Appendix - AMENDMENTS TO WORLD PARA ATHLETICS RULES AND REGULATIONS 2018-2019

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|  |  |  | **Rule 23: Relay Races** | **Rule 23: Relay Races** |  |
| *130* | *23.10* | *Amend*  *And add (Comment)* | *10. Each member of a relay team may run one leg only. Any four athletes and with their accompanying guide-runner(s) from among those entered for the competition, may be used in the composition of the relay team for any round. However, once a relay team has started in a competition, only two additional athletes who have been entered in the same race and their corresponding guide-runners may be used as substitutes in the composition of the team. If a team does not follow this Rule, it shall be disqualified.* | *10. Each member of a relay team may run one leg only. Any four athletes and with their accompanying guide-runner(s) from among those entered for the competition, may be used in the composition of the relay team for any round. However, once a relay team has started in a competition, ~~only~~ ~~two~~ up to a total of four additional athletes who have been entered in the same race and their corresponding guide-runners may be used as substitutes in the composition of the team. If a team does not follow this Rule, it shall be disqualified.* | *Aligned with the 2018-2019 IAAF Amendments* |
| *134* | *23.20* | *Add as new* |  | *20. In the case of relay events not covered by this Rule, the relevant competition regulations should specify any particular rules that should be applied and the method by which the relay should be conducted.* | *Aligned with the 2018-2019 IAAF Amendments* |
|  |  |  | **Rule 24: General Conditions** | **Rule 24: General Conditions** |  |
| *138* | *24.6* | *Add new Note (iv)* | *6. Except for the High Jump and the Seated Throwing Events, no athlete shall have more than one trial recorded in any one round of trials of the competition.*  *…*  *Note (iii): The regulations of the relevant governing body may specify the number of trials (provided it is no more than six) and the number of athletes which may progress to each additional round of trials after the third.* | *6. Except for the High Jump and the Seated Throwing Events, no athlete shall have more than one trial recorded in any one round of trials of the competition.*  *…*  *Note (iii): The regulations of the relevant governing body may specify the number of trials (provided it is no more than six) and the number of athletes which may progress to each additional round of trials after the third.*  *Note (iv): The regulations of the relevant governing body may specify that the competing order be changed again after any further round of trials after the third.* | *Aligned with the 2018-2019 IAAF Amendments* |
| *142* | *24.17* | *Amend* | ***Individual Events***  *Number of athletes left in the competition*  *High Jump Other Ambulant Seated Throws*  *Events Events*  *More than 3*  (or for the very first  trial of each athlete) *0.5 min 0.5 min 0.5 min*  *2 or 3 1.5 min 1 min 0.5 min*  *1 3 min - -*  *Consecutive Trials 2 min 2 min 0.5 min* | ***Individual Events***  *Number of athletes left in the competition*  *High Jump Other Ambulant Seated Throws*  *Events Events*  *More than 3*  (or for the very first  trial of each athlete) *~~0.5~~ 1 min ~~0.5~~ 1 min ~~0.5~~ 1min*  *2 or 3 1.5 min 1 min ~~0.5~~ 1 min*  *1 3 min - -*  *Consecutive Trials 2 min 2 min ~~0.5~~ 1 min* | *Aligned with the 2018-2019 IAAF Amendments* |
|  |  |  | **Rule 52: Awarding Medals and Diplomas** | **Rule 52: Awarding Medals and Diplomas** |  |
| *240* | *52* | *Amend* | *1.*  *At WPA Recognised Competitions (see Part B - 3.1.2 (a) and (b)) only finalists are eligible for medals in Events where there are only four (4) finalists (i.e., T11-12 100m, 200m or 400m or wheelchair relays). Consequently in Events where there are four (4) finalists and two (2) or more disqualifications occurred during the final only the“non-disqualified finalists would receive medals (i.e., a full set of medals would not be awarded).*  *For relay teams, the four (4) athletes of each team who competed in the final shall mount the Victory Ceremony podium. Other athletes (maximum two (2)) who competed for any of these teams in the Competition will subsequently receive their medals.*  *2. Athletes shall nominate the guide-runner(s) on the final entries. Only those guide-runners who have been declared by the final confirmation and meet the following criteria shall be* *eligible to receive a medal alongside the medal winning athletes.*  *a) Have not been provided by the LOC or another organisation(such as another NPC)*  *b) In Events where athletes with a visual impairment are allowed to compete using multiple guide-runners, only those guides who have completed the full event (from the first round to finals) with the athlete shall be eligible to receive the medal alongside the athlete.*  *Note (i): Assistants in field events are not eligible to receive a medal.*  *Note (ii): Should the athlete declare to use more than one guide-runner in an event, then these guide-runners will not be eligible to receive a medal.*  *c) For relay teams, the guide-runners accompanying the medal winning athletes in the final shall mount the awards podium. The guide-runners accompanying other athletes (maximum two (2)) who competed for any of these teams in the Competition will subsequently receive their medals.*  *Note: In Events where a medal winning athlete who competed with more than one guide-runner between the rounds in the Competition, then these guide-runners will not be eligible to receive a medal.*  *3. In events where athletes with a visual impairment are allowed to compete using multiple guide-runners, all guide-runners in track and road events (including events in which multiple guide-runners have competed), are eligible to receive diplomas according to the diploma policy as stipulated in the Technical Manual on Protocol and IPC Protocol Guide (Section 5.4.3). Only guide-runners who have not been provided by the LOC or another organisation (such as another NPC) are eligible to receive the diplomas.*  *…* | *1. At WPA Recognised Competitions ~~(see Part B - 3.1.2 (a) and (b))~~ only finalists are eligible for medals. ~~in Events where there are only four (4) finalists (i.e., T11-12 100m, 200m or 400m or wheelchair relays). Consequently in Events where there are four (4) finalists and two (2) or more disqualifications occurred during the final only the“non-disqualified finalists would receive medals (i.e., a full set of medals would not be awarded).~~*  *In ~~For~~ relay events ~~teams~~, the four (4) athletes* *and guide-runner(s) of each team entitled to a medal who competed in the final shall mount the Victory Ceremony podium. Other athlete(s) and guide-runner(s) in accordance with Rule 23.10~~maximum two (2)~~ who competed for any of these teams in the Competition will subsequently receive their medals.*  *2. Athletes shall nominate the guide-runner(s) on the final entries. Only those guide-runners who have been declared by the final confirmation and who meet the following criteria shall be* *eligible to receive a medal alongside the medal winning athletes.*  *~~a) Have not been provided by the LOC or another organisation(such as another NPC)~~*  *~~b~~a) In ~~For~~ individual ~~E~~events where athletes with a visual impairment are allowed to compete using multiple guide-runners, only those guides who have completed the full event (from the first round to final~~s~~) with the athlete shall be eligible to receive the medal alongside the athlete.*  *Note (i): Assistants in field events are not eligible to receive a medal.*  *Note (ii): Should the athlete declare to use more than one guide-runner in an event, then these guide-runners will not be eligible to receive a medal.*  *~~c~~b) ~~For~~ In relay ~~teams~~ events, the guide-runner(s) accompanying the medal winning athlete(s) in the final shall mount the ~~awards~~ Victory Ceremony podium and receive a medal. ~~The guide-runners accompanying other athletes (maximum two (2)) who competed for any of these teams in the Competition will subsequently receive their medals.~~*  *Note: The athletes and guide-runners of the winning teams, who competed in any previous rounds of the competition, shall subsequently receive their medals.*  *~~Note: In Events where a medal winning athlete who competed with more than one guide-runner between the rounds in the Competition, then these guide-runners will not be eligible to receive a medal.~~*  *3. In individual events where athletes with a visual impairment are allowed to compete using multiple guide-runners, all guide-runners in track and road events (including events in which multiple guide-runners have competed) are eligible to receive diplomas according to the diploma policy as stipulated in the ~~Technical Manual on Protocol and IPC~~ relevant Protocol Guide applicable to the competition. ~~(Section 5.4.3)~~. ~~Only guide-runners who have not been provided by the LOC or another organisation (such as another NPC) are eligible to receive the diplomas.~~*  *…* | *This amendment provides clarity regarding the application of Rule 52, on how medals will be awarded in each instance when the accompanying guide-runners are competing in Relay Events.* |