

HIGH JUMP – All officials must sign the attached “Officials sign-in sheet”

Results must be sent to the computer room following the completion of each age group’s event

NEW CENTRE RECORDS

- Key Officials must note the record of the event they are conducting. For a record to be recognized, the key Official must seek verification by a Committee Member immediately. All equipment must be left unaltered until the record has been validated.

EQUIPMENT

- 2 x Stands/Uprights: x 2 fitted with a suitable adjustable bracket for holding Cross Bar.
- 2 x Cross Bar: (circular in cross section) with square mounting blocks at each for resting bar on brackets.
- 2 x Measuring Stick
- 2 x Landing Bag: (minimum of 60cm thick).
- Broom: For keeping Run-up area clean.
- Markers: For athletes to mark their run-up.
- 2 x Recorder’s table and chair

PACK UP

- All equipment must be checked, cleaned and returned to the shed at the conclusion of the day’s competition

EVENT SAFETY

- The uprights may be moved during a competition only if the Judge in consultation with the Arena Manager or Referee considers the take-off or landing area has become dangerous.
- The landing area should be maintained in a safe condition. The area may need sweeping to remove any loose debris or sand.
- If a number of small bags are used then they should be regularly checked to ensure that there are no gaps.
- Equipment must not be used without adequate supervision

ORDER OF EVENTS

- Events should be conducted in the order in which they appear on the daily running sheet. If appropriate, this order **may** be changed but **only** with the prior approval of the Arena Manager.

PREPARATION FOR EVENT

- Ensure that all aspects of landing area and run up are safe for athletes.
- Ensure that the brackets that support the cross bar are facing the opposite upright.
- Allow competitors a practice jump(s) to check their run up if possible
- Set bar at correct starting height
- The uprights and landing area should be designed so that there is a clearance of at least 10cm between them to avoid displacement of the cross-bar through movement of the landing bag coming into contact with the uprights.

OFFICIALS REQUIRED

(4 + Age Manager at each location)

- Two officials to return the cross-bar to the supports.
- One official to judge the jump.
- One official to record.
- Age Manager to assist with the order of competitors

STARTING HEIGHTS

- **Athletes should not start more than 20 – 30 cms below their PB (athletes will tire and the due to the limited time we have the venue the competition may run overtime or may not be completed)**

AGE	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
GIRLS	0.70,	0.80,	0.90,	1.00,	1.00,	1.05,	1.05
BOYS	0.75,	.085,	.095,	1.05,	1.05,	1.10,	1.10

MEASURING THE BAR HEIGHT

- The height is checked with the measuring stick perpendicular to the ground to the top of the lowest point of the cross bar, i.e., the middle.
- The height at the stand end of the cross bar just prior to the mounting blocks is also taken to ensure that the bar is level. Knowing the difference, i.e., “sag” of the bar is useful when raising the bar as the end height will be higher than the middle.

GENERAL RULES

- **Officials should be mindful of the challenge this event poses to some athletes. Every attempt should be made to assist athletes to successfully clear a height appropriate to their ability. It is recommended that no athlete should leave the event without a successful clearance.**
- An athlete may commence jumping at any height above the starting height criteria detailed above. Three consecutive failures regardless of the height will eliminate the athlete.
- The bar should be raised in 5cm increments until there are 3 competitors or less, then in increments of 2cm or increments not less than 2cm if unanimously agreed to by remaining athletes when consulted individually.
- The final athlete may continue to jump, at height rises agreed with the Key official, until the athlete has three successive failures.
- An athlete may pass on the second or third trial at a particular height (after failing the first or second time) and still jump at a subsequent height.
- An athlete may approach the bar from any angle and must take-off from one foot only. **Diving over the bar is not recommended.**
- If the bar falls after an athlete has landed and left the mat it **MAY** be considered a failure. It is the decision of the judge as to whether the athlete contacted the bar or some other factor caused the bar to fall.
- If an athlete fails to complete the attempt within 60 seconds, a failure will be recorded. An athlete may abort an attempt (balk) as many times as they like provided that the final attempt is commenced and completed in 60 seconds.
- If the athlete touches the ground or equipment (including the landing area beyond the plane of the uprights either between or outside the uprights), with any part of the body and fails to complete a successful attempt, it is considered a failure.
- The bar height must not be raised until all athletes::
 - have successfully cleared the height; or
 - have had 3 failed attempts at that height; or
 - have indicated their wish to pass that height
- All athletes in the age group must complete or pass their first trial before any athlete has a second trial (and all second trials must be completed or passed before the third trials begin)

RECORDING

- A “tick” or o: indicates a clearance
- x: indicates a failure
- -: indicates a pass or “did not attempt”

ATHLETE	1.05,	1.10,	1.15,	1.20,	1.25,	1.30,	1.33
A	xo,	o	xo	o	xxo	xxx	
B	o	o	o	x-o	xxo	xxx	
C	o	o	x-	o	xxo	xxo	xxx
D	o	x-	o	xxo	xxo	xo	xxx
E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DETERMINING THE RESULTS

(only required if places are being awarded)

- The athlete who clears the greatest height is the winner.
- If there is a tie:
 - The athlete with the lowest number of attempts at the height at which the tie occurs shall be awarded the higher place. If the tie still remains, the athlete with the lowest total number of failures throughout the competition up to and including the height last cleared shall be awarded the higher place.
- If the tie still remains:
 - If it concerns first place, the athletes tying shall have one more jump at that height at which they failed, and if no decision is reached the bar shall then be lowered or raised to the heights which shall be announced by the key Official of the event, they shall then attempt one jump at each height until the tie is broken.
 - If it concerns any other place the athlete shall be awarded equal place in the competition.
- In the above example all cleared 1.30 m and all failed at 1.33 m therefore places are determined as follows:

ATHLETE	BEST	PLACE	FAILURES
A	1.30	Equal 2 nd	4
B	1.30	Equal 2 nd	4
C	1.30	4 th	5
D	1.30	1 st	6