

World Athletics Permit
Highlight of Rules

All competitions that are issued with a World Athletics Permit must adhere to the World Athletics Competition and Technical Rules.

This includes:

False starts

In an open graded event that has a World Athletics Permit then WA rule TR1 supersedes UKA supplementary rules. This will relate to the start of races where WA rule TR 16 applies and UKA supplement TR16 S2 will not be applicable. This means that masters and young athletes competing in these competitions must follow the rules for senior athletes, where any false start will lead to disqualification.

Shoes

Only shoes listed on the WA shoe checker at https://certcheck.worldathletics.org/ shall be worn (this applies to all track events and to jumps and covers scoring, non-scoring/guest athletes and any pacers). It will be the responsibility of the respective Referees to ensure that appropriate checks are carried out, using the above-mentioned checker. If National Records (or higher) are likely to be achieved, a shoe control officer (see WA Rule C2.1A) should be appointed to enforce the appropriate checks as part of the record ratification process."

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