

# TECHNICAL RULES FOR ISF WSC ATHLETICS



**INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL SPORT  
FEDERATION**

The competition will be run according to current ISF and World Athletics Rules under the direction of the ISF Technical Commission for Athletics.

Specific ISF regulations are:

1.
  - A. The competition is open both to School Teams and Selected Teams.
  - B. There will be a competition organized in the following four categories:
    - i. School Teams, boys,
    - ii. School Teams, girls,
    - iii. Selected Teams, boys,
    - iv. Selected Teams, girls.
  - C. Each country may enter per gender categories **max three school team and only one selected team** in each category.
  - D. Each competitor may only compete in one team.
2. All competitors of the school team must have been enrolled at the same school since the beginning of the school year.
3. All competitors of the selected team must have been enrolled at a school in the country concerned since the beginning of the school year.
4. Students aged 18, 17 and 16 years on 31 December of the year of the World School Championship concerned can participate!
5. **Each team shall be composed of maximum 6 athletes and 1 teacher.**
6. The athletes must be enrolled as full-time students at the school which they represent. They must be attending schools which provide a general education.

The following are not eligible to participate:

- A. Pupils of vocational schools who only attend that school as a complement to their vocational training,
  - B. School teams and pupils enrolled at schools which provide sports training without any general education,
  - C. Part-time (e.g., afternoon) sports schools which take pupils from a variety of schools for training in one or more sports,
  - D. Teams formed as part of clubs, companies, universities, or other institutions.
7. Each participating team must be nominated officially by the organization responsible for school sport and which is member of ISF.
8. Only athletes, registered on the team's list handed in at the accreditation, are authorized to take part in this competition.
9. Mixed teams are not allowed.

10. System of the competition.

a. Organisation of the team

i. Each athlete is allowed to compete in two events plus the relay as follows:

- o 1 race and 1 jump
- o 1 race and 1 throw
- o 1 jump and 1 throw

**(not allowed are 2 races, 2 jumps or 2 throws)**

ii. A team is not allowed to enter more than 3 athletes in the same event.

iii. The members of each team must be declared before the competitions start. Once the competition is started, it is not possible to change between the different events.

iv. A competitor can only take part in one competition, as a member of a school team or as a member of a selected team.

b. **Groups of events**

	Boys	Girls
G1: Sprints	100M – 200M – 400M	100M – 200m – 400m
G2: Hurdles	110m H (10x 0.91m – 9.14m) 300m H (7x0.84m – 35m)	100m H (10X 0.76m – 8.5m) 300m H (7x0.76m – 35m)
G3: Middle Distances	800m – 1500M – 3000m	800m – 1500M
G4: Jumps	High Jump – Long Jump Triple Jump – Pole Vault	High Jump – Long Jump Triple Jump – Pole Vault
G5: Throws	Shot Put (5kg) – Discus 1.5kg) Javelin (700g)	Shot Put (3kg) – Discus 1KG) Javelin (500g)
Medley Relay	100m + 200 + 300m + 400m	100m + 200 + 300m + 400m

c. Scoring tables (new set, approved by TC Athletics in 2019)

- i. The scoring tables separately for girls and boys are on a scale from 1 – 100 points.
- ii. Any performance, which is between two table scores, will receive the lower score.

d. Team classification

- i. There will be 4 separate categories (see paragraphs 1.b. i, ii, iii, iv)
- ii. The classification of teams will be made through 10 scores as follows:
  - a) The highest scores of each of the groups 1 – 5,
  - b) Plus, the four highest complementary scores of the five groups,
  - c) Plus, the score of the relay.
  - d) In order to be classified a team must obtain a minimum of points in each of 5 groups of events (G1 – G5 plus relay).

Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Score 5	Scores 6, 7, 8 and 9	Score 10
Best G1	Best G2	Best G3	Best G4	Best G5	4 highest complementary scores of all groups	Medley Relay

Remark:

In the case of a tie, the 11th score will be taken into consideration and 12TH etc. If the teams are still tied the result of the relay will be the deciding factor.

e. Specific rules of JHM.

i. **Each athlete is allowed to have 1 false start in track events (also the first leg in medley relay). A second false start by the any competitor will result in disqualification.**

ii. Four (4) attempts will be allowed for the throws, the long jump, and the triple-jump.

iii. In the case of an athlete is not finishing a track event he/she will receive 1 point. But if he/she is not finishing because of being interfered by an athlete, the jury may allow him/her another attempt.

iv. Rules for the Medley Relay:

a) 10 penalty points for an out of bounds baton pass,

b) 20 penalty points for 2 out of bounds baton passes,

c) 1 point allowed for a team finishing with 3 out of bound passes or not completing the event.

v. The participation in one event is evaluated by minimum 1 point (e.g., in case of not finishing a track event or in case of a valid attempt in field event is out of scoring).

11. Prize-giving.

a. Each participant will receive a commemorative certificate.

b. Each team finishing the competition and classified in team classification will be given with diploma for placement

c. The teams finishing first, second and third will be rewarded with medals and trophies.

d. The ISF Joy of Moving Trophy will be awarded to a delegation by the Disciplinary Commission following consultation with the Technical Commission ISF, the Organizing Committee and the delegations.