

APPENDIX NO 19.6 LONG JUMP JUDGE, LONG JUMPS JUDGE'S STUDENT ASSISTANTS

All long jump officials should view the Long Jump Officiating Tips Video on the ACC web site at:
<https://www.accsport.asn.au/carnivals/athletics/officials-info/officiating-video-tips>

It is essential that Field Event Officials are suitably skilled to perform their required duties. Schools are responsible for training officials so that they can perform their duties at the required level.

Officials should check to see that all equipment is in readiness for the event - the Referee usually does this but all officials should liaise to see that equipment is ready so that the event can start at the scheduled time. Level the entire landing area and sprinkle the sand with water if a hose is close at hand.

The Long Jump Judge records the performances of each competitor, and also calls the competitors in the order of the draw.

All legal jumps are to be measured and written on the recording sheet.

The recorder should check the names of the competitors against those present, and against the tries order provided by the Carnival Manager. On the recording sheet is recorded, the competitor's name and number, and the distance of each of the competitor's trials. At the conclusion of competition, record in the allotted column, the 'best performance' of each competitor and then the placing of each competitor.

The Judge stands at the take-off board and decides if the jump is a fair one or if the competitor has 'fouled'. After the competitor's jump has been measured he should stand ON the take-off board until the sand has been leveled ready for the next competitor.

The Student Assistant holds the commencing part of the tape at the landing area. He marks the distance jumped with a spike attached to the end of the tape (if this is not available a pencil will do the job) so that the jump may be measured.

The Judge holds the tape at the take off line, and checks to see that the tape is at right angles to the take-off line. He reads the distance jumped and sees that it is recorded properly. (If the distance indicates a record the Referee must be informed so that he can supervise the measurement.)

The second Student Assistant is to level out the sand and sprinkles it with water after each competitor's jump.

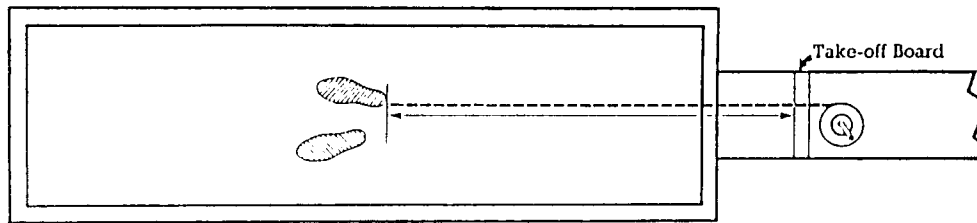
No marks may be placed ON the runway but a competitor may place marks alongside the runway. No marks shall be placed in the landing area.

A board sunk level with the runway and the surface of the landing area shall mark the take-off. The edge of the board that is nearer to the landing area shall be called the take-off line. Immediately beyond the take off line there shall be placed a board of plasticine or other suitable material for recording the athlete's footprint when he has foot-faulted. (If it is not possible to install a plasticine board soft earth or sand should be placed in front of the take-off line - this should be sprinkled with water also).

If a competitor takes off BEFORE reaching the board it shall not for that reason be counted as a failure.

When a competitor lands in the sand, a Judge places a spike vertically at the break in the sand and the zero end of the steel tape is held at this point. It is easier to put the spike through the ring at the end of the tape and make

allowance for thickness of the ring when placing the spike. The distance is then read off at the scratch line, checking that the tape is at the **right angles** to the line by moving it slightly from side to side until the minimum distance is shown. If the break in the sand is to one side of the landing area it may be necessary to prolong the scratch line with a sheet of paper or a clipboard.



Once the competition has begun, competitors are not permitted to use runways for practice purpose.

It shall be counted as a failure ('FOUL') if any competitor:

- a) Touches the ground beyond the take-off line with any part of the body whether running up without jumping or in the act of jumping. (It is only a foul if contact is made with the ground (or plasticine). If a competitor has long spikes it is possible for his toe to project beyond the scratch line without touching the ground, which would NOT constitute a foul.) The rule says 'touches the ground'.
- b) Takes off from outside either end of the board, whether beyond or behind the take off line extended.
- c) In the course of landing, touches the ground outside the landing area NEARER to the take off than the nearest break in the landing area made by the jump.
- d) After a completed jump, walks BACK through the landing area. (Competitors should walk out of the landing area from a point further from the take off board than the mark in the landing area from which the measurement is taken.)
- e) Uses any form of somersaulting.

At the CONCLUSION of the competition, if there is a tie for placings, then you take the second best performance of the tying competitors to decide the tie. If still a tie then the third best try is considered.

A competitor who unreasonably delays' making a trial renders him liable to have that trial disallowed and recorded as a fault. It is a matter for the Referee to decide having regard to all the circumstances as to what is an unreasonable delay. The official responsible shall indicate to the competitor that all is ready for the trial to begin and the period allowed for this trial shall commence from that moment. In the case of Long Jump and Triple Jump the time, which must not be regarded as imperative (it is up to the Referee), should not normally exceed 1.5 minutes. Although it is a matter for the Referee, he would not normally allow more than the 1.5 minutes unless there were extenuating circumstances.

If a competitor protests on any matter this must be referred IMMEDIATELY to the Referee who will make any decision.

Simultaneous Event Competitors

COMPETITORS INVOLVED IN FIELD AND TRACK EVENTS THAT OCCUR SIMULTANEOUSLY ARE PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE FIELD EVENT AND RE-CONTINUE AFTER HAVING COMPETED IN THE **OTHER FIELD OR** TRACK EVENT. OFFICIALS MUST ADVISE ATHLETES WHO ARE LEAVING A FIELD EVENT TO COMPETE IN ANOTHER EVENT, THE TIME BY WHICH THEY MUST RETURN TO COMPLETE THE FIELD EVENT. THE OFFICIALS SHOULD ALSO INFORM THE REMAINING COMPETITORS THAT SOME ATHLETES WILL BE RETURNING TO COMPLETE THE EVENT.

The start of a track or field event will not be delayed to wait for any competitor.

To avoid having to return to the field event, a competitor has the option of completing his/her three attempts in succession (except in high jump). If more than one competitor exercises this option, they will alternate attempts until each has completed his/her three attempts.

A field event official will only wait for the return of registered competitors up to 15 minutes after the start of the next event at that location. If a competitor has not returned by this time, the initial event is considered closed. If it is the last event of the day at that site then the official should wait no more than 15 minutes after all other registered competitors have completed their attempts. Result sheets are required to be signed by the Event Official and the referee and then be sent to the appropriate results recording locations.

Competitors in simultaneous events should pre-register for both events if they wish to return to an event. Field event officials will not hold an event open for competitors that have not pre-registered. A field event remains open to any competitor until the official has closed off the event and signed the result sheet. A field event will be closed once the last registered competitor has completed all attempts. Schools may use coaches or reserves to “proxy register” a competitor for an event if they are unable to register themselves due to a simultaneous event clash.

Before the start of each event the judges should familiarize themselves with the record for that event. The existing record can be measured and marked with a different or distinctive coloured marker as a guide on the side of the pit. If a record occurs, the pit should NOT be raked and the field referee called immediately.

A measure of the jump with a metal tape by the field referee will confirm the measurement. A record verification form (Appendix 35) will need to be completed and signed by both the site judges and the field referee.

The competitor/s will complete his/her attempts immediately. The result sheet must be sent to the recording position as soon as possible to avoid scoring hold-ups.

The Judge, on completing the best attempt and final placings, is to deliver the result sheet, using the student assistant to the results room which is located in the stand above the finish line.