WORLD ATHLETICS

## UNDERSTANDING BASICS OF TRACK EVENTS

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## TRACK

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The length of standard running track shall be 400 m .

It shall consist of two parallel straight and two bends whose radius shall be equal.

## BASIC ITEMS \& EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED

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STARTERS GUN, MICROPHONE \& MEGAPHONE


JUDGES \& TIMEKEEPER STAND

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RELAY BATONS


## STARTING LINES

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The start line of the race shall be denoted by a white line 50 mm wide.

In all races not run in lanes, the start line shall be curved.


## CROUCH START

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In races up to and including 400m (including $4 \times 100 \mathrm{~m}$, Medley Relay, $4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ ), a crouch start and use of starting blocks are compulsory.


## STANDING START

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In races longer than 400 m , starts shall be made from a standing position.

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## GUN FIRE



## STAGGERED START

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In races with at least one curve and athletes have to run in their lanes partially or throughout the race, STAGGERED start is given.

Races with One Curve - Half Stagger e.g.- 200m, 800m

Races with Two Curves - Full Stagger e.g.- 400 m


Races with Three Curves - One and Half Stagger
e.g.- $4 \times 400 \mathrm{~m}$ Relay

## SPLIT START

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When more than 12 athletes in a race over $1000 \mathrm{~m}, 2000 \mathrm{~m}, 3000 \mathrm{~m}$, 5000 m or 10000 m , they may be divided in two groups with one group approximately $2 / 3^{\text {rd }}$ of athletes on the regular arced start line and other group on separate arched start line marked across outer half of the track.


The group on the outer half should run on the outer half till the end of first bend till the break line.

## BREAK LINE

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The 800 m event shall be run in lanes as far as the nearer edge of the breakline where athletes may leave their respective lanes.

Break line shall be an arched line marked after the first bend, 50 mm wide, across across all lanes other than lane 1.


## FALSE START

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It should be a False Start if an athlete, commence the start before receiving the report of the gun.

## WARNING \& DISQUALIFICATION ON FALSE START

Except in Combined Events, any athlete or team responsible for a false start shall be disqualified.

In Combined Events, Warning to the athlete responsible for the false start. Any further false start shall lead to disqualification of the athlete responsible for it.

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## LANE INFRENGEMENT

In all races run in lanes, athlete shall keep within their allocated lane from start to finish. Also apply to portion of race run in lanes.

The athlete shall not step or run on or inside the kerb or line marking the applicable border.


##  <br> LANE INFRENGEMENT

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## NOT A LANE INFRENGEMENT

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An athlete or a relay team shall not be disqualified if -
$>$ Pushed or forced by another person to step or run outside their lane or on or inside kerb.
$>$ Step or run outside their lane in the straight*.


* No material advantage is gained and no other athlete being jostled or obstructed so as to impede their progression.


## JOSTLING OR OBSTRUCTION

Unintentional jostling or obstruction
The Referee may order the race to be re-held or allow the affected athlete (or team) to compete in the subsequent round of the event.

Intentional jostling or obstruction
The athlete responsible for the jostling or obstruction, shall be liable to disqualification from the event.

The re-held races shall be held excluding the disqualified athlete (or team).

In the cases above, such athlete (or team) should normally have completed the event with bona fide effort.


## FINISH

The Finish of a race shall be denoted by a white line 50 mm wide

The athletes shall be placed in order in which their Torso reaches the vertical plane of the nearest edge of the finish line.


## TORSO

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The human body considered without the head, neck, hands and legs is called TORSO.


TIME KEEPING

## POSITIONING OF TIMEKEEPERS AND TIME

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The Timekeepers shall be in line with the finish and, placed in elevated stand, at least 5m from the outside lane of the track.


The time shall be taken from the flash / smoke of the gun till the moment when the torso of an athlete reaches the vertical plane of the nearer edge of the finish line.


## CONVERTING \& RECORDING TIME - HAND TIMING

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For races on the track, unless the time is an exact 0.10 second, the time shall be converted and recorded to the next longer 0.1 second,

Example- $\mathbf{1 0 . 3 4}$ shall be recorded as 10.4
but $\quad 10.30$ shall be recorded as 10.3

For races partly or entirely outside the stadium, unless the time is an exact whole second, the time shall be converted and recorded to next longer whole second,

Example-1:21:22.30 shall be recorded as 1:21:23
but 1:21:22.00 shall be recorded as 1:21:22


## OFFICIAL TIMING - HAND TIMING

If, after converting the times, two of the three watches agree and the third disagrees, the time recorded by the two shall be the official time.

If all three watches disagree, the middle time shall be official time.

If only two times are available and they disagree, the longer time shall be official.

| Sr. No. | Watch 1 |  | Watch 2 |  | Watch 3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 10.78 | 10.8 | 10.80 | 10.8 | 10.81 | 10.9 | 10.8 |
| 2 | 10.78 | 10.8 | -- | -- | 10.81 | 10.9 | 10.9 |
| 3 | 10.78 | 10.8 | 10.81 | 10.9 | 10.69 | 10.7 | 10.8 |
| 4 | -- | -- | $2: 22: 38.67$ | $2: 22: 39$ | $2: 22: 39.11$ | $2: 22: 40$ | $2: 22: 40$ |

The Chief Timekeeper shall decide the official time for each athlete.

## MINIMUM TIME BETWEEN ROUNDS

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The following minimum times must be allowed, when practicable between the last heat of any round and the first heat of the subsequent round or final:

Up to and including 200m

Over 200m up to \& including 1000m

Over 1000m

45 minutes
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- $\quad 90$ minutes
- Not on the same day.


## HOW TO FILL THE CARDS \& REPORTS

## FILLING DISTRIBUTION OF HEATS SHEET

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DNF - Athlete started but did not complete the race
DNS - Athlete did not start the race

## FILLING TIME KEEPERS REPORT

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| Name of the Institution Name of the Championships Venue \& Dates |  | Athletics Federation of India <br> National Inter State Junior Athletics Championship DELHI, 22 ${ }^{\text {nd }}-28^{\text {th }}$ November 2019 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TIME KEEPER's REPORT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Event No.: 62 |  | Event: 1500m Run |  |  | Category \& Group Women / 20 yrs |  |  |
| Date: 23/11/2019 |  | Time Hrs: 16:00 Hrs |  | Heat no. 1 /rwnum |  |  |  |
| National Record: Enter National Record |  |  |  | Meet Record:Enter Meet Record |  |  |  |
| Position | WATCH NUMBER |  |  | ALTERNATE WATCH |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OFFICIAL } \\ & \text { TIMING } \end{aligned}$ | REMARKS |
|  | No. "1" | No. "2" | No. "3" | No. "1" | No. "2" |  |  |
| FIRST | 4:32.6 | 4:33.0 | 4:32.4 |  |  | 4:32.6 |  |
| SECOND | 4:35.4 | 4:36.0 |  |  |  | 4:36.0 |  |
| THIRD | 4:38.5 | 4:38.5 |  |  |  | 4:38.5 |  |
| FOURTH | 4:40.6 | 4:40.8 |  |  |  | 4:40.8 |  |
| FIFTH | 4:44.4 |  |  |  |  | 4:44.4 |  |
| SIXTH | 4:45.8 |  |  |  |  | 4:45.8 |  |
| SEVENTH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EIGHTH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CHIEF TIME KEEPER |  |  |  | TIME KEEPERS |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Name of T.K1 |  | Signature of T.K1 |  |
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## FILLING THE REPORT OF REFEREE TRACK

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DQ - Disqualified (for infringement of rule)
Athlete Shreelatha, Bib No - 513 was Disqualified for stepping inside the kerb border on a Curve

## FILLING THE LAP COUNTER CARD

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