if no material advantage is gained, the competitor should not be disqualified.
  - iii. If an athlete either runs outside his/her lane in the straight or runs outside the outer lane on the bend, with no material advantage thereby being gained, and if no other runner is obstructed, then the competitor shall not be disqualified.

g. Pentathlon

- 1) The Pentathlon consists of five events which shall be held on one day in the following order: 100m, Running Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, 400m.
- 2) At the discretion of the Tournament officials, there shall, whenever possible, be an interval of at least thirty minutes between the time one event ends and the next event begins for any individual athlete.
- 3) Divisions shall be determined based upon the submitted qualifying total scores.
- 4) Special Olympics Inc. Pentathlon scoring tables will be used. Total scores for all participants will be ranked and divisions determined based upon a minimum of three and a maximum of eight in each division (refer to Appendix A).
- 5) The winner shall be the competitor who scored the highest number of points in all events, awarded on the basis of the Special Olympics Inc. Pentathlon Scoring Tables.

h. Relays

*Relay Events*

- 1) Relay team members must come from the same Region.
- 2) All relay teams must be an all-male team or an all-female team, no co-ed teams allowed.

i. Hurdles

The following are the standard distances at the National Games:

MEN: 110 metres

WOMEN: 100 metres

### Hurdle Setting Chart

<i>Distance Of race</i>	<i>Height of Hurdle</i>	<i>Distance from start line to First hurdle</i>	<i>Distance from between hurdles</i>	<i>Distance between last hurdle to finish</i>
110 metres	0.840	13.72 metres	9.14 metres	14.02 metres
100 metres	0.762	13 metres	8.5 metres	10.5 metres

j. General Rules for Field Events

- i. Measurements, Time requirements to initiate an attempt, and Wind gauges 1) In the long jump, standing long jump and throwing events (shot put, softball throw, mini-javelin and tennis ball throw) each athlete shall be allowed three non-consecutive attempts. All three attempts shall be measured and recorded for breaking ties. The longest measurement of the three attempts shall be used for scoring. Athletes' second best, and then third best, attempts shall be used to break ties. All measurements shall be made in metric units.
- ii. For individual field event competitions Long Jump, Standing Long Jump, and throws) and combined events, a competitor shall be charged with a foul if the competitor does not initiate and attempt within 1 minute after the competitor's name has been called, in addition to a visual indication made by the event judge. For the High Jump, where there are three or more athletes remaining in the competition the time shall be 1 minute. Where there are 2 or 3 athletes remaining in the competition the time shall be 1.5 minutes. Where there is 1 remaining athlete in the competition the time shall be 2 minutes.
- iii. For all competitions the use of the wind gauge and the recording of wind readings are not required.

k. Long Jump

- i. In the long jump, an athlete must be able to jump at least 1 meter, which is the maximum distance between the takeoff board and the sandpit. The takeoff board may be set anywhere from the front edge of the sandpit up to 1 meter in front of it.
- ii. All distances will be measured along a perpendicular line from the foul line to the closest impression on the landing area made by any part of the athlete's body or clothing.
- iii. Prior to competition, an athlete may receive assistance from an official to mark their runway starting point.

I. Standing Long Jump

- i. Competitors shall start with both feet behind a designated foul line. The takeoff board shall be the same as that specified for the long jump takeoff board. The athlete may initiate their attempt on the takeoff board.
- ii. The athlete shall initiate all attempts from behind the designated foul line.
- iii. A competitor shall use both feet on the take-off. He/she may rock backward and forward lifting his/her heels and toes alternately, but he/she may not lift either foot completely off the ground.
- iv. All distances will be measured along a perpendicular line from the foul line to the closest impression on the landing area made by any part of the athlete's body or clothing.
- v. When possible, it is strongly suggested that the standing long jump event be conducted in sand-filled jumping pits. The foul line shall be placed at the end of the running long jump runway. If a mat is used, it should be long enough to include both take-off and landing areas, and the mat must be secured safely to the surface to prevent slipping.

m. High Jump

- i. The competitor shall take off from one foot.
- ii. The minimum opening height for all high jump competitions shall be 1.00 meter.
- iii. Competitors shall not dive forward over the bar or take off from a two-footed take-off.
- iv. An athlete with Down syndrome, who has been diagnosed with Atlanto-axial instability or an athlete who has not been screened, may not participate in the pentathlon or the high jump.
- v. When there is a tie in the high jump event after the count back of failures, the athletes tying shall be awarded the same place in the competition – there is no jump-off to break the tie.
- vi. In jumping events, prior to competition, athletes may have assistance from an official to mark their take-off mark.
- vii. A competitor shall be charged with a foul if the competitor does not initiate and attempt within 1 minute after the competitor's name has been called, in addition to a visual indication made by the event judge. For the High Jump, where there are three or more athletes remaining in the competition the time shall be 1 minute. Where there are 2 or 3 athletes remaining in the competition the time shall be 1.5 minutes. Where there is 1 remaining athlete in the competition the time shall be 2 minutes.

n. Shot Put

- i. The shot may be steel, brass, or a synthetic-covered implement.
- ii. It is acceptable to include wheelchair athlete in the regular divisions of the shot put, but the weight of shot must be the same for all competitors.

- iii. A legal put shall be made from within the circle. In the course of an attempt, the athlete, or his/her wheelchair, may not touch the top edge of the stop-board, the top of the iron ring or any surface outside of the circle. It is legal to touch the inside of the stop-board or the iron band.
  - iv. The use of any mechanical aid shall not be allowed. For protective purposes only the wrist may be taped.
  - v. The shot shall be put from the shoulder with one hand only. When the competitor takes a stance in the circle to commence a put, the shot shall touch or be in close proximity to the neck or the chin and the hand shall not be dropped below this position during the action of putting. The shot shall not be taken behind the line of the shoulders.
  - vi. The put shall be declared foul and shall not be measured if, after entering the circle and starting the put, the competitor commits any of the following: a) Uses any method contrary to the definition of legal put or
  - vii. Causes the shot to fall on or outside the lines marking the landing sector
- o. Mini-Javelin
- i. The shaft, grip and fins shall be made out of plastic or suitable rigid material.
  - ii. The tip shall be made of soft rubber with a blunt, rounded end.
  - iii. The mini-javelin may have 3 or 4 fins. The fins shall be flat (without protrusions or roughness) and shall be perpendicular to the surface of the mini-javelin.
  - iv. The minimum weights shall be 300g for Male and Female (8–15 years), 300g for Female and 400g for Male.

**Mini-Javelin 300 and 400g Specification Table (all dimensions in mm)**

<b>Dimension</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
Overall length	685	705
Length of head	84	94
Diameter of tip of thickest point	37	43
Distance from tip to center of gravity	365	380
Diameter of shaft forward of grip	30	38
Diameter of shaft behind the grip	34	40
Width of grip	99	109
Distance from point front of grip to tip of tail	322	322
Length of fin	162	168
Diameter of fin (peak to peak opposing fins)	95	105
No of fins	3	4

- v. The mini-javelin must be held by the grip with one hand only.
- vi. The mini-javelin shall be thrown over the shoulder or upper part of the throwing arm and may not be slung or hurled.
- vii. At no time may the competitor turn completely around so that his/her back is towards the throwing area.
- viii. The measurement of each throw shall be made from where the tip first struck the ground to the inside edge of the arc.
- ix. The mini-javelin runway and landing sector shall be those as described in IAAF Rules: Chapter 5, Section IV Field Events, Rule 18, 9, 10, 11 and 12.
- x. It is counted as a foul if the competitor:
  - a. Does not use the proper throwing technique.
  - b. Does not throw the mini-javelin so that the point (tip) lands before any other part of the implement.
  - c. Does not throw the mini-javelin so that the point (tip) falls completely within the inner edges of the sector lines.
  - d. Where the competitor touches with any part of the body the arc as marked, or any ground beyond the arc or throwing box.

#### h) Visually and Hearing Impaired Participants

A rope, tether (6" – 1') or bell may be provided to assist athletes who are visually impaired. A tap start may be used only for participants who are hearing or visually impaired.

A sighted guide may not pull or prompt the participant in any manner. The guide must only run on the shoulder or slightly in front of the runner, with the guide rope or tether slack between them. The guide must be behind the participant at the finish.

#### i) Wheelchair Events

- 1. Participants shall start with the first two wheels behind the start line.
- 2. Motorized wheelchairs shall not be allowed in regular wheelchair races.
- 3. Participants shall not be pushed, pulled or otherwise assisted during these events.
- 4. The lanes for the wheelchair events shall be made two track lanes wide.
- 5. A competitor completes the race when the first two wheels cross the finish line.
- 6. Each competitor must keep in his/her lane from start to finish and not interfere, obstruct or impede the progress of another competitor. Infractions, at the discretion of the judges, may result in disqualification.

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## ATHLETICS PROTEST FORM

Delegation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Event: \_\_\_\_\_

Heat Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and number of athlete(s) involved:**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Bib Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Bib Number: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Bib Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**List of Rule(s) Alleged To Have Been Infringed:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Statement of Facts:**

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**Request of the Referee:**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Signed by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chef de Mission (or designate)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Region

**Received by:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
SOBC Rep for Athletics

\_\_\_\_\_  
Time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PROTEST COMMITTEE USE ONLY**

**Protest Fee Paid:** Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

**Protest Committee Decision:** Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

**Protest Committee Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Note:** A protest, signed by the Chef de Mission (or designate), must be made to the SOBC Summer Games Representative for Athletics within 30 minutes following the posting of results and/or the end of a game. A protest fee of \$50 cash must accompany all written protest.