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TO: MEMBER FEDERATIONS
Copy: Council Members
Committee and Commission Chairpersons
Area Associations

Re. Amendments to IAAF Competition Rules 2018-2019, Technical Rule 230.7(c)

Dear all,

It is my pleasure to provide you with some additional information concerning decisions around rules that were taken at the 213th IAAF Council Meeting that took place on 5 & 6 March 2018 in Birmingham.

Upon the recommendation of the Technical Committee, the Council has approved amendments to Rule 230.7(c). These amendments are to clarify the role and responsibility of the Referee in the case where an athlete has received a third red card too late in the competition to apply the "Pit Lane" procedure.

The amended Rule 230.7(c), which is in force with effect from 5 March 2018, is in appendix and can be found also on the IAAF website: <https://www.iaaf.org/about-iaaf/documents/rules-regulations>.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Olivier Gers", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Olivier Gers
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosed: Appendix, amended Rule 230.7(c)

IAAF COMPETITION RULES 2018-2019

Amendment to Technical Rules

Rule 230.7(c)

(Approved by the IAAF Council on 5 March 2018, with immediate effect – amendments in bold)

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Disqualification

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- (c) A Pit Lane shall be used for any race where the applicable regulations for the competition so provide and may be used for other races as determined by the relevant governing body or Organisers. In such cases, an athlete will be required to enter the Pit Lane and remain there for the applicable period once they have received three Red Cards and are so advised by the Chief Judge or someone delegated by him.

The applicable period in the Pit Lane shall be as follows:

Races up to and including	Time
5000m/5km	0.5min
10,000m/10km	1min
20,000m/20km	2min
30,000m/30km	3min
40,000m/40km	4min
50,000m/50km	5min

An athlete who fails to enter the Pit Lane when required to do so, or remain there for the applicable period, shall be disqualified by the Chief Judge. **If an athlete receives a third Red Card and it is no longer practicable to direct him to enter the Pit Lane before the end of the race, the Referee shall add the time he would have been required to spend in the Pit Lane to his finishing time and adjust the finishing order as may be necessary.** If, at any time, the athlete receives an additional Red Card from a Judge other than one of the three who had previously sent a Red Card, he shall be disqualified.

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