



ATHLETICS

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Abbreviations and Terminology

Title	Abbreviation	Notes
Islamic Solidarity Sports Federation	ISSF	
Azerbaijan Islamic Games Organizing Committee	AISGOC	
4 th Azerbaijan Islamic Solidarity Games	Baku 2017	
National Olympic Committee	NOC	

TECHNICAL RULES

1 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The Athletics events at the 4th Islamic Solidarity Games, Baku 2017 shall be conducted in accordance with the International Association of Athletics Federation (IAAF) Competition Rules 2016-2017 edition whereas for the Para-Athletics events the International Paralympic Committee (IPC) Athletics Rules and Regulations 2016-2017 edition will be applied. In case of any controversy over the interpretation of rules, the English version of the IAAF and IPC Athletics rules shall be considered binding. Issues not covered by the regulations shall be dealt with as below.
- 1.2 For technical matters, the appointed Technical Delegates decisions are binding.
- 1.3 For general matters, ISG Basic Regulations, General Rules and this Technical Handbook should be consulted.

2 COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- 2.1 Competitions shall be, under the authority of the ISSF, be organized by AISGOC, in conformity with IAAF Rules and the IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations and under the supervision of the Technical Delegates.
- 2.2 AISGOC shall request to the IAAF to appoint two (2) Technical Delegates to be invited.
- 2.3 The IAAF upon the request of the Organizing Committee shall designate:
 - 2.3.1 Five (5) members of the Jury of Appeal, consisting of suitably experienced members.
 - 2.3.2 Ten (10) International Technical Officials (ITOs), one of whom shall be designated as Chief ITO. Also, one of them will serve as the Technical Delegate for the Para-Athletics events.
 - 2.3.3 One (1) International Starter (IS), who shall be a member of the IAAF Panel.
 - 2.3.4 One (1) International Photo Finish Judge (IPFJ), who shall be a member of the IAAF Panel
 - 2.3.5 One (1) English-speaking Announcer (subject to confirmation).
- 2.4 Azerbaijan Athletics Federation will appoint suitably qualified National Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials.

3 PARA-ATHLETICS CLASSIFICATION

- 3.1 Para-Athletics events at Baku 2017 will be open to specified sport classes only. Athletes must comply with the classification rules in order to enter in these competition events.
- 3.2 Due to the unique Para-Athletics programme at Baku 2017, no classification evaluations or reviews will be undertaken in Baku. All participating athletes must have been classified and confirm their classification prior to their competition. For any dispute during the Games the appointed Para-Athletics Technical Delegates decision will be binding.

4 VENUE AND SCHEDULE

- 4.1 The Athletics and Para-Athletics competitions will be organized in Baku during the currently scheduled period 16th – 20th May 2017. All events of the Athletics and Para-Athletics competitions will be staged at Baku Olympic Stadium.
- 4.2 Training venues will be prepared for the participating teams according to a schedule made by the Organizing Committee and distributed prior to participation.

5 TECHNICAL MEETING

- 5.1 The Technical Meeting will be held on 14th May 2017. The venue and time of the meeting will be confirmed in due course.
- 5.2 The meeting will be attended by:
- Technical Delegates
 - Technical Officials
 - Competition management
 - Two members of each participating team (Manager and Coach)

6 EVENTS AND PARTICIPATION – ATHLETICS

- 6.1 The National Federation must be affiliated to the IAAF.
- 6.2 Athletes must hold the nationality of the country from which the NOC is registered. For eligibility, only individual passports shall be used as the official document of the athlete.
- 6.3 Athletes must be registered with the IAAF.
- 6.4 Individual events. Each NOC is permitted to enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per individual event, to a maximum of 30 athletes in total, across both men's and women's medal events. A competitor may take part in any number of events, subject to the maximum permitted number.
- 6.5 Team events. Each NOC is permitted to enter one team per relay with four (4) athletes per relay team. An NOC can enter up to six (6) athletes per relay team which must include any athletes already entered in the corresponding individual events (100m and 400m) who will automatically count towards the team.
- 6.6 It should be noted that for athletics there are no pre-qualification standards, other than the maximum number of permitted entries
- 6.7 Competition events are as follows:

	Men	Women
1	100m	100m
2	200m	200m
3	400m	400m
4	800m	800m
5	1500m	1500m
6	5000m	5000m
7	10000m	10000m
8	110m Hurdles	100m Hurdles
9	400m Hurdles	400m Hurdles

	Men	Women
10	3000m Steeple Chase	3000m Steeple Chase
11	4x100m Relay	4x100m Relay
12	4x400m Relay	4x400m Relay
13	High Jump	High Jump
14	Long Jump	Long Jump
15	Triple Jump	Triple Jump
16	Pole Vault	Pole Vault
17	Shot Put	Shot Put
18	Hammer Throw	Hammer Throw
19	Discus Throw	Discus Throw
20	Javelin Throw	Javelin Throw
21	Half Marathon	Half Marathon

6.8 Quota for officials are as follows:

Athletes	Officials	Coaches	Medic
1-10	1	2	1
11-20	2	3	1
21-30	3	4	2

7 EVENTS AND PARTICIPATION – PARA-ATHLETICS

- 7.1 Individual events. Each NOC is permitted to enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per individual event and maximum 22 athletes in total. A competitor may take part in any number of events, respecting classifications.
- 7.2 Team events. Each NOC is permitted to enter one team for the Men 4x100m (T11/T12/T13) event. Athletes must be already entered into corresponding individual events and will automatically count towards the team.
- 7.3 Athletes must hold the nationality of the country from which the NOC is registered. For eligibility, only individual passports shall be used as the official document of the athlete.
- 7.4 Athletes and Athlete Competition Partners (Guide runners) must hold an active IPC Athletics License. Athlete Competition Partners can be entered for sport classes T11-T13.
- 7.5 It should be noted that for Para-Athletics there are no pre-qualification standards, other than the specified classifications and obligations.
- 7.6 Events are as follows:

	Men	Women
1	100m T11	100m T12
2	100m T12	200m T12
3	400m T12	Javelin Throw F12
4	4x100m Relay (T11/T12/13)	
5	Long Jump T11	
6	Long Jump T12	
7	Shot Put F12	

	Men	Women
8	Shot Put F56	
9	Shot Put F57	
10	Discus Throw F56	
11	Discus Throw F57	
12	Javelin Throw F13 (F12 eligible)	

7.7 Quota for officials are as follows:

Athletes	Officials	Coaches	Doctor	Athlete Competition Partners (Guide runners) of either gender
1-22	1	2	1	1 per athlete

8 COMPETITION FORMAT

8.1 Heats and Qualification. Heats and qualification shall be organized in accordance with Rule 166 of the IAAF Competition Rules and Rule 21 of the IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations. Qualification standards shall be set in accordance with the athletes achieved results and records. The qualification standards for each event shall be announced during the Technical Meeting prior to the beginning of the competitions.

8.2 The competition schedule will be finalised once athlete entries are received.

9 EQUIPMENT

9.1 The Organizing Committee shall provide all competition equipment in accordance with the IAAF Competition Rules and the IPC Rules and Regulations.

9.2 Athletes will use their own vaulting poles.

9.3 Personal throwing implements may be allowed, providing they have IAAF certification, they are on the official list and have been checked in accordance with the Technical Delegates' instructions. These implements must be available for use by the other participants, until the end of the Final of that event.

10 APPAREL

10.1 Competitors shall wear the official Apparel of their teams in accordance with Rule 143 of the IAAF Competition Rules and Rule 6 of the IPC Athletics Rules and Regulations.

10.2 No form of advertising or publicity is permitted on athletes clothing.

11 MEDALS, DIPLOMAS, AND VICTORY CEREMONIES

11.1 Victory ceremonies shall be held directly following the end of each competition final. Winners shall wear their training suits or the official Apparel of their National Olympic Committees.

11.2 Winners in athletics competitions shall be awarded the following prizes and diplomas:

- The first place: a gold medal and diploma
- The second place: a silver medal and diploma
- The third place: a bronze medal and diploma
- The same will apply to relay events for all team members
- Athletes ranked from the fourth to eighth positions are awarded ranking diplomas in every event.