

# IAAF COMBINED EVENTS CHALLENGE

## REGULATIONS 2014



### 1 General Principles

- 1.1 The IAAF Combined Events Challenge shall be organised every year and shall comprise two events: Decathlon Men and Heptathlon Women.
- 1.2 Regulations governing the conduct of the IAAF Combined Events Challenge Meetings shall be issued to the Combined Events Challenge Meeting Organisers (Organisers) and may be amended from year to year by the IAAF.

### 2 Calendar of Events

- 2.1 Meetings to be included in the IAAF Combined Events Challenge and the calendar of events shall be decided by the IAAF each year and confirmed to the Organisers.
- 2.2 Meetings in the IAAF Combined Events Challenge will be divided into two categories:
  - 2.2.1 Specific Combined Events meetings held annually;
  - 2.2.2 Heptathlon and Decathlon events organised as part of major competitions on the International Calendar.
- 2.3 Organisers of competitions listed under 2.2.1 must respect all the conditions of these Regulations.
- 2.4 Organisers of competitions listed under 2.2.2 must guarantee that sections 4.3 and 4.4 of these guidelines are respected.
- 2.5 The approved Calendar of Events for 2014 is listed in Appendix 1.

### 3. Applications/Permits for meetings under 2.2.1

- 3.1 An Application for a Permit shall be sent by the IAAF to the Organisers prior to the season.
- 3.2 Organisers shall return the Application to the IAAF by the indicated date, duly completed and countersigned by the IAAF Member Federation of the country where the Combined Events Challenge Meeting is organised.
- 3.3 The IAAF shall have sole right to approve or reject the Application.
- 3.4 An Application may not be approved if the IAAF Combined Events Permit Regulations were not met in the previous season or are not guaranteed in the Application.

### 4. Meeting Organisers Obligations/Requirements for meetings under 2.2.1

#### 4.1 Athletes

- 4.1.1 Organisers shall be free to accept or turn down the entry of any athlete.
- 4.1.2 Organisers may conduct negotiations for the appearance and promotion of athletes as follows:
  - a) through the Athletes' Member Federation;
  - b) directly with the Athletes (formal invitations must be made through the relevant National Federations);
  - c) through duly authorised Athletes' Representatives (ARs). Organisers shall not deal with unauthorised ARs. A complete listing of authorised ARs is available from the IAAF website or from the IAAF HQ: <http://www.iaaf.org/aboutiaaf/structure/athletes/index.html>

- 4.1.3 Sanctions may be applied to the Organisers if they do not abide by the above.

#### 4.2 IAAF Delegates / IAAF Staff

- 4.2.1 The IAAF shall appoint a Delegate with the required technical knowledge to attend the event, who will serve as its official representative.
- 4.2.2 Organisers shall be responsible for the Delegates travel costs based on economy class for flights of 2500km or less and business class for flights of more than 2500km.
- 4.2.3 Organisers shall be responsible for full-board accommodation at the Meeting hotel for a maximum four nights for the IAAF Technical Delegate.
- 4.2.4 The IAAF Delegate shall submit a report on the conduct of the competition to the IAAF within two weeks after the end of the competition.
- 4.2.5 Organisers shall be responsible for the full board accommodation costs of one IAAF Staff Member for a maximum of four nights.
- 4.2.6 The Organiser shall provide the IAAF with a minimum of 5 VIP tickets to the event.

#### 4.3 Technical Requirements

- 4.3.1 The stadium hosting the event shall hold a current Class 1 or 2 IAAF Track certificate.
- 4.3.2 A Fully Automatic Timing and Photo Finish System shall be used during the competition.
- 4.3.3 At least three days before the Meeting, the Organiser shall provide the IAAF with the provisional Entry List and the Timetable.
- 4.3.4 The Organiser is recommended to stage a Technical Meeting on the eve of the competition. Immediately following the Technical Meeting, Organisers must send the final Start Lists to the IAAF HQ by email.
- 4.3.5 Organisers should send the official results to the IAAF at the end of each day by: email: [iaafmeetingresults@iaaf.org](mailto:iaafmeetingresults@iaaf.org) or fax: +33 1 77 72 27 00
- 4.3.6 Organisers shall submit to the IAAF a completed Event Report on the form provided by the IAAF, including full results, within two weeks after the end of the competition.

#### 4.4 Medical and Doping Control

- 4.4.1 Organisers shall provide adequate Medical and Emergency Services on site, including emergency assistance and ambulance service, and minor stitching.
- 4.4.2 Organisers shall carry out doping controls in accordance with the IAAF Rules and Regulations as follows:
  - a) a minimum of 6 doping control tests in total, including EPO analysis;
  - b) the analyses shall be conducted at the WADA Accredited Laboratory appointed by the IAAF;
  - c) all costs related to doping control shall be borne by the Organisers.

The IAAF Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations are available for downloading from the following IAAF web address: <http://www.iaaf.org/antidoping/rules/prohibited/index.html>

#### 4.5. General Requirements

- 4.5.1 Organisers shall take out an appropriate insurance policy covering their Public Liability and accidental injury to athletes and officials.
- 4.5.2 Media and Television facilities shall be set up in accordance with the IAAF Guidelines.
- 4.5.3 Organisers shall make every effort to arrange Television coverage of the competition, at least in the host country.
- 4.5.4 If there is television coverage, the Organiser shall provide the IAAF with a professional quality video-tape or DVD of the competition and allow the IAAF to use up to five minutes of footage for promotional purposes, free of charge.
- 4.5.5 Organisers shall display on the home page of their event website the IAAF Combined Events Challenge logo (provided by the IAAF).
- 4.5.6 Organisers shall display, at their own cost, at least one perimeter board (or banner) displaying the IAAF Combined Event Permit logo (exact layout to be provided by the IAAF).
- 4.5.7 Organisers shall display the IAAF Combined Events Challenge logo on all printed and promotional material (bulletin, leaflet, starts list, results, etc.), and shall provide at no cost a one page advertisement in the official programme (logo and advertisement to be provided by the IAAF).

## **5 Ranking and Scoring**

- 5.1 Ranking shall be based on the total of the best three scores achieved by an athlete in competitions listed in Appendix 1, at least one of which must be achieved at an event listed in Appendix 1a.
- 5.2 In case of a tie, the athlete having the highest score in a meeting shall be ranked first.
- 5.3 Scores achieved with wind assisted performances shall count towards the ranking.

## **6 Awards**

- 6.1. Organisers may provide any kind of financial awards structure (prize money, bonus for records, appearance fees, etc.).
- 6.2. The IAAF shall provide financial awards to the Top 8 Men and the Top 8 Women in the final Combined Events Challenge Standings based on the points achieved according to paragraph 5 above:
 

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	\$30,000	5 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$8,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	\$20,000	6 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$7,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	\$15,000	7 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$6,000
4 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$10,000	8 <sup>th</sup> place:	\$5,000
- 6.3. IAAF Awards shall be distributed in accordance with IAAF Rules and Regulations.
- 6.4. An athlete who renders him/herself ineligible due to infringement of IAAF Rules and Regulations shall not receive any award. In this case, payment of prize money will be made to the next ranked athlete.
- 6.5. Prize Money will be paid within 30 days upon receipt of doping control results from the IAAF.
- 6.6. At the IAAF's request and within two weeks, Organisers shall provide proof of the payments made to the athletes as well as any payment which resulted from a particular athlete or his/her AR.

## **7. Disputes**

All disputes and protests arising from the IAAF Combined Events Challenge will be considered by the IAAF.

## APPENDIX 1

### 2014 CALENDAR

*(Approved August 2013 - Moscow)*

a) Five individual Meetings

2-3 May	Multistars	Florence, ITA
31 May – 1 June	Hypo-Meeting	Götzis, AUT
14-15 June	TNT – Fortuna meeting	Kladno, CZE
28-29 June	Ruhrgas DLV Mehrkampf	Ratingen, GER
20-21 September	Decastar	Talence, FRA

b) Other Meetings

3-4 April	Oceania Combined Events Champs	Melbourne, AUS
26-29 June	US Championships	Sacramento (CA) USA
	European Cup Combined Event (Super L)	Torun, POL
5-6 July	European Cup Combined Event (1 <sup>st</sup> L)	Donetsk, UKR
	European Cup Combined Event (2nd L)	Donetsk, UKR
17-18 July	Panamerican Combined Events Cup	Ottawa, CAN
27 July - 2 Aug	Commonwealth Games	Glasgow, GBR
10-14 August	African Championships	Marrakech, MAR
12-17 Aug	European Athletics Championships	Zurich, SUI
19 Sept-4 Oct	Asian Games	Incheon, KOR
<i>(Athl. 26 Sept-3 Oct)</i>		