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## Appendix 1 – 2026/27 Indoor Officials &amp; Equipment Requirements

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Level 1 Competition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Level 2 Competition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>**These requirements are considered the absolute minimum to hold an athletics competition and do not allow for official's welfare/breaks or no shows, so the appointment of more is strongly advised.</b>      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>EQUIPMENT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Essential:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Equipment for checking throws implements.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Photo-finish & EDM<br>Equipment for checking throws implements<br>Radios<br>Start Information System*                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Desirable:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Photo-finish<br>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                                                                                  |
| <b>FIELD JUDGING TEAM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Level 1 Licence</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Level 2 Licence</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>**Field Referee:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           | Level 2+ (Essential)<br><br>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.                                                                          | Level 3+ (Essential)<br>(Level 4 for UK records)<br><br>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.                                   |
| <b>**Additional qualified Field officials:</b><br><b>Note:</b><br>Additional help as required, and this can be qualified or trainee/assistant officials who must be overseen by a licensed official at all times. | <b>Each individual event:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified Level 2+ lead</li> <li>• Plus, minimum one additional qualified official, who may be a newly qualified level 1.</li> </ul> HJ/LJ/TJ may be led by an experienced level 1 official, who has officiated those jump events at least 4 times | <b>Each individual event:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualified Level 3+ lead</li> <li>• Plus, minimum 3 additional qualified officials (high jump &amp; pole vault may be 2)</li> </ul> Of those 4 (or 3), only one may be a newly qualified level 1 |



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| OFFICIALS STARTER TEAM                                                                                 |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>**Chief Starter:</b>                                                                                | Level 2                                                                                                                       | Level 3+                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>**Starter's Assistant:</b>                                                                          | Level 1+                                                                                                                      | Level 3+                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Additional starters/assistants:</b>                                                                 | As required                                                                                                                   | As required                                                                                                                                      |
| OFFICIALS TRACK TEAM                                                                                   | Level 1 Competition                                                                                                           | Level 2 Competition                                                                                                                              |
| TRACK TEAM                                                                                             |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Track Referee:</b>                                                                                  | Level 2+ (referee)                                                                                                            | Level 3+ (referee)<br>(Level 4 for UK records)                                                                                                   |
| <b>**Track judges <u>without</u> electronic timing</b>                                                 | Referee, plus at least 3 qualified track judges                                                                               | Referee plus at least 5 qualified track judges<br>(3 for straight track only)                                                                    |
| <b>**Track judges, <u>with</u> electronic timing</b>                                                   | Referee, plus at least one qualified track official                                                                           | Referee, plus at least three qualified track officials                                                                                           |
| TIMEKEEPERS                                                                                            |                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Chief Timekeeper:</b>                                                                               | Level 2+ (chief)                                                                                                              | Level 3+ (chief)<br>(UK records not applicable without photo-finish below 800m)                                                                  |
| <b>**Timekeepers, <u>without</u> electronic timing (hand timing) – not advised for straight track:</b> | Chief plus at least 3 qualified timekeepers.<br>(For 800m+ only competitions, without sprints the chief plus 2 is acceptable) | Chief plus at least 3 qualified timekeepers. However, times are not acceptable for qualification purposes if hand timed for distances up to 800m |



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| <b>**Timekeepers, <u>with</u> electronic timing:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Optional for meets with photo-finish, but if the timing system fails and the above requirements are not met, performances will not be acceptable for Power of 10 purposes | Chief plus at least 3 qualified timekeepers is encouraged in case the electronic timing fails |
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| PHOTO-FINISH                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | (Optional)                                                                                                                                                                | (Essential)                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Level 2+<br>or<br>2 x level 1+ photo-finish operators                                                                                                                     | Level 3+ (chief)<br>(Level 4 for UK records)<br>plus at least 1 photo-finish operator         |
| <b>ADDITIONAL STAFFING FOR LEVEL 2 LICENSED EVENT<br/>(DEPENDENT ON EVENT, NOT PART OF LICENSING REQUIREMENTS)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting Manager.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• National Technical Delegate (or local equivalent) (Level 4)</li> <li>• Call Room</li> <li>• Seeders</li> <li>• Technical Information Centre</li> <li>• Announcers</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                               |



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