

## INTERIM CHANGES IN CHAPTER 1-2 COMPETITION RULES 2009

### RULE 5

#### Citizenship and Changes in Citizenship

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1. In International Competitions under Rules 1.1(a), ~~and~~ (b) or (f), Members shall be represented only by Citizens of the Country or Territory which the affiliated Member represents.
2. Having once represented a Member in an International Competition under Rules 1.1(a), ~~and~~ (b) or (f), no athlete may thereafter represent another Member in an International Competition under Rules 1.1(a), ~~and~~ (b) or (f), except in the following circumstances:
  - (a) The incorporation of one Country or Territory in another.
  - (b) The creation of a new Country ratified by Treaty or otherwise recognised at international level.
  - (c) Acquisition of a new Citizenship. In this case, the athlete shall not represent his new Member in an International Competition under Rules 1.1(a), ~~and~~ (b) or (f), for a period of three years following the date of acquisition of new Citizenship pursuant to the athlete's application. This period of three years may however be reduced or cancelled as set out below:
    - (i) the period may be reduced to 12 months with the agreement of the Members concerned. The reduction shall be effective upon receipt by the IAAF Office of a written notification of the Members' agreement;
    - (ii) the period may be reduced or cancelled in truly exceptional cases by the Council. **This matter should be submitted to the Council for its dealing at least 30 days before the International Competition which the change concerns.**
  - (d) Dual Citizenship: In this case, an athlete who holds Citizenship of two (or more) Countries or Territories, may represent the Member of either (or any) of them, as he may elect. However, having represented the Member in an International Competition under Rules 1.1(a), ~~and~~ (b) or (f), he shall not represent another Member of which he is a Citizen in an International Competition under Rules 1.1(a), ~~and~~ (b) or (f), for a period of three years from the date he last represented the first Member. This period of three years may be reduced or cancelled as set out below:
    - (i) the period may be reduced to 12 months with the agreement of the Members concerned. The reduction shall be effective upon receipt by the IAAF Office of a written notification of the Members' agreement which has been signed by both parties;
    - (ii) the period may be reduced or cancelled in truly exceptional cases with the approval of the Council. **This matter should be submitted to the Council for its dealing at least 30 days before the International Competition which the change concerns.**

### RULE 7

#### Athletes' Representatives

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1. ~~Members may allow~~ Athletes ~~to~~ may use the services of an authorised Athletes' Representative to assist ~~athletes them~~, in co-operation with the Member, in the planning, arranging and negotiation of their athletics programme ~~and, in that connection, of sponsorship contracts.~~
2. Members **acting reasonably** shall be responsible for the authorisation of Athletes' Representatives. Each Member shall have jurisdiction over Athletes' Representatives acting on behalf of their athletes and over Athletes' Representatives acting within their Country or Territory.
3. To assist Members in this task, the ~~IAAF shall publish a Guidance Note for Members on the regulation of National Federation / Athletes' Representatives~~ Council may publish Regulations concerning Athletes' Representatives and their relationships with athletes, Members and meeting organisers. ~~This Guidance Note shall contain~~ The Council may further provide a list of matters which should be included in each Member's system of regulation of Athletes' Representatives, the IAAF's suggestions of best practice in ~~this~~ these areas, ~~as well as~~ and suggested forms of ~~contract agreement~~ between the athletes and their Representatives.
4. It is a condition of Membership that each Member includes in its constitution, provisions to ensure that no athlete ~~will be granted the Member's consent to~~ may use an Athletes' Representative, and no Athletes' Representative shall be authorised, unless a written ~~contract agreement~~ exists between the athlete and his Representative which ~~contains the minimum terms set out in the IAAF Regulations concerning National Federation/Athletes' Representatives.~~ complies with the IAAF Regulations concerning Athletes' Representatives. Privacy and data shall be protected in accordance with applicable law of the Member.
5. ~~The Athletes' Representative shall demonstrate sufficient education and knowledge for the activity of Athletes' Representative. He shall be honest and of good reputation.~~

6. Each Member that has authorised any Athletes' Representatives shall annually provide to the IAAF a list of all Athletes' Representatives authorised by it. The IAAF shall annually publish an official list of authorised Athletes' Representatives.
57. Any athlete who uses an unauthorised Athletes' Representative may be subject to sanctions in accordance with the Rules and Regulations.

**RULE 9**  
**Betting**

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No person within the IAAF may take part, or attempt to take part, in any capacity either directly or indirectly, in any betting, gambling or similar event or transaction connected with competitions in Athletics held under the rules of the IAAF, its Areas or Members.

**RULE 22**  
**Ineligibility for International and Domestic Competitions**

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1. The following persons ~~may~~ shall be ~~declared~~ ineligible for competitions, whether held under these Rules or the ~~domestic~~ rules of an Area or a Member.  
Any athlete, athlete support personnel or other person:
  - (a) whose National Federation is currently suspended by the IAAF. This does not apply to ~~domestic national~~ competitions organised by the currently suspended Member for the Citizens of that Country or Territory;
  - (b) ~~who has taken part in any athletics competition or event in which any of the competitors were, to his knowledge, suspended from participation or ineligible to compete under the Rules, or which takes place in the Country or Territory of a suspended Member. This does not apply to any athletics competition which is restricted to the Masters' age group (35 years and over);~~  
who has been provisionally suspended or declared ineligible under the rules of his National Federation from competing in competitions under the jurisdiction of that National Federation, in so far as such suspension or ineligibility is consistent with these Rules;
  - (c) ~~who takes part in any athletics competition which is not sanctioned, recognised or certified by the Area or the Member in the Country or Territory in which the competition is held;~~  
who is currently serving a period of provisional suspension from competition under these Rules;
  - (d) ~~who is suspended from participation in or ineligible to compete in competitions under the jurisdiction of his National Federation, in so far as such ineligibility is consistent with these Rules;~~  
who has been declared ineligible as a result of a breach of the Anti-Doping Rules (Chapter 3);
  - (e) ~~who contravenes the Anti-Doping Rules (see Chapter 3);~~  
who has been declared ineligible as a result of a breach of any other Rule or Regulation under Rule 60.4.
  - ~~(f) who has committed any act or made any statement either verbally or in writing, or has been responsible for any breaches of the Rules or other conduct which is considered to be insulting or improper or likely to bring the sport into disrepute;~~
  - ~~(g) who contravenes Rule 8 (Advertising and Displays during International Competitions) or any Regulations made thereunder;~~
  - ~~(h) who uses the services of an Athletes' Representative other than one approved by the relevant Member under Rule 7;~~
  - ~~(i) who has been declared ineligible by virtue of a breach of any Regulations made under the Rules.~~
2. ~~In the event of an alleged breach of this Rule, the disciplinary procedures to be followed in determining an athlete's ineligibility (other than in a case of a breach of Rule 22.1(e)) are set out in Rule 60.4.~~  
If an athlete competes (or an athlete support personnel or other person participates) in a competition, whether held under these Rules or the rules of an Area or Member, whilst ineligible to do so under the Anti-Doping Rules (Chapter 3), the consequences set out in Rule 40.11 shall apply.
3. ~~If an athlete competes whilst suspended or ineligible, the period of his ineligibility shall, unless otherwise stated in the relevant Rule, recommence from the time he last competed as though no part of a period of suspension or ineligibility had been served.~~  
If an athlete competes (or an athlete support personnel or other person participates) in a competition, whether held under these Rules or the rules of an Area or Member, whilst ineligible to do so under any other Rule, the period of his ineligibility shall recommence from the time he last competed as though no part of a period of ineligibility had been served.