



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

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| 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 [TR32.4.1] <i>(Assistance)</i> | | DQ | TR7.1 | Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR32.4.1] - Unsporting manner, taping of fingers together |
| TR7.1 [TR32.4.2] <i>(Assistance)</i> | | DQ | TR7.1 | Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR32.4.2] - Unsporting manner, use of a device |
| TR7.1 [TR32.4.3][G] <i>(Assistance)</i> | | DQ | TR7.1 | Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR32.4.3] - Unsporting manner, use of gloves |
| TR7.1 [TR32.4.3][N] <i>(Assistance)</i> | | DQ | TR7.1 | Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR32.4.3] - Unsporting manner, use of non-compliant gloves |
| TR7.1 [TR32.4.4][C] <i>(Assistance)</i> | | DQ | TR7.1 | Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR32.4.4] - Unsporting manner, putting a substance in the circle |
| TR7.1 [TR32.4.4][S] <i>(Assistance)</i> | | DQ | TR7.1 | Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR32.4.4] - Unsporting manner, putting a substance on the shoe |
| TR7.1 [TR32.4.5] <i>(Assistance)</i> | | DQ | TR7.1 | Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR32.4.5] - Unsporting manner, spitting on the implement |
| TR7.1 [TR32.4.6] <i>(Assistance)</i> | | DQ | TR7.1 | Note: WA Rule TR7.1 [TR32.4.6] - Unsporting manner, placing a substance on the implement |
| 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 |

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| 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 (<i>Hurdle Races</i>) | | DQ | TR22.6.3 | Note: WA Rule TR22.6.3 - Knocking down a hurdle thus impacting another athlete |
| TR22.6.4 (<i>Hurdle Races</i>) | | DQ | TR22.6.4 | Note: WA Rule TR22.6.4 - Displacing a hurdle thus significantly 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 |



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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 |
| TR57.6[S] <i>(Mountain and Trail Races)</i> | | DQ | TR57.6 | Note: WA Rule TR57.6 - Shortening the distance |
| TR57.6[A] <i>(Mountain and Trail Races)</i> | | DQ | TR57.6 | Note: WA Rule TR57.6 - Receiving assistance outside of official station |
| TR57.6[R] <i>(Mountain and Trail Races)</i> | | DQ | TR57.6 | Note: WA Rule TR57.6 - Receiving refreshment outside of official station |
| TR57.6[N] <i>(Mountain and Trail Races)</i> | | DQ | TR57.6 | Note: WA Rule TR57.6 - Not complying with a specific race regulation |

OTHER INFRINGEMENTS

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

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| 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] |