

## **UPDATE FOR STATES AND TERRITORIES FROM THE RECENT WMA GENERAL ASSEMBLY – HELD AT THE WMAC GOTHENBURG, SWEDEN - AUGUST 2024**

### **Competition Committee Motions**

There were four recommendations put to the Competition Committee.

They in turn agreed with recommendations

1: change the M80+ and W70+ indoor 60m hurdles to 5 hurdles with 11.00m run in, 6.00m between hurdles & 25.00m to finish line;

& 2: change the M80+ and W70+ outdoor hurdles to 8 hurdles with 11.00m run in, 6.00m between hurdles and 27.00m to the finish line.

The Competition Committee did not want to remove insistence on masters' hurdle races not using rocker, scissor, foldable or collapsible hurdles – **this was agreed to by the GA.**

1: Amend CR32.2.1 to add Decathlon (Women) to the list of events in which WMA keeps records and add 39.4 that the order be the same as the men's. **PASSED**

2: Add a tie-breaker in combined events – **PASSED**

3: Replace the CR 26.3 rule – the time allowed for trials in vertical jumps apply to all the competitors in a mixed age or sex groups flight. This applies except if a competitor has won their age group and is attempting to break a WMA record. **PASSED**

### **AMA Motions**

4: The No Advantage Race Walking concept be applied as a modification to the World Athletics rule – **DENIED**

5: (i) to allow World records for men's and women's 4 x 1500m relay races in all age categories from 35 years of age, **pending the implementation of rules set up by the competition committee. AGREED**

6: to allow world records across all age categories for 4 x 400m mixed relay races, **pending the implementation of rules set up by the competition committee. AGREED**

### **Swedish Masters Athletics motions:**

7: That world records should apply for 4 x 200m indoor mixed relays – **AGREED.**

**Please note: Under the new constitution WMA must wait for the Council to agree the changes.**

**Hopefully, this will happen at the next meeting and then all federations will be informed.**

**Almost certainly 1/1/25.**