**ANSW OFFICIALS**

**QUIZ NUMBER 1**

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**Section 1: Keep up to date with current World Athletics Rules (2020-2021)**

1. The hurdle height in the steeplechase for Under 18 men is……………….. while for the Under 20 and Open Men the height is …………… All women are required to go over hurdles that are set at ………………
2. Athletes Vest do/do not have the same colour front and back (circle correct answer)
3. The current Field Events Rules number …………. through to number …………..
4. In races longer than 800m where rounds are conducted, it is recommended that only a small number of athletes qualify by ……………………..
5. In hurdle races, World Athletics Rule 22, an athlete shall be disqualified if he knocks down or displaces any hurdle by ………………, ………………… or upper side of the ………………. leg
6. The current Technical Rule used to disqualify athletes if they run outside their lane on a bend is TR……………………………..
7. The current time limit for field event athletes to complete their trial is………………………
8. Unless the Technical Delegate decides otherwise, not more than ………….implements may be submitted to the Technical Manager by any athlete for any throwing event in which they are competing
9. TR 54.7.3 states that a walker can be ………………………... if they fail to enter the Penalty Zone once requested by the Chief Judge or ……………………… the Penalty Zone prior to the completion of their ……………………. Penalty
10. TR 39 indicates the combined events are now held over …………….. consecutive ………..

hour periods

**Section 2: Track (short answer questions)**

1. Explain how and where a wind gauge is set up for hurdle events ranging from 110m through to 80m?

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1. List three (3) requirements necessary for an umpire to follow when setting up hurdles for any event?

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1. For the 4 x 200m and 4 x 400m relays, as well as the 800m, there is a requirement to set up the breakline where athletes can ‘break’ from their designated lane and move into the inside lanes, ***with care.***
2. Explain how the breakline is set up?

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1. On what laps is the breakline set up for:

* 4 x 200m relay…………………………………………………………………………………………….
* 4 x 400m relay……………………………………………………………………………………………

1. TR 17.5 indicates that when there are more than 12 athletes in a race over 1000m, 2000m, 3000m, 5000m and 10000m, they may be divided into two group with one group of approximately two thirds of the regular arced start line and the other group on a separate arched start line across the other half of the track.

With 24 athletes printed on the start list, the Competition Director has indicated there will be a split/echelon start.

You are the official designated to ‘set up’ the split start.

What equipment do you require and how would you set up the track?

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1. As the chief umpire at the second change of the 4 x 100m relay explain the procedure you would follow to allocate tasks to the four (4) other umpires assisting you at the change?

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**Section 3: Field (short answer questions)**

1. List at least five (5) items of that you would expect to find at the triple jump pit prior to the commencement of an event?

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1. You have been appointed as the wind gauge official for the women’s long jump. The gauge you are given is a manual gauge.
2. Explain how and where you would set up the gauge?

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1. These were the wind readings for the first three (3) jumps. How would you record these readings?

+2.65 =…………………………..

-0.56 =…………………………..

+1.67 =………………………….

1. For field events jumpers and throwers are permitted to use two (2) markers.

Explain where these athletes would place/position their markers?

1. Long Jump

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1. Discus

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1. High Jump

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1. Explain the purpose of each of the following flags for field events
2. White flag

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1. Red flag

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1. Yellow flag

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1. For throwing events list four (4) types of assistance that are not permitted

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and three (3) types of assistance that are permissible?

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b…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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**Section 4: Scenarios – You make a decision!!**

1. Go onto You Tube (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgGKuk9UTFE>) and locate the semi- finals of the women’s 1 500m event at the World Athletics Championships held in Doha during 2019. Both heats are located in the same video clip. However the question below refers to the second race.

View the race, paying specific attention to the last thirty (30) metres prior to the athletes crossing the finish line.

1. As a ***track umpire*** you have two choices to make:

* Complete a note of the incident and hand it to the Chief Umpire/Track Referee (incident form located on the AA website under Officials)
* Complete an umpire’s infringement form (currently this form, dated 03/2020, can be found on the Oceania website)

1. Make your choice and complete the relevant form
2. NOW, as the ***Track Referee***, make a decision
3. What action would you take if handed the incident report form? OR;
4. The decision you would make if handed the umpire infringement form?

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1. A track umpire reports that during the men’s 110m hurdles an athlete’s trailing leg was going over the hurdle in the next lane.
   1. In what circumstances would this be a valid report from the umpire?

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* 1. What action might the Track Referee take?

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1. You have been appointed to the Long Jump team for the State Championships. For the Under 14 men’s event, you are allocated the position of spiking where each athlete lands.

During round 2 of the event a red flag goes up as the athlete in blue is about to land in the pit.

What action would you take?

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1. Complete the result sheet below for the Under 17 female high jump event

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| **NAME** | **1.45** | **1.50** | **1.55** | **1.58** | **1.62** | **BEST JUMP** | **FAILURE**  **1** | **FAILURE**  **2** | **PLACE** |
| A | O | XO | XXX |  |  | 1.50 | 2 | 1 |  |
| B | - | - | O | O | XXX | 1.58 |  |  |  |
| C | XXO | O | XXO | XXX |  | 1.55 |  |  |  |
| D | XO | XO | XXX |  |  | 1.50 |  |  |  |
| E | OO | O | XO | XXX |  | 1.55 |  |  |  |
| F | O | O | XO | XXX |  | 1.55 |  |  |  |
| G | XXO | XXX |  |  |  | 1.45 |  |  |  |
| H | XXX |  |  |  |  | - |  |  |  |

You may like to view this four (4) minute training video to assist you completing the above recording sheet **IF** you haven’t completed one using this procedure previously.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f72Nw2eHJJQ>

Good luck in testing your track and field knowledge during this quiz. Future quizzes will include rules and scenarios relating to Out of Stadia events

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