

Athletics Track Referee

Supported by: Competition Manager

Brief summary: Manages the schedule of track events. Communicates with the Staging Coordinator to ensure all athletes are present for their event and keeps the Competition Manager updated on the schedule.

Team:

- Starter
- Start Line Coordinator
- Head Timekeeper
- Track Judge
- Timekeepers
- Finish Place Judge

What you need:

- Equipment for the event including timing system, stop watches, red and white flags
- Two-way radio to communicate with the Competition Manager and Staging Coordinator
- Stationery items including clipboards, pens and stapler
- Heat Sheets

Set Up

- Electronic Timing system
- Red and White flag at start and finish lines
- Electronic start system at start line
- Timing System at finish line
- All results checked at finish line and an assigned “runner” (volunteer) will take completed heat sheets to GMS area.

Key tasks & responsibilities checklist:

- Oversee all track events with the Competition Manager
- Ensure start lines are marked for all scheduled events
- Monitor the schedule and ensure all track events running on time and according to the rules
- Ensure track is clear
- Make rulings on lane infringements and obstructions
- Assist Track Judge and Head Timekeeper
- Determine placing if judge is unable to make decision
- Record any referee decision on the heat sheet
- Assist Competition Manager with appeals