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Amendments to World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations 2018-2019

Dear President/Secretary General,

Pursuant to Clause 2.5.2 of the World Para Athletics Rules and Regulations 2018-2019, reflecting the recent IAAF Rule amendments, World Para Athletics have decided to amend the following Rules with immediate effect. We consider these amendments are necessary to clarify the interpretation and application of these rules.

- Rule 23.10
- Rule 23.20
- Rule 24.6
- Rule 24.17
- Rule 52

You may find the aforementioned amendments in the attached Appendix. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Albin Renteria, WPA Technical Coordinator: Albin.Renteria@WorldParaAthletics.org

Kind regards



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Appendix - AMENDMENTS TO WORLD PARA ATHLETICS RULES AND REGULATIONS 2018-2019

Page	Rule	Action	Current	Amended Text	Rationale
			Rule 23: Relay Races	Rule 23: Relay Races	
130	23.10	Amend And add (Comment)	10. Each member of a relay team may run one leg only. Any four athletes and with their accompanying guide-runner(s) from among those entered for the competition, may be used in the composition of the relay team for any round. However, once a relay team has started in a competition, only two additional athletes who have been entered in the same race and their corresponding guide-runners may be used as substitutes in the composition of the team. If a team does not follow this Rule, it shall be disqualified.	10. Each member of a relay team may run one leg only. Any four athletes and with their accompanying guide-runner(s) from among those entered for the competition, may be used in the composition of the relay team for any round. However, once a relay team has started in a competition, only two up to a total of four additional athletes who have been entered in the same race and their corresponding guide-runners may be used as substitutes in the composition of the team. If a team does not follow this Rule, it shall be disqualified.	Aligned with the 2018-2019 IAAF Amendments
134	23.20	Add as new		20. In the case of relay events not covered by this Rule, the relevant competition regulations should specify any particular rules that should be applied and the method by which the relay should be conducted.	Aligned with the 2018-2019 IAAF Amendments
			Rule 24: General Conditions	Rule 24: General Conditions	
138	24.6	Add new Note (iv)	6. Except for the High Jump and the Seated Throwing Events, no athlete shall have more than one trial recorded in any one round of trials of the competition. ... Note (iii): The regulations of the relevant governing body may specify the number of trials (provided it is no more than six) and the number of athletes which may progress to each additional round of trials after the third.	6. Except for the High Jump and the Seated Throwing Events, no athlete shall have more than one trial recorded in any one round of trials of the competition. ... Note (iii): The regulations of the relevant governing body may specify the number of trials (provided it is no more than six) and the number of athletes which may progress to each additional round of trials after the third. Note (iv): The regulations of the relevant governing body may specify that the competing order be changed again after any further round of trials after the third.	Aligned with the 2018-2019 IAAF Amendments

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