



**2024 Outdoor Officials & Equipment Requirements – April 2024 Update**

	Level 1	Level 2
<b>Equipment</b>		
<b>Essential:</b>	Equipment for checking throws implements.	Photo Finish EDM Wind Gauges Equipment for checking throws implements. Radios
<b>Desirable:</b>	Photo-finish EDM Wind Gauges	Start Information System* *SIS is desirable for record and qualification/selection purposes, but it is recognised that the equipment is not universally available and creates the need for additional Officials
<b>FIELD JUDGING TEAM</b>		
<b>Field Referee:</b>	Level 2+	Level 3+ (Level 4 for UK records)
<b>Additional qualified Field officials needed per event:</b>	<p>Field referee to give briefing to all officials at the start of the competition day, that must include any relevant H&amp;S points. This may be in written format for late arrivals.</p> <p>Each individual event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified Level 2+ lead</li> <li>• One additional qualified official, who may be a newly qualified level 1.</li> </ul> <p>Additional help as required, and this can be qualified or trainee/assistant officials who must be overseen by a licensed official at all times.</p>	<p>Field referee to give briefing to all officials at the start of the competition day, that must include any relevant H&amp;S points. This may be in written format for late arrivals.</p> <p>Each individual event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified Level 3+ lead</li> <li>• Maximum one level 1</li> <li>• Minimum 4 qualified officials (HJ/PV may be 3)</li> </ul> <p>Additional help as required, and this can be qualified or trainee/assistant officials who must be overseen by a licensed official at all times</p>



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OFFICIALS STARTER TEAM		
<b>Chief Starter:</b>	Level 2+ For 2024/25 flexibility will be afforded. A Level 1 official may be appointed as the Chief Starter as long as they can demonstrate experience in this area and that they are working towards a level 2 qualification.	Level 3+
<b>Starter's Assistant:</b>	Level 1+	Level 3+
<b>Additional starters/assistants:</b>	As required	As required
OFFICIALS – TRACK TEAM		
<b>Track Referee:</b>	Level 2+ (chief)	Level 3+ (chief) (Level 4 for UK records)
<b>Additional Qualified Track Judges required:</b>	plus, at least three or more qualified Judges / umpires	plus, up to seven or more qualified Umpires dependent on the nature of the event. This must be sufficient to cover umpiring duties around the track as well as judging duties at the finish. For most events a team of 8 will be adequate
TIMEKEEPERS WITH PHOTO-FINISH (For UK Records see rule C35 S1 of rule book)		
<b>Chief Timekeeper:</b>	Level 2+ (chief)	Level 3+ (chief) (UK records not applicable without photo-finish below 800m)
<b>Additional qualified Timekeepers:</b>	Preferred at least 3 additional qualified timekeepers. <i>However, if no additional timekeepers available, times can only stand for Power of 10 purposes if the electronic timing works</i>	Plus at least 3 qualified timekeepers



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TIMEKEEPERS WITHOUT PHOTO-FINISH		
Chief Timekeeper:	Level 2+  Plus at least 3 qualified timekeepers (For 800m+ only competitions, without sprints the chief + 2 acceptable.)	Not applicable
PHOTO-FINISH	(Level 1 Optional)	(Level 2 Essential)
	Level 2+ or 2 level 1+ photo-finish operators	Level 3+ (Level 4 for UK records) Plus at least 1 qualified photo-finish operator

**ADDITIONAL STAFFING FOR LEVEL 2 LICENSED EVENTS**  
DEPENDENT ON EVENT, NOT PART OF LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

- Meeting Manager
- Technical Manager (Level 3+) plus a sufficient number of Clerks of Course, dependent on the programme of events. The team will cover both track and field events.
- National Technical Delegate (or local equivalent) (Level 4)
- Call Room
- Seeders
- Technical Information Centre
- Announcers



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