

UKA RULES for COMPETITION 2020 - 2022

Supplementary Guidance Notes

Since the 2020 – 2022 UKA Rule Book went to print, the following amendments have been introduced and/or clarifications determined. For ease of reference the current rule number is given, followed by the reference that applied in 2018 – 2020. These notes should be read in conjunction with the Summary of Changes to the Rule Book which describe the way that the Book has been restructured and are available at <https://www.uka.org.uk/competitions/rules/>

Added or amended in this update

Rule	Comment
CR18.5 Unsporting or Improper Behaviour (125.5)	New UKA Supplementary Note: “Spitting (or similar) in warm up, call room, field of play or any other public area may be treated as a conduct offence and will be dealt with by a warning or disqualification (yellow card and / or red card offence).”
TR5.2 - 5.6, 5.12, 5.13 Shoes (143.2 - 6)	Detailed guidance on the acceptable construction of shoes. An extract is available at https://www.uka.org.uk/competitions/rules/ or it is included in the World Athletics Technical Rules at pages 5 – 9 (https://www.worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/book-of-rules) The World Athletics Shoe Rule introduced in July 2020, reference TR5.2 – 5.6, 5.12 and 5.13, does apply to competitions in the UK and athletes who wear shoes listed by World Athletics as not compliant with the Rules will be liable to disqualification and any records set will not be ratified. Where a Call Room is operated it is the responsibility of the Call Room Manager to apply appropriate checks on equipment. At other events the Referee will resolve any issues. In case of doubt the list of shoes that are approved and not approved can be found at the above links and a FAQ paper is located at UKA-World-Athletics-Shoe-Rule-FAQs-April-2021.pdf .
TR5 S1(5) Note (143)	Club website addresses – we have introduced a condition whereby web addresses are not permitted on club vests but this is to be applied for future designs. The restriction should not apply to vests in existence before April 2020 but future changes must adhere to the rule.
TR5 S2(1) (143)	Athlete Bibs – For the avoidance of doubt a Competition Provider may insist that all athletes must wear two bibs – one on the breast and one on the back – except where specifically exempted for jumping events in Rule TR5.7. This will apply to Track and Throws events.


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TR16.8 False Starts Combined Events (162)	Incorrect reference in WA Rule – should read TR 39.8.3																		
TR16 S1 False Starts – Graded Events (162)	The condition allowed in the first paragraph of TR16 S1 shall apply to any Graded event; that is “any athlete deemed responsible for a false start shall be warned. An athlete deemed responsible for two false starts shall be disqualified”.																		
T19 S2 (165)	The judging and timing of RaceRunning events shall be conducted in the same manner as applied to Wheelchair Races and defined in Rules 19.3 and 20.3 of the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations.																		
TR22.3 (168.3) Hurdle Heights	The spacings / tabs have slipped and should read as here: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Distance</th> <th>Men</th> <th>U20 Men</th> <th>U18 Men</th> <th>Women/U20</th> <th>U18 Women</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>110m/100m</td> <td>1.067m</td> <td>0.991m</td> <td>0.914m</td> <td>0.838m</td> <td>0.762m</td> </tr> <tr> <td>400m</td> <td>0.914m</td> <td>0.914m</td> <td>0.838m</td> <td>0.762m</td> <td>0.762m</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Distance	Men	U20 Men	U18 Men	Women/U20	U18 Women	110m/100m	1.067m	0.991m	0.914m	0.838m	0.762m	400m	0.914m	0.914m	0.838m	0.762m	0.762m
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TR23.5 & TR23 S1(1) (169)	The planned introduction of a new Steeplechase hurdle height for U17 Men is delayed until 1 st April 2022																		
TR25 (180)	A mistake in the Header on page 198 – TRIALS and not TRAILS																		
TR27.10 S1 (182)	Reinstate the UKA Supplement: For competitions held under UKA Rules High Jump landing areas may measure 5m long x 3m wide x 0.6m high. High Jump beds of the pre 2020 specification are acceptable.																		
TR29.5 & 30.1.1 (184.3 & 185.1)	The 2020 – 2022 Rule Book indicates that a change of rule will apply with effect from 1 st November 2020. World Athletics have indicated that this change is not now to be applied until 1 st November 2021 and that will also apply to competitions held under UKA Rules. The 2018 – 2020 Rules will continue in force until the change scheduled for 1 st November 2021.																		
TR32.14.4 (Note) (187)	World Athletics has amended the currently applying note: Note: It will not be considered a failure if the discus or any part of the hammer strikes the near side of the cage (right for a right-handed thrower) after the release of the implement, then lands within the landing sector outside the cage, provided that no other Rule is infringed. From November 2021 the following will apply: Note: (i) It shall be considered a failure if the discus or the head of the hammer strikes the far side of the cage (left side for a right-handed thrower when facing the landing sector or the right side for a left-handed thrower when facing the landing sector) after the release of the implement. Note (ii): It will not be considered a failure if the discus or any part of the hammer strikes the near side of the cage (right side for a right-handed thrower when facing the landing sector or the left side for a left-handed																		



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TR39 S1(7) (200) Manual Timing at Combined Events	A new UKA Supplement was introduced to remove the requirement to adjust manual times before applying Combined Events scoring tables. There may be confusion caused by inclusion in the rule book under the heading for Younger Athletes. The intention is that this condition applies to all manually timed Combined Events competitions, in all age groups.

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