

## 1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the Summer Deaflympics 2025 from 15 Nov 2025 to 26 Nov 2025 and will consist of the following 47 events (23 for men, 23 for women and 1 for mixed):

Event	Men	Women	Mixed
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	✓	✓	✓
10km Race Walk	✓	✓	

## 2. PARTICIPANTS

### 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

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes who are deaf and/or hard of hearing. Refer to the [ICSD Audiogram Regulations for additional details on measurement of hearing loss.](#)

#### 2.2.2 Age

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

Event	Minimum Age	Maximum Age	
100m	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
200m	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009

400m	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
800m	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
1500m	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
5000m	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
10,000m	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
100m Hurdles	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
110m Hurdles	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
400m Hurdles	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
3000m Steeplechase	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
High Jump	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
Pole Vault	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
Long Jump	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
Triple Jump	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
Shot Put	18	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2007
Discus Throw	18	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2007
Hammer Throw	18	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2007
Javelin Throw	18	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2007
Heptathlon	18	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2007
Decathlon	18	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2007
Marathon	20	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2005
4x100m Relay	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
4x400m Relay	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009
10km Race Walk	16	-	Born on or before 31 Dec 2009

### 2.2.3 Compliance

Only athletes who comply with the Deaflympics 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 athlete(s) per NDSF is allocated to each Athletics discipline listed below:

Men	Women
70	70

## 2.6 Number of Athletes per Event

A maximum number of athlete(s) per NDSF is allocated to each event listed below:

Event	Men	Women	Mixed
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	4
10km Race Walk	3	3	–

## 2.7 Number of Reserves or Substitutes per Event

A maximum number of reserve/substitute athlete(s) per NDSF is allocated to each event listed below:

Event	Men	Women	Mixed
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	4
10km Race Walk	1	1	–

## 2.8 Competition Entry Standards

Competition Entry Standards must be achieved during the qualification period from 01 Jan 2024 to the closing date for Final Entries.

Event	Men	Women	Mix
100m	11.75	13.60	
200m	23.85	27.85	
400m	53.20	1:02.00	
800m	2:04.50	2:30.00	
1500m	4:18.00	4:55.00	
5000m	16:10.00	19:30.00	
10,000m	34:00.50	41:30.50	
100m Hurdles		16.00	
110m Hurdles	16.20		
400m Hurdles	58.50	1:07.00	
3000m Steeplechase	10:15.00	12:40.00	
High Jump	1.75	1.45	
Pole Vault	3.70	2.00	
Long Jump	6.20	5.00	
Triple Jump	13.25	11.25	
Shot Put	13.00	12.00	
Discus Throw	38.00	31.00	
Hammer Throw	46.00	38.00	
Javelin Throw	48.00	34.00	
Heptathlon		3200	
Decathlon	4600		
Marathon	3:15:00	3:50:00	
4x100m Relay			
4x400m Relay			
10km Race Walk			

## 2.9 Competition Entry Rules

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

## **2.10 Non-Starting Athletes**

A fine of USD\$100.00 will be levied on each non-starting athlete unless he/she submits a doctor's declaration in writing English that he/she should not be allowed to start.

## **3. REGISTRATION**

Please refer to the 7. *Individual Sports* in the [General Technical Rules – Summer Deaflympics](#), for further details on registration.

## **4. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **4.1 Technical Organisation**

ICSD is be responsible for the technical organisation of the competition in conjunction with the World Athletics (WA).

### **4.2 Committees**

#### **4.2.1 Technical Committee**

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

Javier Soto Rey – ICSD Athletics Director (Chair)

#### **4.2.2 Protest Committee**

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

Javier Soto Rey – ICSD Athletics Director (Chair)

### **4.3 Competition Rules**

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the [WA Rules and Regulations \(version: 2022\)](#). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follow:

**4.3.1** Cases of a general nature will be resolved in accordance with the [Deaflympics Regulations](#) and this Athletics Technical Regulations.

**4.3.2** Cases of a technical nature related to competition rules will be resolved in accordance with the WA Rules and Regulations.

### **4.4 Competition Equipment**

All equipment used during competition must comply with the WA Rules and Regulations.

### **4.5 Competition Clothing**

**4.5.1** Participants must wear competitive uniforms representing their nationality, duly registered and published in accordance with the WA Rules and Regulations.

**4.5.2** Participants must observe the Deaflympics Regulations regarding advertisements on their uniforms and clothing worn in the competition area.

### **4.6 Draw**

The draw for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the WA Rules and Regulations.

#### **4.7 Competition Plan**

The competition plan will be conducted in accordance with the WA Rules and Regulations.

#### **4.8 Officials**

##### **4.8.1 Judge/Referee/Umpire**

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be made by the Technical Committee. Wherever possible, officials will possess the WA international license valid for 2025. However, officials with the highest level of national accreditation may be assigned.

##### **4.8.2 Appointment**

The Organising Committee, the Athletics Director and an ICSD-designated Representative shall appoint a WA representative and an appropriate number of officials to conduct each 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 Athletics Director will make a determination.

### **5. VENUES**

#### **5.1 Competition Venue**

To be announced

#### **5.2 Training Venue**

To be announced

### **6. SCHEDULES**

#### **6.1 Competition Schedule**

To be announced

#### **6.2 Training Schedule**

To be announced

#### **6.3 Technical Meeting**

##### **6.3.1 Date and Location**

To be announced

##### **6.3.2 Attendance**

Each participating NDSF may be represented by a maximum of two officials, of whom at least one 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 aid(s)/amplification or cochlear implant is prohibited in the restricted zone area.

##### **7.1.1 Restricted Zone**

As per Audiogram Regulations, athletes participating in Summer Deaflympics 2025 are strictly prohibited from using any hearing aids or cochlear implant aids during

competitions. This rule applies specifically to the restricted zone, which is defined as follows:

#### **7.1.1.1 Zone:**

There are three different track field formats, one for road events and one for field events (jumping/throwing):

**7.1.1.1.1 Stadium:** The restricted zone encompasses the entire track field and extends into seating areas.

**7.1.1.1.2 Fenced – track field:** The restricted zone includes any area within the fences.

**7.1.1.1.3 Open track field without a fence:** The restricted zone encompasses the eight competition lanes, and extends to an additional lane (the ninth lane) on sand, tartan, or grass for security and referee positioning. The ninth lane's length is marked by red flags to indicate the boundary.

It does not extend to seating areas outside of the track field and/or outside the fenced area.

**7.1.1.1.4 For road events:** The restricted area encompasses the entire length of the course, from the starting line to the finish line, including the taped or fenced area from left to right. This area extends to where fans are standing behind the course, making up the full restricted zone.

**7.1.1.1.5 For field events (jumping/throwing):** The restricted zone extends within the entire competition area with its sufficient perimeter and is marked by the referees for safety.

#### **7.1.1.2 Authority:**

The chief judge / referee has the authority to inspect athletes for the presence of hearing devices only.

#### **7.1.1.3 Inspection Location:**

Inspections will be conducted in a call room, designated check zone before access to the competition area. The call room is the entry point to the restricted zone for athletes. Call Room officials (judges) check for a whole list of things including hearing devices, mobile phones, cameras, etc. The check zone is in the call room.

#### **7.1.1.4 Violations:**

If an athlete is discovered wearing a hearing device within the restricted zone, an automatic disqualification will be imposed. Only the ICSD designated director and referee have the authority to disqualify an athlete caught wearing a hearing device within the restricted zone. All violations must be documented using the ICSD Violation Form.

#### **7.1.2 Violation and Penalty**

When this rule is violated, refer to [ICSD Audiogram Regulations 10: Violations and Penalties.](#)

#### **7.1.3 Award Ceremony**

Athletes may use any hearing device during the award ceremony. No penalty will be

imposed for using such a device.

## **8. PROTESTS**

### **8.1 Procedures for lodging a protest**

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

**8.1.1** Any protest must be written in English on the Official Protest Form. The form and a deposit USD\$100.00 must be given to the ICSD Athletics Director within 30 minutes after the official public posting of results.

**8.1.2** The ICSD Athletics 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 USD\$100.00 will be returned to the applicant only if the protest is considered valid.

### **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 Athletics Director.

**8.2.1** The ICSD Athletics Director will chair of the Protest Committee.

**8.2.2** The Sport Liaison Officer (SLO) will be responsible for booking a meeting room and interpreters.

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

**8.2.4** The ICSD Athletics Director will be responsible for liaising with the State Sports Association's Competition Manager.

**8.2.5** After adjudication, the ICSD Athletics Director will forward the original Official Protest Form (along with the protest fee if the protest was denied) to the ICSD Secretariat. The SLO will forward a copy of the form to the Deaflympics Headquarters.

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