

Level 4 to World Athletics Referee & Cross Discipline Support

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2023 WARECS

World Athletics Referee Education & Certification System

NEW WORLD ATHLETICS REFEREE PATHWAYS

Technical Official Education and Certification System (TOECS)

→ World Athletics Referee Education and Certification System (WARECS)

TOECS Level 1 (NTQ) → National Athletics Referee Level - (NAR)

New Level → World

TOECS Level 2 (ATQ) → World

TOECS Level 3 (WATQ) → World

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Once a WA Referee - Silver Level

WA Referees - Silver level will maintain the "qualification" for eight years - subject only to its removal for misbehaviour or displaying lack of ongoing competence. After eight years, they will be invited to a re-evaluation session.

WA Referees - Silver level can also be Technical Delegates in International events as per Lit. C and B (by nomination of World Athletics or Area Association).

They will be subject to ongoing evaluation by their MI, their Area Association and World Athletics, especially their performance when appointed to a role by their Area Association or World Athletics or when acting as a Referee at World Rankings Competitions.

It will be mandatory to keep a high level of technical knowledge. WA Referees - Silver level must undertake all designated courses, seminars/workshops and other educational initiatives staged by their Area and by World Athletics.

- Participation in WA initiatives will attribute 3 points for each one
- Participation in Area initiatives will attribute 2 points for each one
- Demonstrable transfer of knowledge to National Officials within their own MIs will attribute 1 point for each case

WAR Highest Position in different Competitions

Referee	Non-WAR	World Rankings Competitions (WRC)				
		NRH*	Challenger Sr	Lit C WALC, DL	Lit B ACH	Lit A WAL, DG
NAR	R	CJR**	CJR**			
WARE	R	R	R	R	CJ	
WARS	R	R	R	R	R	CJ
WAWR	R	R	R	R	R	R

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Who can become WA Referee Silver Level

Areas can propose eight officials and member Federations (MF) can propose four officials in order that the evaluations can be done in a competent and fair manner. In case an Area or a MF wants to propose additional officials, a request must be submitted to WA for approval.

Candidates must have at least 4-years' experience as WA Referees - Bronze level (minimum age 23 years).

In progress to WA Referees - Silver level, the Referee must demonstrate ability to manage each event assigned to them, understand protocols and other questions posed to them and explain decisions possibly in one or more of the three languages (English, French, Spanish).

Evaluations for new WA Referees - Silver level will be conducted every two years by World Athletics in strict coordination with the Areas.

Online exam in English, French or Spanish (written + presentation) will be available. The WAREG will be responsible for the preparation of the evaluation and will collaborate with the Areas in the delivery.

From 2024, the exams will count as per 70% of the total evaluation. The remaining 30% will be given by credits obtained by the areas and evaluation of the credits will be provided by World Athletics one year before each evaluation (2022).

ducted by a panel of six members minimum, or more depending on the number of participants (three by Associations and three nominated by the WAREG).

ation fee payable by or on behalf of each candidate to assist in delivering the scheme and supporting

ation will be on 5-6 November and will concern only new officials proposed by their MIs/Area before 2

2024 = 2026 = 2028

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What is a World Athletics Referee

Goals of the WARECS

World Athletics Referee Education and Certification System

Ensuring that there is a clear development and education pathway to attract and support the progression of those who want to attain qualifications and officiate within athletics (from grassroots through to the global stage)

Promoting a more diverse gender and regional balance among qualified referees

Maintaining the highest levels of excellence within referees and reflecting enhanced requirements for qualified personnel to ensure integrity of new World Tours, recognised performances, and the avoidance of event manipulation.





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Goals of the WARECS

This also means:

- Education and certification predominantly online (and, depending on the level, oral and/or written exams)
- Continuous professional development available for all levels
- Presence of qualified officials in all international events in the Global Calendar
- Possibility to develop the educational pathway in different languages (depending by the level)

The WARECS in a table

 <h2>NATIONAL ATHLETICS REFEREE</h2> <p>NAR</p> <p>English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Russian, Chinese</p> <p>Previously: TOECS Level 1</p>	 <h2>BRONZE LEVEL</h2> <p>ATHLETICS REFEREE</p> <p>WA Referee WA Starter WA RWJ WA PFJ</p> <p>English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Arabic, Russian, Chinese</p> <p>New level</p>	 <h2>SILVER LEVEL</h2> <p>ATHLETICS REFEREE</p> <p>WA Referee WA Starter WA RWJ WA PFJ</p> <p>English, French, Spanish</p> <p>Previously: TOECS Level 2</p>	 <h2>GOLD LEVEL</h2> <p>ATHLETICS REFEREE</p> <p>WA Referee WA Starter WA RWJ WA PFJ</p> <p>English, French, Spanish</p> <p>Previously: TOECS Level 3</p>
<p>16 YRS OLD</p> <p>+3 YRS EXP</p>	<p>19 YRS OLD</p> <p>+4 YRS EXP</p>	<p>23 YRS OLD</p> <p>+4 YRS EXP</p>	<p>27 YRS OLD</p> <p>+4 YRS EXP</p>

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Preparing for a World Athletics Referee Exam

Online Learning Platform:

- <https://elearning.worldathletics.org>

Webinars:

- Discussion
- Example questions

WA/EA Learning Platform



Screenshot of the WA/EA Learning Platform interface showing the "Technical Officials" section.

The browser address bar displays: <https://elearning.worldathletics.org/courses?classID=197bbcd0-45f6-41c6-9280-1434955d4ef3>

The page title is "Technical Officials".





The "Courses" section displays five available modules:







- Apprentice Level Referee**: Represented by a 3D diagram of a green rectangular block with dimensions 10m, 5m, and 1m. A clock icon indicates duration.
- National Athletics Referee**: Represented by a photo of three officials in white uniforms and hats. A clock icon and a green checkmark indicate completion status.
- Bronze Modules**: Represented by a photo of officials sitting at a table. A clock icon showing "1h" and a green checkmark indicate completion status.
- Bronze Race Walking**: Represented by a photo of two officials in blue uniforms. A clock icon indicates duration.
- Silver Modules**: Represented by a photo of two officials in white uniforms. A clock icon and a green checkmark indicate completion status.

A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the course list.

WA/EA Bronze Modules







Bronze Modules


Description

Welcome to this eLearning course designed to help candidates prepare for their Bronze level exam, as well as provide current referees an opportunity to enhance their knowledge. The course is divided into four key modules:



1. Officiating at International Level ...


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Modules






Officiating at International Level







The Referee





Warnings, Disqualifications and Protests



WA/EA Silver Modules



Silver Modules

Description

Welcome to this eLearning course designed to help candidates prepare for their Silver level exam, as well as provide current referees an opportunity to enhance their knowledge. The course is divided into six key modules:

1. Track Events and Running Events..

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Modules



Track Events and Running Events



Jumping events



Throwing events



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WA/EA Silver Modules



Competition Management



Combined events



Officiating



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Global progress so far



Previous Exams

WA Referee – Silver level 2022-23

- Participants: 336
- Silver: 133
- Bronze: 73

WA Referee – Gold level

Participants: 60

Gold: 26

WA Race Walking – Silver level

- Participants: 184
- Silver: 56
- Bronze: 56

WA Referee – Bronze level

- Participants: 574
- Bronze: 405

European Appointments (expectations)



Appointments 4 years period EA Events

Technical Delegates	50	24 (Stadium) + 7 (out-of-stadium)
WARs	132	32 Gold + 33 Silver 2017 + 66 Silver 2022
Jury of Appeal	28	TDs + WARs
Starter	16	8
Photo-Finish	16	8
Race-Walking Judge	74	14 Gold + 23 Silver 2020 + 31 Silver 2023

WAR Appointments – 1 or 2 every four years

Invitational (Technical Delegate) Appointments – 1 per year

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WA Referee - Expected Profile

- Open-minded person who will work well with others and who will encourage a cooperative relationship with other officials and meeting organisers.
- English skills to be able to communicate.
- Knowledge of World Athletics Competition and Technical Rules.
- Strong personality with enough ability to manage complex situations.
- Knowledge in new technologies.
- Understanding of TV Production system and Event Presentation concept.

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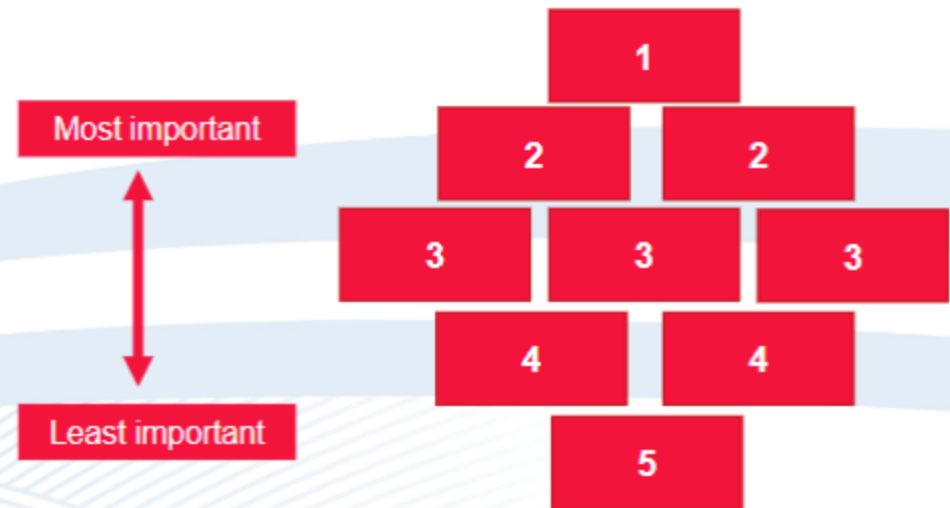
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The Diamond of Communication

- facial expressions
- tone of your voice
- the information you say verbally
- eye contact
- body posture
- gestures
- unconscious communication
- listening
- physical distance



Importance of Cross Discipline Working



- **How do the disciplines work together?**
 - Track - Photo Finish - Start Team
 - Field - Tech Team – Track
 - Call Room – Track – Field – Seeding
 - Seeding – Track
 - Competitions Team - All
 - Management - All

Cross Discipline Working

- **Management Roles**

- National Technical Delegate
- Meeting Manager/Assistant Meeting Manager
- Call Room Manager
- Combined Events Referee

Main Tasks of the Technical Delegates appointed for one-day Meetings

- Technical conduct of the Meeting
 - Track & Equipment, Technical facilities, Competition Programme, Competition Rules, Advertising, Records.
- Doping Control operations
 - WA Regulations, Facilities & Material, Personnel, ADAMS Mission Code, Selection of Athletes, Extra Samples, Forms, Storage & dispatch of samples,
- Media & Event Presentation
 - TV coverage, live streaming/results, Media Facilities, Website, Event Presentation system, announcements in English
- Logistical Arrangements
 - Accommodation & meals, Transport, Medical & Physiotherapy services

The Technical Delegate Experience





The Competition Venue



- World Athletics Class 1 certified
- Blue “polytan” 8-lane track
- Two jump pits
- High Jump area
- Discus Throwing cage
- Infield synthetic turf

- Seating for 800 spectators
- Underground Parking area (warm-up)
- Sports Centre – TIC / VIP Room / Anti-Doping Room



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The Challenges



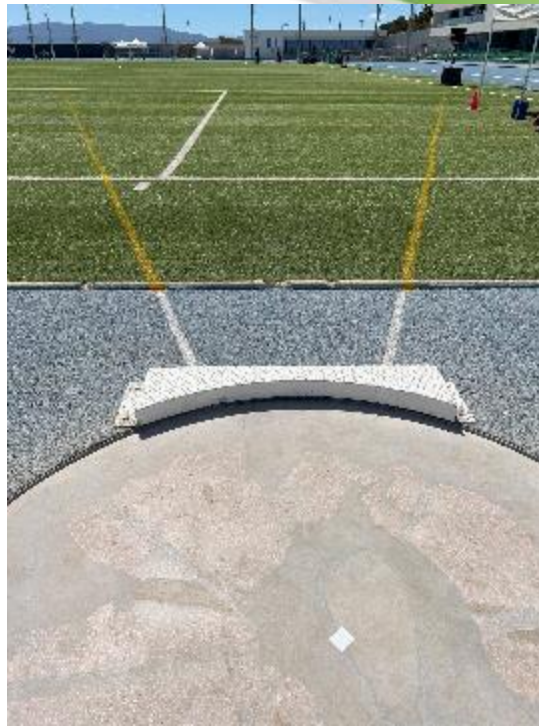
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TIMETABLE							
Time of event	Call room time	Track	Gender	Jumps	Gender	Throw	Gender
8:00	7:40	TOTR	M & W				
9:00	MEDAL CEREMONY						
9:30	9:00			High Jump	W	Shot Put	M
9:35	9:05						
9:40	9:20	100m	W				
9:50	9:30	100m	M				
10:00	9:40	1500m	W				
10:10	9:50	1500m	M				
10:20	MEDAL CEREMONY						
11:00	10:30					Discus	W
11:05	10:45	400m	W				
11:15	10:55	400m	M				
11:30	11:00			Long Jump	M		
11:35	11:15	3000m SC	W				
11:50	11:30	3000m SC	M				
12:05	MEDAL CEREMONY						
13:00	OPENING CEREMONY						
14:00	13:40	200m	W				
14:10	13:50	200m	M				
14:15	13:45					Discus	M
14:20	13:50			Long Jump	W		
14:30	14:05	400mh	W				
14:45	14:20	400mh	M				
14:55	MEDAL CEREMONY						
15:55	15:30	100mh	W				
16:05	15:35			High Jump	M		
16:10	15:45	110mh	M				
16:20	15:50					Shot Put	W
16:30	16:10	800m	W				
16:40	16:20	800m	M				
17:00	16:40	5000m	W				
17:30	17:10	5000m	M				
17:55	17:30	Swedish Relay	W				
18:20	17:55	Swedish Relay	M				
18:35	MEDAL CEREMONY						
19:00	BBQ						
Event		Enter Call Room		Exit Call Room		Arrive at Start	
Mountain Race		20 minutes		15 minutes		12 minutes	
Running Events (except hurdles)		20 minutes		15 minutes		12 minutes	
Hurdles		25 Minutes		20 minutes		18 minutes	
Jumps and Throws		30 minutes		25 minutes		20 minutes	

European Small Nations Athletics Championships								
CALL-ROOM SCHEDULE - Final								
Event	Gender	Entries	Rounds	First Call to Call Room	Last Entry to Call Room	Leave Call Room	Arrive Event Site/Start	Start Time
Mountain Race	M/W	8 / 7	1	07:38	07:43	07:53	07:55	08:00
Medal Ceremony								09:00
100m	Women	13	Ht1	08:48	08:53	09:03	09:05	09:10
100m	Women	13	Ht2	08:58	09:03	09:13	09:15	09:20
Shot Put	Men	7	1	08:48	08:53	09:03	09:05	09:30
High Jump	Women	4	1	08:53	08:58	09:08	09:10	09:35
100m	Men	16	Ht1	09:18	09:23	09:33	09:35	09:40
100m	Men	16	Ht2	09:28	09:33	09:43	09:45	09:50
1500m	Women	7	1	09:38	09:43	09:53	09:55	10:00
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BBQ								19:00

The Challenges



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The Challenges



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The Rewards



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Thanks for listening

Any Questions

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Question 1

Which of the following is not a power or duty of a Referee

? Select the correct answer

☐ A to allocate the duties of the judge in each event for which they are responsible

☐ B to issue yellow or red cards to an athlete for acting in an improper manner

☐ C to change the time of an event when justified in certain circumstances

Check Your Knowledge



Question 2

Including the Chief Judge how many Race Walking Judges should normally be appointed for a road walking event?

? Select the correct answer

A Six

B Minimum of six and a maximum of eight

C Minimum of six and a maximum of nine

D Ten

Check Your Knowledge



Question 3

A wind reading in a long jump event is read as -0.01m/sec . How should this be recorded?:

⌚ Select the correct answer

A -0.2m/sec

B -0.1m/sec

C -0.01m/sec

D 0.0m/sec

Check Your Knowledge



Question 4

After which of the following incidents in a 110m hurdles event must an athlete always be disqualified

Select the correct answer

A taking more than two runs over the hurdles during warm-up

B stepping over the hurdle even if they do not tilt the hurdle forward

C stepping over the lane line or either side of their hurdle

D obstructing the athlete in the next lane by knocking down their hurdle

Check Your Knowledge



Question 5

How should the bar be raised during a heptathlon high jump competition at an Area Championships?

③ Select the correct answer

☐ A as determined by the Combined Events Referee and approved by the Technical Delegates

☐ B in accordance with the heights agreed at the technical meeting

☐ C uniformly by 3cm throughout the competition

☐ D uniformly by 5cm throughout the competition

Check Your Knowledge



Question 6

The diameter of the circles used in shot put and hammer throw competitions is

Select the correct answer

A 2.00 metres

B 2.135 metres

C 2.50 metres

D 2.135 metres for the shot put and 2.50 metres for the hammer

Check Your Knowledge



Question 7

Within what time period after the official announcement of the official result of a throwing event, may a protest be lodged?

? Select the correct answer

☐ A 30 minutes

☐ B 20 minutes

☐ C 10 minutes

Check Your Knowledge



Question 8

The following is a result from a heptathlon competition. Please place the athletes in accordance with World Athletics Rules:

Athlete	100m Hurdles	High Jump	Shot Put	200 metres	Long Jump	Javelin	800 metres	Points	Place
Mary	13.68	1.84	12.51	23.80	6.39	42.94	2.15.79	6326	
	1024	1029	695	1000	972	724	882		
Nelli	13.98	1.71	11.59	24.81	6.82	44.18	2.21.99	6043	
	980	867	634	904	1112	748	798		
Pansy	13.90	1.83	11.39	24.78	6.36	43.66	2.19.48	6068	
	993	1016	621	907	962	738	831		

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Question 9

In the boxes provided enter the standard distances of the races indicated?

ⓘ Drag the missing words into the text below to complete it.

- Open Women Steeplechase - m
- Under 20 Men Hurdles on the Straight Track - m
- Under 18 Men Steeplechase - m

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Check Your Knowledge



Question 10

Match the weight of the implement to be used in the men's shot put in each category?

Pair the cards by clicking on the matching ones

A Open Men

B Under 20 Men

C Under 18 Men

1 5kg

2 6kg

3 7.26kg