

DEFINITION OF INTERNATIONAL-LEVEL ATHLETE

1. Rule 1.4.4 of the World Athletics Anti-Doping Rules (“**Anti-Doping Rules**”) defines who is an International-Level Athlete for the purpose of the Anti-Doping Rules as follows:

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- 1.4.4 *Within the overall pool of Athletes set out above who are bound by and required to comply with these Anti-Doping Rules, each of the following Athletes at the relevant time shall be considered to be an International-Level Athlete (“**International-Level Athlete**”) for the purposes of these Anti-Doping Rules and therefore the specific provisions in these Anti-Doping Rules applicable to International-Level Athletes (e.g., Testing, TUEs, whereabouts and Results Management) shall apply to such Athletes:*

- (a) *An Athlete who is in the International Registered Testing Pool as published from time to time on the Integrity Unit website: <https://www.athleticsintegrity.org/know-the-process/registered-testing-pool>;*
- (b) *An Athlete who is entered for, or is competing in, any of the following International Events:*
 - (i) *World Athletics Series Events;*
 - (ii) *the Athletics programme of the Olympic Games; and*
 - (iii) *such other International Events as shall be determined and published by the Integrity Unit on its website.*

[Comment to Rule 1.4.4(b)(ii). Athletes will only be International-Level Athletes for the purposes of these Anti-Doping Rules if they are included on the final list of entries for the relevant edition of the Olympic Games].
- (c) *An Athlete who has Platinum or Gold Status under the World Athletics Label Road Races Programme, as published by the World Athletics on its website.*
- (d) *For the purposes of Results Management responsibility, in addition to having Results Management responsibility over*

any Athlete falling within Rule 1.4.4(a), (b) or (c) above, the Integrity Unit shall have Results Management responsibility over Athletes or other Persons whenever the asserted anti-doping rule violation results from (i) Testing conducted under the Testing authority of World Athletics; (ii) an investigation conducted by the Integrity Unit, or (iii) in any of the other circumstances in which World Athletics/the Integrity Unit has Results Management responsibility under Rule 7.“

2. For the purposes of Rule 1.4.4(c), the list of **Platinum** and **Gold** status Athletes for 2025 shall be published on the World Athletics website. The list for 2025 can be viewed here: [List of athletes with Platinum and Gold Status - WA Label Road Races 2025](#).
3. For the purposes of Rule 1.4.4(b)(iii), the list of International Events that have been determined by the Integrity Unit to be additional International Events in 2025 is set out in the Appendix to this note. An Athlete who is entered for, or is competing in, any of the Events that are listed in the Appendix is an International-Level Athlete.
4. For the avoidance of doubt, if an athlete is an International-Level Athlete according to the definition in Rule 1.4.4 above, they are required to apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption to the Athletics Integrity Unit (on behalf of World Athletics): see further Rule 4.4 of the Anti-Doping Rules and the relevant guidance for International-Level Athletes on the Athletics Integrity Unit website: [THERAPEUTIC USE EXEMPTIONS | Athletics Integrity Unit](#).

APPENDIX

(LIST OF ADDITIONAL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS FOR THE PURPOSES OF RULE 1.4.4(b)(iii))

WORLD INDOOR TOUR 2025 (GOLD)

JAN	25	Astana Indoor Meet for Amin Tuyakov Prizes	Astana, KAZ
	29	Belgrade Indoor Meeting	Belgrade, SRB
FEB	02	New Balance Indoor Grand Prix	NY, USA
	04	Czech indoor Gala	Ostrava, CZE
	07	INIT Indoor Meeting Karlsruhe	Karlsruhe, GER
	08	Millrose Games	NY, USA
	13	Meeting Hauts-de-France Pas-de-Calais "Trophée EDF"	Lievin, FRA
	16	ORLEN Copernicus Cup	Torun, POL
	28	World Indoor Tour Madrid 2025	Madrid, ESP

WORLD CROSS COUNTRY TOUR 2025 (GOLD)

JAN	05	LXXXI Elgoibar Cross Country Juan Muguerza Memorial	Elgoibar, ESP
	06	67°Campaccio-International Cross Country	San Giorgio su Legnano, ITA
	26	CrossCup de Hannut	Hannut, BEL
	25	Cross das Amendoeiras em Flor	Abufeira, POR
FEB	23	Sirikwa Cross Country Classic	Nairobi, KEN
OCT	TBD	Cross Internacional Zornotza	Amorebieta-Etxano, ESP
	TBD	Cross de Atapuerca	Atapuerca, ESP
NOV	TBD	Cardiff Cross Country	Cardiff, GBR
	TBD	XXXI Campo a Través Internacional de Soria	Soria, ESP
	23	93 rd Cinque Mulini	San Vittore Olona, ITA

	TBD	Cross international Le Maine Libre-Allonnes-Sarthe	Allonnes, FRA
	TBD	XLII Cross Internacional de Itálica	Santiponce, ESP
	TBD	Cross Champs	Austin, USA
	TBD	Cross Internacional de Alcobendas - Comunidad de Madrid	Alcobendas, ESP
	TBD	Festival du Cross-Country	Carhaix, FRA
	TBD	The Great Chepsaita Cross Country	Eldoret, KEN
DEC	TBD	Cross Internacional Venta de Baños	Venta de Baños, ESP

DIAMOND LEAGUE 2025

APR	26	Wanda Xiamen Diamond League	Xiamen, CHN
MAY	03	Yangtze Delta Athletics Diamond Gala	Suzhou, CHN
	16	Diamond League Doha Meeting	Doha, QAT
	25	Meeting International Mohammed VI d'Athlétisme de Rabat	Rabat, MAR
JUN	06	Golden Gala	Roma, ITA
	12	Bislett Games	Oslo, NOR
	15	BAUHAUS-Galan	Stockholm, SWE
	20	Meeting de Paris	Paris, FRA
JUL	05	Prefontaine Classic	Eugene, USA
	11	Herculis Meeting International d'Athlétisme EBS	Monaco, MON
	19	London Athletics Meet	London, GBR
AUG	16	Kamila Skolimowska Memorial	Chorzow, POL
	20	Athletissima	Lausanne, SUI
	22	Memorial Van Damme	Brussels, BEL
	27-28	Weltklasse Zurich – Diamond League Finals	Zurich, SUI

WORLD ATHLETICS CONTINENTAL TOUR 2025 (GOLD)

MAR	29	Maurie Plant Meet	Melbourne, AUS
APR	12	FNB Botswana Golden Grand Prix	Gaborone, BOT
MAY	18	Golden Grand Prix 2025	TBC, JPN
	22-24	WACT Zagreb - 75. Boris Hanžeković Memorial	Zagreb, CRO
	30	7th Irena Szewinska Memorial	Bydgoszcz, POL
	31	Kip Keino Classic	Nairobi, KEN
JUN	08	USATF Los Angeles Invitational	Los Angeles, USA
	09	FBK Games	Hengelo, NED
	17	Paavo Nurmi Games	Turku, FIN
	24	64th Ostrava Golden Spike	Ostrava, CZE
	29	USATF New York City Games	Devonshire, BER
AUG	12	Gyulai István Memorial - Hungarian Athletics Grand Prix	Szekesfehervar, HUN
SEP	07	World Athletics Continental Tour - Beijing	Beijing, CHN

WORLD ATHLETICS COMBINED EVENTS TOUR 2025 (GOLD)

APR	04-06	Kingston	Kingston, JAM
MAY	02-04	Miami	Miami, USA
	30-1	Philadelphia	Philadelphia, USA
JUN	27-29	Los Angeles	Los Angeles, USA

WORLD ATHLETICS COMBINED EVENTS TOUR 2025 (GOLD)

MAY	31-01	Hypomeeting	Gotzis, AUT
JUN	21-22	XIV Meeting Arona Pruebas Combinadas	Arona, ESP

JUL	05-06	Décaster	Talence, FRA
	05-06	4th Wiesław Czapiewski Memorial	Naklo nad Notecia, POL

WORLD ATHLETICS RACE WALKING TOUR 2025 (GOLD)

MAR	01-02	Chinese Race Walking Grand Prix	Taicang, CHN
	22	44th Dudínska 50	Dudínce, SVK
APR	12	32° Grande Prémio Internacional de Rio Maior em Marcha	Rio Maior, POR
MAY	04	4th Korzeniowski Warsaw Race Walking Cup	Warszawa, POL
	18	93rd Podebrady Walking – European Race Walking Team Championships	Poděbrady, CZE
JUN	01	IV GP Internacional Madrid Marcha Silbo Telecom	Madrid, ESP
	07	XXXVII Gran Premio Cantones de A Coruna de Marcha	La Coruna, ESP

AREA FEDERATIONS MAIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAR	06-09	European Indoor Championships	Alpendoorn, NED
MAY	02-05	South American Championships	Mar del Plata, ARG
	27-31	Asian Athletics Championships	Gumi, KOR