

Athletics Field Referee

Supported by: Competition Manager

Brief summary: Manages the schedule of field events. Communicates with the Staging Coordinator to ensure athletes arrive in a timely manner to their throw/jump area and keeps the Competition Manager updated on the schedule

Team per Field Event:

Field of Play Official – qualified to manage the throw or jump

Field of Play Assistant(s) - measure distance thrown or jumped; rakes jump pit etc

Field of Play Escort- brings athletes to the area and on to award staging

What you need:

- Equipment for the event e.g. tape measures, shot putt, tennis balls, soft balls, a rake for long jump
- Two-way radio to communicate with the Competition Manager and Staging Coordinator
- Stationery items including clipboards and pens
- Benches/Chairs
- Heat Sheets

Field Event Set Up

- Each event area should be clearly marked out. If there are multiple areas for one discipline then they should be clearly signposted, so staging escorts can clearly identify them when escorting the athletes
- Correct equipment allocated to each event area e.g. shot putt, tennis ball, tape measure
- Seating in place, ensuring that it is at a safe distance from any throwing areas
- An assigned “runner” (volunteer) allocated to bring completed heat sheets to GMS area

Key tasks & responsibilities checklist:

- Oversee all field events with the Competition Manager
- Ensure field events are clearly marked out for all scheduled events
- Ensure all officials understand the rules for each field event
- Monitor the schedule and ensure all field events run on time and according to the rules
- Is a member of the Jury of Sport for all protests and appeals