

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 Competitions:*
 - (i) *World Athletics Series Competitions;*
 - (ii) *the Athletics programme of the Olympic Games; and*
 - (iii) *such other International Competitions 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 2024 shall be published on the World Athletics website. The list for 2024 can be viewed here: [List of athletes with Platinum and Gold Status - WA Label Road Races 2024.docx \(iaaf.org\)](#).
3. For the purposes of Rule 1.4.4(b)(iii), the list of International Competitions that have been determined by the Integrity Unit to be additional International Competitions in 2024 is set out in the Appendix to this note. An Athlete who is entered for, or is competing in, any of the Competitions 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 COMPETITIONS FOR THE PURPOSES OF RULE 1.4.4(b)(v))

WORLD INDOOR TOUR 2024 (GOLD)

JAN	27	Astana Indoor Meet for Amin Tuyakov Prizes	Astana, KAZ
	30	Czech indoor Gala	Ostrava, CZE
FEB	04	New Balance Indoor Grand Prix	NY, USA
	06	ORLEN Copernicus Cup	Torun, POL
	10	Meeting Hauts-de-France Pas-de-Calais "Trophée EDF"	Lievin, FRA
	11	Millrose Games	NY, USA
	23	World Indoor Tour Madrid 2024	Madrid, ESP

WORLD CROSS COUNTRY TOUR 2024 (GOLD)

JAN	06	67° Campaccio-International Cross Country	San Giorgio su Legnano, ITA
	07	Elgoibar Juan Muguerza Cross-Country	Elgoibar, ITA
	21	CrossCup de Hannut	Hannut, BEL
	27	Botwana International Cross Country	Serradilla, ESP
FEB	11	Sirikwa Cross Country Classic	Nairobi, KEN
	25	Cross das Amendoeiras em Flor	Abufeira, POR
OCT	TBD	Cardiff Cross Country	Cardiff, GBR
	TBD	Cross Internacional Zornotza	Amorebieta-Etxano, ESP
NOV	TBD	Cross Internacional de Soria	Soria, ESP
	TBD	Cross de Atapuerca	Atapuerca, ESP
	11	92° Cinque Mulini	San Vittore Olona, ITA
	TBD	Cross of Italica	Sevilla, ESP
	TBD	Cross Internacional de La Constitucion Alcobendas	Alcobendas, ESP
DEC	TBD	Cross Internacional de Venta de Baños	Venta de Baños, ESP

DIAMOND LEAGUE 2024

APR	20	Wanda Xiamen Diamond League	Xiamen, CHN
	27	Yangtze Delta Athletics Diamond Gala	Suzhou, CHN
MAY	10	Diamond League Doha Meeting	Doha, QAT
	19	Meeting International Mohammed VI d'Athletisme de Rabat	Rabat, MAR
	25	Prefontaine Classic	Eugene, USA
	30	Bislett Games	Oslo, NOR
JUN	02	BAUHAUS-Galan	Stockholm, SWE
JUL	07	Meeting de Paris	Paris, FRA
	12	Herculis	Monaco, MON
	20	London Diamond League	London, GBR
AUG	22	Athletissima	Lausanne, SUI
	25	Kamila Skolimowska Memorial	Chorzow, POL
	30	Golden Gala	Rome, ITA
SEP	02	Weltklasse	Zurich, SUI
	13/14	Memorial Van Damme	Brussels, BEL

WORLD ATHLETICS CONTINENTAL TOUR 2024 (GOLD)

FEB	15	Maurie Plant Meet	Melbourne, AUS
APR	14	Botswana Golden Grand Prix	Gaborone, BOT
	20	Kip Keino Classic	Nairobi, KEN
MAY	18	USATF Los Angeles Invitational	Los Angeles, USA
	19	Seiko Golden Grand Prix	Tokyo, JPN
	28	63rd Ostrava Golden Spike	Ostrava, CZE
JUN	09	USATF New York City Games	Devonshire, BER
	18	Paavo Nurmi Games	Turku, FIN
	21	6th Irena Szewinska Memorial	Chorzow, POL
JUL	07	FBK Games	Hengelo, NED
	09	Gyulai István Memorial - Hungarian Athletics Grand Prix	Szekesfehervar, HUN
SEP	08	Memorial Borisa Hanžekovića	Zagreb, CRO

WORLD ATHLETICS COMBINED EVENTS TOUR 2024 (GOLD)

APR	27-28	37th Multistars	Desenzano del Garda, ITA
MAY	11-12	XIII Meeting Internacional Arona Pruebas Combinadas Tenerife	Arona, ESP
	18-19	Hypomeeting	Gotzis, AUT
JUN	22-23	Stadtwerke Ratingen Mehrkampf-Meeting	Ratingen, GER
SEP	14-15	Décastar	Talence, FRA

WORLD ATHLETICS RACE WALKING TOUR 2024 (GOLD)

MAR	03	Chinese Race Walking Grand Prix	Taicang, CHN
	09	Marathon Race Walk Mixed Relay	Taicang, CHN
	16	43 rd Dudinska 50	Dudince, SVK
APR	06	92 nd Podebrady Walking	Poděbrady, CZE
MAY	23	3rd Korzeniowski Warsaw Race Walking Cup	Warszawa, POL
	11	Grande Prémio Internacional de Rio Maior em Marcha Atlética	Rio Maior, POR
	18	XXXVII Gran Premio Cantones de A Coruna de Marcha	La Coruna, ESP
OCT	06	III Gran Premio Internacional Finetwork Madrid Marcha	Madrid, ESP

AREA FEDERATIONS MAIN CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEB	17-19	Asian Indoor Championships	Teheran, IRI
JUN	04-08	Oceania Championships	Suva, FIJ
	07-09	NACAC Senior Championships	San Salvador, ESA
	07-12	European Athletics Championships	Rome, ITA