



Appendix 1 – 2025/26 Indoor Officials & Equipment Requirements

	Level 1	Level 2
EQUIPMENT		
Essential:	Equipment for checking throws implements.	Photo-finish & EDM Equipment for checking throws implements Radios Start Information System*
Desirable:	Photo-finish EDM	*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
FIELD JUDGING TEAM		
	Level 1 Licence	Level 2 Licence
Field Referee:	Level 2+ (Essential)	Level 3+ (Essential) (Level 4 for UK records)
	Field referee (or event lead if this is not possible) to give briefing to all officials, at the start of the competition that must include any relevant H&S points. This may be in written format for late arrivals.	Field referee to give briefing to all officials, at the start of the competition that must include any relevant H&S points. This may be in written format for late arrivals.
Additional qualified Field officials:	Each individual event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Level 2+ lead • Plus, minimum one additional qualified official, who may be a newly qualified level 1. HJ/LJ/TJ may be led by an experienced level 1 official, who has officiated those jump events at least 4 times	Each individual event: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified Level 3+ lead • Plus, minimum 3 additional qualified officials (high jump & pole vault may be 2) Of those 4 (or 3), only one may be a newly qualified level 1
Note: Additional help as required, and this can be qualified or trainee/assistant officials who must be overseen by a licensed official at all times.		



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OFFICIALS STARTER TEAM

Chief Starter:	Level 2+ is desirable for the indoor 25/26 season, but from April 2026, this will be essential.	Level 3+
Starter's Assistant:	Level 1+	Level 3+
Additional starters/assistants:	As required	As required
	Level 1	Level 2

OFFICIALS – TRACK TEAM – (200m Track)

TRACK TEAM

Track Referee:	Level 2+ (chief)	Level 3+ (chief)
Track judges:	Plus at least 3 qualified track judges	(Level 4 for UK records) Plus at least 5 qualified track judges

TIMEKEEPERS

Chief Timekeeper:	Level 2+ (chief)	Level 3+ (chief)
Timekeepers:	Plus at least 3 qualified timekeepers. (For 800m+ only competitions, without sprints the chief + 2 acceptable.)	(UK records not applicable without photo-finish below 800m) Plus at least 3 qualified timekeepers (For 800m+ only competitions, without sprints the chief + 2 acceptable.)

PHOTO-FINISH

(Optional)

(Essential)

	Level 2+ or 2 x level 1+ photo-finish operators	Level 3+ (chief) (Level 4 for UK records) plus at least 1 photo-finish operator
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STRAIGHT TRACK ONLY, WITH PHOTO-FINISH – OPTIONAL (see above for manual timing)

On the understanding that only electronic times will be valid **

TRACK TEAM

Track Referee	Level 2+ Plus at least one qualified track official	Level 3+ (Level 4 for UK records) Plus at least one qualified track official
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TIMEKEEPERS

	**Optional (see note above) Training of new timekeepers encouraged.	**Optional (see note above) Training of new timekeepers encouraged
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PHOTO-FINISH

(Essential)

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Chief Photo-finish	Level 2+ or 2 level 1+ photo-finish operators	Level 3+ (Level 4 for UK records) Plus at least 1 photo-finish Operators
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ADDITIONAL STAFFING FOR LEVEL 2 LICENSED EVENT

(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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