



2020 World Deaf Athletics Championships Technical Regulations

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1. COMPETITION EVENTS

The **2020 World Deaf Athletics Championships (WDAC)** will take place from **18 July 2020** to **25 July 2020** and will consist of the following twenty-four (49) competition events: twenty-two (22) for men, twenty-two (22) for women, and one (1) mixed.

Competition Event	Men	Women
100m	✓	✓
200m	✓	✓
400m	✓	✓
800m	✓	✓
1500m	✓	✓
5000m	✓	✓
10,000m	✓	✓
100m Hurdles		✓
110m Hurdles	✓	
400m Hurdles	✓	✓
3000m Steeplechase	✓	✓
High Jump	✓	✓
Pole Vault	✓	✓
Long Jump	✓	✓
Triple Jump	✓	✓
Shot Put	✓	✓
Discus Throw	✓	✓
Hammer Throw	✓	✓
Javelin Throw	✓	✓
Heptathlon		✓
Decathlon	✓	
Marathon	✓	✓
4x100m Relay	✓	✓
4x400m Relay	✓	✓
4x400m Relay (Mixed)		✓

2. PARTICIPATION

2.1. Invitation to Participate

ICSD and the Organising Committee will invite all National Deaf Sports Federation (NDSF) members in good standing to participate in the competition.

2.2. Eligibility

2.2.1. Hearing Loss Restrictions

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes who are deaf or hard of hearing. Refer to the **ICSD Audiogram Regulations** for additional details on measurement of hearing loss.



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2.2.2. Age

Athletes must meet the minimum age requirement for each competition event listed below:

Competition Event	Minimum Age	Cut-Off Date
100m	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
200m	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
400m	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
800m	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
1500m	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
5000m	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
10,000m	18	Born on or before 31 December 2002
100m Hurdles	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
110m Hurdles	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
400m Hurdles	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
3000m Steeplechase	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
High Jump	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
Pole Vault	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
Long Jump	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
Triple Jump	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
Shot Put	18	Born on or before 31 December 2002
Discus Throw	18	Born on or before 31 December 2002
Hammer Throw	18	Born on or before 31 December 2002
Javelin Throw	18	Born on or before 31 December 2002
Heptathlon	18	Born on or before 31 December 2002
Decathlon	18	Born on or before 31 December 2002
Marathon	20	Born on or before 31 December 2000
4x100m Relay	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004
4x400m Relay	16	Born on or before 31 December 2004

2.2.3. Compliance

Only athletes who comply with the **ICSD World Deaf Championships Regulations** and **2020 WDAC Technical Regulations** are allowed to participate in the competition.

2.3. Number of Teams

Not applicable.

2.4. Qualified Teams

Not applicable.

2.5. Number of Athletes per Discipline

A maximum number of athletes per NDSF is permitted for athletics as listed below:

Men	Women
100	100



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2.6. Number of Athletes per Competition Event

A maximum number of athletes per NDSF is permitted for each competition event as listed below:

Competition Event	Men	Women
100m	3	3
200m	3	3
400m	3	3
800m	3	3
1500m	3	3
5000m	3	3
10,000m	3	3
100m Hurdles		3
110m Hurdles	3	
400m Hurdles	3	3
3000m Steeplechase	3	3
High Jump	3	3
Pole Vault	3	3
Long Jump	3	3
Triple Jump	3	3
Shot Put	3	3
Discus Throw	3	3
Hammer Throw	3	3
Javelin Throw	3	3
Heptathlon		3
Decathlon	3	
Marathon	3	3
4x100m Relay	4	4
4x400m Relay	4	4
4x400m Relay (Mixed)	2	2



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2.7. Number of Reserves per Competition Event

A maximum number of reserve athletes per NDSF is permitted for each competition event as listed below:

Competition Event	Men	Women
100m	1	1
200m	1	1
400m	1	1
800m	1	1
1500m	1	1
5000m	1	1
10,000m	1	1
100m Hurdles		1
110m Hurdles	1	
400m Hurdles	1	1
3000m Steeplechase	1	1
High Jump	1	1
Pole Vault	1	1
Long Jump	1	1
Triple Jump	1	1
Shot Put	1	1
Discus Throw	1	1
Hammer Throw	1	1
Javelin Throw	1	1
Heptathlon		1
Decathlon	1	
Marathon	1	1
4x100m Relay	4	4
4x400m Relay	4	4
4x400m Relay (Mixed)	2	2

2.8. Competition Entry Standards

Refer to the **2020 WDAC Competition Entry Standards**.

2.9. Competition Entry Rules

Only an authorised representative for each NDSF is allowed to submit competition entries.

2.10. Non-Starting Athletes

A penalty of **US\$100** will be levied on each non-starting athlete in each competition event unless a valid ICSD medical certificate is provided.



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3. REGISTRATION

Refer to the **ICSD World Deaf Championships Regulations** for further details on registration.

4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

4.1. Technical Organisation

ICSD is responsible for the technical organisation of the athletics competition in conjunction with the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).

4.2. Committees

4.2.1. Technical Committee

The Technical Committee is comprised of the ICSD Technical Director and other members nominated by the Organising Committee and approved by the ICSD Technical Director:

Richard PEARCE	- ICSD Technical Director (Chair)
(TBC)	- IAAF Technical Delegate
(TBC)	- Competition Director
(TBC)	- Athletics Liaison Officer
(TBC)	- Deaf Technical Delegate

4.2.2. Protest Committee

The Protest Committee is comprised of the ICSD Technical Director and other members nominated by the Organising Committee and approved by the ICSD Technical Director:

Richard PEARCE	- ICSD Technical Director (Chair)
(TBC)	- IAAF Technical Delegate
(TBC)	- Competition Director

4.3. Competition Rules

The athletics competition will be conducted in accordance with the **IAAF Competition Rules (version: 2019-2020)**. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the English text shall prevail.

4.4. Competition Equipment

All equipment used during competition must comply with the IAAF rules and regulations.

4.5. Competition Clothing

4.5.1. Participants must wear competition uniforms representing their nationality, duly registered and published in accordance with the IAAF rules and regulations.

4.5.2. Participants must observe the **ICSD World Deaf Championships Regulations** regarding advertisements on their uniforms and clothing worn in the competition area.

4.6. Draw

The draw for all competition events will be conducted under the control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the IAAF rules and regulations.

4.7. Competition Plan

The competition plan will be conducted in accordance with the IAAF rules and regulations.



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4.8. Officials

4.8.1. Judges / Referees / Umpires

Allocation of the officials to conduct the competition events will be made by the Technical Committee. Wherever possible, officials will possess an IAAF accreditation valid for 2020. However, officials with national accreditation may also be assigned.

4.8.2. Appointment

The Organising Committee will appoint an IAAF Technical Delegate approved by the ICSD Technical Director and an appropriate number of officials to conduct each competition event.

4.9. Unforeseen Incidents

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee will make a determination. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the ICSD Technical Director will make a determination.

5. VENUES

5.1. Competition Venue

The competition events will take place at the following venue(s):

Venue	Competition Event
Marshal Józef Piłsudski Stadium	100m
	200m
	400m
	800m
	1500m
	5000m
	10,000m
	100m Hurdles
	110m Hurdles
	400m Hurdles
	3000m Steeplechase
	High Jump
	Pole Vault
	Long Jump
	Triple Jump
	Shot Put
	Discus Throw
	Hammer Throw
	Javelin Throw
	Heptathlon
Decathlon	
Marathon	
4x100m Relay	
4x400m Relay	



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5.2. Training Venue

Training will take place at the following venue(s):

Venue	Competition Event
Marshal Józef Piłsudski Stadium	100m
	200m
	400m
	800m
	1500m
	5000m
	10,000m
	100m Hurdles
	110m Hurdles
	400m Hurdles
	3000m Steeplechase
	High Jump
	Pole Vault
	Long Jump
	Triple Jump
	Shot Put
	Discus Throw
	Hammer Throw
	Javelin Throw
	Heptathlon
	Decathlon
	Marathon
	4x100m Relay
4x400m Relay	

6. SCHEDULES

6.1. Competition Schedule

Refer to the **2020 WDAC Competition Schedule**.

6.2. Training Schedule

Refer to the **2020 WDAC Training Schedule**.



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6.3. Technical Meeting

6.3.1. Date and Location

The Technical Meetings will take place at:

Meeting	Date	Time	Venue
Technical Meeting 1	18 July 2020	14:00	(TBC)
Marathon Meeting	23 July 2020	10:00	(TBC)
Technical Meeting 2	24 July 2020	10:00	(TBC)

6.3.2. Attendance

Each participating NDSF may be represented by a maximum of two (2) officials, of whom at least one (1) must be deaf. The NDSF may also bring an interpreter if necessary.

7. CONTROL AND SANCTIONS

7.1. Hearing Devices

The use of any hearing aids, amplification, or cochlear implant parts is not allowed in the restricted zone area.

7.1.1. Restricted Zone Area

The restricted zone area is in effect at the moment the athlete enters the competition area during the warm-up and competition periods.

7.1.2. Violation and Penalty

When this rule is violated, refer to **ICSD Audiogram Regulation 8: Violations and Penalties**.

8. PROTESTS

8.1. Procedure for Lodging a Protest

All sport related protests will be resolved in accordance with the IAAF Competition Rules and will be adjudicated by the Protest Committee.

8.1.1. Any protest must be completed in English on the official protest form. The form and a deposit of **US\$100** must be submitted to the Technical Information Centre within **30 minutes** of the official public posting of results.

8.1.2. The ICSD Technical Director will decide whether the protest is sport-related or eligibility-related. The Protest Committee will review all sport-related protests, and the ICSD Representative will review all eligibility-related protests.

8.1.3. The deposit of US\$100 will be returned to the applicant only if the protest is considered valid.



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8.2. Procedure for Reviewing a Protest

The Protest Committee will meet in the competition venue or a designated office at a time decided upon by the ICSD Technical Director.

8.2.1. The ICSD Technical Director will chair the Protest Committee.

8.2.2. The Competition Director will be responsible for booking a meeting room and interpreters.

8.2.3. The Competition Director will contact and inform all members of the Protest Committee of the meeting time and location.

8.2.4. After adjudication, the ICSD Technical Director will forward the original protest form (along with the protest fee if the protest was denied) to the ICSD Secretariat. The Competition Director will forward a copy of the form to the Organising Committee.

9. ADDENDUM

9.1. Participation (reference: 2)

9.1.1. Individual Events

Only one (1) athlete that has achieved the 'B' standard may be entered by a NDSF in each competition event. All other athletes entered by a NDSF in each competition event must have achieved the 'A' standard.

9.1.2. Relay Events

Any four (4) athletes for a NDSF entered in the competition, whether in the relay team or in any other competition event, may be used in the composition of the relay team for the first round. Once the relay team has started the first round, only a total of four (4) additional athletes may be used as substitutes in subsequent rounds.

9.1.3. Unqualified Athletes

A NDSF without any qualified athletes may enter a maximum of one (1) male and one (1) female athlete in the competition with the exception of the 10,000m and the combined events (Decathlon and Heptathlon).

9.2. Registration (reference: 0)

9.2.1. Preliminary Registrations

9.2.1.1. The NDSF must submit preliminary registrations by email using the official preliminary registration form to the ICSD Technical Director no later than **31 January 2020**. Preliminary registrations must indicate the probable number of athletes in each competition event and the number of team officials.

9.2.1.2. If a competition event receives preliminary registrations from less than five (5) countries or only one (1) region, the competition event will be designated a non-medal event with the agreement of the remaining countries. If a competition event receives preliminary registrations from less than three (3) countries, the competition event will be cancelled.

9.2.2. Final Registrations

9.2.2.1. The NDSF must submit final registrations by email using the official final registration form to the ICSD Technical Director no later than **18 June 2020**.

9.2.2.2. A participation fee of **US\$40** will be levied for each registered athlete and official.

9.2.2.3. If a competition event receives final registrations for less than five (5) athletes, the competition event will be designated a non-medal event with the agreement of the remaining countries. If a competition event receives final registrations for less than three (3) athletes, the competition event will be cancelled.



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9.2.3. Late Registrations

Preliminary and final registration forms received after the closing dates will only be accepted at the discretion of the ICSD Technical Director and will incur a **US\$100** administration fee.

9.2.4. Registration Changes

Changes to final registrations after **18 June 2020** and before **19 July 2020** can only be made using the official change registration form, will only be accepted at the discretion of the ICSD Technical Director, and will incur a **US\$100** administration fee per participant / event.

9.2.5. Participant Withdrawals

Withdrawal of a participant from the competition after **18 June 2020** will incur a **US\$250** penalty fee unless a valid ICSD medical certificate is provided.

9.2.6. Athlete Substitutions

Substituting a reserve for an entered athlete in individual competition events can only be made using the official athlete substitution form and must be submitted to the Technical Information Centre by **12:00** on the **day before** the athlete's competition event starts.

9.2.7. Medical Certificates

Medical exemptions can only be granted if a valid ICSD medical certificate is completed in English by a qualified Doctor and submitted to the ICSD Technical Director before the **end of the competition**.

9.3. Competition Rules (reference: 4.3)

The ICSD athletics competition will be conducted under the following additions and exceptions to the IAAF Competition Rules:

9.3.1. ICSD Anti-Doping Rules take precedence over the **IAAF Anti-Doping Rules**.

9.3.2. The ICSD Technical Director will perform the combined roles of Organisational Delegate (**IAAF Rule 111**) and Technical Delegate (**IAAF Rule 112**).

9.3.3. IAAF Rule 186.4 (take-off line not less than 13m for men and 11m for women) will not apply to the competition.

9.4. Competition Equipment and Implements (reference: 4.4)

9.4.1. A special starting light system approved by the ICSD Technical Director will be used for all track events during the competition.

9.4.2. The Organising Committee will provide IAAF certified equipment and implements, with the exception of vaulting poles, for competition, warm-up, and training.

9.4.3. Athletes competing in the Pole Vault must arrange to bring their own vaulting poles.

9.4.4. The use of personal equipment is permitted as long as it meets the requirements of the IAAF rules. All personal equipment including vaulting poles which must be handed in to the Technical Information Centre by **12:00** on the **day before** the competition event starts.

9.5. Competition Uniforms (reference: 4.5)

All athletes of the same NDSF team shall wear the same colour competition uniform throughout the competition. All NDSFs must bring their team uniforms to **Technical Meeting 1** for inspection and approval.



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9.6. Call Room Reporting

9.6.1. All athletes must report to the Call Room **between the report start time and report end time** for their competition event as follows:

Competition Event	Report End Time
Pole Vault	60 minutes before event start time
High Jump Shot Put Discus Throw Javelin Throw Hammer Throw	50 minutes before event start time
100m Hurdles 110m Hurdles 3000m Steeplechase Long Jump Triple Jump 4x100m Relay 4x400m Relay	40 minutes before event start time
100m 200m 400m 800m 1500m 5000m 10,000m Marathon	30 minutes before event start time

9.6.2. Failure by an athlete to report to the Call Room prior to the report end time for their competition event will result in disqualification of the athlete from the event.

9.6.3. Report start times, report end times and event start times for each competition event will be published on the competition schedule.

9.7. Medical Staff

In the event that an athlete sustains an injury or illness during a competition event, team officials, team coaches, and other athletes must allow the medical staff appointed by the Organising Committee to have unrestricted access to the athlete and must follow the instructions of the medical staff or the ICSD Technical Director.

9.8. Post-Event Procedures

At the conclusion of each competition event (including field events, heats and semi-finals), athletes must report immediately to the Post-Event Control Centre located near the finish line.

9.9. Medal Ceremonies

Athletes taking part in the medal ceremony will wear shoes (without spikes) and a full tracksuit in the approved uniform of their NDSF. Team Managers are requested to assist in ensuring that the medallists are readily available and correctly dressed.

9.10. Results

Competition results will be posted at the Technical Information Centre and on the competition website.