



# **CONTINENTAL TOUR REGULATIONS**

*(In force from 12 March 2020)*





## **PART I - GOLD LEVEL STATUS REQUIREMENTS**

### **1. General Principles**

- 1.1. The World Athletics Continental Tour provides clearly understood differing levels of competition based on prize money and quality of organisation for worldwide international one-day Meetings, subject to fulfilment of the minimum requirements set out in these Regulations.
- 1.2. Regulations governing the World Athletics Continental Tour shall be issued to the World Athletics Continental Tour Meeting Organisers (the Organisers) and may be amended every year by World Athletics in agreement with the Area Associations.
- 1.3. Organisers agree to respect all Rules and Regulations and decisions taken by World Athletics.
- 1.4. The World Athletics Continental Tour calendar can be found on the World Athletics website.
- 1.5. Formal Application for a World Athletics Permit shall be submitted as follows:
  - 1.5.1. On the appropriate Application Form.
  - 1.5.2. Countersigned by the Organiser and the host National Federation and forwarded to the corresponding Area Association.
  - 1.5.3. By the deadline set by World Athletics.
- 1.6. No Application shall be considered if it does not meet the minimum requirements set out in these Regulations.

### **2. Evaluation and Reporting**

- 2.1. All World Athletics Continental Tour Meetings will undergo an annual evaluation on all aspects of their organisation:
  - level of the Athletes competing;
  - attendance of spectators;
  - respect of these Regulations;
  - respect of all other Rules and Regulations and the Television Production and Graphic Branding Guidelines;
  - respect of the financial commitments towards the Athletes;
  - conduct of anti-doping measures;
  - technical conduct of the competition;
  - services provided to the Athletes;
  - event presentation;
  - media services.

- 2.2. The status can be reviewed according to procedures agreed by World Athletics.
- 2.3. Technical Delegates nominated by World Athletics shall be ready to give assistance to the Organiser and the Organiser shall guarantee full cooperation to the Delegate.
- 2.4. Following each Meeting the designated Technical Delegate will be required to complete a detailed Delegate Report Form concerning the staging of the Meeting to be returned to World Athletics no later than 10 days after the Meeting.
- 2.5. A copy of the Delegate's Report will also be given to the Organiser and the Area Association where the Meeting is held.

### 3. Minimum Requirements for Application

#### 3.1. Minimum standards of organisation

The observation and respect of the applicable Rules and Regulations shall always be one of the minimum requirements. Should a Meeting not satisfy the minimum requirements, World Athletics retains the right not to deliver a Permit, to downgrade a Meeting and / or impose penalties for the following edition.

#### 3.2. Stadium and Technical Aspects

Min. Spectator Capacity	5000 (minimum 60% attendance)
Min. Lanes	8 lanes (6 in exceptional circumstances only)
Track Certification	Minimum Class 2
Equipment	World Athletics Certified
Implements	Certified (all personal and those provided by the Organiser)
Timing	Fully automatic timing obtained from a Photo Finish System
Measurement	EDM and/or approved VDM equipment
Display	Minimum 2 clocks, 3 Electronic infield Boards
Data processing	TV compatible
Video Screen	Minimum 1 (minimum size 40m <sup>2</sup> ) with both Image and data
Electronic False Start	Obligatory
Electronic Wind Gauge	Obligatory
Warm-up Area	Adequate for all disciplines

#### 3.3. Out-of-Stadium events

A Continental Tour Meeting shall normally be staged over one day and at one venue. When possible, organisers are welcome to stage events the day before and/or outside the main competition stadium to further promote these events and shorten the timetable. All temporary facilities must be constructed according to Rule 11 of the Technical Rules (formerly Rule 149) (see Book C – C2.1 of the World Athletics Book of Rules).

### 3.4. Programme of the World Athletics Continental Tour Meetings

- a. Organisers must stage a minimum of 12 events, with minimum five (5) events per gender including at least one (1) jumping and one (1) throwing event.
- b. Included in the 12 events will be:
  - A core group of six (6) events which will take local interests into consideration as much as possible but also aim to ensure all disciplines are conducted uniformly throughout the Continental Tour. These will be agreed with World Athletics and the relevant Area Association.
  - An additional group of six (6) events focussed on the Continent of the Meeting and on rewarding the best Athletes from that Area in a unique way.
  - Organisers will be free to organise additional events and assign them to the core or additional groups.
- c. The Organiser shall make every effort to stage the main programme within two (2) consecutive hours.

### 3.5. Athlete Participation and World Ranking Points

- a. There shall be a minimum of 6 Athletes in any one event.
- b. A minimum of 50% of the total Athletes participating in the Meeting shall be from the Area Association in which the Meeting is held.
- c. A minimum of 15% of the total Athletes participating in a Meeting shall be from outside the host Area.
- d. A maximum of 4 Athletes from any one country (other than the host country) may compete in any event
- e. A minimum of 3 Athletes from the Top 50 (counting a maximum of 3 per country) of the World Athletics World Rankings (in the month prior to the Meeting) to participate in each of at least 12 international events.
- f. Athletes requesting entry into a Meeting shall receive priority based on their position in the World Rankings. The request must be received by the Organiser at least one month prior the date of the meeting.
- g. Negotiations for Athletes to compete must be conducted only with authorised Athletes Representatives, through the Athletes' Member Federation or with the Athlete directly.
- h. Category "A" World Ranking points will be awarded for all Continental Tour Gold Level disciplines, except the following disciplines where category "GW" World Ranking points will be awarded: 200m, 3000m SC, TJ, DT, HT (men and women).

### 3.6. Prize Money at the World Athletics Continental Tour Meetings

- a. A total prize money purse of 200,000 USD must be offered for the meeting.

- b. A minimum amount of 10,000 USD must be offered for each additional event and 20,000 USD for the core events according to the following structure.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Core Events</b>	<b>Additional Events</b>
1	6,000 USD	3,000 USD
2	4,500 USD	2,250 USD
3	3,000 USD	1,500 USD
4	2,000 USD	1,000 USD
5	1,500 USD	750 USD
6	1,200 USD	600 USD
7	1,000 USD	500 USD
8	800 USD	400 USD
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,000 USD</b>	<b>10,000 USD</b>

- c. The following shall be at the Organiser's discretion:
- For middle distance races, awards for Athletes finishing in places 9 through 12; and
  - Bonuses for breaking a World Record.
- d. Prize Money shall be paid within 60 days of receipt of the doping control clearance from the Athletics Integrity Unit and complete invoices which must comply with the communicated legal, fiscal and procedural requirements of the Organiser.
- e. Payment of travel reimbursements will be made at the Meeting or within 2 weeks after the Meeting, provided the necessary paperwork has been given to the Organiser.
- f. Upon request from World Athletics, an Organiser has the obligation to provide within two weeks, proof of the payments made to the Athletes.

### 3.7. Insurance

Organisers must sign a liability insurance policy, in favour of the Athletes, officials and spectators, to cover risks for which they may be liable. Another insurance policy should be taken against the risks of cancellation. Athletes must cover their own insurance for accident.

### 3.8. Medical and Anti-Doping

- a. The Organiser shall provide:
- Adequate Medical and Emergency Services on site, including emergency assistance and ambulance service, and minor stitching.
  - Physiotherapy facilities at the stadium and at the Athletes' hotel.
- b. The Organiser shall organise and cover the costs of doping controls and analyses as follows:

- A minimum of 12 urine tests must be conducted at the event, of which at least 4 must be analysed for Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESA).
- Samples shall be collected in strict accordance with World Athletics Anti-Doping Regulations (and exhibits) using qualified doping control personnel.
- Samples shall be shipped to and analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory.
- Additional tests may also be conducted where:
  - World Athletics decides to conduct pre-competition blood testing at its own expense. The Organiser shall assist the Athletics Integrity Unit should pre-competition blood tests take place at the Organiser's event (chaperones, hotel room for sample collection etc.); and/or
  - an Athlete breaks or equals a World Record (if more than one Athlete breaks or equals the record in the same event, then all Athletes concerned must be tested); and/or
  - any Athlete who has broken an Area or National Record requests it; and/or
  - the Athletics Integrity Unit requests it.

The latest World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations are available to download from: <https://www.worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/book-of-rules> (see Book D - Chapters D 3.1 and D3.2)

### 3.9. Media

- a. The services to be provided to the press and photographers should comply with World Athletics Media Guidelines. The following minimum requirements must be met:
  - Tribune - Dedicated seats
  - Equipment - High-speed internet access and TV monitors (recommended)
  - Results - Individual & Public access to live results
  - Internet / Web - Organisers are required to provide information to feed World Athletics Continental Tour website, whilst having possibility to maintain their own dedicated website.
  - Press releases - 2 minimum per month in the first 3 months prior to the Meeting and 4 in the last month.
  - Photographers - High speed and large capacity internet access via WIFI for the purpose of quick upload and sending of digital photographs from the stadium Media working area



- Press conferences - 2 minimum
- Media Stand - 2 places for World Athletics representatives (including 2 ADSL high- speed internet connections)

### 3.10. Television

- a. Television production and service to broadcasters shall comply with the Television Production and Graphic Branding Guidelines.
- b. Live broadcast, or in exceptional circumstances only, delayed significant broadcast on the day of the Meeting is compulsory within the host country. If possible, live streaming should be used to promote the field events

### 3.11. Logistics

The Meeting headquarters hotel and transport facilities to be provided by the Organiser must comply with the following minimum requirements:

- Hotel rating Minimum 4 star (\*\*\*\*)
- Athletes transportation to/from hotel, stadium, airport, train station
- Delegates Pool cars
- Vaulting Poles Transport and storage

### 3.12. World Athletics Delegates and Staff

- a. A Technical Delegate (TD) shall be appointed by World Athletics for each Gold level Meeting on the Tour.
- b. The role of the TD is to ensure the Meeting is run in accordance with World Athletics Rules and Tour Regulations. Costs of travel and accommodation for the TD to be borne by the Meeting.
- c. In addition, a Continental Tour Coordinator will be appointed to manage all aspects relating to the Tour.
- d. The role of the coordinator will be to support the Meeting organisers throughout the year to ensure the highest quality Meeting possible and oversee all requirements including Quality Control, Communication and PR, Social Media, Event Presentation and some technical aspects including the timetable.
- e. Costs of travel and accommodation for the Coordinator to be borne by the meeting.

### 3.13. Marketing & Other Rights

The Organiser guarantees to abide by the agreements between the Organisers and World Athletics regarding all marketing and other rights granted to World Athletics.

## 4. Technical

### 4.1. Technical Meeting

The Organiser is recommended to stage a Technical Meeting or similar communication with all participants on the eve of the competition.

### 4.2. Entry Lists and Results

- a. Entry lists should be sent to the respective Area Association and to World Athletics (email: [worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org](mailto:worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org)) two days before the Meeting.
- b. Start Lists should be sent the evening before the Meeting, following the Technical Meeting (if applicable).
- c. The Start List should include:
  - Event
  - Athlete's Surname and Name
  - Athlete's Country Code
  - Athlete's Date/Year of Birth
- d. The results should ideally be posted live on the event website and sent live after each event to World Athletics (email: [worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org](mailto:worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org)) and to the Area Association, but at minimum no later than 60 minutes after the end of the Meeting. The Organiser must also ensure that the Area Association and World Athletics are informed of any correction to the Results.
- e. Results should include:
  - Event
  - Athlete's Position
  - Athlete's Surname and Name
  - Athlete's Country Code
  - Athlete's Mark
  - Wind: 100m, 200m, 100H/110mH
  - Wind at each trial: LJ and TJ
  - Trials: HJ, PV, SP, DT, JT, HT

4.3. For events from 100m to 800m inclusive, allocation of lanes will be at the Organisers' discretion, who will take into consideration current performances and local conditions.

4.4. The competition order of the field events will be at the discretion of the Organisers.

4.5. The maximum size of fields (including pacemakers) should be as follows:

800m	11 Athletes incl. pace
1500m	15 Athletes
3000m / 5000m	18 Athletes
3000m SC	18 Athletes
Field events	8 Athletes + max. 2 national Athletes
	12 Athletes in High Jump and Pole Vault

## **PART II - SILVER LEVEL STATUS REQUIREMENTS**

### **5. General Principles**

- 5.1. The World Athletics Continental Tour provides clearly understood differing levels of competition based on prize money and quality of organisation for worldwide international one-day Meetings, subject to fulfilment of the minimum requirements set out in these Regulations.
- 5.2. Regulations governing the World Athletics Continental Tour shall be issued to the World Athletics Continental Tour Meeting Organisers (the Organisers) and may be amended every year by World Athletics in agreement with the Area Associations.
- 5.3. Organisers agree to respect all Rules and Regulations and decisions taken by World Athletics and the respective Area Association.
- 5.4. The World Athletics Continental Tour calendar can be found on the World Athletics website.
- 5.5. Formal Application for a World Athletics Permit shall be submitted as follows:
  - 5.5.1. On the appropriate Application Form.
  - 5.5.2. Countersigned by the Organiser and the host National Federation and forwarded to the corresponding Area Association.
  - 5.5.3. By the deadline set by World Athletics.
- 5.6. No Application shall be considered if it does not meet the minimum requirements set out in these Regulations.

### **6. Evaluation and Reporting**

- 6.1. All World Athletics Continental Tour Meetings will undergo an annual evaluation on all aspects of their organisation:
  - level of the Athletes competing;
  - attendance of spectators;
  - respect of these Regulations;
  - respect of all other Rules and Regulations and the Television Production and Graphic Branding Guidelines;
  - respect of the financial commitments towards the Athletes;
  - conduct of anti-doping measures;
  - technical conduct of the competition;
  - services provided to the Athletes;
  - event presentation;
  - media services.

- 6.2. The status can be reviewed according to procedures agreed by World Athletics.
- 6.3. Technical Delegates nominated by World Athletics shall be ready to give assistance to the Organiser and the Organiser shall guarantee full cooperation to the Delegate.
- 6.4. Following each Meeting the designated Technical Delegate will be required to complete a detailed Delegate Report Form concerning the staging of the Meeting to be returned to World Athletics no later than 10 days after the Meeting.

## 7. Minimum Requirements for Application

### 7.1. Minimum standards of organisation

The observation and respect of the applicable Rules and Regulations shall always be one of the minimum requirements. Should a Meeting not satisfy the minimum requirements, World Athletics retains the right not to deliver a Permit, to downgrade a Meeting and / or impose penalties for the following edition.

### 7.2. Stadium and Technical Aspects

#### a. Mandatory

Minimum Lanes	8 lanes (6 to be considered in exceptional circumstances)
Track Certification	Minimum Class 2
Equipment	World Athletics Certified
Implements	Certified (all personal and those provided by the Organiser)
Timing	Fully automatic timing obtained from a Photo Finish System
Measurement	EDM and/or approved VDM equipment
Display	Minimum 2 clocks, 3 Electronic infield Boards

#### b. Recommended

Min. Spectator Capacity	5000 (minimum 60% attendance)
Warm-up Area	Adequate for all disciplines
Electronic False Start	
Electronic Wind Gauge	
Data processing	TV compatible
Video Screen	Minimum 1 (minimum size 40m <sup>2</sup> ) with both Image and data

### 7.3. Out-of-Stadium events

A Continental Tour Meeting shall normally be staged over one day and at one venue. When possible, organisers are welcome to stage events the day before and/or outside the main competition stadium to further promote these events and shorten the timetable. All temporary facilities must be constructed according to Rule 11 of the Technical Rules (formerly Rule 149) (see Book C – C2.1 of the World Athletics Book of Rules).

#### 7.4. Programme of the World Athletics Continental Tour Meetings

- a. Organisers must stage a minimum of 12 events, with minimum five (5) events per gender including at least one (1) jumping and one (1) throwing event.
- b. The Organiser shall make every effort to stage the main programme within two and a half (2.5) consecutive hours.

#### 7.5. Athlete Participation and World Ranking Points

- a. There shall be a minimum of 6 Athletes in any one event.
- b. A minimum of 50% of the total Athletes participating in the Meeting shall be from the Area Association in which the Meeting is held.
- c. A minimum of 10% of the total Athletes participating in a Meeting shall be from outside the host Area.
- d. A maximum of 4 Athletes from any one country (other than the host country) may compete in any event. (Consent from the Area Association to change this requirement may be granted in exceptional circumstances).
- e. A minimum of 3 Athletes from the Top 100 (counting a maximum of 3 per country) of the World Athletics World Rankings (in the month prior to the Meeting) to participate in each of at least 12 international events.
- f. Athletes requesting entry into a Meeting shall receive priority based on their position in the World Rankings. The request must be received by the Organiser at least one month prior the date of the meeting.
- g. Negotiations for Athletes to compete must be conducted only with authorised Athletes Representatives, through the Athletes' Member Federation or with the Athlete directly.
- h. Category "B" World Ranking points will be awarded for Continental Tour Silver Level meetings.

#### 7.6. Prize Money at the World Athletics Continental Tour Meetings

- a. A total prize money purse of 75,000 USD must be offered for the Meeting.
- b. A minimum amount of 5,000 USD must be offered for each event according to the following structure.

<b>Position</b>	<b>All Events</b>
1	1,600 USD
2	1,200 USD
3	900 USD
4	600 USD
5	400 USD
6	300 USD
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,000 USD</b>

- c. The following shall be at the Organiser's discretion:

- Payment of awards beyond 6<sup>th</sup> position; and
  - Bonuses for breaking a World Record.
- d. Prize Money shall be paid within 60 days of receipt of the doping control clearance from the Athletics Integrity Unit and a complete invoice from the Athletes' Representative.
- e. Travel costs shall be paid within 30 days of the Meeting provided the necessary paperwork has been given to the Meeting Organiser.
- f. Upon request from World Athletics, an Organiser has the obligation to provide within two weeks, proof of the payments made to the Athletes.

### 7.7. Insurance

Organisers must sign a liability insurance policy, in favour of the Athletes, officials and spectators, to cover risks for which they may be liable. Another insurance policy should be taken against the risks of cancellation. Athletes must cover their own insurance for accident.

### 7.8. Medical and Anti-Doping

- a. The Organiser shall provide:
- Adequate Medical and Emergency Services on site, including emergency assistance and ambulance service, and minor stitching.
  - Physiotherapy facilities at the stadium and at the Athletes' hotel.
- b. The Organiser shall organise and cover the costs of doping controls and analyses as follows:
- A minimum of 6 urine tests must be conducted at the event, of which at least 2 must be analysed for Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents (ESA).
  - Samples shall be collected in strict accordance with World Athletics Anti-Doping Regulations (and exhibits) using qualified doping control personnel.
  - Samples shall be shipped to and analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory.
  - Additional tests may also be conducted where:
    - World Athletics decides to conduct pre-competition blood testing at its own expense. The Organiser shall assist the Athletics Integrity Unit should pre-competition blood tests take place at the Organiser's event (chaperones, hotel room for sample collection etc.); and/or
    - an Athlete breaks or equals a World Record (if more than one Athlete breaks or equals the record in the same event, then all Athletes concerned must be tested); and/or
    - any Athlete who has broken an Area or National Record requests it; and/or

- the Athletics Integrity Unit requests it.

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#### 7.9. Media

- a. The services to be provided to the press and photographers should comply with World Athletics Media Guidelines. The following minimum requirements must be met:
  - Tribune - Dedicated seats
  - Equipment - High-speed internet access and TV monitors (recommended)
  - Results - Individual & Public access to live results
  - Internet / Web - Organisers are required to provide information to feed World Athletics Continental Tour website.
  - Press Conferences - 2 minimum
  - Photographers - High speed internet access via WIFI for the purpose of quick upload

#### 7.10. Broadcast

- b. High Quality Live Streaming must be made available on the Continental Tour website and event website or similar platform.

#### 7.11. Logistics

The Meeting headquarters hotel and transport facilities to be provided by the Organiser must comply with the following minimum requirements:

- Hotel rating                      Minimum 3 star (\*\*\*)
- Athletes transportation to/from hotel, stadium, airport, train station
- Delegates                        Pool cars
- Vaulting Poles                  Transport and storage

#### 7.12. Marketing & Other Rights

The Organiser guarantees to abide by the agreements between the Organisers and World Athletics regarding all marketing and other rights granted to World Athletics.

### **8. Technical**

#### 8.1. Technical Meeting

The Organiser is recommended to stage a Technical Meeting or similar communication with all participants on the eve of the competition.

## 8.2. Entry Lists and Results

- a. Entry lists should be sent to the respective Area Association and to World Athletics (email: [worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org](mailto:worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org)) two days before the Meeting.
- b. Start Lists should be sent the evening before the Meeting, following the Technical Meeting (if applicable).
- c. The Start List should include:
  - Event
  - Athlete's Surname and Name
  - Athlete's Country Code
  - Athlete's Date/Year of Birth
- d. The results should ideally be posted live on the event website and sent live after each event to World Athletics (email: [worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org](mailto:worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org)) and to the Area Association, but at minimum no later than 60 minutes after the end of the Meeting. The Organiser must also ensure that the Area Association and World Athletics are informed of any correction to the Results.
- e. Results should include:
  - Event
  - Athlete's Position
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  - Athlete's Country Code
  - Athlete's Mark
  - Wind: 100m, 200m, 100H/110mH
  - Wind at each trial: LJ and TJ
  - Trials: HJ, PV, SP, DT, JT, HT

8.3. For events from 100m to 800m inclusive, allocation of lanes will be at the Organisers' discretion, who will take into consideration current performances and local conditions.

8.4. The competition order of the field events will be at the discretion of the Organisers.

8.5. The maximum size of fields (including pacemakers) should be as follows:

800m	11 Athletes incl. pace
1500m	15 Athletes
3000m / 5000m	18 Athletes
3000m SC	18 Athletes
Field events	8 Athletes + max. 2 national Athletes
	12 Athletes in High Jump and Pole Vault



## **PART III - BRONZE LEVEL STATUS REQUIREMENTS**

### **9. General Principles**

- 9.1. The World Athletics Continental Tour provides clearly understood differing levels of competition based on prize money and quality of organisation for worldwide international one-day Meetings, subject to fulfilment of the minimum requirements set out in these Regulations.
- 9.2. Regulations governing the World Athletics Continental Tour shall be issued to the World Athletics Continental Tour Meeting Organisers (the Organisers) and may be amended every year by World Athletics in agreement with the Area Associations.
- 9.3. Organisers agree to respect all Rules and Regulations and decisions taken by World Athletics and the respective Area Association.
- 9.4. The World Athletics Continental Tour calendar can be found on the World Athletics website.
- 9.5. Formal Application for a World Athletics Permit shall be submitted as follows:
  - 9.5.1. On the appropriate Application Form.
  - 9.5.2. Countersigned by the Organiser and the host National Federation and forwarded to the corresponding Area Association.
  - 9.5.3. By the deadline set by World Athletics.
- 9.6. No Application shall be considered if it does not meet the minimum requirements set out in these Regulations.

### **10. Evaluation and Reporting**

- 10.1. All World Athletics Continental Tour Meetings will undergo an annual evaluation on all aspects of their organisation:
  - level of the Athletes competing;
  - attendance of spectators;
  - respect of these Regulations;
  - respect of all other Rules and Regulations and the Television Production and Graphic Branding Guidelines;
  - respect of the financial commitments towards the Athletes;
  - conduct of anti-doping measures;
  - technical conduct of the competition;
  - services provided to the Athletes;
  - event presentation;
  - media services.

- 10.2. The status can be reviewed according to procedures agreed by World Athletics.
- 10.3. Technical Delegates nominated by World Athletics shall be ready to give assistance to the Organiser and the Organiser shall guarantee full cooperation to the Delegate.
- 10.4. Following each Meeting the designated Technical Delegate will be required to complete a detailed Delegate Report Form concerning the staging of the Meeting to be returned to World Athletics no later than 10 days after the Meeting.

## 11. Minimum Requirements for Application

### 11.1. Minimum standards of organisation

The observation and respect of the applicable Rules and Regulations shall always be one of the minimum requirements. Should a Meeting not satisfy the minimum requirements, World Athletics retains the right not to deliver a Permit, to downgrade a Meeting and / or impose penalties for the following edition.

### 11.2. Stadium and Technical Aspects

#### a. Mandatory

Minimum Lanes	6 lane
Track Certification	Minimum Class 2
Equipment	World Athletics Certified
Implements Certified	(all personal and those provided by the Organiser)
Timing	Fully automatic timing obtained from a Photo Finish System

#### b. Recommended

Min. Spectator Capacity	5000 (minimum 60% attendance)
Warm-up Area	Adequate for all disciplines
Measurement	EDM
Display	2 clocks, 3 Electronic infield Boards
Electronic False Start	
Electronic Wind Gauge	
Data processing	TV compatible
Video Screen	Minimum 1 (minimum size 40m <sup>2</sup> ) with both Image and data

### 11.3. Out-of-Stadium events

A Continental Tour Meeting shall normally be staged over one day and at one venue. When possible, organisers are welcome to stage events the day before and/or outside the main competition stadium to further promote these events and shorten the timetable. All temporary facilities must be constructed according to

Rule 11 of the Technical Rules (formerly Rule 149) (see Book C – C2.1 of the World Athletics Book of Rules.

#### 11.4. Programme of the World Athletics Continental Tour Meetings

- a. Organisers must stage a minimum of 12 events, with minimum five (5) events per gender including at least one (1) jumping and one (1) throwing event.
- b. The Organiser shall make every effort to stage the main programme within two and a half (2.5) consecutive hours.

#### 11.5. Athlete Participation and World Ranking Points

- a. There shall be a minimum of 6 athletes in any one event from 3 different countries. (Consent from the Area Association to change this requirement may be granted in exceptional circumstances).
- b. A maximum of 4 athletes from any one country (other than the host country) may compete in any event. (Consent from the Area Association to change this requirement may be granted in exceptional circumstances).
- c. Participation for athletes to compete must be conducted only with Authorised Athletes Representatives, through the Athletes Member Federation or with the Athlete directly.
- d. Category “C” World Ranking points will be awarded for Continental Tour Bronze Level meetings.

#### 11.6. Prize Money at the World Athletics Continental Tour Meetings

- a. A total prize money purse of 25,000 USD must be offered for the Meeting.
- b. The following shall be at the Organiser’s discretion:
  - Payment of awards beyond 6th position; and
  - Bonuses for breaking a World Record.
- c. Prize Money shall be paid within 60 days of receipt of the doping control clearance from the Athletics Integrity Unit and a complete invoice from the Athletes’ Representative.
- d. Travel costs shall be paid within 30 days of the Meeting provided the necessary paperwork has been given to the Meeting Organiser.
- e. Upon request from World Athletics, an Organiser has the obligation to provide within two weeks, proof of the payments made to the Athletes.

#### 11.7. Insurance

Organisers must sign a liability insurance policy, in favour of the Athletes, officials and spectators, to cover risks for which they may be liable. Another insurance policy should be taken against the risks of cancellation. Athletes must cover their own insurance for accident.

### 11.8. Medical and Anti-Doping

- a. The Organiser shall provide:
  - Adequate Medical and Emergency Services on site, including emergency assistance and ambulance service, and minor stitching.
  - Physiotherapy facilities at the stadium and at the Athletes' hotel.
- b. The Organiser shall organise and cover the costs of doping controls and analyses as follows:
  - A minimum of 5 urine tests must be conducted at the event.
  - Samples shall be collected in strict accordance with World Athletics Anti-Doping Regulations (and exhibits) using qualified doping control personnel.
  - Samples shall be shipped to and analysed by a WADA-accredited laboratory.
  - Additional tests may also be conducted where:
    - World Athletics decides to conduct pre-competition blood testing at its own expense. The Organiser shall assist the Athletics Integrity Unit should pre-competition blood tests take place at the Organiser's event (chaperones, hotel room for sample collection etc.); and/or
    - an Athlete breaks or equals a World Record (if more than one Athlete breaks or equals the record in the same event, then all Athletes concerned must be tested); and/or
    - any Athlete who has broken an Area or National Record requests it; and/or
    - the Athletics Integrity Unit requests it.

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### 11.9. Media

- b. The services to be provided to the press and photographers should comply with International Media norms. The following minimum requirements are recommended:
  - Dedicated press tribune and working area
  - High speed internet access
  - Access to live results (via website, dedicated monitors, printouts, etc.)

#### 11.10. Broadcast

- a. High Quality Live Streaming must be made available on the Continental Tour website and event website or similar platform.

#### 11.11. Logistics

The Meeting headquarters hotel and transport facilities to be provided by the Organiser must comply with the following minimum requirements:

- Hotel rating                      Minimum 3 star (\*\*\*)
- Athletes transportation to/from hotel, stadium, airport, train station
- Delegates                        Pool cars
- Vaulting Poles                  Transport and storage

#### 11.12. Marketing & Other Rights

The Organiser guarantees to abide by the agreements between the Organisers and World Athletics regarding all marketing and other rights granted to World Athletics.

### 12. Technical

#### 12.1. Technical Meeting

The Organiser is recommended to stage a Technical Meeting or similar communication with all participants on the eve of the competition.

#### 12.2. Entry Lists and Results

- a. Entry lists should be sent to the respective Area Association and to World Athletics (email: [worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org](mailto:worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org)) two days before the Meeting.
- b. Start Lists should be sent the evening before the Meeting, following the Technical Meeting (if applicable).
- c. The Start List should include:
  - Event
  - Athlete's Surname and Name
  - Athlete's Country Code
  - Athlete's Date/Year of Birth
- d. The results should ideally be posted live on the event website and sent live after each event to World Athletics (email: [worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org](mailto:worldathleticsmeetingresults@worldathletics.org)) and to the Area Association, but at minimum no later than 60 minutes after the end of the Meeting. The Organiser must also ensure that the Area Association and World Athletics are informed of any correction to the Results.

e. Results should include:

- Event
- Athlete's Position
- Athlete's Surname and Name
- Athlete's Country Code
- Athlete's Mark
- Wind: 100m, 200m, 100H/110mH
- Wind at each trial: LJ and TJ
- Trials: HJ, PV, SP, DT, JT, HT

12.3. For events from 100m to 800m inclusive, allocation of lanes will be at the Organisers' discretion, who will take into consideration current performances and local conditions.

12.4. The competition order of the field events will be at the discretion of the Organisers.

12.5. The maximum size of fields (including pacemakers) should be as follows:

800m	11 Athletes incl. pace
1500m	15 Athletes
3000m / 5000m	18 Athletes
3000m SC	18 Athletes
Field events	8 Athletes + max. 2 national Athletes
	12 Athletes in High Jump and Pole Vault