

Use of Raised Portable Runways and Associated Equipment for Pole Vault, Long Jump and Triple Jump

UK Athletics is aware of an increasing number of raised portable runways being installed for use in Pole Vault and Horizontal Jumps facilities, both indoors and outdoors.

To protect the safety of athletes, officials and spectators, and to ensure the integrity of performances, UK Athletics will only license competitions held on raised runway platforms where the runway and all associated equipment have been inspected **in situ** by an approved **Sport and Play Construction Association (SAPCA) Track & Field consultant accredited by World Athletics***.

This requirement applies to:

Pole Vault - Long Jump - Triple Jump

Associated equipment includes, but is not limited to:

Pole Vault planting boxes (troughs) - Landing systems and mats - Uprights and crossbar supports –

Long/Triple Jump landing pits - Take-off boards - Any other equipment forming part of the raised facility installation

Note:

- Portable or demountable raised runways must be reinspected each time they are installed.
- Permanently installed raised runways must be re-inspected every **three years**.
- UK Athletics also strongly recommends that raised runways used solely for training purposes are subject to the same inspection process to ensure continued safety and compliance.

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