

ASIAN ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Association shall be the Asian Athletics Association and its abbreviation shall hereinafter be referred to as the Association.

The Association is a continental area association within the framework of the International Association of Athletics Federations constituted in Manila, Philippines on November 21, 1973.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Membership in the Association is open to governing bodies of athletics (Track & Field) of ASIAN countries and/or territories affiliated with the International Association of Athletics Federations.

Section 2 - Application for membership shall be addressed to the **Secretary-General** of the Association who shall present the same at the first meeting of the AAA Council for its consideration and recommendation to the Congress for final approval.

Section 3 - No application for membership shall be considered unless the same contains the following requirements:

- (a) List of officials of the Association.
- (b) The title of the National Territorial Association.
- (c) The postal address of its headquarters.
- (d) An application fee of US\$100 which shall constitute its annual dues if application is approved.

Section 4 - It is the obligation of Members to submit to the **Secretary-General** a copy of their Annual Report submitted to the IAAF by March 31st each year. If any Member fails to do so by the due date, then such Member will lose its right to attend the Congress.

Section 5 - It is the obligation of Members to carry out doping control in their major national competitions and out of competition testing, all results of which shall be communicated to the **Secretary-General** together with the yearly report.

ARTICLE III - AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Section 1 - To establish friendly and loyal co-operation among National governing bodies of athletics, for the promotion and development of athletics.

Section 2 - To strive to secure that there shall be no hindrance to the participation of any country or individual in international athletics competitions in Asia on social, religious or political grounds.

Section 3 - To organize and promote Asian Athletics Championships and other Athletics Championships, competitions or events decided by the Council and subsequently endorsed by the Congress.

Section 4 - To cooperate with the Organizing Committees of the Asian Games, the Asian Athletics Championships and other Athletics Championships in carrying through and control all

the technical and financial arrangements.

- Section 5 - To frame rules governing the Asian Athletics Championships and for the establishment and recognition of Asian records, Asian Championships records and Asian Games records.

- Section 6 - To disseminate reports, periodicals, books, films, pictures and instructional matter of any kind relating to, or dealing with athletics. In particular, to educate the athletes to fight against the abuse of drugs in the sport.
- Section 7 - To crystallize the Asian Stand and viewpoint in the solution of disputes arising among members of the Association and in all other difficulties that it may be confronted.
- Section 8 - To represent Asia and work to form the Asian team to participate in international events.
- Section 9 - To supervise and assist in the holding of Continental Group Championships, regional and bilateral meetings whenever possible.
- Section 10 - To encourage the Coaches of Asia to form their own body to be under the Aegis and control of the Association and to assist them in their cause.
- Section 11 - To encourage and support a responsible concern for environmental issues and to promote sustainable development in Athletics.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The Official Language of the Association shall be English.

ARTICLE V - CONGRESS

- Section 1 - The Congress shall be the governing body of the Asian Athletics Association which shall consist of a Council and not more than two (2) delegates from each member of the Asian Athletics Association and those mentioned in Section 10 of this article.
- Section 2 - The Congress shall be convened biennially, normally at the time of the Asian Athletics Championships. The President is empowered to convene the Congress at any other time as he may deem fit to consider any urgent matter concerning the Association.
- Section 3 - A special meeting of the Congress also known as Extraordinary Congress, may be called by the Council or by one-third of the members who shall give notice in writing to the **Secretary-General** stating their desire for such a meeting and the reason relating thereto. Upon receipt of any such notice the **Secretary-General** in consultation with the President of the Association shall summon a meeting of the Congress within three months. The Extraordinary Congress may only be called to treat any of the following matters:
- (a) Resignation of two-thirds of the council members and the election of their replacements.
 - (b) Vacancy in the office of the President by reason of death, disability or resignation if the same occurs at least 12 months prior to the next ordinary Congress.
 - (c) Urgent matters that need immediate action for the proper functioning of the AAA. Decision can be taken by the Council and it can be ratified in the next Congress.
- Section 4 - Invitations for Extraordinary Congress shall be sent to members at least two months prior to the specified date of the special meeting, indicating the reasons or reasons for such a Meeting. The rules of procedure in the Ordinary Congress shall apply to the special meeting of Congress unless decided otherwise.

Section 5 - The President shall preside at all Congress meetings. In his absence the Senior Vice-President or one of Vice-Presidents shall preside over the Congress.

- Section 6 - On completion of his or her term of office, the President shall assume the status of Honorary Life President of the Association and be ex-officio member of the Congress; there may be any number of Honorary Life Presidents but all shall be ex-Presidents.
- Section 7 - A member shall be represented at the Congress only by its delegates, notice of whose appointment, certified in writing by the Members must be lodged with the **Secretary-General**, at least one calendar month prior to the date of the Congress. Delegates shall be citizens of the country of the Member they represent.
- Section 8 - Only delegates of members shall have power to vote and votes shall be recorded by one delegate for each member. A delegate shall represent only one member of the Association. No voting by proxy shall be allowed.
- Section 9 - The Congress shall in electoral year appoint the following Committees comprising five (5) members each, the Chairman of each such Committee shall be a member of the Council and delegate the task of the appointment of the composition of each such Committee to the Council which shall sit immediately after such electoral Congress to select the Chairman and appoint the composition of each such Committee from the nominations of Members:
- (a) Technical Committee
 - (b) Women's Committee
 - (c) Medical Committee
 - (d) Coaching Committee
 - (e) Cross Country & Road Running Committee
 - (f) Race Walking Committee
- Section 10 - Asian members serving on the current IAAF Athletes Commission shall be given special recognition and be invited to be participants at the Congress in order to honour the athletes of Asia.
- Section 11 - The attendance of one-third of member countries at the Congress shall constitute a quorum. The Congress only shall have the power to approve or alter any Constitution Rules. All additional amendments or alterations to the Constitutional Rules must obtain two-thirds of the voting power of those present and such two-thirds must also represent at least one-third of the voting power of the Association. Proposals to be submitted to Congress must reach the **Secretary-General** three months prior to the date of the Congress. The **Secretary-General** shall send out the Agenda of the Congress and proposals to the members one and a half months prior to the date of the Congress.
- Section 12 - In recognition of valued services given to the Asian Athletics Association, on the recommendation of Council, Congress shall be entitled to elect Honorary Life Vice-Presidents and Honorary Life Personal Members from Individual Members and Delegates from Member Federations, without voting power.

ARTICLE VI- COUNCIL

- Section 1 - There shall be a council of the Association composed of eighteen members. It shall consist of:
- (a) The President
 - (b) Senior Vice-President
 - (c) Five Vice-Presidents
 - (d) Eight members elected as individuals
 - (e) **Three (3) Women Members**

Note: IAAF Article 7; 2(f) (The President) states:

“be an ex officio member of the executive committee of all Area Associations.”

Section 1(a) - In the event that any seat in the positions enumerated in (d) and (f) of Section 1 are not filled at the electoral Congress, the Council shall at its meeting immediately after the electoral Congress proceed to elect into the vacancy/vacancies from persons who are outstanding administrators/personalities from the Continent of Asia.

Section 2 - All members of the council shall come from the different member countries.

Section 3 - All members of the council shall be elected by Congress for a term of four (4) years.

Section 3(a) - In accordance with the new Article 9.3 (c) of the Constitution of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) in force as from 1st January 2011 that there be a President and Executive Council democratically elected by the Association every four years such elections to take place in the same year as and in advance of an elective Congress (of the IAAF), the Association shall henceforth have its elective Congress in the same year as and in advance of the elective Congress of the IAAF. For the avoidance of doubt, the next elective Congress of the Association will be in 2013 to fall in line with the timeframe of the IAAF. For this transitional elective Congress of the Association, the term of office of the Council shall be for a period of two (2) years until 2015 when the IAAF have its next elective Congress.

Section 4(a) - At any time during the tenure of the Council, should a vacancy arise in the Council for whatever reason including death, extreme illness, resignation or retirement of any Council Member, the Council may proceed forthwith to appoint a replacement member from the list of candidates from the last elective Congress beginning with the candidate with the next highest number of votes to serve for the remaining vacated term of office of such Council Member.

Section 4(b) - "Any member of the council who absents himself from three (3) consecutive meetings without any explanation satisfactory to the council shall cease to be a member thereof. In such event of a council member being removed, the council shall proceed to elect by majority another member to fill in the vacant office for the remaining term of the council member so removed".

Section 5 - All nominations for the council shall be sent to the **Secretary-General** of the Asian Athletics Association not later than three (3) calendar months prior to the date of the Congress at which elections will take place. Such nominations shall be circulated to the members one and a half months prior to the date of the Congress. Nominations can be made only by members. If, at the time of an election, there are fewer candidates than there are vacancies, the President of the Meeting may invite members present to submit additional nominations. Any unsuccessful candidates for any position, if also so nominated, be included in a subsequent ballot for any other position.

Section 6 - The Asia Area Group Representative to the IAAF and all other AAA members who are members of the IAAF council shall be ex-officio members of the Council, except when they are already regular members of the AAA council by reason of their positions in the Association. Ex-officio members may participate in the proceedings of the body without the right to vote with the exception of the IAAF President who shall have the right to vote.

Section 7 - The Council shall meet at least once a year at the time and place to be decided by the President. A majority of all the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum.

Section 8 - The council shall have the following duties and functions:

(a) To carry out and implement the aims and objectives of the Association as set forth in Article III of this Constitution.

- (b) To conduct and manage the affairs of the Association and act for and in behalf of the Congress while the same is not in session.
- (c) To render technical, organizational and administrative assistance to members of National Associations whenever possible and when as requested.
- (d) To collate, study and consider proposals and recommendations by affiliated associations for presentation to Congress.
- (e) To submit a biannual Budget to Congress for approval and to prepare and approve an annual budget of the association which shall be submitted to the next Congress for confirmation and ratification.
- (f) To act upon all decisions of Congress and make a report of such actions to the same.
- (g) To approve administrative and financial reports and statements submitted to it by the President and the ***Secretary-General***, as well as other reports submitted to it by executive officials for its approval.
- (h) To draw and recommend to Congress a development plan activities on a year basis for a vigorous and speedy promotion of athletics in the area. And finally, to act on all urgent matters in behalf of the association, provided, however, that all such decisions must be reported to the next Congress.

Section 9 - The council may form or create such standing committees or commissions as it may deem necessary to assist it in the performance of its duties and functions and for the development of athletics in Asia defining their duties, prescribing their compositions and such rules of procedure as might guide them in their deliberations.

Section 10 - The council may suspend a member for culpable violation of this Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association for such period that the Council may decide. In no case however shall any such suspension extend beyond the next Congress. All suspensions and or disciplinary action taken by Council shall be reported to Congress. It may likewise recommend the expulsion of any member for the same offences and such expulsion becomes effective upon the approval of two-thirds of all the voting members of Congress.

Section 11 - The Council will decide the host of various competitions organized under the banner of AAA.

Section 12 - ***The Council will appoint as a paid staff the Secretary-General who shall attend all meetings of the Congress, Council and if deemed necessary of the Committees and Commissions without the right to participate in any voting. The Secretary-General shall manage the Asian Athletics Association (AAA) Office which shall carry out the daily administration of the Association in accordance with the decisions of the Congress, the Council and the President. The Secretary-General shall be responsible for the engagement of the AAA Office staff with the approval of the President.***

Section 13 - ***The Council will appoint as a paid staff a Treasurer who shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the Association and who shall attend meetings of the Congress and Council without the right to participate in any voting. The Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer shall manage the finances of the Association. He shall submit to the Council periodic reports on the***

finances of the Association and to the Congress and Council the annual reports of the audited Accounts for the respective financial year under review.

ARTICLE VII-OFFICERS, DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

Section 1

- The President shall have the following power and duties :
 - (a) Preside over all meetings of Congress and the Council.
 - (b) Represent the Association in all official functions and missions and at the International and Continental Sports events.
 - (c) Represent the Association as its Area Group Representative on the Council of the International Association of Athletics Federations.
 - (d) Implement the decisions of Congress and Council that require executive action or when so directed by these bodies.
 - (e) Conclude, execute and sign contracts for and in behalf of the Association.
 - (f) Make an annual report to Council and Congress covering his activities as President.
 - (g) Approve disbursements of funds that are properly provided for in the budget.
 - (h) ***To evaluate the performance of the Secretary-General and the Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer respectively and make an annual report to the Council in this regard.***
 - (i) ***To be responsible, as the principal elected officer of the Association, for the oversight of the operations of the AAA Office and where appropriate, to take such measures as may be deemed necessary for the proper administration of the Association. He shall periodically report to the Council in this regard. Such oversight shall be conducted in close collaboration with the Secretary-General.***
 - (j) And finally, to exercise all such powers and functions that devolve and are incumbent upon him as ***the principal elected officer*** of the Association.

Section 2

- The Senior Vice-President shall perform the power and duties of the President during the temporary absence or incapacity of the latter except the right to represent Asia in the IAAF Council unless the council so recommends and such recommendation as approved by IAAF. The five Vice-Presidents, shall in addition to their duties as member of the Council:
 - (a) Submit an annual report of the activities and development of athletics in their assigned area of jurisdiction.
 - (b) Supervise, coordinate and follow up the implementation of programs and projects as well as the decisions of Congress and Council, in their respective areas.

ARTICLE VIII-SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Annual fee from each member affiliated to the AAA, shall be US\$100.00 and shall be paid on or before 7th January of each year failing which the defaulting member can be suspended and may not be invited to participate in the activities of the Association.

ARTICLE IX-ASIAN AREA GROUP REPRESENTATIVE TO THE IAAF

The President shall represent Asia in the Council of the IAAF as Area Group Representative for a period of four (4) years at the same time as the Elected Council Members of the IAAF after its elective Congress to take office immediately following the end of the odd year World Championships. If for some reasons at any time the position becomes vacant, through resignation or otherwise, upon notification by the General Secretary of the IAAF, the Council shall proceed to elect or designate a replacement Asian Area Group Representative within three (3) months of such notification to hold office until the next IAAF Congress.

ARTICLE X-EFFECTIVITY

Any provision of this Constitution, its amendments or alterations shall be effective and operative immediately upon its approval unless a particular date is indicated.

The 22nd Congress on 5th July 2017 at Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India proposes that the Effectivity Date of the above amendments to take place on the date of the next Elective Congress, being the 23rd Congress in Doha, Qatar in 2019.

RULES FOR ASIAN RECORDS

1. Asian Records shall be established for the same events as those which are accepted for World Records.
2. The eligibility of athletes claiming Asian Records must conform with Rules 6 of the Asian Athletics Championships.
3. The performances of Asian Athletes which are obtained at Olympic Games and other IAAF – acknowledged games, performances which have been accepted by their respective national associations as national records (complying with IAAF Rule 260 about world records), may be forwarded in writing to the **Asian Athletics Association (AAA) Office** to be recognized and registered as Asian Records by a subsequent Congress.
4. At the First registration of Asian Records of all these performances, such records, complete with their essential data (name of athlete, performance, time, place, etc.), shall be presented in writing by the respective national association to the **Asian Athletics Association (AAA) Office** before the Asian Championships.
5. For all future performances, the same rules and procedures will be in force as for the World's Records. Application for registration of records must be submitted in writing, the application to be accompanied by the proofs prescribed in IAAF Rule 260 about world records and sent to the **Asian Athletics Association (AAA) Office**.
6. Each athlete who sets an Asian Record must submit to doping control at the end of the event, to be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Procedural Guidelines currently in force by the IAAF. In the case of a Relay Record, all members of the team must be tested. The sample(s) collected shall be sent for analysis to a WADA-accredited laboratory and the result(s) sent to the Asian AA to be added to the other information required by the Asian AA for the ratification of the Record. If such testing results in a doping violation, or if such a testing is not conducted, the Asian AA shall not ratify this Record.
7. All Asian Records shall be verified and sanctioned by the Asian Athletics Association.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ASIAN ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rule 1: The Asian Athletics Association will promote Asian Athletics Championships, in every two years, the Championships shall be held in accordance with IAAF Rule 3.

Rule 2: Application to hold the Asian Athletics Championships Applications shall be invited from all Asian member countries to hold the Asian Athletics Championships. These applications shall be in the hands of the **Secretary-General** at least six months prior to the Congress. The Council shall consider such applications and appoint a member to organize the Championships.

Rule 3: Asian Athletics Championships Events. The Asian Athletics Championships shall comprise the following events

For Men

Running	:	100 metres	1500 metres
	:	200 metres	5000 metres
	:	400 metres	10000 metres
	:	800 metres	
Steeplechase	:	3000 metres	
Hurdles	:	110 metres	
	:	400 metres	
Jumps	:	High, Pole Vault, Long and Triple	
Throws	:	Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin	
Combined Events	:	Decathlon	
Relays	:	4 x 100 metres	
	:	4 x 400 metres	

For Women

Running	:	100 metres	1500 metres
	:	200 metres	5000 metres
	:	400 metres	10000 metres
	:	800 metres	
Steeplechase	:	3000 metres	
Hurdles	:	100 metres	
	:	400 metres	
Jumps	:	High, Pole Vault, Long and Triple	
Throws	:	Shot Put, Discus, Hammer, Javelin	
Combined Events	:	Heptathlon	
Relays	:	4 x 100 metres	
	:	4 x 400 metres	

Rule 4: **Duration**
The maximum period for the Championships shall not exceed six days.

Rule 5: **Programme**
The order of the events and complete daily shall be determined by the Organizing member at least six months previous to the Championships.

Rule 6: **Eligibility of Athletes**
Athletes must comply with the qualification defined in IAAF Rules 20 and 21.

Rule 7: **Closing Date for Entries**
Closing date for entries which must be submitted by the National Association or Federation shall not be later than fourteen days prior to the first day of the Championships. A country may nominate not more than two (2) athletes for each individual event; however the Host Country may enter three (3) athletes and six (6) athletes in each relay events, all of whom must comply with the provision of Rule 6.

Rule 8: **Awards**

The awards shall consist of medals and diplomas. In Individual events the first prize shall be a gold medal and a diploma, the second prize a silver medal and a diploma, the

third prize a bronze medal, and a diploma. Diplomas shall also be given for the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th places. In team events, each participating member of the winning team shall be given a gold medal and a diploma, of the second team a silver medal and a diploma, and of the third team a bronze medal and a diploma.

Rule 9: **Victory Ceremony**

Medals shall be presented, if possible, immediately after the event and in the following manner: The athletes who have been judged first, second and third shall take their places, in their sports costumes, on the Victory Stand on the field.

The flag of the winner shall be hoisted on the central flagpole and those of the second and third on adjoining flagpoles on the right and on the left as they face the arena.

Meanwhile the National Anthem of the winner is played. The three athletes and the spectators shall turn towards the flag.

Rule 10: **Commemorative Medal**

A commemorative medal shall be distributed to all officials and athletes.

Rule 11: **Symbol of the Asian Athletics Association**

The logo or symbol of the Asian Athletics Association shall be the map of Asia in marine blue colour which is superimposed by a track oval in dark blue colour. On top of the oval is a sunburst in red and the "AAA" and the figure of a Discus Thrower in dark blue inside the oval.

Rule 12: **Financial Obligations**

The Championships are allocated to the organizing committee of an Asian country which shall have the following financial obligations :-

- (a) It shall be wholly responsible for all the costs and expenses involved in preparations conduct of the Asian Athletics Championships and shall retain any profit which may arise therefrom.
- (b) It shall be wholly responsible for the first class train travelling expenses or tourist aircraft (including meals enroute) together with board and lodging for a maximum period of not more than three (3) days longer than the Championships to the President, Senior Vice-President, the five Vice-Presidents, the nine Individual Members, and the **Secretary-General** of the Association.
- (c) It shall be responsible for the board, accommodation and local transport for a fixed quota of participants which the Council shall decide. The quota shall be distributed among Member Federations based on the principle of universality and based on the performance of Members at the past Asian Championships. The details of distributions shall be decided by the Council.
- (d) Organizational Delegates – Bear the travelling, hotel and full board expenses (hereinafter called "expenses") of the Organizational Delegates for a period of not more than five (5) days before the Asian Athletics Championships until two (2) days after the Championships, and for preliminary visits whenever agreed necessary for the successful staging of the Championships.
- (e) Technical Delegates – Bear the expenses of the Technical Delegates for a period of not more than five (5) days before the Asian Athletics Championships until two (2) days after the Championships, and for preliminary visits whenever agreed necessary for the successful staging of the Championships.
- (f) Medical Delegate and Doping Control Delegate – Bear the expenses of the Medical Delegate and Doping Control Delegate for a period of not more than (2) days before the Asian Athletics Championships until one (1) day after the Championships, and for one preliminary visit.

- (g) Asian Technical Officials – Bear the expenses of the Asian Technical Officials for a period of not more than two (2) days before the Asian Athletics Championships until one (1) day after the Championships.

- (h) Photo-Finish Judge – Bear the expenses of the Photo-Finish Judge for a period of not more than one (2) days before the Asian Athletics Championships until one (1) day after the Championships.

Rule 13: **Doping Control**

Doping control should be carried out under the following conditions:

- (a) Provide the technical and medical facilities (in particular equipment and personnel) to carry out this control following the conditions laid down in the IAAF Doping Control Regulations and Guidelines.
- (b) The Chairman shall decide by a draw before each session which athletes are selected for Doping Control. This should either be on a final position basis and/or a random basis but not by selection of named individuals.

Rule 14: **Duties of the Organizing Member**

- (a) Bears the sole responsibility to the Asian Athletics Association for the organization of the Asian Athletics Championships.
- (b) Assures the competence of the judges who are officiating during the Asian Athletics Championships.
- (c) Responsible for providing the best possible working conditions (rooms, transport, equipment, etc.) for the members appointed by the AAA Council, Honorary Life Presidents, President, **Secretary-General**, Jury of Appeal, Technical Delegate, Medical Delegate, Doctors, Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials.
- (d) The Organizing Committee shall send to all Members the necessary information, bulletins, etc in the official language of the Asian AA (English).

Rule 15: **Authority of the Congress**

- (a) The AAA Congress shall approve the Regulations of the Asian Athletics Championships and any subsequent amendments to these Regulations.
- (b) AAA Members may propose amendments or additional for consideration by Congress.
- (c) The AAA Council may amend the Regulations between Congresses, provided such amendments are reported to Congress at the first opportunity.

Rule 16: **Authority and Duties of the Council**

- (1) The AAA Council shall :-
- (a) have ultimate authority over the Competition;
- (b) decide the allocation of the Asian Athletics Championships to an AAA Member – hereafter called the Organizing Member – at the first Council Meeting to be held after the closing date for applications;
- (c) confirm the venue and date of the Asian Athletics Championships at least two years before the Competition;
- (d) confirm the timetable of events and the list of implements to be used, at least one year before the Asian Athletics Championships.
- (2) Two years before the Asian Athletics Championships, the AAA Council shall appoint :-

- (a) One Organisational Delegate
 - (b) Two Technical Delegates
- (3) One year before the Asian Athletics Championships, the AAA Council shall appoint :-
- (a) One Medical Delegate
- (4) One year before the Asian Athletics Championships, the AAA Council shall appoint :-
- (a) The Jury of Appeal
The Jury of Appeal shall be the Council of the Asian AA on rotation (excluding those members who are AAA nominated Delegates and Officials), five members of which shall be on duty each day. A Chairman of the Jury and a permanent Secretary to the Jury shall be appointed.
 - (b) Eight Asian Technical Officials
 - (c) One Doping Control Delegate to assist the Medical Delegate
 - (d) One AAA Photo-Finish Judge
The Photo-Finish Judge shall supervise all Photo-Finish functions and act in conformity with IAAF Rules 118 and 165. The photo finish image should be read by a team of two persons:
 - The AAA Photo-Finish Judge
 - One person proposed by the appointed timing company
- (5) The Council shall approve the design of the official marks of the Asian Athletics Championships.
- (6) The Council shall approve a design for the official Asian Athletics Championships medals.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ASIAN JUNIOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rule 1: The Asian Athletics Association will promote Asian Junior Athletics Championships in every two years, one year before the Asian Athletics Championships. The Championships shall be held in accordance with IAAF Rules.

Rule 2: Application to hold the Asian Junior Athletics Championships. Applications shall be invited from all Asian member countries to hold the Asian Junior Athletics Championships. These applications shall be in the hands of the **Secretary-General** at least six months prior to the Congress. The Council shall consider such applications and appoint a member to organize the Championships.

Rule 3: Asian Junior Athletics Championships Events.
The Asian Junior Athletics Championships shall comprise the following events :

For Junior Men :

Running	:	100 metres	1500 metres
	:	200 metres	5000 metres
	:	400 metres	10000 metres
	:	800 metres	
Steeplechase	:	3000 metres	
Hurdles	:	110 metres	
	:	400 metres	
Jumps	:	High, Pole Vault, Long and Triple	
Throws	:	Shot Put, Discus, Hammer and Javelin	
Combined Events	:	Decathlon	
Race Walking Event (Track):	10000 metres		
Relays	:	4x100 metres	
	:	4x400 metres	

For Junior Women :

Running	:	100 metres	1500 metres
	:	200 metres	3000 metres
	:	400 metres	5000 metres
	:	800 metres	
Steeplechase	:	3000 metres	
Hurdles	:	100 metres	
	:	400 metres	
Jumps	:	High, Pole Vault, Long and Triple	
Throws	:	Shot Put, Discus, Hammer and Javelin	
Combined Events	:	Heptathlon	
Race Walking Event (Track):	10000 metres	Relays	
	:	4x100 metres	
	:	4x400 metres	

Rule 4: **Duties of the Organizing Member**

- (a) Bears the sole responsibility to the Asian Athletics Association for the organization of the Championships.
- (b) Assures the competence of the judges who are officiating during the Championships.
Responsible for providing the best possible working conditions (rooms, transport, equipment, etc.) for the two members appointed by the AAA Council, Honorary Life Presidents, President, **Secretary-General**, Jury of Appeal, Technical Delegate, Medical Delegate, Doctors, Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials.

- (c) The Organizing Committee shall send to all Members the necessary information, bulletins, etc in the official language of the Asian AA (English).

Rule 5: **Financial Obligations of the Organization Member**

- (a) It shall be wholly responsible for all the cost and expenses involved in the preparation and conduct of the Asian Junior Athletics Championships and shall retain any profit which may arise therefrom.
- (b) It shall be responsible for the first class train travel expenses or tourist aircraft (including meals enroute) together with board and lodging for a maximum period of not more than three (3) days longer than the Championships to the President, **Secretary-General** of the AAA, three (3) members appointed by the AAA Council who shall act as Jury of Appeal.
- (c) It shall be responsible for the board, accommodation and local transport for a fixed quota of participants which the Council shall decide. The quota shall be distributed among Member Federations based on the principle of universality and based on the performance of Members at the past Asian Junior Championships. The details of distributions shall be decided by the Council.
- (d) Organization Delegates – Bear the travelling, hotel and full board expenses (hereinafter called “expenses”) of the Organizational Delegates for a period of not more than five (5) days before the Junior Championships until two (2) days after the Championships, and for preliminary visits whenever agreed necessary for the successful staging of the Championships.
- (e) Technical Delegates – Bear the expenses of the Technical Delegates for a period of not more than five (5) days before the Junior Championships until two (2) days after the Championships, and for preliminary visits whenever agreed necessary for the successful staging of the Championships.
- (f) Medical Delegate and Doping Control Delegate – Bear the expenses of the Medical Delegate and Doping Control Delegate for a period of not more than (2) days before the Junior Championships until one (1) day after the Championships, and for one preliminary visit.
- (g) Jury of Appeal – See Rule 5 (b).
- (h) Asian Technical Officials – Bear the expenses of the Asian Technical Officials for a period of not more than two (2) days before the Junior Championships until one (1) day after the Championships.
- (i) Race Walking Judges – Bear the expenses of the Race Walking Judges for a period of not more than one (1) day before the first Race Walking event until one (1) day after the last Race Walking event.
- (j) Photo Finish Judge – Bear the expenses of the Photo Finish Judge for a period of two (2) days before the Junior Championships until one (1) day after the Championships.

Rule 6: **Duration**

The maximum period for the Championships shall not exceed five days.

Rule 7: **Programme**

The order of the events and complete daily shall be determined by the Organizing member at least six months prior to the Championships.

Rule 8: **Age Limit**

The age limit shall be in compliance with the definition of a Junior as defined by IAAF

Rule 141.

Rule 9: **Eligibility of Athletes**

Athletes must comply with the qualification defined in IAAF Rules 20 and 21.

- Rule 10: **Closing date for Entries**
Closing date for entries which must be submitted by the National Association or Federation shall not be later than fourteen days prior to the first day of the Championships. A country may nominate not more than two (2) athletes for each individual event; however the Host Country may enter three (3) athletes and six (6) athletes in each relay event, all of whom must comply with the provision of Rules 6.
- Rule 11: **Awards**
The awards shall consist of medals and diplomas. In individual events the first prize shall be a gold medal and a diploma, the second prize a silver medal and a diploma, the third prize a bronze medal, and a diploma. Diplomas shall also be given for the 4th, 5th and 6th places. In team events, each participating member of the winning team shall be given a gold medal and a diploma, of the second team a silver medal and a diploma, and of the third team a bronze medal and diploma.
- Rule 12: **Victory Ceremony**
Same as Rule 9 of the Asian Athletics Championships.
- Rule 13: **Commemorative Medal**
Same as Rule 10 of the Asian Athletics Championships.
- Rule 14: **Symbol of the Asian Athletics Association**
Same as Rule 11 of the Asian Athletics Championships.
- Rule 15: **Duties of the Jury of Appeal**
(a) The Jury of Appeal shall comprise of three (3) Members appointed by Council.
(b) It shall operate in accordance with IAAF Rule 119.
- Rule 16: **Doping Control**
Doping Control should be carried out under the following conditions:
(a) Provide the technical and medical facilities (in particular equipment and personnel) to carry out this control following the conditions laid down in the IAAF Doping Control Regulations and Guidelines.
(b) The Chairman shall decide by a draw before each session which athletes are selected for Doping Control. This should either be on a final position basis and/or a random basis but not by selection of named individuals.
- Rule 17: **Technical Meeting**
On the day before the first day of competitions, a Technical Meeting will take place, at which not more than three (3) representatives (and if necessary an Interpreter) from each delegation present, may take part. Delegations shall be given due notice of the place and time of Meeting.
- Rule 18: **Authority of the Congress**
(a) The AAA Congress shall approve the Regulations of the Junior Championships and any subsequent amendments to these Regulations.
(b) AAA Members may propose amendments or additions for consideration by the Congress.
(c) The AAA Council may amend the Regulations between Congresses, provided such amendments are reported to Congress at the first opportunity.
- Rule 19: **Authority and Duties of the Council**

(1) The AAA Council shall:-

- (a) have ultimate authority over the competition;
 - (b) decide the allocation of the Junior Championships to an AAA Member – hereafter called the Organizing Member – at the first Council Meeting to be held after the closing date for applications;
 - (c) confirm the venue and date of the Junior Championships, at least two years before the competition;
 - (d) confirm the timetable of events and the list of implements to be used, at least one year before the Junior Championships.
- (2) Two years before the Junior Championships, the AAA Council shall appoint:-
- (a) One Organizational Delegate
 - (b) Two Technical Delegates
- (3) One year before the Junior Championships, the AAA Council shall appoint :-
- (a) One Medical Delegate
- (4) One year before the Junior Championships, the AAA Council shall appoint :-
- (a) The Jury of Appeal
 - (b) Eight Asian Technical Officials
 - (c) One Doping Control Delegate to assist the Medical Delegate
 - (d) One Chief Race Walking Judge for each Race Walking event
 - (e) Five Race Walking Judges from the AAA Panel of Race Walking Judges.

(Note: The Chief Race Walking Judges and the five other Race Walking Judges must all come from different countries. In addition, two Race Walking Judges, who shall, if possible, come from the AAA Panel of Walking Judges, will be nominated by the host country.)

- (5) The Council shall approve the design of the official marks of the AAA Junior Athletics Championships.
- (6) The Council shall approve a design for the official AAA Junior Athletics Championships medals.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ASIAN INDOOR ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rule 1 : The Asian Athletics Association will promote Asian Indoor Athletics Championships, in every two years, between Asian Athletics Championships. The Asian Indoor Championships shall be held in accordance with IAAF Rule 13.

Rule 2 : Application to hold the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships shall be invited from all Asian member countries to hold the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships. These applications shall be in the hands of the **Secretary-General** at least six months prior to the Congress. The **Council** shall consider such applications and appoint a member to organize the Championships.

Rule 3 : Asian Indoor Athletics Championships Events. The Asian Indoor Athletics Championships shall comprise the following events :

For Men :

Running	:	60	metres
	:	400	metres
	:	800	metres
	:	1500	metres
	:	3000	metres
Hurdles	:	60	metres
Jumps	:	High, Pole Vault, Long and Triple	
Throws	:	Shot Put	
Combined Events	:	Heptathlon Relays	
	:	4 x 400	metres

For Women :

Running	:	60	metres
	:	400	metres
	:	800	metres
	:	1500	metres
	:	3000	metres
Hurdles	:	60	metres
Jumps	:	High, Pole Vault, Long and Triple	
Throws	:	Shot Put	
Combined Events	:	Pentathlon Relays	
	:	4 x 400	metres

Rule 4 : **Duration**
The maximum period for the Championships shall not exceed three days.

Rule 5 : **Programme**
The order of the events and complete daily shall be determined by the Organizing member at least six months prior to the Championships.

Rule 6 : **Eligibility of Athletes**
Athletes must comply with the qualification defined in IAAF Rules 20 and 21.

Rule 7 : **Close Date for Entries**
Closing date for entries which must be submitted by the National Association or Federation shall not be later than fourteen days prior to the first day of the Championships. A country may nominate not more than two (2) athletes for each individual event; however the Host Country may enter three (3) athletes and six (6)

athletes in each relay events, all of whom must comply with the provision of Rule 6.

Rule 8: **Awards**

The awards shall consist of medals and diplomas. In Individual events the first prize shall be a gold medal and a diploma, the second prize a silver medal and a diploma, the third prize a bronze medal, and a diploma. Diplomas shall also be given for the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th places. In team events, each participating member of the winning team shall be given a gold medal and a diploma, of the second team a silver medal and a diploma, and of the third team a bronze medal and a diploma.

Rule 9: Victory Ceremony

Medals shall be presented, if possible, immediately after the event and in the following manner: The athletes who have been judged first, second and third shall take their places, in their sports costumes, on the Victory Stand on the field.

The flag of the winner shall be hoisted on the central flagpole and those of the second and third on adjoining flagpoles on the right and on the left as they face the arena.

Meanwhile the National Anthem of the winner is played. The three athletes and the spectators shall turn towards the flag.

Rule 10: Commemorative Medal

A commemorative medal shall be distributed to all officials and athletes.

Rule 11: Symbol of the Asian Athletics Association

The logo or symbol of the Asian Athletics Association shall be the map of Asia in marine blue colour which is superimposed by a track oval in dark blue colour. On top of the oval is a sunburst in red and the "AAA" and the figure of a Discus Thrower in dark blue inside the oval.

Rule 12: Financial Obligations

The Championships are allocated to the organizing committee of an Asian country which shall have the following financial obligations:-

- (a) It shall be wholly responsible for all the costs and expenses involved in preparations conduct of the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships and shall retain any profit which may arise therefrom.
- (b) It shall be wholly responsible for the first class train travelling expenses or tourist aircraft (including meals enroute) together with board and lodging for a maximum period of not more than three (3) days longer than the Championships to the President, and the **Secretary-General** of the Association.
- (c) It shall be responsible for the board, accommodation and local transport for a fixed quota of participants which the Council shall decide. The quota shall be distributed among Member Federations based on the principle of universality and based on the performance of Members at the past Asian Indoor Athletics Championships. The details of distributions shall be decided by the Council.
- (d) Organizational Delegates – Bear the travelling, hotel and full board expenses (hereinafter called "expenses") of the Organizational Delegates for a period of not more than five (5) days before the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships until two (2) days after the Championships, and for preliminary visits whenever agreed necessary for the successful staging of the Championships.
- (e) Technical Delegates – Bear the expenses of the Technical Delegates for a period of not more than five (5) days before the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships until two (2) days after the Championships, and for preliminary visits whenever agreed necessary for the successful staging of the Championships.
- (f) Medical Delegate and Doping Control Delegate – Bear the expenses of the Medical Delegate and Doping Control Delegate for a period of not more than (2) days before the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships until one (1) day after the Championships, and for one preliminary visit.

- (g) Jury of Appeal – Bear the expenses of the members of the Jury of Appeal for a period of not more than two (2) days before the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships until one (1) day after the Championships.
- (h) Asian Technical Officials – Bear the expenses of the Asian Technical Officials for a period of not more than two (2) days before the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships until one (1) day after the Championships.

Rule 13: Doping Control

Doping control should be carried out under the following conditions:

- (a) Provide the technical and medical facilities (in particular equipment and personnel) to carry out this control following the conditions laid down in the IAAF Doping Control Regulations and Guidelines.
- (b) The Chairman shall decide by a draw before each session which athletes are selected for Doping Control. This should either be on a final position basis and/or a random basis but not by selection of named individuals.

Rule 14: Duties of the Organizing Member

- (a) Bears the sole responsibility to the Asian Athletics Association for the organization of the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships.
- (b) Assures the competence of the judges who are officiating during the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships.
- (c) Responsible for providing the best possible working conditions (rooms, transport, equipment, etc.) for the members appointed by the AAA Council, President, **Secretary-General**, Jury of Appeal, Technical Delegate, Medical Delegate, Doctors, Referees, Judges and other Technical Officials.
- (d) The Organizing Committee shall send to all Members the necessary information, bulletins, etc in the official language of the Asian AA (English).

REGULATIONS FOR THE ASIAN MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS (MEN AND WOMEN)

- Rule 1 : The Asian Athletics Association will promote the Asian Marathon Championships once every two (2) years starting from 1988. The Championships shall be held in accordance with the IAAF Rules.
- Rule 2 : Application to host the Asian Marathon Championships shall be invited from all member Associations. Such applications should reach the **Secretary-General** at least six (6) months prior to the Asian Athletics Association Congress being held in the year preceding the Championships. The **Council** shall consider such applications and a country selected to host the Championships.
- Rule 3 : **Financial Obligation**
The Organizing Country shall have the following financial obligations :-
- (a) It shall be wholly responsible for the cost and expenses involved in the preparation and conduct of the Asian Marathon Championships and may retain any profit which may arise therefrom.
 - (b) It shall be responsible for travelling expenses, board and lodging for the same period for two (2) members appointed by the Asian Athletics Association Council and a Medical Delegate appointed by the Council.
 - (c) Provide free board and lodging and local transport for two (2) athletes and one (1) Official from each participating country for a period of six (6) nights and seven (7) days for the Championships.
 - (d) Participating Members will have to pay the cost of accommodation and board at prevailing rates of the additional members of the team.
- Rule 4 : **Events**
The Championships will consist of the Marathon event for men and women and will be open to athletes from member Association. Each Association shall be entitled to enter three (3) male and three (3) female athletes. The minimum age of the athlete should be nineteen (19) years of age on the day of the competition. Competitors must comply with the qualification defined in IAAF Rules 20 and 21.
- Rule 5 : **Programme**
The timetable of events shall be made known by the Organizing Country at least six (6) months prior to the Championships.
- Rule 6 : **Closing date for Entries**
Closing date for entries must be submitted by the National Association not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the start of the Championships.
- Rule 7 : **Doping Control**
Doping Control should be carried out according to the stipulations laid down in the IAAF Doping Control Regulation guidelines. A Doping Control Committee consisting of the Medical Delegate of the Asian Athletics Association, a Medical Representative of the host country and a Technical Official shall be formed to conduct the draw for the selection of athletes for testing and to supervise all procedures to ensure that they are done according to regulations. The Organizing Committee will be responsible for providing Technical and Medical facilities including equipment and personnel to carry out these procedures. All samples must be sent to an IAAF recognized laboratory for analysis.
- Rule 8 : **Technical Meeting**
A meeting of Technical Officials, Organizing Officials and team Officials (not

exceeding two (2) shall be held at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the competition.

Rule 9: **Course**

The Marathon Course and stipulations for drinking/sponging and refreshment stations shall be according to Rule 240 of the IAAF.

Rule 10: **Course Inspection**

Arrangement shall be made for all athletes and accompanying officials to inspect the course at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the start of the event.

Rule 11: **Safety**

All due precautions shall be taken to ensure the safety of athletes while on route and adequate medical services should be provided at the finish as well as along the route to ensure that medical assistance is readily and speedily available at all times.

Rule 12: **Awards**

The Awards shall consist of medals, Gold, Silver and Bronze for the first three (3) places respectively and diplomas for the first six (6) places.

Rule 13: **Victory Ceremony**

The Victory Ceremony shall be conducted according to the stipulations of Rules for other Asian Athletics Association Competitions.

Rule 14: **Commemorative Medal**

A commemorative medal shall be distributed to all athletes and Officials.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ASIAN CROSS-COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

101. Promotion and Nature of the Competition

101.1 The Asian AA shall promote Asian Cross-Country Championships every two years beginning in 1991 for Men, Women, Junior Men and Junior Women as an individual and team competition.

If possible, the Championships should be held not earlier than the second weekend in March and not later than the last weekend in March.

101.2 The Asian AA retains all rights of the Asian Cross Country Championships.

101.3 The Asian Cross-Country Championships shall be conducted in accordance with IAAF Rules and the Rules of the Asian AA.

102 Programme

102.1 The Asian Cross-Country Championships shall be held one (1) day at a time dependent upon local conditions.

102.2 The races shall be held over the following approximate (minimum) distances and in the following order:

102.2.1	Senior Men	12km
102.2.2	Senior Women	8km
102.2.3	Junior Men	8km
102.2.4	Junior Women	6km

103 Entries

103.1 All Asian AA Member Federations, hereafter called "Members" shall be invited by the Asian AA **Secretary-General** to participate in the Asian Cross-Country Championships. This invitation, in the official language of the Asian AA, shall be sent at least 6 months before the Championships.

The Organizing Member shall confirm the Asian AA's invitation to all Members of the AAA to participate in the Asian Cross-Country Championships.

103.2 Individual Entries – The Asian AA Cross-Country Championships are basically a team competition. Nevertheless, individual entries may be accepted.

103.3 Team

103.3.1 For the Senior Men's, Senior Women's and Junior Men's and Women's races, teams of not more than 5 athletes can be entered. Not less than four nor more than five shall be allowed to start the race of whom three will score.

103.3.2 Age Limits – Entries for the Junior Men's and Junior Women's races must be made in conformity with IAAF Rule 141.

103.3.3 Preliminary Entries – Preliminary entries shall be invited by the Asian AA not later than 30th November preceding the Championships. They shall reach the Secretary of the Organizing Committee not later than 31st January of the year of the Championships and a copy must be forwarded to the Asian AA Secretariat simultaneously.

103.3.4 Final Entries – Final Entry forms shall be sent out by the Organizing Committee not later than the first week of February in the year of the Championships. A completed form must be received by the Secretary of the Organizing Committee not later than 14 days before the competition and a copy must be forwarded to the Asian AA Secretariat simultaneously.

103.3.5 Final Declaration and Confirmation – Final declaration of athletes and confirmation of

entries must be made at the Technical Meeting.

104 Candidature for the Organization of the Asian Cross-Country Championships

104.1 An Asian AA (National Federation) wishing to organize the Asian Cross-Country Championships shall present an application in the official Asian AA language, by 31st December three years before the year of the Championships, at the latest. At the same time, the Member shall guarantee, in writing, to accept responsibility for all administrative, material, financial and technical duties specified in these regulations.

104.2 The Asian AA **Secretary-General** will present all candidatures for a specific year to the Asian AA Council. The Council will then decide the venue for the Championships, taking into consideration the technical reports of the Cross Country and Road Running Committee or officer appointed by the Council to present the report.

104.3 The application shall, at least, comprise :-

104.3.1 A letter of Application

104.3.2 An undertaking by the Asian AA Member to respect all IAAF and Asian AA Rules and Regulations.

104.3.3 The written undertaking of the Government of the Member Federation to allow free entry into the country of all Asian AA appointed officials, athletes and team officials, and representatives of the Press, Radio and Television.

104.3.4 A description of the proposed course, giving details of the obstacles and a profile showing gradients. The course shall comply with the requirements of IAAF Rule 250.

105 Authority of the Congress

105.1 The Asian AA Congress shall approve the Regulations of the Asian Cross-Country Championships and any subsequent amendments to these Regulations.

105.2 Asian AA Members may propose amendments or additions for consideration by Congress.

105.3 The Asian AA Council may amend the Regulations between Congresses provided such amendments are reported to Congress at the first opportunity.

106 Authority and Duties of the Council

106.1 The Asian AA Council shall :-

106.1.1 have ultimate authority over the Competition;

106.1.2 decide the allocation of the Asian Cross-Country Championships to an Asian AA Member Federation – “the Organizing Member” – at the first Council Meeting to be held after the closing date for application;

106.1.3 decide the venue and date of the Asian Cross-Country Championships, at least thirty months (2½ years) before the competition;

106.1.4 confirm the timetable of events one year before the Championships.

106.2 Two years before the Championships, the Asian AA Council shall appoint :-

106.2.1 One Organizational Delegate

106.2.2 One Technical Delegate

106.3 One year before the Championships, the Asian AA Council shall appoint :-

106.3.1 One Medical Delegate

106.4 The Council shall approve the design for the official marks of the Asian Cross-Country Championships.

107 Duties of the Organizing Member and the Organizing Committee

107.1 The Organizing Member shall solely be responsible to the Asian AA Council for the complete organization, together with the obligation and responsibility towards the Asian AA which are defined in these Regulations.

107.2 The Organizing Member shall not later than 3 months after the allocation of the Asian Cross-Country Championships, appoint any of its own responsibilities towards the Asian AA.

107.3 The Organizing Member and Organizing Committee must, at all times, co-operate with the Official Delegates of the Asian AA and any other officials appointed by the Council.

107.4 The Organizing Member is responsible for the appointment of all referees, judges and other national technical officials, whose competence must be guaranteed.

107.5 The Organizing Member and Organizing Committee shall receive Asian AA Delegate and Officials, as shown below.

107.5.1 Organizational Delegate – Bear the travelling, hotel and full board expenses, hereafter called “expenses”, of the Organizational Delegate for a period of not more than two (2) days before the Championships until one (1) day after the Championships and for preliminary visits whenever agreed necessary for the successful staging of the Championships.

107.5.2 Technical Delegate – Bear the expenses of the Technical Delegate for a period of not more than two (2) days before the Championships until one (1) day after the Championships and for preliminary visits whenever agreed necessary for the successful staging of the Championships.

107.5.3 Medical Delegate – Bear the expenses of the Medical Delegate for a period of not more than two (2) days before the Championships until one (1) day after the Championships and for one preliminary visit, if necessary.

107.5.4 The Organizing Committee shall be responsible for providing the best possible working conditions (rooms, transport, equipment etc.) for all the official Asian AA Delegates, Jury of Appeal, Referees, Judges, and other Technical Officials, including Doctors approved by the Organizing Member.

107.5.5 The Organizing Committee shall send to all Members the necessary information, bulletins, etc in the official language of the Asian AA.

108 Financial Procedures

108.1 The Asian AA will retain all rights to the Championships.

108.2 The Asian AA, in co-operation with its Marketing Consultants, and with the Organizing Committee, shall ensure maximum possible revenue from all sources.

109 Financial Obligations of the Organizing Member

109.1 To pay accommodation and board costs of the agreed number of participating athletes and accompanying officials (accompanying officials shall be in accordance with the allocation shown 109.2 below) for a maximum for four (4) nights.

Note : The Organizers will pay for a maximum of three (3) athletes per team.

Participating Members will have to pay 50 per cent of the cost of accommodation and board at prevailing rates of the additional members of the team.

109.2 The number of team officials to be paid for by the Organizing Committee for accommodation and board may not be more than that shown below:-

1 - 3 athletes	:	1 team official
4 - 7 athletes	:	1 team official
8 - 12 athletes	:	2 team officials
13 - 24 athletes	:	3 team officials

Note : A Member Federation may include up to 100 per cent more officials in its delegation at its own cost provided the Organizing Committee can accommodate such officials.

109.3 To pay the costs of travel, accommodation and board of Asian AA staff attending the Championships.

109.4 To pay the costs of production of athletes' number bibs.

109.5 To pay all organizational costs of the Championships.

109.6 To pay the costs of travel, accommodation and board of all official Asian AA Delegates, for pre-competition site visits, as defined in these Regulations.

109.7 To pay the costs of travel, accommodation and board of all Asian AA Delegates and the Jury of Appeal to the competition.

109.7.1 The Jury of Appeal shall comprise three (3) persons designated by the Asian AA Council.

109.7.2 No member of the Jury of Appeal may be a member of his or her country's delegation.

110 Special Technical Matters and Requirements

110.1 The course shall comply with the requirements of IAAF Rule 250.

110.2 Scoring – For the Senior Men's, Senior Women's and Junior Men's and Junior Women's races, three (3) athletes shall score.

Each race shall be scored separately. The team results shall be decided by the aggregate of places recorded by the scoring competitors of each team. The team with the lowest aggregate of points will be judged the winner.

If a team fails to finish with a complete scoring team, the runners finishing shall be counted as individuals in the race result and shall be eligible for the individual prizes.

No adjustment to the scoring places of the finishing team shall be made in respect of any non-scoring team runners or of individual entries approved by the Council.

110.3 Ties – In the event of a tie, it shall be resolved in favour of the team whose last scoring member finishes nearer the first place.

111 Technical Meeting

111.1 One day before the Competition, a technical meeting will be held which not more than two (2) representatives (and, if necessary, an interpreter) from each delegation may attend. Delegations shall be given due notice of the place and time of the meeting.

At the meeting, the final declaration of athletes, who must have been officially entered, shall be made. Team leaders shall produce passports with at least the year of birth to prove the age of all entrants in both Junior races.

112 Doping Control

112.1 Doping Control shall be conducted in accordance with IAAF Control Regulations.

113.1 Opening Ceremony - All participating delegations shall take part in the Opening Ceremony arranged by the Organizing Committee.

113.2 Closing Ceremony - Optional.

113.3 Victory Ceremonies - Shortly after the completion of each Race, the first three (3) athletes in each individual event shall mount rostrum in their approved track suits to receive their awards. The presentation of medals and trophies to the winning teams shall take place at a suitable occasion later on the same day.

114 Awards and Souvenirs

114.1 Medals: The winner, the second and third of each event shall receive a gold, a silver and a bronze-plated medal, respectively. All members of the first three (3) teams in each event shall also receive similar medals.

The presentation of medals to the first three individual athletes and to the winning teams shall be made in consultation with the President.

114.2 All participants and officials shall be presented with a commemorative medal, or some other suitable commemorative souvenir, and the official programme.

115 Final Provisions

115.1 All matters not provided for by these Regulations shall be submitted to the Asian AA Council for decision.