

APPENDIX NO 19.1 FIELD EVENTS REFEREE (THROWS AND JUMPS)

- CURRENTLY THESE CHIEF REFEREES ARE PROVIDED BY ATHLETICS WA.
- REFEREES ARE TO BE CONVERSANT WITH THE CODES OF CONDUCT FOR OFFICIALS, ATHLETES, COACHES AND PARENTS (SEE [APPENDIX 40-43](#)).
- REFEREES ARE TO BE CONVERSANT WITH ACC DISPUTES, QUERIES AND PROTESTS PROCEDURES (SEE [APPENDIX 44](#)).

The Referee should arrive at the venue of the meeting at the designated time for all referees prior to the start of the 1st event. Should inspect the event locations to be sure that he/she is aware of all the necessary markings, and should also see that equipment is readily available.

Duties Include

To preside over all field events, and see that all technical rules are carried out.

To see that the competition is 'fair' to all competitors.

Be sure that there are sufficient officials, and to explain duties to each of them during an initial briefing.

To deal with reports from Officials, or any protest.

To meet Field Officials when they arrive at Carnivals. Liaise with these Officials and establish an event location routine.

Sign all recording sheets including record verification form (Appendix 35), and sign all Records. In the event of a record a metal tape should be used to confirm all measurements. The referee should have access to the metal tape at all times. Do NOT loan it to any of the sites for the permanent measuring tape.

If a Judge gives a report to the Referee, the report must be investigated immediately by the Referee.

If there is any reason why an event has to be re-held, it is a matter for the Referee to decide when the event is to be re-held in liaison with the Carnival Manager.

The Referee has the power to disqualify a competitor for improper conduct during competition. Remember that it is the Referee who disqualifies NOT the Judge.

Protests relating to matters that develop during the progress of the programme, should be made at once, and not later than within thirty minutes after the result has been officially recorded. The Organisers of the meeting shall be responsible for ensuring that the time of the recording of all results is noted.

Any protest shall in the first instance be made orally to the Referee by the athlete him/herself or by someone acting on his/her behalf. To arrive at a fair decision, the Referee should consider any available evidence provided by the event official and the athlete, which he/she thinks necessary.