



Study Guide 12 – Combined Events General Rules

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Junior Official Program Study Guidelines

The purpose of the Study Guides in this program are to help you acquire the knowledge needed to be able to understand and create a brief statement of the information that you will need for course completion and future knowledge. You might think of this Study Guide as a mini-outline to the different official positions that are contained in Track and Field competitions. Consider this Study Guide as a condensed version of all of the important information that you will need to complete the Junior Officials Program successfully.

Each Officials duties, skills and behaviors are contained in the 17 different Study Guides offered in this program. These Study Guides are a combination of

- Adopted USATF 2020 Competition Rules.
- Best Practices (those skills that describe “what works best” in a particular situation or environment). These Study Guides are data supported successes and researched supported over time, as offered by Track & Field officials in the quest for accountability for reliable methods.
- USATF Code of Ethics
- USATF Professional Guidelines

Procedures

Once you have the Study Guide in front of you, do more than just read it. Take the time to look at the material to understand what you will be asked to do. Start by reading the description to formulate a big-picture idea of what your Mentors assessment will look like. Then, review the list of concepts.

Quizzing yourself is a highly effective study technique. Make a copy of the Mentors Checklist and carry it with you to the meets so you can review the questions and answers periodically throughout the day and across several days/meets. Identify the questions that you don't know and quiz yourself on only those questions. Say your answers aloud.

The important skills needed in this Guide correspond to the Learning and Performance Objective numbers that begin with the abbreviation **CEGR (Combined Events- General Rules). (CEGR1 - 24)**

Ask questions of your Mentors, they are there to answer your questions and guide you to learning and performing as a USATF official.

Good Luck to you on your journey to become a USATF Certified Official!



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Study Guide Information

USATF RULE 200 – COMBINED EVENTS - GENERAL RULES (CEGR)

1. Competition for men: (CEGR1)

(a) The Outdoor Pentathlon, which shall be conducted on one day in the following order: Long Jump- Javelin Throw - 200 Meters- Discus Throw - 1500 Meters

(b) The Decathlon, which shall be conducted on two consecutive days in the following order:

First Day: 100 Meters, Long Jump, Shot Put , High Jump, 400 Meters

Second Day: 110 Meter Hurdles, Discus Throw, Pole Vault, Javelin Throw, 1500 Meters

(c) The Throws Pentathlon and Ultraweight Pentathlon, which shall be conducted on one day (see Rule 201).

NOTE: *For indoor combined event definition, see Rule 223.1.*

2. Competition for women: (CEGR2)

(a) **The Outdoor Pentathlon**, which shall be conducted on one day in the following order: 100 Meter Hurdles, High Jump, Shot Put, Long Jump, 800 Meters.

(b) The Heptathlon, which may be conducted on the same day or on two consecutive days, in the following order:

First day: 100 Meters, High Jump, Shot Put, 200 Meters.

Second Day: Long Jump, Javelin Throw, 800 Meters.

(c) The Decathlon, which shall be conducted on two consecutive days according to the order in Rule 200.1(b) or in the following order:

First Day: 100 Meters, Discus Throw, Pole Vault, Javelin Throw, 400 Meters.

Second Day : 100m Hurdles, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, 1500 Meter.

(d) The Throws Pentathlon and Ultraweight Pentathlon, which shall be conducted on one day (see Rule 201).

NOTE: *For indoor combined event definition, see Rule 223.2.*



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3. The Rules of Competition of USATF for each event shall apply, *with the following exceptions:*
(CEGR3)

(a) In the Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus Throw, and Javelin Throw, each competitor shall be allowed three trials only.

(b) If hand timing is used, each competitor's time shall be timed by three Timers independently, using Rule 165.6 to determine the official time.

(c) False starts are called on individuals, not on the field. For a first false start by a competitor, a yellow and black (diagonally halved) card shall be raised in front of the respective competitor(s), and when lane markers are being used, a corresponding indication should be placed on the respective lane marker(s). For a second false start, the respective competitor(s) shall be disqualified.

NOTE: *In practice, when one or more competitors make a false start, others are inclined to follow and, strictly speaking, any competitor who does so has also made a false start. The Starter should charge only the competitor or competitors who, in the Starter's opinion, were responsible for the false start. This may result in more than one competitor being charged with a false start. If the unfair start is not due to any competitor, no competitor shall be charged.*

4. (a) (CEGR4) The events, except as otherwise provided in these rules, shall be contested at such intervals as determined by the Track and Field Committee. Whenever possible, there shall be an interval of at least 30 minutes between the time one event ends and the next event begins for any individual athlete. If possible, the time between the last event on the first day and the first event on the second day should be at least 10 hours.

(b) (CEGR5) In field events of combined competition for women, when more than one flight is required, a minimum of 30 minutes shall be allowed between the last attempt of the previous flight and the beginning of competition in the next flight. In the hurdles of such competition for women, where feasible, a minimum of 10 minutes shall be allowed between flights. Competition in a subsequent flight may begin prior to 30 minutes (10 minutes in the hurdles) after the previous flight with the approval of all competitors.

The time allowed for a field event trial is determined by the number of competitors remaining in the competition at the start of the round or height.

NOTE: *This rule is to insure rather than limit adequate warm-up time. 2020 USATF Competition Rules - 115*

(c) (CEGR6) When more than one flight is required in events, the composition of flights and, where feasible, the approximate scheduled time of each flight shall be posted prior to the competition, except that the composition of flights for the last event shall be determined just

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prior to the start of that event. Where field event flights are conducted sequentially, a minimum of 30 minutes between field event flights shall be allowed between the last attempt or finisher of one and the beginning of competition in the next unless approval for an earlier start is obtained by all competitors in the flight.

5. (a) (CEHR7) If the number of competitors warrants it, they may be divided into permanent groups of not less than six as determined by the Games Committee or Combined Events Referee. These groupings shall continue throughout the first seven events of the decathlon and all but the last event of the other combined events.

(b) (CEGR8) When permanent groups are not used and individual event performance data during a predetermined period are available for most of the combined event competitors, the Games Committee, or Combined Events Referee, shall make heat and flight assignments using these data. When no performance data are available, the competitors for each heat and flight shall be drawn by lot. When this cannot be achieved due to the time schedule of events, the heats or flights for the next event should be arranged as and when competitors become available from the previous event.

(c) (CEGR9) In the last event of a Combined Events Competition, heats, if used, should be arranged so that the last heat contains the leading athletes after the penultimate event. The Combined Event Referee shall arrange such heats.

(d) (CEGR10) The order of competition within a field event, and the assignment of lanes in a track event, shall be drawn by lot for each event independently. Preferably five or more, and never less than three competitors shall be placed in a heat or flight. If there are 16 or more competitors, it is recommended that more than one facility be used for field events.

NOTE: *For Youth Athletics exception see Rule 302.6 (CEGR11)*

6. The incremental increase in the High Jump and Pole Vault in Open Men's and Women's Track and Field Championships shall be uniform throughout the competition at 3cm and 10cm, respectively.

NOTE: *For Youth Athletics exception see Rule 302.6 (CEGR12)*) or all vertical jumps, the opening height must align with the progression. The progression must be adhered to for all sections, even when there is only one competitor remaining.

7. **(CEGR13)** An athlete disqualified for fouling a competitor in any event shall be permitted to compete in the remaining events, unless the Referee shall rule that mere loss of points is not sufficient penalty.

8. **(CEGR14)** A competitor failing to attempt to start or take a trial in any event of the competition shall not be allowed to participate in any following events. Such competitor shall not be included in the final placing or scoring, but shall have his/her performances before withdrawing recorded in the results of the competition. Any competitor deciding to

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withdraw from the competition shall immediately inform the Referee of his/her decision to do so.

9. **(CEGR15)** The scores of each competitor, separately and combined, should be announced to the competitors after the completion of each event.
10. **(CEGR16)** Except as otherwise provided in these rules, scoring shall be based on the current IAAF Scoring Tables for Combined Events.
NOTE: *For Masters scoring, see Rule 332.2(h).*
11. **(CEGR 17)** Scoring based on only one system of timing shall be used throughout each separate event. However, for record purposes, fully automatic times shall be applied where they are available, regardless of whether such times are available for other competitors in the event. Where fully automatic timing is used, the times shall be given to 1/100th of a second and the 1/100th second scoring table shall be used.
12. **(CEGR 18)** The winner shall be the competitor who has scored the highest total number of points. If two or more athletes achieve an equal number of points for any place in the competition, it shall be a tie. **NOTE:** *For Masters exception see Rule 332.4.*
13. **(CEGR19)** For record purposes, if the automatic timing device should fail in a heat not involving the competitor who set the record, then the record may be scored using the automatic timing tables, although the competition would be scored and decided using the manual timing tables.
14. **(CEGR20)** Appropriate implement weights, hurdle heights and hurdle spacing must be used for the age classifications entered in the competition. **(CEGR21)** For Youth, see Rules 301, 302.4 and 302.6. For Junior **(CEGR22)** (FEGR, see Rule 10.2(a)). For Masters **(CEGR23)**, see Rules 332.1(i) and 332.
15. **(CEGR24)** Changes in the number of days defined for a Combined Events competition are not allowed except in extreme and/or unusual circumstances, including weather, as determined by the Referee. If the competition is held for a longer period than defined in Rules 200.1 and 200.2, then a Combined Events points record cannot be claimed.

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USATF OFFICIALS BEST PRACTICES

Combined Events Height Progressions

(CE Referee or Coordinator selects column to be used)

>>>>>>>		High Jump	<<<<<<<<	>>>> Pole Vault	<<<<	
1.01	3' 3 3/4"	1.02	3' 4"	1.03	3' 4 1/2"	
1.04	3' 5"	1.05	3' 5 1/4"	1.06	3' 5 3/4"	
1.07	3' 6"	1.08	3' 6 1/2"	1.09	3' 6 3/4"	
1.10	3' 7 1/4"	1.11	3' 7 3/4"	1.12	3' 8"	
1.13	3' 8 1/2"	1.14	3' 8 3/4"	1.15	3' 9 1/4"	
1.16	3' 9 1/2"	1.17	3' 10"	1.18	3' 10 1/2"	
1.19	3' 10 3/4"	1.20	3' 11 1/4"	1.21	3' 11 3/4"	
1.22	4' 0"	1.23	4' 0 1/2"	1.24	4' 0 3/4"	
1.25	4' 1 1/4"	1.26	4' 1 1/2"	1.27	4' 2"	
1.28	4' 2 1/4"	1.29	4' 2 3/4"	1.30	4' 3 1/4"	
1.31	4' 3 1/2"	1.32	4' 4"	1.33	4' 4 1/4"	
1.34	4' 4 3/4"	1.35	4' 5"	1.36	4' 5 1/4"	
1.37	4' 6"	1.38	4' 6 1/4"	1.39	4' 6 3/4"	
1.40	4' 7"	1.41	4' 7 1/2"	1.42	4' 7 3/4"	
1.43	4' 8 1/4"	1.44	4' 8 3/4"	1.45	4' 9"	
1.46	4' 9 1/2"	1.47	4' 9 3/4"	1.48	4' 10 1/4"	
1.49	4' 10 3/4"	1.50	4' 11"	1.51	4' 11 1/4"	
1.52	4' 11 3/4"	1.53	5' 0 1/4"	1.54	5' 0 3/4"	
1.55	5' 1"	1.56	5' 1 1/4"	1.57	5' 1 3/4"	
1.58	5' 2 1/4"	1.59	5' 2 3/4"	1.60	5' 3"	
1.61	5' 3 1/4"	1.62	5' 3 3/4"	1.63	5' 4 1/4"	
1.64	5' 4 1/2"	1.65	5' 5"	1.66	5' 5 1/4"	
1.67	5' 5 3/4"	1.68	5' 6"	1.69	5' 6 3/4"	
1.70	5' 7"	1.71	5' 7 1/4"	1.72	5' 7 3/4"	
1.73	5' 8"	1.74	5' 8 1/2"	1.75	5' 8 3/4"	
1.76	5' 9 1/4"	1.77	5' 9 3/4"	1.78	5' 10"	
1.79	5' 10 3/4"	1.80	5' 10 3/4"	1.81	5' 11 1/4"	
1.82	5' 11 3/4"	1.83	6' 0"	1.84	6' 0 3/4"	
1.85	6' 0 3/4"	1.86	6' 1 1/4"	1.87	6' 1 3/4"	
1.88	6' 2"	1.89	6' 2 1/4"	1.90	6' 2 3/4"	
1.91	6' 3 1/4"	1.92	6' 3 3/4"	1.93	6' 4"	
1.94	6' 4 1/4"	1.95	6' 4 3/4"	1.96	6' 5"	
1.97	6' 5 1/2"	1.98	6' 6"	1.99	6' 6 3/4"	
2.00	6' 6 3/4"	2.01	6' 7"	2.02	6' 7 3/4"	
2.03	6' 8"	2.04	6' 8 1/4"	2.05	6' 8 3/4"	
2.06	6' 9"	2.07	6' 9 1/4"	2.08	6' 9 3/4"	
2.09	6' 10 1/4"	2.10	6' 10 3/4"	2.11	6' 11"	
2.12	6' 11 3/4"	2.13	6' 11 3/4"	2.14	7' 0 1/4"	
2.15	7' 0 3/4"	2.16	7' 1"	2.17	7' 1 1/2"	
2.18	7' 1 3/4"	2.19	7' 2 1/4"	2.20	7' 2 3/4"	
2.21	7' 3"	2.22	7' 3 1/4"	2.23	7' 3 3/4"	
2.24	7' 4 1/4"	2.25	7' 4 3/4"	2.26	7' 5"	
2.27	7' 5 1/4"	2.28	7' 5 3/4"	2.29	7' 6"	
				1.85	6' 1"	
				1.95	6' 4 3/4"	
				2.05	6' 8 1/2"	
				2.15	7' 0 1/2"	
				2.25	7' 4 1/2"	
				2.35	7' 8 1/2"	
				2.45	8' 1/2"	
				2.55	8' 4 1/4"	
				2.65	8' 8 1/4"	
				2.75	9' 0 1/4"	
				2.85	9' 4 1/4"	
				2.95	9' 8"	
				3.05	10' 0"	
				3.15	10' 4"	
				3.25	10' 8"	
				3.35	10' 11 1/4"	
				3.45	11' 3 1/4"	
				3.55	11' 7 1/4"	
				3.65	11' 11 1/4"	
				3.75	12' 3 1/2"	
				3.85	12' 7 1/2"	
				3.95	12' 11 1/2"	
				4.05	13' 3 1/2"	
				4.15	13' 7 1/4"	
				4.25	13' 11 1/4"	
				4.35	14' 3 1/4"	
				4.45	14' 7 1/4"	
				4.55	14' 11"	
				4.65	15' 3"	
				4.75	15' 7"	
				4.85	15' 11"	
				4.95	16' 2 1/4"	
				5.05	16' 6 1/4"	
				5.15	16' 10 1/4"	
				5.25	17' 2 1/4"	
				5.35	17' 6 1/2"	
				5.45	17' 10 1/2"	
				5.55	18' 2 1/2"	
				5.65	18' 6 1/2"	
				5.75	18' 10 1/4"	
				5.85	19' 2 1/4"	
				5.95	19' 6 1/4"	
					1.90	6' 3"
					2.00	6' 6 1/2"
					2.10	6' 10 1/2"
					2.20	7' 2 1/2"
					2.30	7' 6 1/2"
					2.40	7' 10 1/2"
					2.50	8' 2 1/2"
					2.60	8' 6 1/2"
					2.70	8' 10 1/4"
					2.80	9' 2 1/4"
					2.90	9' 6 1/4"
					3.00	9' 10"
					3.10	10' 2"
					3.20	10' 6"
					3.30	10' 10"
					3.40	11' 1 1/4"
					3.50	11' 5 1/4"
					3.60	11' 9 1/4"
					3.70	12' 1 1/2"
					3.80	12' 5 1/2"
					3.90	12' 9 1/2"
					4.00	13' 1 1/2"
					4.10	13' 5 1/2"
					4.20	13' 9 1/2"
					4.30	14' 1 1/2"
					4.40	14' 5 1/2"
					4.50	14' 9"
					4.60	15' 1"
					4.70	15' 5"
					4.80	15' 9"
					4.90	16' 3 1/4"
					5.00	16' 7 1/4"
					5.10	16' 11 1/4"
					5.20	17' 3 1/4"
					5.30	17' 7 1/4"
					5.40	17' 11 1/4"
					5.50	18' 3 1/2"
					5.60	18' 7 1/2"
					5.70	18' 11 1/2"
					5.80	19' 3 1/4"
					5.90	19' 7 1/4"
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COMBINED EVENTS VERTICAL PROGRESSIONS – YOUTH

USATF OFFICIALS BEST PRACTICES										
COMBINED EVENTS VERTICAL PROGRESSIONS - YOUTH										
HIGH JUMP PROGRESSIONS					POLE VAULT PROGRESSIONS					
0.70	2' 3 1/2"				1.55	5' 1"	1.60	5' 2 3/4"	1.65	5' 4 3/4"
0.75	2' 5 1/2"				1.70	5' 6 3/4"	1.75	5' 8 3/4"	1.80	5' 10 3/4"
0.80	2' 7 1/4"				1.85	6' 1"	1.90	6' 3"	1.95	6' 4 3/4"
0.85	2' 9 1/4"				2.00	6' 6 1/2"	2.05	6' 8 1/2"	2.10	6' 10 1/2"
0.90	2' 11 3/4"				2.15	7' 0 1/2"	2.20	7' 2 1/2"	2.25	7' 4 1/2"
0.95	3' 1 1/4"				2.30	7' 6 1/2"	2.35	7' 8 1/2"	2.40	7' 10 3/4"
1.00	3' 3 1/4"				2.45	8' 0 1/4"	2.50	8' 2 1/4"	2.55	8' 4 1/4"
1.05	3' 5 1/4"				2.60	8' 6 1/4"	2.65	8' 8 1/4"	2.70	8' 10 1/4"
1.10	3' 7 1/4"				2.75	9' 0 1/4"	2.80	9' 2"	2.85	9' 4"
1.15	3' 9 1/4"				2.90	9' 6"	2.95	9' 8"	3.00	9' 10"
1.20	3' 11"				3.05	10' 0"	3.10	10' 2"	3.15	10' 4"
1.25	4' 1"				3.20	10' 5 3/4"	3.25	10' 7 3/4"	3.30	10' 9 3/4"
1.30	4' 3"				3.35	10' 11 3/4"	3.40	11' 1 3/4"	3.45	11' 3 3/4"
1.35	4' 5"				3.50	11' 5 3/4"	3.55	11' 7 3/4"	3.60	11' 9 1/2"
1.40	4' 7"				3.65	11' 11 1/2"	3.70	12' 1 1/2"	3.75	12' 3 1/2"
1.45	4' 9"				3.80	12' 5 1/2"	3.85	12' 7 1/2"	3.90	12' 9 1/2"
1.50	4' 11"				3.95	12' 11 1/2"	4.00	13' 1 1/4"	4.05	13' 3 1/4"
1.55	5' 1"				4.10	13' 5 1/4"	4.15	13' 7 1/4"	4.20	13' 9 1/4"
1.60	5' 2 3/4"				4.25	13' 11 1/4"	4.30	14' 1 1/4"	4.35	14' 3 1/4"
1.65	5' 4 3/4"				4.40	14' 5"	4.45	14' 7"	4.50	14' 9"
1.70	5' 6 3/4"				4.55	14' 11"	4.60	15' 1"	4.65	15' 3"
1.75	5' 8 3/4"				4.70	15' 5"	4.75	15' 7"	4.80	15' 8 3/4"
1.80	5' 10 3/4"				4.85	15' 10 3/4"	4.90	16' 0 3/4"	4.95	16' 2 3/4"
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1.90	6' 2 3/4"									
1.95	6' 4 3/4"									
2.00	6' 6 1/2"									



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RESOURCES

Resources:

- Combined Events Coordination Info, Mar 2020 Combined Events
- Vertical Progressions, Jun 2013
- Events Youth Verticals Progressions
- Combined Events Coord. Clinic, 2015 Annual Meeting
- Combined Events Coordinator Event Sheets, Feb 2018
- Combined Events Planning Guide

All of the above resources can be found at:

<https://www.flipsnack.com/USATF/combined-events/full-view.html>

- USAFT Code of Ethics/ Professional Guidelines

[USATF Code of Ethics and Performance Guidelines](#)



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REMINDER MAP – Common Learning/Performance Objectives (PO’s) for all Junior Official Participants

Mentors will be concentrating on the areas in gray to determine your Checklist and Field of Play Evaluation at the end of your individual time-line in the program

Code of Ethics/Performance Objectives (PO’s)	PO #	Assessment Evaluation Criteria (P.O.’s)	PO #
Be fair, consistent, and impartial to ensure equitable treatment for all competitors.	PO1	Arrives on time for meetings and events.	AEC1
Have a thorough knowledge of the rules and procedures for the particular event or position assigned and review them prior to a competition.	PO2	Properly wears officials’ uniform; presents a professional appearance.	AEC2
Cooperate with fellow officials to conduct competition in a safe and professional manner. Be courteous and avoid confrontations or making derogatory comments to athletes, coaches, spectators, or other officials.	PO3	Knows and applies rules correctly and consistently.	AEC3
Demonstrate respect and courtesy for other officials. Avoid interfering with duties assigned to other officials or publicly questioning the performance of other officials. Assist in correctly applying rules and support final decisions rendered by chief officials. Provide and accept performance feedback in a positive manner.	PO4	Treats all personnel with respect and professionalism	AEC4
Honor all assignments and agreements made for performance of officiating and support duties.	PO5	Communicates effectively with competitors.	AEC5
Not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or other protected characteristic.	PO6	Stays alert to the competition, potential problems, and the athletes.	AEC6
Not engage in harassment by making unwelcome advances, remarks, or display of materials where such would create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.	PO7	Works well with other officials for success of the crew.	AEC7
Not fraternize with athletes or coaches, provide tips or comments which could be construed as coaching for any athlete, nor cheer for or provide encouragement to particular athletes or teams during a competition.	PO8	Willing to pitch in and help wherever needed or directed.	AEC8
Not use tobacco products while in the field of competition, nor consume alcoholic products before or during a competition.	PO9	Has applicable rule books and necessary personal equipment.	AEC9
Not seek recognition or attention during a competition.	PO10	Correctly and efficiently prepares the venue; maintains safety	AEC10
Conduct an honest self-evaluation after each competition, to identify errors made and areas for improvement; and be receptive to suggestions for conducting events in the best possible manner in the future.	PO11	Conducts complete, accurate briefings for athletes.	AEC11



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Comply with the USA Track & Field Officials Code of Ethics	PO12	Effectively manages volunteers	AEC12
Be punctual in reporting for assigned officiating duties, including allowing adequate time for venue inspection and set-up prior to the warm-up period and competition.	PO13	Completes event forms properly and neatly	AEC13
Possess the appropriate rule book(s) for the competition.	PO14	Demonstrates good decision-making and problem-solving skills.	AEC14
Possess and maintain appropriate uniform items and wear the national uniform or other dress prescribed by meet management, and be prepared to continue duties in all types of weather.	PO15	Accepts & responds to feedback, contributes to post-event review	AEC15
Inspect assigned venues to ensure the safety of athletes, officials, and spectators. Correct or report apparent or suspected dangers to meet management before beginning a competition.	PO16		
Be calm, positive, and polite. Refrain from dialog with athletes and coaches regarding disputed calls or decisions, and instead refer them to the referee, protest table, or games committee for resolution. Report abusive behavior toward officials to meet management.	PO17		
Not use any electronic or photographic devices, including cell phones, while officiating.	PO18		
Assist in submitting competition results, cleaning the event area, and returning equipment. Before departing the site, determine if any other venues need officiating assistance.	PO19		
Attend periodic training sessions or clinics to maintain or update officiating skills. Assist, as appropriate, in developing and presenting training materials.	PO20		
Keep physically fit, and advise their association or coordinator of officials of physical limitations on their ability to perform any assigned duty.	PO21		
Mentor less experienced officials by sharing information and techniques, demonstrating use of equipment, identifying potential problems or issues and recommending solutions, and encouraging questions.	PO22		
Assist in recruiting new officials.	PO23		
Consider active involvement with the officials' committees of the local association and USATF.	PO24		
Make recommendations for rules changes as appropriate.	PO25		



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Participant's Name _____ Mentor Name: _____

Evaluate applicable areas, based on assignment(s) for this meet/some areas will be Non-Applicable (NA)

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Learning/Performance Objectives What should the JOP be able to explain/do?	PO #	Date Completed	Mentor Initials
1. Competition for men + Rule 223.1	CEGR1		
2. Competition for women + Rule 200.1/201	CEGR2		
3. Rules of Competition – Exceptions	CEGR3		
4 . # of trials/ hand timing/ false start calls	CEGR4		
5. Combined event time limits/ 30 minute starts. Adequate warm-up time.	CEGR5		
6. Scheduled time of flights/ time between flights.	CEGR6		
7. Decathlon – number of competitors – grouping of athletes.	CEGR7		
8. Combined events – heat/ flight assignments.	CEGR8		
9. Competition for men + Rule 223.1	CEGR9		
10. Competition for women + Rule 200.1/201	CEGR10		
11. Rules of Competition – Exceptions	CEGR11		
12. # of trials/ hand timing/ false start calls	CEGR12		
13. Combined event time limits/ 30 minute starts. Adequate warm-up time.	CEGR13		
14. Scheduled time of flights/ time between flights.	CEGR14		
15. Decathlon – number of competitors – grouping of athletes.	CEGR15		
16. Combined events – heat/ flight assignments.	CEGR16		
17. Scoring based on one system of timing.	CEGR17		
18. Winner – Highest number of total points	CEGR18		



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19. For record Purposes – automatic timing - failure	CEGR19		
20. Appropriate implement weights, hurdle height, hurdle spacing based on age classification. Outlined per group below:	CEGR20		
21. Youth rules 301,302.4, 302.6	CEGR21		
22. Juniors – rule 10.2(a)	CEGR22		
23. Masters – rule 332.1(i) & 332	CEGR23		
24. Change of number of days for C.E.	CEGR24		

Comments:



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Field of Play Evaluation

Participants Name: _____ Mentor Name: _____

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Code of Ethics/Professional /Learning/Performance Objectives	PO#	Fair* (check)	Good (check)	Excellent (check)	Date Completed	Mentor Initials
1. Arrives on time for meetings and events.	AEC1					
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
2. Properly wears officials' uniform: presents a professional appearance.	AEC2	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
3. Knows and applies rules correctly and consistently.	AEC3	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
4. Treats all personnel with respect and professionalism.	AEC4	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
5. Communicates effectively with competitors.	AEC5	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
6. Stays alert to the competition, potential problems, and the athletes.	AEC6	Fair*	Good	Excellent		



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*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
7. Works well with other officials for success of the crew.	AEC7	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
8. Willing to pitch-in and help wherever needed or directed.	AEC8	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
9. Has applicable rulebooks and necessary personal equipment.	AEC9	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
10. Correctly and efficiently prepares the venue and maintains a high level of safety.	AEC10	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
11. Conducts complete, accurate briefings for athletes.	AEC11	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
12. Effectively works with volunteers.	AEC12	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
14. Completes event forms properly and neatly.	AEC13	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
15. Demonstrates good decision-making and problem-solving skills.	AEC14	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
15. Accepts and responds to feedback in an appropriate manner.	AEC15	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
17. Not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, athletic ability or other protected characteristic.	PO6	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						



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18. Not engage in harassment by making unwelcome advances, remarks, or display of materials where such would create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment.	PO7	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
19. Not use tobacco products while in the field of competition, nor consume alcoholic products before or during a competition.	PO9	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
20. Be calm, positive, and polite. Refrain from dialog with athletes and coaches regarding disputed calls or decisions, and instead refer them to the referee, protest table, or games committee for resolution. Report abusive behavior toward officials to meet management.	PO17	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
21. Not use any electronic or photographic devices, including cell phones, while officiating.	PO18	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
22. Keep physically fit, and advise their association or coordinator of officials of physical limitations on their ability to perform any assigned duty.	PO19	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
23. Presentation of JOP Log of meet experiences containing the number of Hours based on age group.	Program Requirement	Fair*	Good	Excellent		
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						
24. Presentation of Journal or "Briefcase of acquired materials indicating the participants knowledge of growth over the length of the program.	Program Requirement					
*Area for Improvement (Fair or below):						

Comments: _____