

Wind Gauge

On the track:

Height: 1.22 metres

Where is it placed?

- 50 metres from finish line
- Beside straight no more than two metres from lane 1

Which events require a wind gauge?

- 60 -200m Sprints; 60m, 80m, 90m, 100m, 110m Hurdles; 200m Hurdles

How long is the wind measured?

- 60m, 80m, 90m, 100m & 200m 10 seconds
- 80m, 90m, 100m, 110m & 200m Hurdles 13 seconds
- Wheelchair 100m & 200m 10 seconds

When is it measured from?

60m, 80m, 90m & 100m sprints and hurdles; 110 metres Hurdles

- From the flash of the starter's gun

200 metres; 200 metres Hurdles

- When the leading athlete enters the straight

How is the wind measured?

- The wind speed is measured in metres per second (m/s)
- Positive - Assisting – Tail Wind
- Negative - Not assisting – Head Wind
- For Manual Wind Gauge read and report what is on the screen.
- For electronic wind gauge
- Round to the next higher tenth of a second if reading is in the positive direction
- Round down to the next tenth of a second if reading is in the negative direction
- **Reading:**
 - +2.03 shall be +2.1
 - -2.03 shall be -2.0

For horizontal jumps

- Wind gauge set at 5 seconds

Long Jump

- Started when athlete passes a marker at **40** metre from the take-off line
- If run up is shorter than **40** metres start the wind gauge when the athlete starts their attempt

Triple Jump

- Started when athlete passes a marker at **35** metre from take-off line
- If run up is shorter than **35** metres start the wind gauge when the athlete starts their attempt

