

SCENARIOS FOR OFFICIALS: FIELD



Scenario 1 – High Jump

You are the leader. You have eight athletes. All eight agree to come in at the starting height of 1.45m and all go clear. You raise the bar to 1.50. Athlete eight comes to you and says that he's going off to the hundred meters. The remaining seven have their attempts and all clear, you give a minute for eight to possibly reappear. He doesn't. You raise the bar to 1.55.

Five of the athletes fail. Two of the athletes clear. You give a minute for eight to appear. He doesn't. Two of the five have their second attempts when eight appears and says that he would like to have an attempt at 1:55. What do you tell him?

Scenario 2 – Long jump

An athlete lands in the pit, is a bit dissatisfied with the attempt, turns around and begins to walk back, he passes the mark he made by landing. Do you then raise the red flag indicating a no jump?

Scenario 3 – Shot Put

You have been given the duty of watch landing, what two things would you be looking for?

Scenario 4 – Disqualification

One of the more tricky questions on the Level 2 application for field judges is the one that says after four rounds, an athlete is disqualified. What is recorded against his name in the final result? What do you think?

Scenario 5 – Pole Vault

An athlete has vaulted, lands on the bed, but sees that the pole which he tried to eject is falling towards the bar. He scrambles to his feet and dives underneath the bar, pushing the pole away. Is that allowed?