

USATF OFFICIALS BEST PRACTICES

HORIZONTAL JUMPS RULES COMPARISON

GOVERNING BODY	IAAF	USATF	NCAA	NFHS
EQUIPMENT/FACILITIES				
Pit size (L x W x H)	10m-Bd to pit end x 2.75-3m	10m-Bd to pit end x 2.75-3m	7m x 2.75 - 3m	15' x 9'
Runway size (L x W)	>40m x 1.22m	>40m x 1.22m	40m x 1.22m	130' x 42-48"
Distance - Take-off board to pit				
Long jump	1 - 3m	Not addressed	1 - 3m	Boys - 12' Girls - 8'
Triple Jump - Men	Appropriate to lvl of compet.	>13m	11m	32'
Triple Jump - Women	Appropriate to lvl of compet.	>10m	8.5m	24'
ATHLETE MATTERS				
Marks beside runway	1 or 2 markers; no chalk/indelible marks	1 or 2 markers; no chalk/indelible marks	1 or 2 markers, 7x15cm max; no shoes	1 or 2 markers
Electronic devices & viewing video images	Not allowed for athletes in the competition area	Not allowed for athletes in the competition area	Not allowed during event competition	Allowed only in unrestricted areas & coaches boxes
Warm ups at venue after competition starts	Games Committee	Games Committee	Length-Games Cmte, max 15min;finals same as prelm	Not addressed
Athlete arrives after competition starts	Not addressed	Take remaining trials - if entered	Can't compete	Can't compete
Athletes competing in another event	Not addressed	For 1 round at a time may jump out of order. If not at venue, call "up" record "pass" after time limit	May jump out of order in prelims. In finals, if not at venue call "up" & record "pass" after time limit	May jump out of order-prelims & finals; if leave venue, excusal time set by Games Cmte
TIMING FOR ATTEMPTS				
4 or more at start of a round	0.5 Min.	0.5 Min.	0.5 Min.	1 Min.
2 or 3 at start of a round	1 Min.	1 Min.	1 Min.	1 Min.
Consecutive jumps	2 Min.	2 Min.	2 Min.	2 Min.
Athlete's 1st attempt in the compe	0.5 Min.	0.5 Min.	0.5 Min.	Not addressed
Time expiration - warning method	Clock, or hold up yellow flag w/15 seconds left	Clock and hold up yellow flag w/15 seconds left, at end drop flag, verbal	Clock, or hold up yellow flag w/15 seconds left	Not addressed
CONDUCTING THE EVENT				
Athlete touches runway lines	No foul	No foul	Not addressed	Not addressed
Leaving pit - athlete touches ground outside it	Foul	Foul	Foul	Foul
Change takeoff board	Not addressed	Not addressed	No	Yes if prior notif. to official
Use flights in prelims	Games Committee	Yes if > 15 jumpers	Yes if > 16 jumpers	Yes
Number to finals	8	8/9	Scoring places + 1, plus ties	Scoring places + 1, plus ties
Finals order	Reverse of perform. in trials	Reverse of perform. in	Reverse of perform in trials	Reverse of perform in trials
Recording distance	To next lowest full cm	To next lowest full cm	To next lowest full cm	To next lowest 1/4 inch
Number of jumps				
More than 8 or 9 in competition	3 prelims; 3 finals	3 prelims; 3 finals	3 prelims; 3 finals	3 prelims; 3 finals
8 or 9 or fewer in competition	6 - finals	6 - finals	6 - finals	3 prelims, 3 finals/4 finals
Combined events	3	3	3	Not addressed
Score sheet markings				
Foul; Pass	X; Dash	X; Dash	X; Dash	Not addressed
Also see below:				
Did not start: DNS Did not finish: DNF Disqualified: DQ No valid trial/no height: NM				
Qualified by standard in field events – Q			Qualified without standard in field events – q	
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