



IAAF DIAMOND LEAGUE MEETINGS 2016 Status Requirements and Regulations

1. General Principles

- 1.1 The IAAF Diamond League shall include the best invitational outdoor athletics meetings in the world.
- 1.2 Regulations governing the IAAF Diamond League shall be issued to the IAAF Diamond League Meeting Organisers (the Organiser) and may be amended every year by the IAAF, in agreement with Diamond League AG.
- 1.3 The precise requirements are defined hereunder.
- 1.4 Meeting Directors agree to respect all Rules, Regulations and decisions taken by the General Assembly of the Diamond League AG.
- 1.5 At least one person from the host country National Federation, selected in agreement with the Organising Committee, must be co-opted onto the Organising Committee for liaison purposes.
- 1.6 The IAAF Diamond League Calendar 2016 can be found in Appendix 1.
- 1.7 Formal Application for an IAAF Permit shall be submitted as follows:
 - on the appropriate Application Form;
 - countersigned by the Meeting Director and the host National Federation;
 - by the deadline set by the IAAF.
- 1.8 No application shall be considered if Diamond League requirements were not met in 2015 and/or if they are not guaranteed for 2016.

2. Evaluation & Reporting

- 2.1 All IAAF Diamond League Meetings will undergo an annual evaluation on all aspects of their organisation following the system agreed by the Diamond League AG:
 - level of the athletes competing,
 - attendance of spectators;
 - respect of these regulations;
 - respect of all other IAAF and Diamond League Regulations (such as 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;
 - Diamond League concept and office support;
 - media services.
- 2.2 The status can be cancelled according to procedures agreed by the Diamond League AG General Assembly.
- 2.3 Technical and Anti-doping Delegates nominated by the IAAF as well as any other Delegates nominated by the Diamond League AG, shall be ready to give assistance to the Organiser and the Organiser shall guarantee full co-operation with the Delegates.

- 2.4 Following each Meeting, the Meeting Director 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 the IAAF no later than 10 days after the Meeting.
- 2.5 A copy of the Delegates Reports sent to the IAAF will also be given to the Meeting Director concerned, after they sent their Director Report, and the Diamond League AG.

3. Minimum Requirements for Application

3.1 Minimum standards of organisation

The observation and respect of the applicable IAAF Diamond League and IAAF Rules, Regulations and Guidelines shall always be one of the minimum requirements. Should a Meeting not satisfy the minimum requirements for the previous season's status, the IAAF retains the right not to deliver a permit, to downgrade the meeting and/or to request that the Diamond League Board impose penalties.

3.2 Stadium and Technical Aspects

Capacity (spectators)	8,000
Min Number of Lanes	8
Track Certification	Minimum Class 2
Warm-up area	Adequate for all disciplines
Equipment	IAAF certified
Implements	Provided, except vaulting poles, IAAF 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 IAAF Guidelines
Video Screen	Full video, minimum of one screen

3.3 Programme of the IAAF Diamond League Meetings

- a. The list of disciplines at each meeting is decided by the Diamond League AG General Assembly.
- b. The programme of any IAAF Diamond League Meeting is composed by 16 Diamond Races. Additional disciplines chosen by the Meeting Directors and approved by the Diamond League AG General Assembly may complement the main programme. Each Meeting's programme shall be published on www.diamondleague.com.
- c. The 32 events of the IAAF Diamond League 2016 are as follows:
- Men:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 3000mSC, 110mH, 400mH, High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw.
- Women:** 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m, 3000mSC, 100mH, 400mH, High Jump, Pole Vault, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, Javelin Throw
- d. There will be two Diamond League groups of events divided as follows:
- Group A**
- Men:** 100m, 800m, 5000m, 400mH, PV, TJ, SP, JT
- Women:** 200m, 400m, 1500m, 3000mSC, 100mH, HJ, LJ, DT
- Group B**
- Men:** 200m, 400m, 1500m, 3000mSC, 110mH, HJ, LJ, DT
- Women:** 100m, 800m, 5000m, 400mH, PV, TJ, SP, JT

- e. The programme is mandatory; disciplines cannot conflict with those being staged by another IAAF Diamond League Meeting, within 3 days before or after unless both meetings agree the latest 30 days in advance. Final decision on any arbitration remains with the nominated member of the Board and General Coordinator of the IAAF Diamond League.
- f. Meetings Organisers may express their wishes concerning their chosen disciplines but allocation remains with the General Assembly of the Diamond League AG.
- g. In middle distance events, similar events can be organised. Scores are as follows:
 - 1000m shall count towards the 800m
 - Mile or 2000m shall count towards the 1500m
 - 2 miles, 3000m or 10,000m shall count towards the 5000m
- h. Any change proposal to the programme must be immediately notified by the Meeting Director to the General Coordinator of the IAAF Diamond League who in turn will immediately notify the IAAF (iaafmeetingresults@iaaf.org) and other Meeting Directors.

3.4 Participation Field

- a. Although Meeting Directors are not required to invite any particular Athletes or groups of Athletes to their Meetings, recommendations listed under 3.4.b concerning the Athletes' participation apply.
- b. Where applicable, the Meeting Director should allow at least one starting place in each event for national Athletes, one for the Diamond Race winner of the previous season and places for athletes leading the Diamond Race tables.

3.5 Prize Money at IAAF Diamond League Meetings

- a. Each IAAF Diamond League Meeting has the obligation to award the following Prize Money for each of the defined IAAF Diamond League events (total US Dollars 30,000)

Place	Amount USD
1st	10,000
2nd	6,000
3rd	4,000
4th	3,000
5th	2,500
6th	2,000
7th	1,500
8th	1,000

For all race events of 1500m and over, the 9th to 12th places are additionally awarded 500 US Dollars each (total Prize Money for these races: 32,000 US Dollars each).

- 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 30 days following notification by the IAAF to the Meeting Organiser that there has been no adverse analytical finding in the doping control of samples taken at the meeting and a minimum of 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 Meeting Organiser.
- e. Payment of travel reimbursements will be made at the meeting or within 2 weeks after the meeting provided the necessary paperwork has been given to the Meeting Organiser.

- f. Upon request by the IAAF and/or the Diamond League AG, a Meeting Director shall provide, within two weeks, all proof of the payment made according to the present regulations and the agreements signed by the athletes (or their representatives).

3.6 Scoring at the IAAF Diamond League Event

- a. The top three Athletes in each event shall be awarded the same amount of points at each meeting with the exception of the Final where the points are doubled.

Scoring	Points	
1st place	4 points	(Final Zurich & Brussels: 8 points)
2nd place	2 points	(Final Zurich & Brussels: 4 points)
3rd place	1 point	(Final Zurich & Brussels: 2 points)

- b. In case of a tie for the same position, 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.
- c. The Athlete with the highest number of points in each event at the end of the IAAF Diamond League season wins the Diamond Race. In case of a tie, the athlete with the highest number of 1st places shall be considered the winner; should there still be a tie, the better result in the Final shall determine the winner.
- d. To win a Diamond Race and its associated prize, an athlete must compete in the Final (Zurich or Brussels) with a bona fide effort. If however an athlete has accumulated enough points and therefore cannot be beaten by another athlete and is injured or ill and cannot participate in the Final, that athlete can still win the overall Diamond Race in their respective discipline based on a medical exemption issued by the official meeting doctor on site of the respective Final (i.e. after examination in Zurich or Brussels. Such exemption has to be given no later than the evening before the Final.

3.7 Medical

All meetings of the IAAF 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 latest version of the IAAF Anti-Doping Regulations and the IAAF Procedural Guidelines for Doping Control are to be strictly observed.
- b. Facilities available at the doping control station must meet the following minimum requirements and the Meeting Organiser guarantees the transport of the controlled athletes.
- 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 IAAF:
- at the Organisers' expense when the doping controls are conducted at the IAAF's request and in case of a World or Area Record;
 - at the Athlete's expense, if the control is made at his/her request.
- e. Doping Control for men and women has to be conducted in separated rooms.
- f. Athletes having to undergo doping control have to be provided with dedicated transport

- g. EPO testing shall be conducted in accordance with the IAAF EPO Protocol.
- h. If the sample indicates the presence of a substance from the current WADA prohibited list, the athlete concerned shall be informed through his National Federation in accordance with the “test results management procedure”. The Athlete 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 “IAAF Media Guidelines” as well as the IAAF Diamond League Regulations. Media tribune facilities, result services, Internet and press conferences minimum requirements:

Tribune	Dedicated seats
Equipment	TV monitors + CIS
Results service	Hardcopies + CIS
Internet / Web	Meeting web site with start-lists and results
Press releases	On a regular basis
Photographers	High speed internet access - WIFI or cabled - should be guaranteed for photos to be wired quickly from stadium Media working area
Press conferences	A minimum of 2 (two)

3.10 Television

- a. The international TV rights for the IAAF Diamond League are marketed by IMG.
- b. Television production and service to broadcasters will have to comply with the IAAF Diamond League TV Production Standards.
- c. Broadcast (60 minutes minimum) is compulsory in the host country.
- d. Each meeting / host broadcaster will have to provide IMG and the Diamond League AG with a professional quality tape or DVD of the competition.

3.11 Logistics

Meeting headquarters hotel and transport facilities to be provided by the Meeting Director must comply with the following:

Hotel rating	4*
Athletes transport	to/from hotel, stadium, airport, train station
Delegates	Pool cars
Poles	Transport and storage

3.12 IAAF Delegates and Staff

IAAF Delegates and Staff attending the meeting shall be given full co-operation and support as defined in the respective agreements.

3.13 Insurance

Meeting Directors must sign 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. Athletes have to cover their own insurance for accident.

3.14 Marketing and other rights

The Meeting Director and Diamond League AG guarantee to abide by the agreements between the Diamond League AG and the IAAF with regard to all marketing and other rights granted to the IAAF.

4. Entry of Athletes into the IAAF Diamond League Meetings

- 4.1 Participation of athletes in IAAF Diamond League Meetings is at the discretion of Meeting Directors. However, invitations are subject to compliance with the Rules and Procedures agreed by the General Assembly of the Diamond League AG.
- 4.2 The first three ranked athletes in the Diamond Race shall be guaranteed a starting place at the Final in their respective discipline.

5. Technical

- 5.1 Meeting Directors shall make the provisional Entry List and Timetable available on www.diamondleague.com at least seven days before the meeting.
- 5.2 The IAAF (iaafmeetingresults@iaaf.org) shall be notified as soon as the Entry List and Timetable are available.
- 5.3 The Meeting Director is also recommended to stage a Technical Meeting the day before the competition and shall inform the IAAF (iaafmeetingresults@iaaf.org) of its date, time and venue.
- 5.4 After the Technical Meeting, the Meeting Director shall post the Start List on Diamond League website: www.diamondleague.com; and send them to the IAAF: (iaafmeetingresults@iaaf.org). If there is no Technical Meeting, it shall be done the day before the competition.

The Start List should include:

- Event
 - Athlete's Surname and Name
 - Athlete's Country Code
 - Athlete's Date/Year of Birth
- 5.4 Results will be made available online immediately after the conclusion of each event. At the same time they shall be sent to the IAAF, iaafmeetingresults@hq.iaaf.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
 - Athlete's Position
 - Athlete's Surname and Name
 - Athlete's Country Code
 - Athlete's Mark
 - Wind: 100m, 200m, 100H/110mH
 - Wind at each trial: LJ and TJ
 - Trials: HJ, PV, SP, DT, HT, JT
- 5.5 For events from 100m to 800m inclusive, allocation of lanes will be at the Meeting Directors' discretion, who will take into consideration current performances and local conditions.
 - 5.6 The competition order of the field events will be at the discretion of the organisers.
 - 5.7 The maximum size of fields (including pace makers) should be as follows:

800m	11 Athletes	(if 9 lanes: 12 Athletes)
1500m	15 Athletes	
3000m	18 Athletes	
5000m	18 Athletes	
3000m SC	18 Athletes	
10,000m	26 Athletes	
Field events	10 Athletes	



Calendar 2016

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MAY					
Fri 6	Doha Meeting	Doha	QAT		B
Sat 14	IAAF Diamond League Shanghai	Shanghai	CHN		A
Sat 28	Prefontaine Classic	Eugene	USA		A
JUNE					
Thu 2	Golden Gala	Rome	ITA		B
Thu 5	Birmingham Grand Prix	Birmingham	GBR		B
Mon 9	ExxonMobil Bislett Games	Oslo	NOR		A
Mon 16	Stockholm Bauhaus Athletics	Stockholm	SWE		A
Sat 18	adidas Grand Prix New York	New York	USA		B
JULY					
Fri 15	Herculis	Monaco	MON		B
Fri 22/Sat 23	London Grand Prix	London	GBR		A
AUGUST					
Thu 25	Athletissima Lausanne	Lausanne	SUI		B
Sat 27	Meeting Paris	Paris	FRA		A
SEPTEMBER					
Thu 1	Weltklasse Zürich	Zurich	SUI		A
Fri 9	AG Memorial Van Damme	Brussels	BEL		B