



# IAAF Regulations 2019

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## 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”;
  - IAAF Diamond League
  - the IAAF World Championships
  - the Olympic Games
  - 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 The event can be staged either for men or for women as designated, 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 (i.e. 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 Lists 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 Athlete’s Member Federation;
  - b) Directly with the Athlete (organisers shall inform the athlete’s Member Federation of their participation);

- 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 or other Permit Meeting, the appointed 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**

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

4.3.2 At least three days before the Meeting, the Organiser shall provide the IAAF with the provisional Entry List and the Timetable.

4.3.3 The Organiser is recommended to stage a Technical Meeting on the eve of the competition. Immediately following the Technical Meeting, the Organiser must send the final Start Lists to the IAAF HQ. If there is no Technical Meeting, the Start Lists should be sent as soon as available, and no later than the evening prior to the Meeting. The information must be sent to the IAAF at the following e-mail address: [iaafmeetingresults@iaaf.org](mailto:iaafmeetingresults@iaaf.org).

4.3.4 The Organiser shall send the official results to the IAAF immediately after the conclusion of each event and not at the end of the entire programme. The Organiser must also ensure that the IAAF is informed of any correction to the Results.

#### **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 advised by the Athletics Integrity Unit in accordance with its Rules and Regulations.

4.4.3 The analyses shall be conducted at the WADA Accredited Laboratory appointed by the IAU.

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

The IAAF Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations are available for downloading from the IAAF website: <http://www.iaaf.org/about-iaaf/documents/anti-doping>

## 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 events as chosen within the competitions listed in Appendix 1. However, only the best three results count towards the ranking.
- 5.2 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 1 metre 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 <sup>st</sup> place:	\$2,500	5 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$700
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	\$2,000	6 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$600
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	\$1,000	7 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$500
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$ 800	8 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$400

- 6.2 The IAAF will pay overall prize money of a total amount of US\$213,000 for the Men and Women IAAF Hammer Throw Challenge winners as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	\$30,000	7 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$4,500
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	\$20,000	8 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$4,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	\$15,000	9 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$3,000
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$12,500	10 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$2,000
5 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$ 8,000	11 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$1,000
6 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$ 6,000	12 <sup>th</sup> 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.

## 7 Disputes

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

## APPENDIX 1



## CALENDAR 2019

<b>April</b>				
28	Bragança Paulista	BRA		HT – Men
<b>May</b>				
19	Osaka	JPN		HT – Women
21	Nanjing	CHN		HT – Women
<b>June</b>				
11	Turku	FIN		HT – Women
12	Bydgoszcz	POL		HT – Men
16	Chorzów	POL		HT – Men & Women
<b>July</b>				
09	Székesfehérvár	HUN		HT – Men & Women
<b>September / October</b>				
05	Szombathely	HUN		HT – Men & Women
27 - 06	Doha	QAT		HT – Men & Women