



COMPETITION AND TECHNICAL RULES APPLICABLE TO IN-COMPETITION DISQUALIFICATIONS AND/OR WARNINGS (L, YC, YRC, RC, DQ) (2025 May Edition)

Note:

- The “DQ”, followed by a Rule number is in the “Result” column, and each DQ will have a corresponding footnote with the description of the infringement as per below.

DISCIPLINARY INFRINGEMENTS

- The Yellow Card (“Y” or “YC”), given in many cases in the first instance (e.g. TR16.5), is in the column between the “Bib” and the “Name” and has a corresponding footnote, e.g.:

“YC

Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR16.5.2] - Improper conduct, delaying the start”

- If it is a second yellow card (“YRC”), show the “YRC” in the footnote. The description of the infringement is that of the second infringement, e.g.:

“DQ TR7.1

Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR16.5.3] - Improper conduct, disturbing the start – YRC”

Reference for Referee	Note	Result Mark	Result annotation	Footnote
TR7.1[C] (<i>Conduct</i>)		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 - Improper conduct
TR7.1[M] (<i>Manners</i>)		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 - Unsporting manner
TR7.1[CR6.1Note (ii)] (<i>Medical Delegate – Running / Walking Event</i>)		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [CR6.1Note (ii)] - Improper conduct, not complying with the order of the Medical Delegate
TR7.1[CR6.1Note (iii)] (<i>Medical Delegate – Field Event</i>)		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [CR6.1Note (iii)] - Improper conduct, not complying with the order of the Medical Delegate
TR7.1[CR6.1Note (iv)] (<i>Medical Delegate – Combined Event</i>)		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [CR6.1Note (iv)] - Improper conduct, not complying with the order of the Medical Delegate
TR7.1[TR5.1][C1] (<i>Clothing</i>)		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR5.1] - Improper conduct, not complying with the clothing rules
TR7.1[TR5.2][S1] (<i>Shoes</i>)		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR5.2] - Improper conduct, not complying with the shoe rules
TR7.1[TR5.7][B] (<i>Bibs</i>)		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR5.7] - Improper conduct, not complying with the bib rules
TR7.1[TR5.1][C2] (<i>Clothing</i>)		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR5.1] - Improper conduct, participating after not complying with the clothing rules
TR7.1[TR5.2][S2] (<i>Shoes</i>)		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR5.2] - Improper conduct, participating after not complying with the shoe rules
TR7.1[TR5.8][B] (<i>Bibs</i>)		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR5.8] - Improper conduct, participating after not complying with the bib rules

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TR7.1 [TR5.9][B] <i>(Bibs)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR5.9] - Improper conduct, participating after not complying with the bib rules
TR7.1 [TR6.1] <i>(Assistance)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR6.1] - Unsporting manner, medical assistance
TR7.1 [TR6.2] <i>(Assistance)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR6.2] - Unsporting manner, giving or receiving assistance
TR7.1 [TR6.3.1] <i>(Assistance)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR6.3.1] - Unsporting manner, pacing
TR7.1 [TR6.3.2] <i>(Assistance)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR6.3.2] - Unsporting manner, possession or use of electronic device
TR7.1 [TR6.3.3] <i>(Assistance)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR6.3.3] - Unsporting manner, use of technology
TR7.1 [TR6.3.3] <i>(Assistance)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR6.3.3] - Unsporting manner, use of an appliance
TR7.1 [TR6.3.4] <i>(Assistance)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR6.3.4] - Unsporting manner, use of mechanical aid
TR7.1 [TR6.3.5][A] <i>(Assistance)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR6.3.5] - Unsporting manner, provision of advice by an official of the competition
TR7.1 [TR6.3.5][S] <i>(Assistance)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR6.3.5] - Unsporting manner, provision of support by an official of the competition
TR7.1 [TR6.3.6] <i>(Assistance)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR6.3.6] - Unsporting manner, receiving physical support from another athlete
TR7.1 [TR16.5.1] <i>(Start)</i>	YC or DQ		TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR16.5.1] - Improper conduct, causing the abortion of the start without valid reason
TR7.1 [TR16.5.2][C] <i>(Start)</i>	YC or DQ		TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR16.5.2] - Improper conduct, failing to comply with the starter's commands
TR7.1 [TR16.5.2][D] <i>(Start)</i>	YC or DQ		TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR16.5.2] - Improper conduct, delaying the start
TR7.1 [TR16.5.3] <i>(Start)</i>	YC or DQ		TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR16.5.3] - Improper conduct, disturbing the start
TR7.1 [TR17.14] <i>(Track Events)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR17.14] - Improper conduct, indication of intermediate times without authorisation
TR7.1 [TR17.15.4][O] <i>(Track Events)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR17.15.4] - Unsporting manner, taking refreshment or water outside of official station
TR7.1 [TR17.15.4][A] <i>(Track Events)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR17.15.4] - Unsporting manner, taking refreshment of another athlete
TR7.1 [TR25.5] <i>(Field Events)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR25.5] - Improper conduct, taking a trial in a different order
TR7.1 [TR25.19] <i>(Field Events)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR25.19] - Improper conduct, leaving the competition area without permission
TR7.1 [TR54.7.6][T] <i>(Race Walking)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR54.7.6] - Improper conduct, disqualified athlete failing to leave the track
TR7.1 [TR54.7.6][R] <i>(Race Walking)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR54.7.6] - Improper conduct, disqualified athlete failing to leave the course
TR7.1 [TR54.10.8][O] <i>(Race Walking)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR54.10.8] - Unsporting manner, taking refreshment or water outside of official station
TR7.1 [TR54.10.8][A] <i>(Race Walking)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR54.10.8] - Unsporting manner, taking refreshment of another athlete
TR7.1 [TR55.8.8][O] <i>(Road Running)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR55.8.8] - Unsporting manner, taking refreshment or water outside of official station
TR7.1 [TR55.8.8][A] <i>(Road Running)</i>		DQ	TR7.1	Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR55.8.8] - Unsporting manner, taking refreshment of another athlete

TECHNICAL INFRINGEMENTS

Reference for Referee	Note	Result Mark	Result annotation	Footnote
TR16.8 (<i>Start</i>)		DQ	TR16.8	Note: WA Rule TR16.8 - False start
TR17.1.2[J] (<i>Track Events</i>)		DQ	TR17.1.2	Note: WA Rule TR17.1.2 - Jostling
TR17.1.2[O] (<i>Track Events</i>)		DQ	TR17.1.2	Note: WA Rule TR17.1.2 - Obstruction
TR17.2.3 (<i>Track Events - Races run in lanes</i>)		DQ	TR17.2.3	Note: WA Rule TR17.2.3 - Lane infringement <i>Use for a direct DQ for lane infringement e.g. stepping over the line completely or multiple infringements on the line in the same race run in lanes.</i>
TR17.2.4 (<i>Track Events - Races not run in lanes</i>)		DQ	TR17.2.4	Note: WA Rule TR17.2.4 - Infringement of the inside border <i>Use for a direct DQ for more than one step inside the kerb (or line marking the applicable border) or multiple infringements in the same race not run in lanes.</i>
TR17.3.1[P] (<i>Track Events</i>)		DQ	TR17.3.1	Note: WA Rule TR17.3.1 - Pushed lane infringement on curve with material advantage
TR17.3.1[F] (<i>Track Events</i>)		DQ	TR17.3.1	Note: WA Rule TR17.3.1 - Forced lane infringement on curve with material advantage
TR17.3.2[S] (<i>Track Events</i>)		DQ	TR17.3.2	Note: WA Rule TR17.3.2 - Lane infringement on straight with material advantage
TR17.3.2[B] (<i>Track Events</i>)		DQ	TR17.3.2	Note: WA Rule TR17.3.2 - Lane infringement on outer line on bend with material advantage
TR17.3.3[L] (<i>Track Events - Races run in lanes</i>)	L		TR17.3.3	Note: WA Rule TR17.3.3 - First lane infringement <i>Show "L" on the results / summaries if the infringement was in that round (incl. CE single race results). Show "L" on all subsequent start lists of the same event (carry-over).</i>
TR17.3.3[DQ] (<i>Track Events</i>)		DQ	TR17.3.3	Note: WA Rule TR17.3.3 - Second lane infringement <i>Do not use if this is the second infringement in the same race (in that case, 17.2.3 applies).</i>
TR17.3.4[L] (<i>Track Events - Races not run in lanes</i>)	L		TR17.3.4	Note: WA Rule TR17.3.4 - First infringement of the inside border <i>Show L on the results / summaries if the infringement was in that round (incl. CE single race results). Show L on all subsequent start lists of the same event (carry-over).</i>
TR17.3.4[DQ] (<i>Track Events</i>)		DQ	TR17.3.4	Note: WA Rule TR17.3.4 - Second infringement of the inside border <i>The athlete / team is marked as DQ. Do not use if this is the second infringement in the same race (in that case, 17.2.4 applies).</i>
TR17.5.1 (<i>Track Events</i>)		DQ	TR17.5.1	Note: WA Rule TR17.5.1 - Leaving the assigned lane before the breakline
TR17.5.2 (<i>Track Events</i>)		DQ	TR17.5.2	Note: WA Rule TR17.5.2 - Leaving the assigned track before the breakpoint
TR17.6 (<i>Track Events</i>)		DQ	TR17.6	Note: WA Rule TR17.6 - Re-entering the race after voluntarily leaving the track
TR22.6 (<i>Hurdle Races</i>)		DQ	TR22.6	Note: WA Rule TR22.6 - Not going over each hurdle
TR22.6.1 (<i>Hurdle Races</i>)		DQ	TR22.6.1	Note: WA Rule TR22.6.1 - Leg beside the hurdle and below the horizontal plane of the top of the hurdle
TR22.6.2[K] (<i>Hurdle Races</i>)		DQ	TR22.6.2	Note: WA Rule TR22.6.2 - Knocking down a hurdle in an illegal way
TR22.6.2[D] (<i>Hurdle Races</i>)		DQ	TR22.6.2	Note: WA Rule TR22.6.2 - Displacing a hurdle in an illegal way
TR22.6.3[K] (<i>Hurdle Races</i>)		DQ	TR22.6.3	Note: WA Rule TR22.6.3 - Knocking down a hurdle thus impacting another athlete
TR22.6.3[D] (<i>Hurdle Races</i>)		DQ	TR22.6.3	Note: WA Rule TR22.6.3 - Displacing a hurdle thus impacting another athlete
TR23.7[S] (<i>Steeplechase Races</i>)		DQ	TR23.7	Note: WA Rule TR23.7 - Not going over each hurdle
TR23.7[WJ] (<i>Steeplechase Races</i>)		DQ	TR23.7	Note: WA Rule TR23.7 - Not going over or through the water

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TR23.7.1 (<i>Steeplechase Races</i>)		DQ	TR23.7.1	Note: WA Rule TR23.7.1 - Stepping beside the water jump
TR23.7.2 (<i>Steeplechase Races</i>)		DQ	TR23.7.2	Note: WA Rule TR23.7.2 - Leg beside the hurdle and below the horizontal plane of the top of the hurdle
TR24.5[B] (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.5	Note: WA Rule TR24.5 - Running without the baton
TR24.5[G] (<i>Relay Races - e.g., using gloves or substances on hand</i>)		DQ	TR24.5	Note: WA Rule TR24.5 - Illegally enhancing grip of the baton
TR24.6 (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.6	Note: WA Rule TR24.6 - Fault at recovering a dropped baton
TR24.7 (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.7	Note: WA Rule TR24.7 - Passing the baton outside the takeover zone (early takeover)
TR24.7 (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.7	Note: WA Rule TR24.7 - Passing the baton outside the takeover zone (late takeover)
TR24.9 (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.9	Note: WA Rule TR24.9 - Taking the baton from another team
TR24.10[L] (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.10	Note: WA Rule TR24.10 - Running more than one leg
TR24.10[S] (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.10	Note: WA Rule TR24.10 - Using more than allowed substitutes
TR24.13[C] (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.13	Note: WA Rule TR24.13 - Changing team composition
TR24.13[O] (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.13	Note: WA Rule TR24.13 - Changing team running order
TR24.15 (<i>Relay Races – 4 x 200m</i>)		DQ	TR24.15	Note: WA Rule TR24.15 - Leaving the assigned lane before the breakline
TR24.16 (<i>Relay Races – Medley Relay</i>)		DQ	TR24.16	Note: WA Rule TR24.16 - Leaving the assigned lane before the breakline
TR24.17 (<i>Relay Races – 4 x 400m</i>)		DQ	TR24.17	Note: WA Rule TR24.17 - Leaving the assigned lane before the breakline
TR24.18.1 (<i>Relay Races – 4 x 800m</i>)		DQ	TR24.18.1	Note: WA Rule TR24.18.1 - Leaving the assigned lane before the breakline
TR24.21 (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.21	Note: WA Rule TR24.21 - Starting outside the takeover zone
TR24.22 (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.22	Note: WA Rule TR24.22 - Exchanging positions before takeover
TR24.23[J] (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.23	Note: WA Rule TR24.23 - Jostling at takeover
TR24.23[O] (<i>Relay Races</i>)		DQ	TR24.23	Note: WA Rule TR24.23 - Obstruction at takeover
TR39.8.3 (<i>Combined Events</i>)		DQ	TR39.8.3	Note: WA Rule TR39.8 - False start
TR44.6 (<i>Short Track Races</i>)		DQ	TR44.6	Note: WA Rule TR44.6 - Leaving the assigned lane before the breakline
TR48.1 (<i>Short Track Races</i>)		DQ	TR48.1	Note: WA Rule TR48.1 - Starting outside the takeover zone
TR48.4 (<i>Short Track Races</i>)		DQ	TR48.4	Note: WA Rule TR48.4 - Exchanging positions before takeover
TR48.5 (<i>Short Track Races</i>)		DQ	TR48.5	Note: WA Rule TR48.5 - Exchanging positions before takeover
TR54.4.1 (<i>Race Walking</i>)		DQ	TR54.4.1	Note: WA Rule TR54.4.1 - Disqualification by the Chief Race Walking Judge
TR54.7.1 (<i>Race Walking</i>)		DQ	TR54.7.1	Note: WA Rule TR54.7.1 - Repeated failure to comply with the definition of Race Walking
TR54.7.3[E] (<i>Race Walking</i>)		DQ	TR54.7.3	Note: WA Rule TR54.7.3 - Failing to enter the Penalty Zone
TR54.7.3[L] (<i>Race Walking</i>)		DQ	TR54.7.3	Note: WA Rule TR54.7.3 - Leaving the Penalty Zone early
TR54.7.5 (<i>Race Walking</i>)		DQ	TR54.7.5	Note: WA Rule TR54.7.5 - Fourth red card
TR54.13 (<i>Race Walking</i>)		DQ	TR54.13	Note: WA Rule TR54.13 - Shortening the distance
TR55.5[S] (<i>Road Races</i>)		DQ	TR55.5	Note: WA Rule TR55.5 - Starting outside the takeover zone
TR55.5[C] (<i>Road Races</i>)		DQ	TR55.5	Note: WA Rule TR55.5 - Completing the takeover procedure outside the takeover zone
TR55.10 (<i>Road Races</i>)		DQ	TR55.10	Note: WA Rule TR55.10 - Shortening the distance
TR56.5[S] (<i>Cross Country Races</i>)		DQ	TR56.5	Note: WA Rule TR56.5 - Starting outside the takeover zone



TECHNICAL INFRINGEMENTS

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TR56.5[C] <i>(Cross Country Races)</i>		DQ	TR56.5	Note: WA Rule TR56.5 - Completing the takeover procedure outside the takeover zone
TR56.9 <i>(Cross Country Races)</i>		DQ	TR56.9	Note: WA Rule TR56.9 - Shortening the distance
TR57.8.1 <i>(Mountain and Trail Races)</i>		DQ	TR57.8.1	Note: WA Rule TR57.8.1 - Shortening the distance
TR57.8.2[A] <i>(Mountain and Trail Races)</i>		DQ	TR57.8.2	Note: WA Rule TR57.8.2 - Receiving assistance outside of official station
TR57.8.2[R] <i>(Mountain and Trail Races)</i>		DQ	TR57.8.2	Note: WA Rule TR57.8.2 - Receiving refreshment outside of official station
TR57.8.3 <i>(Mountain and Trail Races)</i>		DQ	TR57.8.3	Note: WA Rule TR57.8.3 - Not complying with a specific race regulation

OTHER INFRINGEMENTS

For foot note reference only and not to be included in the Results column.

Reference for Referee	Note	Result Mark	Result annotation	Footnote
TR4.4.1 <i>Failure to participate - used in combination with DNS.</i>		DNS		Note: WA Rule TR4.4.1 - No show of confirmed athlete
TR4.4.2 <i>Failure to participate - used in combination with DNS.</i>		DNS		Note: WA Rule TR4.4.2 - No show of qualified athlete
TR4.4.3 <i>Failure to participate - used mainly in combination with DNF.</i>				Note: WA Rule TR4.4.3 - Competing without bona fide effort
TR4.5 <i>Failure to Report to the Call Room - used in combination with DNS).</i>		DNS		Note: WA Rule TR4.5 - No show in Call Room
TR7.3 <i>Applicable in the case of YRC or RC for an athlete.</i>	RC or YRC			Note: WA Rule TR7.3 - Prevented from participation in further events [due to TR7.1]
TR7.4 <i>Applicable in the case of YRC or RC for a relay team.</i>	RC or YRC			Note: WA Rule TR7.4 - Prevented from participation in further events [due to TR7.1]