



MARKETING AND ADVERTISING RULES

(In force from 23 November 2019)

1. Marketing and Advertising Rules

- 1.1 This Rule shall apply to paragraphs 1.1 (a), 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 & 1.9 of the International Competitions definition. Area Associations may promulgate produce and circulate their own marketing and advertising rules and regulations to apply to paragraphs 1.6, 1.7, 1.8 and 1.10 of the International Competitions definition, failing which those applicable regulations of World Athletics passed under this Competition Rule shall apply.
- 1.2 Marketing and advertising displays of a promotional nature shall be permitted in all International Competitions as specified in the International Competition definition, provided such advertising and displays comply with the terms of these Rules and with any Regulations that may be passed under them.
- 1.3 The Council may pass Regulations from time to time giving detailed guidance as to the form advertising may take and the manner in which promotional or other material may be displayed at International Competitions conducted under these Rules. These Regulations shall adhere to at least the following principles:
 - 1.3.1 General: Marketing which is, in the opinion of World Athletics, tasteless, distracting, offensive, disreputable, defamatory or unsuitable, bearing in mind the nature of the International Competition, is prohibited.
 - 1.3.2 Alcohol Products: Marketing of alcohol products is permitted provided:
 - a. it complies with all applicable laws; and
 - b. such alcohol products have an alcohol content of less than 20%.
 - 1.3.3 Tobacco & Related Products: Marketing of tobacco or tobacco related products and e-cigarettes (including e-shisha or e-hookah) or e-cigarette related products (e.g. refills) are prohibited.
 - 1.3.4 Arms and Weapons: Marketing of arms and weapons (including their manufacturers) are prohibited.
 - 1.3.5 Political/Religious Marketing: Both political (i.e. the promotion of any political parties, associations, movements, ideas or any other political cause) and religious (i.e. the promotion of religions, movements, ideas or other religious causes) marketing are prohibited.
 - 1.3.6 All marketing and advertising displays must comply with all applicable laws and safety regulations.
- 1.4 The Regulations under these Rules may be amended by the Council at any time.

Note to Rule 1.1

If an Area Association chooses to adopt any Regulations passed by the Council under this Competition Rule, then the Area Association will need to seek approval to adopt such regulations in accordance with its own internal approval procedures. Whether an Area Association produces their own marketing and advertising rules and regulations, or this Competition Rule and regulations issued pursuant to it apply then the Area Association is responsible for the application and enforcement of the regulations and not World Athletics. For any International Competitions held under Rules 1.3, 1.4, 1.5 & 1.9 it is the individual event organiser that is responsible for the application and enforcement of the regulations and not World Athletics.



MARKETING & ADVERTISING REGULATIONS
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS 1.5 & 1.9: CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

(In force from 23 November 2019)

1. **SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS**

The words and phrases used in these Regulations that are defined terms (denoted by initial capital letters) shall have the meanings specified in the Constitution, the General Definitions and/or the Rules or (in respect of the following words and phrases) the following meanings:

Advertising	any advertising and/or display of a promotional nature.
Applicable Laws	all laws and statutory regulations (including the laws of the country where the Event takes place and that of the Athlete's home country) as well as health & safety laws and any statutory regulations issued by or applicable to broadcasters.
Athlete	has the meaning given to it in the Generally Applicable Definitions.
Athlete Kit	Competition clothing (such as tops, vests, shorts, leggings etc.), warm-up clothing and ceremony kit including tracksuit, t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants, rain jackets and any other kit or apparel worn by Athletes when participating at the Event.
Athlete Sponsor	the entities that have been granted and have acquired marketing rights in relation to an Athlete.
Bet	has the meaning given to it in the Manipulation of Sports Competition Rules.
Betting	making, accepting, or laying a Bet and shall include, without limitation, activities commonly referred to as sports betting such as fixed and running odds, totalisator/tote games, live betting, betting exchange, spread betting, peer to peer betting and other games offered by legal betting operators or illegal betting operators.
Bib	the identification card (which identify the Athletes by country, name or number) worn by an Athlete during the Competition.
Call Room	the room(s) at the Event Site(s) where the Athletes gather immediately prior to the Competition and entering the Field of Play.
Call Room Judges	one or more Competition Officials appointed under the Competition Rules as judges to ensure that all Athletes' clothing and equipment is checked in the Call Room before the Competition.
Call Room Referees	one or more referees appointed in accordance with the Competition Rules in respect of the Call Room.

Competition	the athletic competition (in all its various forms and disciplines) which the Athletes participate and compete in at an Event.
Competition Official	an official, or his or her representatives, appointed by the Event Organiser of a Competition in accordance with the Competition Rules.
Constitution	has the meaning given to it in the Generally Applicable Definitions.
Event	means an event organised under paragraphs 1.5 and 1.9 of the International Competitions definition.
Event Organiser	the organiser who has responsibility for the operational delivery of the Event and has been granted the relevant World Athletics label or permit to do so.
Event Sites	for all stadium Events, those areas within and directly adjacent to the stadium (indoor or outdoor) under the control of the Event Organiser. For all non-stadium Events, those areas of the course or route under the control of the Event Organiser.
Event Sponsors	the entities that have been granted and have acquired marketing rights on a regional basis in relation to an Event at a regional or national level, which include the Title Sponsor.
Event Title	the official title of an Event (including, if applicable, the name of a Title Sponsor).
Field of Play	the area in which the Athlete participates and/or competes in their Competition (which for non-stadium Events means the course) including the post Competition area and, if the Athlete wins a podium place, the area leading to the podium, the mixed zone, press conference areas and where a victory ceremony or laps take place.
Gambling	games of the type that are played in casinos, online, in betting shops, (including, but not limited to, poker, bingo, backgammon, roulette, baccarat, blackjack, keno, slot machine and dice).
Regulations	has the meaning given to it in the Generally Applicable Definitions.
Rules	has the meaning given to it in the Generally Applicable Definitions.
International Competitions	has the meaning given to it in the Generally Applicable Definitions.

Jury of Appeal	the jury of appeal as established under the Competition Rules.
Logo	any symbol, design or other graphical identification, slogan and/or the name (including websites and social media handles) of any entity, of any product of such an entity or of the Event.
Marketing	the promotion or sale of products or services, including but not limited to Advertising, activations, communications, engagement, endorsements, promotions, sponsorship or sponsored publications.
Presentation Bib	a presentation bib in colour and which is worn by a podium placed Athlete at Competition ceremonies.
Provider	any company, whose principal business is the manufacture or the provision of any kind of equipment, apparel or other products or services for use by an Athlete, Competition Official or otherwise at an Event that are necessary for the staging and organisation of the Event (such as drinks, copiers, cars, timing, measurement, computer hardware/software, telecommunications, and home electronics (TV/audio/video/broadcasting equipment)), or any company who has been approved by the Event Organiser, which has manufactured any kind of equipment, apparel or other products whatsoever or provided services for use by an Athlete, Competition Official or otherwise at an Event.
Referee	any referee appointed in accordance with the Competition Rules.
Title Sponsor	the Event Sponsor which is the title sponsor of the Event.
Trademarks	all registered and unregistered trademarks, service marks, trade dress and other indicators of source, origin, sponsorship, certification or endorsement, trade names, emblems, logos, corporate names, slogans and commercial symbols, catch-phrases, slogans, taglines, all applications therefor, and all associated goodwill.

Any capitalised terms undefined in these Regulations shall have the same meaning as set out in the relevant Rules or Regulations.

2. PURPOSE AND COMMENCEMENT

- 2.1 These Regulations are made in accordance with Articles 4.1(d) and 47.2 (d) of the Constitution and Marketing & Advertising during International Competitions Rule and shall be effective from 23 November 2019.

- 2.2 Pursuant to Marketing & Advertising during International Competitions Rule, these Regulations may be amended from time to time by the World Athletics Council. Any amendment made to the Regulations will be included in a subsequent version and will be effective as of the date such variation is approved by Council.
- 2.3 World Athletics, pursuant to Article 4.1(d) of the Constitution, regulates the sport of Athletics through the development of rules and regulations and a judicial system by which they are enforced. World Athletics is required to establish, manage, control and supervise International Competitions (Article 4.1 (c) of the Constitution).
- 2.4 These Regulations govern the Marketing on or by or otherwise associated with Athletes, Athlete Sponsors, Event Sponsors, photographers and camera crews, Provider personnel, Event Organiser personnel (including volunteers) at Event Sites in relation to Events falling under paragraphs 1.5 & 1.9 of the International Competitions definition.
- 2.5 These Regulations must be read in conjunction with World Athletics Rules and World Athletics Regulations.
- 2.6 To the extent of any inconsistency between:
 - 2.6.1 these Regulations and the Rules, the relevant provision of the Rules shall apply;
 - 2.6.2 these Regulations and the Constitution, the relevant provision of the Constitution shall apply.

3. GENERAL PRINCIPLES

- 3.1 Any Marketing at Event Sites must comply with the Rules and Regulations, these Regulations, any applicable guidelines issued by the World Athletics as well as all Applicable Laws.
- 3.2 Marketing on or by or otherwise associated with (a) Athletes (b) Event Sponsors; or (c) photographers and camera crews; (d) Provider staff and any other persons described in these Regulations, all at Event Sites, must be in accordance with these Regulations and must not adversely interfere with the technical conduct of a Competition (including the Field of Play).
- 3.3 No items with Advertising, Logos or other brand identification, other than as expressly permitted in these Regulation or approved by the Event Organiser, may be displayed, taken into, worn or placed in the Event Sites, by Athletes, Competition Officials, Event Sponsors, photographers, camera crew, Providers or any other persons described in these Regulations or otherwise participating in or assisting in the organisation or exploitation of an Event.
- 3.4 The Event Logo and the Event mascot may not be displayed on any Athlete Kit or Competition Officials but the Event Logo may, in accordance with Clause 11, be displayed on bibs for photographers and camera crews.
- 3.5 Permissions and Prohibitions
 - 3.5.1 General: Marketing which is, in the opinion of the World Athletics Chief Executive or their nominee, tasteless, distracting, offensive, disreputable, defamatory or unsuitable, bearing in mind the nature of the Event, is prohibited.

- 3.5.2 Alcohol Products: Marketing of alcohol products is permitted provided:
- 3.5.2.1 it complies with Clause 3.1; and
- 3.5.2.2 such alcohol products have an alcohol content of less than 20%.
- 3.5.3 Tobacco & Related Products: Marketing of tobacco or tobacco related products and e-cigarettes (including e-shisha or e-hookah) or e-cigarette related products (e.g. refills) are prohibited.
- 3.5.4 Arms and weapons: Marketing of arms and weapons (including their manufacturers) are prohibited.
- 3.5.5 Food Supplements/Nutritional Supplements: Marketing of food supplements/nutritional supplements/products are prohibited, unless specifically approved in writing, following consultation with the Health & Science Department, by the World Athletics Chief Executive or their nominee.
- 3.5.6 Energy Drinks: Marketing of energy drinks (containing stimulants) are prohibited, unless specifically approved in writing, following consultation with the Health & Science Department, by the World Athletics Chief Executive or their nominee.
- 3.5.7 Sports Drinks/Hydration Tablets: Marketing of sports drinks/hydration tablets are permitted with the prior written approval, following consultation with the Health & Science Department, of the World Athletics Chief Executive or their nominee.
- 3.5.8 Pharmaceutical Companies and/or Products: Marketing of any pharmaceutical companies and/or any pharmaceutical products are prohibited, unless specifically approved in writing, following consultation with the Health & Science Department, by the World Athletics Chief Executive or their nominee.
- 3.5.9 Betting/Gambling: Marketing of any Betting and products and services are prohibited, unless specifically approved in writing, following consultation with the Athletics Integrity Unit, by the World Athletics Chief Executive or their nominee.
- 3.5.10 Lotteries: Marketing of national /state lotteries are permitted.
- 3.5.11 Political/Religious Marketing: Both political (i.e. the promotion of any political parties, associations, movements, ideas or any other political cause) and religious (i.e. the promotion of religions, movements, ideas or other religious causes) Marketing are prohibited.

4. ATHLETE SPONSOR

- 4.1 If an Athlete wishes to display the Logo of an Athlete Sponsor on Athlete Kit then the Athlete may do so provided that the requirements set out in these Regulations are complied with. For the avoidance of doubt, unless approved in writing by the Event Organiser, an Athlete may not display at an Event Site the Logo of an Athlete Sponsor that conflicts with an Event Sponsor's category of sponsorship.

Note: A total maximum of two (2) different Athlete Sponsors are permitted to appear on Athlete Kit and, where permitted, on personal belongings and accessories. The

same sponsor(s) must appear across all items of kit, personal belongings and accessories.

- 4.2 For the avoidance of doubt manufacturers and Athlete Sponsors can only have one brand name/Logo applied once on items of Athlete Kit or other apparel (as referenced in Clause 5.5) and personal belongings or accessories (as referenced in Clause 6) in accordance with these Regulations (i.e. they cannot have a name/Logo of one brand in one position on Athlete Kit, other apparel, personal belongings or accessories then a second different brand name/Logo in another position on Athlete Kit, other apparel, personal belongings or accessories or have the same name/Logo appear more than once items of Athlete Kit or other apparel, personal belongings or accessories).

4.3 **Athlete Kit to be worn at Event Sites**

- 4.3.1 Athlete Kit that is in compliance with these Regulations must be worn by Athletes, at all times at the Event Sites (including by Athletes during their warm-up sessions at warm-up areas and warm-up tracks and during ceremonies). For the avoidance of doubt, an Athlete may wear the team kit of their Member Federation's country at an Event Site provided that the team kit has been approved in writing by the World Athletics Chief Executive or their nominee.

5. **ATHLETE KIT**

5.1 **Kit**

- 5.1.1 Any Marketing or other identification on Athlete Kit that is not expressly permitted under these Regulations is strictly prohibited and will constitute a breach of these Regulations.

- 5.1.2 The following names/Logos may be displayed Athlete Kit in accordance with the placement options set out in further guidance (unless specified otherwise by the World Athletics Chief Executive or their nominee):

- Manufacturer name/Logo
- Athlete Sponsor name/Logo

5.2 **Athlete Kit, including tops, vests and shorts**

- 5.2.1 Competition tops (vests, t-shirts etc.)

The following maximum exposure is permitted:

- 1 x manufacturer name/Logo - 40cm², max height 5cm;
- 2 x Athlete Sponsor name/Logo (it must be two different Athlete Sponsors) - 40cm², max height 5cm;

5.2.2 Competition shorts, tights, leggings etc.

The following maximum exposure on shorts, tights or leggings is permitted:

- 1 x manufacturer name/Logo - 40cm², max height 5cm
- 2 x Athlete Sponsor name/Logo - 40cm², max height 5cm

5.2.3 Leotards (one piece, including upper body and lower body)

The following maximum exposure on the upper body of the leotard is permitted:

- 1 x manufacturer Logo - 40cm², max height 5cm;
- 2 x Athlete Sponsor name/Logo (it must be two different Athlete Sponsors) - 40cm², max height 5cm.

5.2.4 Leotards (one piece - lower body)

The following maximum exposure on the lower body of the leotard is permitted:

- 1 x manufacturer name/Logo - 40cm², max height 5cm
- 2 x Athlete Sponsor name/Logo - 40cm², max height 5cm

5.2.5 Other Athlete Kit (upper body) including ceremony kit, track suits, sweatshirts, and rain jackets worn by Athletes

The following maximum exposure is permitted:

- 1 x Manufacturer Logo - 40cm², max height 5cm
- 2 x Athlete Sponsor name/Logo (it must be two different Athlete Sponsors) - 40cm², max height 5cm.

5.2.6 Other Athlete Kit (lower body) including ceremony kit bottoms, track suits bottoms, sweatpants worn by Athletes

The following maximum exposure is permitted:

- 1 x Manufacturer Logo - 40cm², max height 5cm;
- 2 x Athlete Sponsor name/Logo - 40cm² (it must be two different Athlete Sponsors), max height 5cm

5.3 A graphic or figurative Logo of the manufacturer of the Athlete Kit (not including name or any text) may also be used as a “decorative design mark” once or repeatedly as a strip not exceeding 10cm in width in one of the following positions, provided such use does not, in the opinion of the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee, in its discretion, dominate or unduly detract from the appearance of the item of clothing:

- Across the bottom of the sleeves, shorts or leotards;

- On the outer seam of the sleeves, (t-shirts, track suit tops etc.);
- Down the outer seams of the garment (leotards, leggings etc.).

5.4 **Shoes**

The size of the name/Logo of the manufacturer of shoes used by an Athlete is not restricted. The Athlete name, Athlete personal social media hashtag (i.e. no commercial references in the hashtag) can appear as well (this includes the Athlete's own shoe brand) without any size or placement restrictions.

5.5 **Other Apparel**

The name/Logo of the manufacturer of other apparel used by an Athlete during the Competition (such as socks (including knee length socks), headgear, hats, headbands, gloves, glasses, sunglasses, wristbands and long forearm bands) may be displayed once on such apparel. The maximum size of such exposure shall be up to a maximum of 6cm² with a maximum height of 3cm.

6. **PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND ACCESSORIES**

6.1 All towels (e.g. beach, bath, hand and face) and blankets can have:

6.1.1 the manufacturer's name/Logo once with a maximum size of 40cm² and max height 5cm; and either;

6.1.2 the Athlete Sponsor appearing twice with a maximum size of 40cm² and max height 5cm on them; or

6.1.3 the Athlete's name / Athlete's personal social media hashtag.

6.2 All bags (including any tags, and labels) can have:

6.2.1 the manufacturer's name/Logo with a maximum size of 40cm² and max height 5cm; and either

6.2.2 the Athlete Sponsor appearing twice with a maximum size of 40cm² and max height 5cm; or

6.2.3 the Athlete's name and the Athlete's personal social media hashtag.

6.3 The name/Logo of the Provider or manufacturer of a drink and/or Athlete Sponsor may be displayed twice on an Athlete's personal drinking bottle, which cannot be bigger than 1 litre in volume. The size of both name/Logo can be a maximum size of 40cm² and max height of 5cm on the bottle. Athletes can bring personal drink bottles on to the Field of Play.

6.4 The regulations in relation to Marketing displayed on Athlete throwing implements in field events and combined events (i.e. discus, shot, hammer and javelin and vaulting pole) are set out in the Marketing & Advertising Regulations – International Competitions 1.5 & 1.9: Events.

6.5 Athletes cannot bring video recorders, radios, CD players, radio transmitters, mobile phones, headphones, cameras or body cams on to the Field of Play and further they cannot bring any other items on to the Field of Play unless expressly permitted in the

Competition Rules. For the avoidance of doubt, Athletes may wear a watch in the warm-up area and the Field of Play.

- 6.6 Any medical or general tape used by an Athlete may be either a plain colour or have the Athlete's name on the tape. Any commercial name/Logo on medical or general tape must be approved in writing by the Event Organiser.
- 6.7 For the avoidance of doubt, members of an athlete's entourage (family members, coaches, Athlete Representatives etc.) are not permitted to pass prohibited items (including items which do not comply with these Regulations) to an Athlete on the Field of Play and they must comply with this Clause 6, as far as is applicable to them, when on Event Sites.

7. NAIL, BODY ART, HAIR DESIGNS & JEWELLERY

- 7.1 Athlete Sponsor names/Logos cannot feature in:
- 7.1.1 Tattoos (whether permanent or temporary and includes the use of henna or similar products);
- 7.1.2 Hair designs;
- 7.1.3 Contact lenses; or
- 7.1.4 Nail art.

For the avoidance of doubt, Athletes may have tattoos and they may have hair designs and contact lenses.

- 7.2 Athletes can wear jewellery (including body piercings and watches subject to Clause 6.5 of these Regulations). Jewellery (including that which includes in its design the name or logo of the jewellery brand) is permitted to be worn.

8. ATHLETE BIBS

- 8.1 The maximum size of the Bibs shall be 24cm (width) x 16cm (height).
- 8.2 The height of the Athlete identification on the Bibs shall be not more than 6cm. The identifications shall be easily visible.
- 8.3 A maximum of two (2) Event Sponsors may be displayed on the Bibs per Competition at an Event.
- 8.4 The maximum height of any exposure above the Athlete identification shall be 6cm. Such identification may display the name/Logo or marketing device of one Event Sponsor provided that this has been approved by the Event Organiser in advance.
- 8.5 The maximum height of the exposure below the Athlete identification shall be 4cm. Such identification may display (a) the name/Logo or marketing device of one Event Sponsor provided that this has been approved by the Event Organiser in advance; and/or (b) the city or area in which the Event is being held.

- 8.6 The Bibs must be printed in order to ensure maximum visibility of the numbers (or other Athlete identification) by the Competition Officials.
- 8.7 The Bibs and the numbers (or other Athlete identification) on the Bibs must always be visible (i.e. not folded, hidden from view etc.) in their entirety on the Field of Play during the Event.
- 8.8 Different Event Sponsors may be displayed on the Bibs for different Competitions (e.g. women's 100m and men's javelin).

9. PRESENTATION BIBS

- 9.1 The Presentation Bib is for Athlete's who have won a place on the podium to place on their Ceremony Kit. The maximum size of the Presentation Bib shall be 24cm (width) x 16cm (height).
- 9.2 The Presentation Bib shall have at the top an Event Sponsor's name/Logo with a maximum height of 6cm. The Event Logo shall be displayed below the Event Sponsor's name/Logo.

10. CLOTHING OF COMPETITION OFFICIALS

- 10.1 The name/Logo of the clothing manufacturer that is an Event Sponsor may be displayed once on the upper body attire and once on the lower body attire of Competition Officials. Each such display shall be rectangular in shape with a maximum size of 40cm² with a maximum height of 5cm.
- 10.2 A graphic or figurative Logo of the clothing manufacturer that is an Event Sponsor (not including name or any text) may also be used as a decorative "design mark" once or repeatedly as a strip not exceeding 10cm in width in one of the following positions, provided such use does not, in the opinion of the Event Organiser, in its discretion, dominate or unduly detract from the appearance of the garment:
- Across the bottom of the sleeves;
 - On the outer seam of the sleeves;
 - Down the outer seams of the garment.
- 10.3 The Event Title and/or the Event Logo may be displayed once, with a maximum height of 5cm. In Events with a Title Sponsor, if the Event Title is to be shown, the complete Event Title must be displayed (not just the name of such presenting Title Sponsor).
- 10.4 If the Event does not have a Title Sponsor, then the Logo of an Event Sponsor that is not the clothing manufacturer may be displayed once.

11. PHOTOGRAPHERS/CAMERA CREWS – BIBS

- 11.1 Any photographer or television camera crew member with access to the in-field must wear the official in-field photographer or camera crew bib provided by the Event Organiser.
- 11.2 The official in-field bib of the photographers may display:
- 11.2.1 the Event Title or the Event Logo, with a maximum height of 10cm; and

11.2.2 the name/Logo of an Event Sponsor may be displayed once on the front and once on the back. The maximum height of such display shall be 10cm, unless otherwise agreed with the Event Organiser.

11.3 The official in-field bib of the television camera crew may display:

11.3.1 the Event Title and/or the Event Logo, with a maximum height of 10cm; and

11.3.2 the name/Logo of an Event Sponsor or the host broadcaster may be displayed once on the front and once on the back, with a maximum height of 10cm, unless otherwise agreed by the Event Organiser.

12. ON-SITE EVENT SPONSOR CLOTHING

12.1 The Logo of an Event Sponsor providing goods or services during an Event may be displayed on the upper body clothing of their staff present at the Event Sites. The maximum size of such display shall be 40cm², with a maximum height of 5cm.

12.2 In addition, the name/Logo of the Event Sponsor supplying clothing together with the Event Title and the Event Logo may be displayed on the clothing of Event Sponsor's personnel. In Events with a Title Sponsor or presenting Event Sponsor, if the Event Title is to be shown, the complete Event Title must be displayed (not just the name of the Event Sponsor). The maximum height of each such display shall be 4cm.

13. OTHER PERSONNEL ON EVENT SITES

13.1 All other personnel (volunteers, Provider personnel, organising committee officials, stadium personnel etc.) at Event Sites must either wear the official Event clothing supplied by the Event Organiser or wear unbranded clothing.

14. DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE

The Event Organiser shall designate a representative who has the authority and function to oversee compliance with, to administer, interpret and supervise these Regulations at Events.

15. ENFORCEMENT GENERALLY

If any person does not comply with the Event Organiser's order, or a Competition Official refuses to order the action required in the view of the Event Organiser's designated representative, such person or Competition Official may be subject to sanctions in accordance with the Rules and/or these Regulations.

16. ENFORCEMENT AT EVENTS

Call Room

16.1 In accordance with the Competition Rules, it is the responsibility of the Call Room Judge to ensure that all Athletes comply with Clauses 5, 6, 7 and 8 of these Regulations and are checked in the Call Room before the Competition. Specifically, the Call Room Judge shall ensure that Athletes are wearing approved Athlete Kit, that the Bibs are worn correctly, where applicable, Marketing on Athletes' apparel, accessories, personal belongings, nail, body art, hair and jewellery comply with the

Rules and these Regulations and that any unauthorised material is not taken on to the Field of Play. The Call Room Judges shall refer any unresolved issues or matters arising (including protests and objections in the Call Room) to the Call Room Referee.

- 16.2 The size of the Marketing or other identification displayed on the Athletes' Kit and, if applicable, apparel and/or personal belongings (if to be brought on to the Field of Play) shall be measured by the Event Organiser through their designated representative(s) while worn or open/ready for use.
- 16.3 If an Athlete either:
- 16.3.1 seeks to enter the Competition area wearing and/or having Athlete Kit, Bibs, or where applicable, apparel, accessories, personal belongings, nail, body art, hair and jewellery which the Call Room Judge/Event Organiser designated representative determines to be in breach of these Regulations, the Call Room Referee must not allow the Athlete to enter the Field of Play to compete; or
- 16.3.2 refuses to comply with an order of the Call Room Judge;
- then the Call Room Judge must follow Clause 16.4.
- 16.4 In accordance with Clause 16.3 the Call Room Judge must immediately notify the Call Room Referee of such matter and, if possible, record the details (e.g. Athlete's name, Bib number or name, nature of offence, etc.) and, if possible, take photographic evidence. The Call Room Referee may either decide the matter or refer the matter to the Event Organiser's designate representative. On referral the Event Organiser's designated representative will immediately review and decide on the application of these Regulations. The Athlete must comply with the decision of the Call Room Referee or the Event Organiser's designate representative.
- 16.5 The Event Organiser's designate representative shall decide any unresolved issues or matters in relation to the application of these Regulations arising in the Call Room working in conjunction with the Call Room Referee.
- 16.6 The appointment of a designated representatives by the Event Organiser neither impedes nor undermines the authority and power of the Call Room Judge and Call Room Referee pursuant to the Rules and these Regulations.

Field of Play

- 16.7 An Athlete must comply with these Regulations for the entire period they are on the Field of Play for their Competition. Once on the Field of Play the Athlete becomes of the responsibility of the Event Referee in charge of the Competition who has the authority to apply these Regulations.
- 16.8 The Event Referee shall, if necessary, in deciding any issues or matters in relation to the application of these Regulations on the Field of Play work in conjunction with the Event Organiser's designated representative.

17. BREACHES & REMEDIES AGAINST ATHLETES

17.1.1 Remove, Cover-up or Wear plain clothing

If Athlete Kit, including, where applicable, apparel, accessories, personal belongings, nail, body art, hair and jewellery is not in compliance with these Regulations, the Athlete may be directed to either remove, cover up the infringing items or wear plain clothing.

17.1.2 Refusal to comply

If either an Athlete refuses to comply with the direction of either the Call Room Judge, the Call Room Referee or the Event Organiser's designated representative (as applicable), then the Athlete shall be subject to sanctions under these Regulations.

17.1.3 Subsequent change of compliant Athlete Kit to non-compliant Athlete Kit

An Athlete who changes his/her compliant Athlete Kit and, where applicable, apparel, accessories, personal belongings, nail, body art, hair and jewellery to non-compliant Athlete Kit subsequent to the check and clearance in the Call Room, shall be subject to sanctions under these Regulations.

17.1.4 Participation on Field Play in non-compliant Athlete Kit

An Athlete who participates in a Competition with Athlete Kit and, where applicable, apparel, accessories, personal belongings, nail, body art, hair and jewellery which was judged by the Event Referee and/or the Event Organiser's designated representative as non-compliant with these Regulations, shall be subject to the sanctions under these Regulations.

18. SANCTIONS AGAINST ATHLETES

18.1 Any Athlete held to be in breach of, and/or requested to comply with and failing to comply with, these Regulations, may be subject to the following sanctions:

18.1.1 Given a warning

18.1.2 Refused entry on to or requested to leave the Field of Play;

18.1.3 Disqualification of an Athlete from the Competition;

18.1.4 The Athlete's Competition result(s) is(are) annulled; or

18.1.5 Declaration of a financial penalties and/or, in the case of an Athlete, that appearance money shall not be payable to the Athlete by the relevant Event Organiser.

18.2 Any sanction referred to in Clause 19.1 may be imposed on any Athlete not in compliance with these Regulations by the relevant Referee.

18.3 Any sanction imposed under these Regulations shall be confirmed in writing, with a copy to the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee, including a brief

summary of the facts and the sanction imposed and shall be provided to the party on which the sanctions were imposed immediately after such imposition.

- 18.4 If a monetary fine is imposed on an Athlete, the fine shall be paid directly by the Athlete that breached these Regulations in accordance with the ruling.

19. APPEALS

19.1 Submission at the Event

Decisions made (including sanctions imposed) pursuant to these Regulations either in the Call Room or on the Field of Play may be appealed by an Athlete. Such appeals shall be submitted to the Jury of Appeal (the “**Appeal Body**”).

As this form of dispute resolution procedure is meant to be an emergency measure, requests for review by the Appeal Body of the initial decision shall be made in writing to the Appeal Body within 24 hours (or such shorter period bearing in mind the period of the Event) of the receipt of the initial decision complained of.

19.2 Decisions at the Event

The Appeal Body shall review the written report by the Event Organiser’s designated representative and/or relevant Referee and, if requested by the Appeal Body or the appealing party, an oral submission of the Event Organiser’s designated and/or the relevant Referee and/or the appealing party. The Appeal Body shall reach its decision promptly after receipt of the request. The Appeal Body may overrule, vary or amend the initial decision. The Appeal Body shall confirm its decision in writing, including a brief summary of the facts and the conclusion and shall provide such written decision to the appealing party within 1 week of its decision. The decision of the Appeal Body shall be final and binding on all parties.



MARKETING AND ADVERTISING REGULATIONS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS 1.5 & 1.9: EVENTS

(In force from 23 November 2019)

1. SPECIFIC DEFINITIONS

The words and phrases used in these Regulations that are defined terms (denoted by initial capital letters) shall have the meanings specified in the Constitution, the General Definitions and/or the Rules or (in respect of the following words and phrases) the following meanings:

Advertising	any advertising and/or display of a promotional nature.
Advertising Board	a surface whether static, fixed, electronic, rotatable, virtual or otherwise, suitable for Advertising or other identification which is placed at the Event Sites, and which includes Perimeter Boards and In-field Boards.
Applicable Laws	all laws and statutory regulations (including the laws of the country where an Event takes place) as well as health & safety laws and any statutory regulations issued by or applicable to broadcasters.
Athlete	has the meaning given to it in the Generally Applicable Definitions.
Bet	has the meaning given to it in the Manipulation of Sports Competition Rules.
Betting	making, accepting, or laying a Bet and shall include, without limitation, activities commonly referred to as sports betting such as fixed and running odds, totalisator/tote games, live betting, betting exchange, spread betting, peer to peer betting and other games offered by legal betting operators or illegal betting operators.
Bib	the identification card (which identifies the Athlete's country, name and/or number) worn by an Athlete during the Competition.
Competition	the athletic competition (in all its various forms and disciplines) which the Athletes participate and compete at the Event.
Competition Official	an official, or his or her representatives, appointed by the Event Organiser of a Competition in accordance with the Competition Rules.
Constitution	has the meaning given to it in the Generally Applicable Definitions.
Event	means an event organised under paragraphs 1.5 & 1.9 of the International Competitions definition.

Event Logo	any symbol, design or other graphical identification, and/or the official name (including website address and social media handles) of the Event (including, if applicable, the name of a Title Sponsor incorporated into the official name of the relevant Event).
Event Organiser	the organiser who has responsibility for the operational delivery of the relevant Event and has been granted the relevant World Athletics label or permit to do so.
Event Sites	for all stadium Events, those areas within and directly adjacent to the stadium (indoor or outdoor) under the control of the Event Organiser. For all non-stadium Events, those areas of the course or route under the control of the Event Organiser.
Event Sponsors	the entities that have been granted and have acquired marketing rights in relation to the Event at a regional or national level, which include the Title Sponsor, the Event Supporters, the Event Suppliers and the Public Institutions.
Field of Play	the area in which the Athlete participates and/or competes in their Competition (which for non-stadium Events means the course) including the post Competition area and, if the Athlete wins a podium place, the area leading to the podium, the mixed zone, press conference areas and where a victory ceremony or laps take place.
Gambling	games of the type that are played in casinos, online and/or in betting shops (including, but not limited to, poker, bingo, backgammon, roulette, baccarat, blackjack, keno, slot machine and dice).
Regulations	has the meaning given to it in the Generally Applicable Definitions.
Rules	has the meaning given to it in the Generally Applicable Definitions.
In-field Boards	an Advertising Board placed in the Event's stadium within the inner edge of the track.
International Competitions	has the meaning given to it in the Generally Applicable Definitions.
Logo	any symbol, design or other graphical identification, slogan and/or the name (including websites and social media handles) of any entity and/or of any product of such an entity.
Marketing	the promotion or sale of products or services, including but not limited to Advertising, activations,

communications, engagement, endorsements, promotions, sponsorship or sponsored publications.

Perimeter Board

an Advertising Board which is placed in the Event's stadium around the outside of the track at the first or second tier, at or near the warm-up track or along the course of a non-stadium Event or Competition.

Presentation Bib

a presentation bib which is worn by a podium placed Athlete at Competition ceremonies.

Provider

any company, whose principal business is the manufacture or the provision of any kind of equipment, apparel or other products or services for use by an Athlete, Competition Official or otherwise at an Event that are necessary for the staging and organisation of the Event (such as drinks, copiers, cars, timing, measurement, computer hardware/software, telecommunications, and home electronics (TV/audio/video/broadcasting equipment)), or any company who has been approved by the Event Organiser, which has manufactured any kind of equipment, apparel or other products whatsoever or provided services for use by an Athlete, Competition Official or otherwise at an Event.

Title Sponsor

the Event Sponsor which is the title sponsor of the Event incorporated into the official name of the relevant Event.

Trademarks

all registered and unregistered trademarks, service marks, trade dress and other indicators of source, origin, sponsorship, certification or endorsement, trade names, emblems, logos, corporate names, slogans and commercial symbols, catch-phrases, slogans, taglines, all applications therefor, and all associated goodwill.

Any undefined terms in these Regulations shall have the same meaning as set out in the relevant Rules or Regulations.

2. PURPOSE AND COMMENCEMENT

- 2.1 These Regulations are made in accordance with Articles 4.1(d) and 47.2(d) of the Constitution and Marketing & Advertising during International Competitions Rule and shall be effective from 23 November 2019.
- 2.2 Pursuant to the Marketing & Advertising during International Competition Rules, these Regulations may be amended from time to time by Council. Any amendment made to the Regulations will be included in a subsequent version and will be effective as of the date such variation is approved by Council.
- 2.3 World Athletics, pursuant to Article 4.1(d) of the Constitution, regulates the sport of Athletics through the development of rules and regulations and a judicial system by

which they are enforced. World Athletics is required to establish, manage, control and supervise International Competitions (Article 4.1 (c) of the Constitution).

2.4 Unless stated otherwise in any Event related regulations issued by World Athletics from time to time, these Regulations govern the Marketing displayed at, taken into or placed at Event Sites by any of the entities described herein or otherwise participating in or assisting the organisation of or the exploitation of an Event falling under paragraphs 1.5 & 1.9 of the International Competition definition. These Regulations may be adopted by the relevant Event Organiser to apply to other Events falling under the definition of International Competitions (except those falling under paragraphs 1.1 (a), 1.3 & 1.4 of the International Competitions definition to which specific regulations apply).

2.5 These Regulations must be read in conjunction with the Rules and Regulations.

2.6 To the extent of any inconsistency between:

2.6.1 these Regulations and the Rules, the relevant provision of the Rules shall apply;

2.6.2 these Regulations and the Constitution, the relevant provision of the Constitution shall apply.

3. GENERAL MARKETING PRINCIPLES

3.1 Marketing at the Event Sites must:

a) comply with the Rules and Regulations, these Regulations, any applicable guidelines issued by World Athletics as well as all Applicable Laws; and

b) not adversely interfere with the integrity or technical conduct of a Competition (including on the Field of Play);

c) not be obstructed from the spectators and broadcasters' camera view in any manner during the WAS Event, except for obstruction incidentally caused by Athletes and Competition Officials during their participation in a Competition; and

d) not obstruct television cameras and railcams.

3.2 No items with Advertising, Logos or other brand identification, other than as expressly permitted in these Regulations approved by the Event Organiser and the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee, may be displayed, taken into or placed in the Event Sites by Athletes, Team Personnel, Competition Officials, Event Organisers, Event Sponsor, photographers, camera crew, Providers or any other entities described in these Regulations or otherwise participating in or assisting in the organisation or exploitation of an Event.

3.3 Any Marketing, Advertising and/or Logos displayed or placed at the Event Site is subject to the prior approval of the Event Organiser.

3.4 Additional opportunities for Marketing at the Event Sites not provided for in these Regulations or deviating from these Regulations may be provided with the prior written agreement of the Event Organiser and the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee.

3.5 **Permissions and Prohibitions**

- 3.5.1 **General:** Marketing which is, in the opinion of the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee, tasteless, distracting, offensive, disreputable, defamatory or unsuitable, bearing in mind the nature of the Event, is prohibited.
- 3.5.2 **Alcohol Products:** Marketing of alcohol products is permitted provided:
- 3.5.2.1 it complies with Clause 3.1; and
- 3.5.2.2 such alcohol products have an alcohol content of less than 20%.
- 3.5.3 **Tobacco & Related Products:** Marketing of tobacco or tobacco related products and e-cigarettes (including e-shisha or e-hookah) or e-cigarette related products (e.g. refills) are prohibited.
- 3.5.4 **Arms and weapons:** Marketing of arms and weapons (including their manufacturers) are prohibited.
- 3.5.5 **Food Supplements/Nutritional Supplements:** Marketing of food supplements/nutritional supplements/products are prohibited, unless specifically approved in writing, following consultation with the Health & Science Department, by the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee.
- 3.5.6 **Energy Drinks:** Marketing of energy drinks (containing stimulants) are prohibited, unless specifically approved in writing, following consultation with the Health & Science Department, by the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee.
- 3.5.7 **Sports Drinks/Hydration Tablets:** Marketing of sports drinks/hydration tablets are permitted with the prior written approval, following consultation with the Health & Science Department, of the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee.
- 3.5.8 **Pharmaceutical Companies and/or Products:** Marketing of any pharmaceutical companies and/or any pharmaceutical products are prohibited, unless specifically approved in writing, following consultation with the Health & Science Department, by the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee.
- 3.5.9 **Betting/Gambling:** Marketing of any Betting and Gambling products and services are prohibited, unless specifically approved in writing, following consultation with the Athletics Integrity Unit, by the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee.
- 3.5.10 **Lotteries:** Marketing of national / state lotteries are permitted.
- 3.5.11 **Political/Religious Marketing:** Both political (i.e. the promotion of any political parties, associations, movements, ideas or any other political cause) and religious (i.e. the promotion of religions, movements, ideas or other religious causes) marketing are prohibited.

3.6 **Use of World Athletics Logo**

- 3.6.1 Any use by an Event Organiser of the World Athletics name/Logo shall not be used in a manner that implies, suggests or creates an association between an Event

Sponsor and World Athletics. The World Athletics name/Logo shall be used in accordance with the relevant World Athletics brand guidelines and shall not be used by the Event Sponsor next to, with or alongside the name of and/or Logo of an Event Sponsor, unless the Event Sponsor is also an World Athletics commercial affiliate and the World Athletics Chief Executive or their nominee has given its prior written approval.

4. MARKETING AT ALL EVENTS

4.1 Awards Podium

The front, top and any element forming part of the awards podium may display the Event Logo and/or the Logo of one or more of the Event Sponsor. The maximum height of such display shall be 30cm, unless otherwise agreed with the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee.

4.2 Backdrops

Backdrops, such as those placed behind the awards podium, in the mixed zone and in press conferences, may display the Logo of the World Athletics, the Event Logo and/or the Logo of one or more of the Event Sponsor. The maximum height of each such display shall be 30cm, unless otherwise agreed with the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee.

4.3 Event Sponsor Announcements

4.3.1 Event Sponsors may be acknowledged in public address announcements prior to, during the course of and after a Competition. Such announcements may include a jingle, shall be made in a reasonable manner and must not interfere with the Competition and broadcast coverage. During the course of a Competition, Event Sponsors' announcements may have a maximum total duration of 60 seconds per hour.

4.3.2 Any Event Sponsor announcements shall not interfere with any broadcast recordings and, therefore, appropriate adjustment must be made to the volume of any public announcement system loudspeakers placed near to the broadcast commentary and interview positions.

4.4 Scoreboards/Giant Screens

4.4.1 The outside frame of the scoreboards (also known as giant screens) shall be clear of any Advertising of the manufacturer, unless it is a Commercial Affiliate. The Logo of Event Sponsor may be placed on the outside frame of the scoreboard, provided that the maximum distance between the edge of the Logo and the edge of the scoreboard shall be 1.2m.

4.4.2 Advertising of the Event Sponsor with or without spoken text (such as advertising slots, commercials etc.) may be shown on scoreboards before the commencement of each session at the Event and immediately after the last session of an Event, as well as during dead time between Competitions.

4.4.3 The Logo of the Event Sponsor may be displayed on the scoreboard screen during a Competition.

4.5 **Gantries**

The start, finish and awards ceremonies' gantries may display any number of the following:

- (i) Event's official title (maximum height of 1m)
- (ii) Event Logo (maximum height of 50cm)
- (iii) Official timing devices with the Logo of the Event Sponsor providing the services with respect to timing
- (iv) Event Sponsor Logos (maximum height of the Logo of 50cm)

4.6 **Finish Line Tape**

The Logo of Event Sponsor and/or the Event Logo may be repeatedly displayed on both sides of the finish line tape. The maximum height of each such display shall be 20cm.

4.7 **Space Blankets**

Two (2) Logos of Event Sponsor may be displayed on both sides of space blankets provided to Athletes during or at the end of a Competition. The maximum height of each such display shall be 40cm² and maximum height 5cm.

4.8 **Award Items**

Any award items (except medals) given to Athletes at the end of a Competition, at the finish line or during medal ceremonies may display the Logo of one or more of the Event Sponsor and/or the Event Logo. The maximum height of each Logo shall be 5cm.

4.9 **Product Placement**

Event Sponsor' products may be placed at the Event Sites during the Competition, including at the Event's tracks, in-field, along the Competition's course and at press conferences. The size, location and manner of such placement must be determined by the Event Organiser.

5. **MARKETING AT STADIUM EVENTS**

5.1 **Track Surfaces (Main Track and Warm-up Tracks)**

5.1.1 Logo of the Track Surface Manufacturer

A maximum of two (2) flat Logos of the actual manufacturer of the track surface may be displayed in watermark style on the track surface, provided that the actual manufacturer of the track surface is an Event Sponsor of the relevant Event. The height of each such flat display shall not exceed 1m for outdoor tracks and 0,5m for indoor tracks. It may be in any colour. The identification must not interfere with the track markings and should be outside of the area where Athletes are competing.

5.1.2 Name of the Stadium and/or Name of the Host City and/or the Event Logo

A maximum of two (2) identifications may be displayed in a watermark style on the track surface, which may be the name of the stadium and/or the name of the host city and/or the Event Logo, provided that there is no commercial Logo included, save in the case where the Event Logo includes the name of a Title Sponsor. The height of each such flat display shall not exceed 5m for outdoor tracks and 2.5m for indoor tracks in the colour of the track. To constitute the shade of the watermark identification the base colour of the track must be diluted a maximum of 66% by white colour. The identification must not interfere with the track markings, which shall remain dominant.

5.1.3 Logo of Event Sponsor

A maximum of two (2) flat Logos of Event Sponsor may be displayed in a watermark style on the track surface. The height of each such flat display shall not exceed 1m for outdoor tracks and 0.5m for indoor tracks. It may be in any colour. The identification must not interfere with the track markings and should be outside of the area where Athletes are competing.

5.1.4 World Athletics Certification Logos

A maximum of two (2) identifications, two (2) of the same or one (1) of each “World Athletics Certified Product” and/or “World Athletics Certified Facility”, may be displayed in a watermark style on the track surface. The width of each such flat display shall not exceed 0.50m for outdoor tracks and 0.25m for indoor tracks. The identification must not interfere with the track markings and should be outside of the area where Athletes are competing. The World Athletics Certification logos shall be subject to terms and conditions of licence and used in accordance with the relevant World Athletics brand guidelines and it shall not be used next to, with or alongside the name and/or Logos of an Event Sponsor unless it is an World Athletics commercial affiliate and the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee has given its prior written approval.

5.2 **Advertising Boards**

5.2.1 General Principles

- (i) Content: The Advertising Boards may display Logos as well as any other identification or content authorised by the Event Organiser, of the Event Sponsor, the Event, the host city and the broadcasters, or, subject always to Clause 3.5 above, any other third party as determined by the Event Organiser.
- (ii) Double-sided: Advertising Boards may be double-sided with Advertising displayed on both sides of the Advertising Boards.
- (iii) LED: if LED technology is used, solus and/or shared solus configurations are permitted.

5.2.2 Outdoor Stadium

5.2.2.1 Perimeter Boards

- (i) First Tier: Perimeter Boards around the track shall be placed in standard conditions at 0.30m from the outside edge of the track, including on the reverse camera-angle, camera blind side along the 100m straight (“100m Straight

Boards”). They shall be of a consistent height. They must be limited to one row. A second row directly behind the track boards is not permitted.

- (ii) Second Tier: Perimeter Boards are permitted in the second tier. They shall be of a consistent height.
- (iii) Size: Perimeter Boards may have a maximum height of 1.2m.

5.2.2.2 Perimeter Board Behind the Start of the 100m

- (i) One (1) Perimeter Board or backdrop may be placed behind the start of the 100m (110mH), either at track level or raised 0.50m from the track surface. Such Perimeter Board behind the start of the 100m may display the Logo of one or more of the Event Sponsors.
- (ii) The maximum height of the behind-the-start of the 100m Perimeter Board or backdrop shall be 2.5m and its maximum width shall be the width of the track.

5.2.2.3 In-field Boards

- (i) Position: In-field Boards, if any, shall be placed in standard conditions at not less than 0.50m from the inner edge of the track, anywhere in the infield.
- (ii) Maximum amount: A maximum length of 120m of In-field Boards shall be permitted.
- (iii) Size: In-field Boards shall have a maximum length of 3m and height of 0.50m. The In-field Boards may be elevated on a neutral pedestal of a maximum height of 0.10m, so that the total maximum height from the ground to the top of the In-field Board shall be 0.60m.

5.2.3 Indoor Stadium

5.2.3.1 Perimeter Boards

- (i) First Tier: Perimeter Boards shall be placed around the outside edge of the track, including on the reverse camera-angle, camera blind side along the finishing straight (“Finishing Straight Boards”). They shall be of a consistent height. They must be limited to one row. A second row directly behind the track boards is not permitted.
- (ii) Second Tier: Perimeter Boards are permitted in the second tier. They shall be of a consistent height.
- (iii) Size: Perimeter Boards may have a maximum height of 1m.

5.2.3.2 In-field Boards

- (i) Position: In-field Boards, if any, shall be placed in standard conditions at not less than 0.50m from the inner edge of the track, anywhere in the infield, as well as along the length of the straight.
- (ii) Maximum amount: A maximum amount of 30m of In-field Boards shall be permitted.

- (iii) Size: In-field Boards shall have a maximum length of 3m height of 0.40m. The In-field Boards may be elevated on a neutral pedestal of a maximum height of 0.10m, so that the total maximum height from the ground to the top of the In-field Board shall be 0.50m.

5.2.4 Protective Run-Off Mats at Indoor Stadium

The Logo of an Event Sponsor or the Event Logo may be displayed on the protective run-off mats at the end of the 60m straight. The maximum height of such display shall be 1.5m and the maximum width shall be the width of the track.

5.3 **At Warm-up Areas at all Stadia**

Perimeter Boards may be placed at warm-up areas. Such Perimeter Boards may have a maximum height of 1.2m and they shall be of a consistent height.

5.4 **Cam Carpets**

Cam carpets may be used on the track surface or the in-field. The maximum height of the cam carpet's relative appearance from the main camera angle shall be 1.2m.

5.5 Advertising on the In-field Surface

For outdoor stadiums the Logo of the Event, Event Sponsor or any other third party as determined by the Event Organiser may be painted on, laid on a carpet or other material on the surface of the in-field. Either one Logo of the Event, Event Sponsor or third party as determined by the Event Organiser with a maximum size of 80m² or two Logos of the Event, Event Sponsor or third party as determined by the Event Organiser with a maximum size of 60m² on provided always that the such Logo(s) is not placed in or interferes with any landing sector on the in-field surface.

6. **MARKETING AT NON-STADIUM EVENTS**

6.1 **Perimeter Boards**

- (i) Content: The Perimeter Boards may display Logos as well as any other identification or content authorised by the Event Organiser, of the Event Sponsor, the Event and the broadcasters, or, subject always to Clause 3.5, any other third party as determined by the Event Organiser.
- (ii) Position: Perimeter Boards may be placed around the course of the Competition as well as at the start and finish areas.
- (iii) Size: The maximum height of the Perimeter Boards shall be 1.2m.
- (iv) Double-sided: Perimeter Boards may be double-sided with Advertising displayed on both sides of the Perimeter Boards.
- (v) LED: if LED technology is used, solus and/or shared solus configurations are permitted.

6.2 **Cam Carpets/Road Marking**

Cam carpets may be placed on the course and/or the road may be marked with Logos of Event Sponsor, World Athletics, the Event, the host city, the broadcasters

or, subject always to Clause 3.5 any other third party as determined by the Event Organiser. The maximum height of the cam carpet's relative appearance from the main camera angle shall be 1.2m.

6.3 **Other Advertising Signs**

Other Advertising signs, road signs, arches, inflatables, any seat kill dressing and/or any other applications, whether now known or thereafter developed, may be placed around, on or above the course of the Competition (such as in cheering zones) as well as at the start and finish areas, subject to the Event Organiser's approval. Such other Advertising signs may display the Logos of Event Sponsor, the Event, the host city, the broadcasters or any other third party as determined by the Event Organiser.

7. **EQUIPMENT AND IMPLEMENTS USED DURING COMPETITIONS**

7.1 **Competition Equipment**

7.1.1 **General**

7.1.1.1 A maximum of two (2) "World Athletics Certified Product" Logos may be displayed on Competition equipment, throwing implements (i.e. shots, discus, javelins and hammers) and relay batons which shall be in accordance with the Guidelines for the Official World Athletics Certification Logos section of the World Athletics Certification Procedures.

7.1.1.2 Competition equipment may be branded with the official Event look and feel.

7.1.1.3 The Logo of the Provider or manufacturer of Competition equipment may be displayed on such Competition equipment and throwing implements (i.e. shots, discus, javelins and hammers) and relay batons including any identification that is required by Applicable Laws.

7.1.2 **Shots, Discus, Javelins, Vaulting Poles, Hammers, Crossbars, Uprights, Lap Bells, Starting Blocks and Lane Boxes**

7.1.2.1 The Logo of the Provider or manufacturer may be displayed twice on shots, discus, javelins, vaulting poles, hammers, crossbars, uprights, lap bells, starting blocks and lane boxes used at a Competition. The maximum height of such display shall be 4cm.

7.1.2.2 In addition, the Logo of one (1) Event Sponsor and the Event Logo may be displayed on crossbars, uprights, lap bells and starting blocks and the maximum height of each such display shall be 4cm.

7.1.3 **Relay Batons**

The Logo of the Provider or manufacturer may be displayed twice on relay batons. The maximum height of each such display shall be 4cm. The Event Logo may be displayed on relay batons.

7.1.4 Landing beds

7.1.4.1 The Logo of the Provider or manufacturer and the Logo of one (1) Event Sponsor may be displayed a total of four (4) times on landing beds. The display may appear on each side, but not on the top, of the landing beds. The maximum height of each such display shall be 30cm.

7.1.4.2 In addition, the Event Logo may be displayed on the top of the landing beds and on each side of the landing beds. In such case the size of the Logo may be of any size fitting the respective landing area.

7.1.5 Hurdles and Steeplechase Barriers

7.1.5.1 Three (3) of the following may be displayed across the length on both sides of the hurdles and steeplechase barriers:

- (i) Logo of the Provider or manufacturer
- (ii) Logo of an Event Sponsor
- (iii) name of the host city
- (iv) name of the stadium
- (v) Event Logo

7.1.5.2 The maximum height of each such display on the hurdles shall be 5cm. The maximum height of each such display on the steeplechase barriers shall be 10cm.

7.1.6 Take-off Boards

The Logo of an Event Sponsor or the Logo of the Provider or manufacturer that is an Event Sponsor may only be placed adjacent to the take-off board.

7.2 **Other Equipment**

7.2.1 Electronic Equipment

On electronic equipment used for the Competition displaying information (such as measuring devices, clocks, wind gauges, electronic scoreboards), the Logo of the Event Sponsor that produces, services or sells such equipment may be displayed on each side of such equipment. The maximum height of each such display shall be 20cm.

7.2.2 Information Display

The Logo, video and animation of the Event, World Athletics or the Event Sponsor may be displayed in rotation on the information display of the in-field scoreboards, except whilst the in-field scoreboards are being utilised during a Competition for Competition information purposes.

7.3 **Broadcast, Data Processing and Information Technology Equipment**

7.3.1 Any broadcast, data processing and information technology equipment used at the Event Sites shall be clear of any manufacturer's Logos, unless the manufacturer is either an Event Sponsor, expressly authorised by the World Athletics Chief Executive Officer or their nominee or it is required by Applicable Laws. Such equipment may display either the Event Logo or the Logo of a Commercial Affiliate. The maximum height of such display shall be 20cm.

7.4 **Umbrellas/Protective Canopies**

- 7.4.1 Umbrellas/protective canopies on the Field of Play may display the Event Logo and:
- for stadium Events: the Logo of one (1) Commercial Affiliate;
 - for non-stadium Events: the Logo of one or more Event Sponsor.
- The maximum size of each such display shall be 40cm².

- 7.4.2 The protective canopies of the timing/measurement equipment on the Field of Play shall have a maximum height of 1.7m and a maximum diameter of 1.2m or for rectangular canopies each side of a maximum width of 1m and may only be used during the Competition if necessary. The Logo of one (1) Event Sponsor that produces, services or sells such timing/measurement equipment may be displayed on the protective canopy. The maximum height of such display shall be 40cm.

7.5 **Refreshment, Drink and/or Sponging Stations**

- 7.5.1 The number of refreshment, drink and/or sponge stations and their placement must comply with the requirements for the relevant Competition, as well as the Rules and Regulations.

7.5.2 At Stadium Events

- 7.5.2.1 The maximum height of a drink station shall be 1.4m and the maximum diameter shall be 1m or, for rectangular drink stations, each side shall have a maximum width of 1m. The form or shape of the drink station may incorporate the design of the packaging of the drinks supplied by the Event Sponsor of the drinks (e.g. a bottle or can).

- 7.5.2.2 The Logo of an Event Sponsor may be displayed around the edge of the stations or, for rectangular stations, on each side. The maximum height of each such display shall be 40cm.

7.5.3 At Non-stadium Events

The Logo of an Event Sponsor may be displayed on a skirting around the tables and on a canopy over the tables used for the stations. The maximum height of such display shall be 20cm and the total length shall be 10m.

7.5.4 Station Personnel

In non-stadium Events, refreshments, drinks and/or sponges may be dispensed from the stations by staff members of the Event Sponsor providing the drinks, unless otherwise provided for in the Rules and Regulations, or by any other authorised persons. The Logo of the Event Sponsor providing the drinks, the Logo of any other Commercial Affiliate, the Event Logo or the name of the host city may be displayed on the upper body clothing of the station personnel dispensing the refreshments, drinks and/or sponges. The maximum size of such display shall be 40cm².

7.6 **Other Equipment**

The Logo of the manufacturer of other technical equipment used at the Event Sites that is a Commercial Affiliate, the Logo of any other Commercial Affiliate, the Event Logo or the name of the host city may be displayed only twice on two sides of such other equipment. The maximum height of each such display shall be 10cm. The

Logo of the Provider or manufacturer of technical equipment that is not an Event Sponsor of the relevant Event must be removed or covered-up, save for any identification that is required by Applicable Laws.

8. VEHICLES

8.1 General

Vehicles used at the Event Sites shall not display any other manufacturer's Logos than those placed at the vehicle's model standard series production, unless such manufacturer is a Commercial Affiliate.

8.2 Tracking Vehicles

Tracking vehicles for broadcast production at non-stadium Events may display either the Event Logo or the Logo of any Event Sponsor on each side of the car. The maximum height of each such display shall be 40cm.

8.3 Lead/Timing Cars

8.3.1 The Logos of the Event Sponsor may be displayed once each on each side and on the top of each of the lead/timing cars. The maximum height of each such display shall be 40cm. The identification must be the same on all lead/timing cars during a Competition race.

8.3.2 In addition, the Event Sponsor providing the services with respect to timing shall be permitted to one (1) product placement on each lead/timing cars (such as product placement in form of a watch at the top of the lead/timing cars). Such representation shall not impair the visibility of the clock on the lead/timing cars.

8.4 Car Parade

Event Sponsor may represent their products in the form of product placement representation on the cars driving on the course of the Competition ahead of the first lead/timing car prior to a race (such as a "car parade"), provided that this complies with the Applicable Laws. In addition, such cars may display the Logo of the Event Sponsor on each side and on the top of the car. The maximum height of each such display shall be 40cm.

8.5 Remote Controlled Vehicles

8.5.1 The Event Logo, Logos of Event Sponsor, World Athletics Logo and/or the Logo of the Provider may appear on radio-controlled vehicles, drones or other remote-controlled devices used as equipment at the Event Sites. The maximum height of such display shall be 10cm.

8.6 Golf cart

8.6.1 Golf carts used at the Event Sites may display either the Event Logo or the Logo of a Event Sponsor on each side of the golf cart. The maximum height of each such display shall be 20cm.

9. ON SCREEN IDENTIFICATION

- 9.1.1 The Logos of Event Sponsor may be displayed on the signal of a Competition transmitted by television or other current or future technologies ("On-Screen Identification"), provided that such display is in accordance with Applicable Laws.

10. USE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY

- 10.1.1 Advertising using digital technology (whether now known or hereafter devised, developed or invented) to insert virtual advertising into the live or delayed feed of the Event ("Virtual Advertising") is permitted but must be applied in a reasonable manner to ensure that its use does not interfere with the integrity of a Competition.
- 10.1.2 Virtual Advertising must not be inserted in a way that obscures the broadcast audience's view of the Event.
- 10.1.3 Virtual Advertising is permitted to appear both outside the Field of Play and on the Field of Play prior, during and after a Competition session.
- 10.1.4 Virtual Advertising is expressly forbidden to appear on all persons (including spectators, Athletes, Competition Officials) at the Event Sites, except for an application on the Bibs.

11. ENFORCEMENT GENERALLY

- 11.1 The Event Organiser shall designate a representative who has the authority and function to oversee compliance with, to administer, interpret and supervise these Regulations at Events.
- 11.2 If any person does not comply with the Event Organiser's order, or a Competition Official refuses to order the action required in the view of the Event Organiser's designated representative, such person or Competition Official may be subject to sanctions in accordance with the Rules and/or these Regulations.

12. DISPUTES

- 12.1 Any dispute arising out of or in connection with these Regulations shall be resolved between the [to be inserted] (or their delegate) and the most senior executive officer of the Event Organiser (or their delegate) of the relevant WAS Event in the first instance.