

Field Referee

Equipment required

- ✓ Field Referee folder
- ✓ Vest
- ✓ Radio

- May be separated to Referees for jumps and Referees for throws.
- Attends the Key and Chief Officials briefing prior to the start of the competition.
- Checks all event areas to ensure all the necessary equipment is in place prior to the start of the competition.
- Presides over all field events to ensure the technical rules are observed.
- Liaises with the Competition Manager and or Announcer to ensure the program times are adhered to, Chief Officials are in place and athletes are marshalling as required. Liaises with Competition Manager regarding athletes with clashing events.
- Ensures only athletes and Officials are within the competition arena and all spectators outside the competition arena. Ensure Coaches remain in the designated Coaches Area.
- Decides on any field event matters arising during the competition and deals with disputes related to field events. Deciding if any violation by an athlete constitutes a disqualification.
- May warn or exclude from competition any athlete guilty of improper conduct.

- Rules on any protest or objection related to field events with the assistance of the respective Chief Judge. Prepares written reports providing all the relevant details regarding disqualifications.
- Verifies Best Performances with a steel tape for throwing events; in high jump events measures the height of the crossbar prior to each attempt.
- Changes the place of competition if circumstances so require, e.g. not use a pit. The change is made only after a completed round.
- Checks all results and placings to reorder top 8 athletes after round 3 (only relevant for U13-U15 athletes).



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