



HIGH JUMP RULES & GUIDELINES

Equipment needed

- Brush (might be needed for wet surface)
- Measuring Tape
- Start List on clipboard
- Pens/Pencils

Officials required : 3

1. Chief Judge / Recorder
Call athletes and record the jumps.
Oversee the other judges.
Before the competition begins, the Chief Judge shall announce to the athletes the starting height and the subsequent heights to which the bar will be raised at the end of each round.
2. Watch the area near the bar / mat for infringements.
Replace bar.
Raise the bar to the specified height.
Measure the distance from the ground to verify the height.
3. Assist 2.

Procedure :

1. Check with the meet director the starting height and the subsequent heights to which the bar will be raised at the end of each round.
2. By observing practise jumps make a decision on opening height that is suitable to the group of athletes.
3. Check all athletes listed are present.
4. Allow athletes to check their take off marks and have a practise jump.
5. Ascertain the opening height of each athlete - athletes may choose.
6. Call Athletes in turn.
7. Watch for infringements as athletes jump.
8. Record jumps.
9. Announce bar height as rounds progress.

Specific High Jump Rules

1. An athlete may commence jumping at any height at their own discretion.
2. Three consecutive failures, regardless of the height at which any of such failures occur, disqualify from further JUMPING.
3. An athlete may pass their second or third trial at a particular height (after failing first or second time) and still jump at a subsequent height.
4. Even after all the other athletes have failed, an athlete is entitled to continue jumping until they have forfeited their right to compete further.
5. The bar shall never be raised by less than 2cm in the High Jump
6. If two or more athletes clear the same final height, the procedure to decide the places will be the following:
 - The athlete with the lowest number of jumps at the height last cleared shall be awarded the higher place.
 - If the athletes are still equal the athlete with the lowest total of failures throughout the competition up to and including the height last cleared, shall be awarded the higher place. If the athletes are still equal, the athletes concerned shall be awarded the same place unless it concerns the first place. If it concerns the first place, a jump-off between these athletes shall be conducted, unless otherwise decided.
 - Jump-off, as follows: Athletes concerned must jump at every height until a decision is reached or until all of the athletes concerned decide not to jump further. Each athlete shall have one jump at each height. Jumps may be higher or lower.



7. Extraneous Forces - When it is clear that the bar has been displaced by a force not associated with an athlete (e.g. a gust of wind). If such displacement occurs after an athlete has cleared the bar without touching it, then the trial shall be considered successful, or if such displacement occurs under any other circumstance, a new trial shall be awarded.