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### **Amendments to IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations 2016-2017**

Dear President and Secretary General,

IAAF released its competition rules amendments which came into force on 10 March 2016. IPC Athletics have taken a decision to adopt those relevant amendments in its Rules and Regulations 2016-2017, and in force with immediate effect.

In addition, the weights of implement for Under 18 and Under 16 in Class F40 and F41 have been reinstated.

You may find all aforementioned amendments in the attached Appendix. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards



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Appendix - AMENDMENTS TO IPC ATHLETICS RULES AND REGULATIONS 2016-2017

N°	Rule	Page	Action	Current	Amended
	<b>21</b>			<b>Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events</b>	<b>Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events</b>
1	21.1	74-75	Amend	<p>1. Preliminary rounds shall be held in Track Events in which the number of athletes is too large to allow the competition to be conducted satisfactorily in a single round (final). Where preliminary rounds are held, all athletes must compete in, and qualify through, all such rounds.</p>	<p><i><b>Rounds and Heats</b></i></p> <p>1. <del>Preliminary</del> <b>Qualification</b> rounds shall be held in Track Events in which the number of athletes is too large to allow the competition to be conducted satisfactorily in a single round (final). Where <del>preliminary qualification</del> rounds are held, all athletes must compete in, and qualify through, all such rounds <b>except that the body having the control over a competition, may, for one or more events, authorise the conduct of additional qualification round(s) either at the same or at one or more earlier competition(s) to determine some or all of the athletes who shall be entitled to participate and in which round of the competition. Such procedure and any other means (such as e.g. achieving entry standards during a specified period, by specified placing in a designated competition or by rankings) by which an athlete is entitled to participate, and in which round of the competition, shall be set out in the regulations for each competition.</b></p>
	<b>24</b>			<b>General Conditions – Field Events</b>	<b>General Conditions – Field Events</b>
2	24.9	89	Amend	<p><i><b>Qualifying Competition (Preliminary Round)</b></i></p> <p>9. A preliminary round shall be held in Field Events in which the number of athletes is too large to allow the competition to be conducted satisfactorily in a single round (final). When a preliminary round is held, all athletes shall compete in, and qualify through, that round. Performances accomplished in a preliminary round shall not be considered as part of the final.</p>	<p><del><i><b>Qualifying Competition (Preliminary Round)</b></i></del> <i><b>Qualification Rounds</b></i></p> <p>9. A <del>preliminary</del> <b>qualification</b> round shall be held in Field Events in which the number of athletes is too large to allow the competition to be conducted satisfactorily in a single round (final). <b>Where a preliminary qualification</b> round is held, all athletes shall compete in, and qualify through, that round <b>except that the body having the control over a competition may for one or more events</b></p>

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	<b>21</b>			<b>Long Jump</b>	<b>Long Jump</b>
3	28.1	101	Amend	<p><b><i>The Competition</i></b></p> <p>1. An athlete fails if:</p> <p>(a) he while taking off, touches the ground beyond the take-off line with any part of his body, whether running up without jumping or in the act of jumping; or</p>	<p><b><i>The Competition</i></b></p> <p>1. An athlete fails if:</p> <p>(a) he while taking off, touches the ground <b>(including any part of the plasticine board)</b> beyond the take-off line with any part of his body <b>or prosthetic device</b>, whether running up without jumping or in the act of jumping; or</p>
	<b>43</b>			<b>Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events</b>	<b>Seedings, Draws and Qualification in Track Events</b>
4	43.2	142	Amend	<p><b><i>Draw for Lanes</i></b></p> <p>2. For all events, other than 800m, run wholly or partly in lanes around a bend, where there are successive rounds of a race, three draws for lanes will be made:</p> <p>(a) One for the two highest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in the outer two lanes;</p> <p>(b) Another for the third and fourth ranked</p>	<p><b><i>Draw for Lanes</i></b></p> <p>2. For all events, <del>other than 800m</del>, run wholly or partly in lanes around a bend, where there are successive rounds of a race, three draws for lanes will be made:</p> <p>(a) One for the two highest ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in the outer two lanes;</p> <p>(b) Another for the third and fourth ranked athletes or teams to determine placings in the next two lanes;</p> <p>(c) Another for the other athletes or teams to determine</p>

				<p>athletes or teams to determine placings in the next two lanes;</p> <p>(c) Another for the other athletes or teams to determine placings in any remaining inner lanes.</p> <p>d) The ranking referred to shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>(e) for the first round, from the relevant list of valid performances achieved during the predetermined period.;</p> <p>(f) after the first round, in accordance with the procedures identified in Rule 21.3(a)</p>	<p>placings in any remaining inner lanes.</p> <p>The ranking referred to shall be determined as follows:</p> <p>(d) for the first round, from the relevant list of valid performances achieved during the predetermined period.;</p> <p>(e) after the first round, in accordance with the procedures identified in Rule 21.3(b), <b>or in the case of 800m, Rule 21.3(b).</b></p>																																																
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