



## HIGH IMPORTANCE

# 2023 WORLD ATHLETICS SANCTIONING PROCESS

### Information for Event Directors and Organizing Committees

Starting January 1, 2023, World Athletics is implementing a new sanctioning process for events seeking to have their event results included in World Athletics Rankings for all types of competitions. This new process will have implications for athletes seeking qualification to major Championships and Olympic Games, World Rankings, World Records, Top Performance Lists, and Entry Standards.

Clubs and Organizations seeking sanctioning with BC Athletics in 2023 are asked to please review the following information.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL WORLD ATHLETICS SANCTIONING REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BC ATHLETICS 75 DAYS IN ADVANCE OF THE PROPOSED EVENT**

(with the exception of January and February where the deadline is 35 days prior to the event)

- Starting from **January 1, 2023**, World Athletics will only recognise, and process results achieved at a World Athletics Sanctioned Events. The results of any competition, even if conducted in compliance with World Athletics Competition and Technical Rules, for which an application has not been submitted, will not be recognised by World Athletics.
- For World Athletics to recognise and process competition results they want to confirm that the competition is conducted in full compliance with the applicable and relevant World Athletics Competition and Technical Rules.
- Applications will be required for all types of competitions (championships, matches and invitational) across all disciplines:
  - Stadium Outdoor
  - Stadium Indoor
  - Combined Events
  - Race Walking
  - Road Running
  - Cross Country
- Road events (including Race Walking) must be held on properly measured courses which hold an International Measurement Certificate valid on race day.
- For Race Walking events, a minimum of three International or Area Race Walking Judges must be on duty (except for age group competitions).

#### THE WORLD ATHLETICS SANCTIONING PROCESS:

- Events seeking World Athletics sanctioning, must submit their request through the [BC Athletics sanctioning process](#).
- Events must add their tentative event list to this [form](#) (this is required for sanctioning).
- BC Athletics will be responsible for submitting event sanctioning requests to World Athletics via the Global Calendar platform. Once approved, World Athletics will maintain and publish a list of World Athletics sanctioned competitions on the calendar page of its website (<https://www.worldathletics.org/competition/calendarresults>).
- The World Athletics Sanctioning Fee is **\$25 USD**. BC Athletics will be charging **\$50 CAD** to accommodate the fluctuating exchange rate and to cover administrative costs.