

## 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 Integrity Unit 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 2023 shall be published on the World Athletics website. The list for 2023 can be viewed here: [List of athletes with Platinum and Gold Status - WA Label Road Races 2023.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 2023 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 2023 (GOLD)**

<b>JAN</b>	27	Init Indoor Meeting	Karlsruhe, GER
<b>FEB</b>	04	New Balance Indoor Grand Prix	NY, USA
	08	ORLEN Copernicus Cup	Torun, POL
	11	Millrose Games	NY, USA
	14	Meeting Hauts-de-France Pas-de-Calais	Lievin, FRA
	22	World Indoor Tour Madrid 2023	Madrid, ESP
	25	Birmingham World Indoor Tour Final 2023	Birmingham, GBR

**WORLD CROSS COUNTRY TOUR 2023 (GOLD)**

<b>JAN</b>	06	65° Campaccio-International Cross Country	San Giorgio su Legnano, ITA
	08	Elgoibar Juan Muguerza Cross-Country	Elgoibar, ITA
	15	90th Cinque Mulini	San Vittore Olona, ITA
	22	CrossCup de Hannut	Hannut, BEL
<b>FEB</b>	05	LI Gran Premio Cáceres Campo a Través	Serradilla, ESP
	11	Sirikwa Cross Country Classic	Nairobi, KEN
	26	Cross das Amendoeiras em Flor	Abufeira, POR
<b>OCT</b>	TBD	Cardiff Cross Country	Cardiff, GBR
	TBD	Cross Country Bydgoszcz na Start	Bydgoszcz, POL
	TBD	Cross Internacional Zornotza	Amorebieta-Etxano, ESP
<b>NOV</b>	TBD	Cross Internacional de Soria	Soria, ESP
	TBD	Cross de Atapuerca	Atapuerca, ESP
	TBD	Cross of Italica	Sevilla, ESP
	TBD	Cross Internacional de La Constitucion Alcobendas	Alcobendas, ESP
<b>DEC</b>	TBD	Austin Cross Champs	Austin, USA
	TBD	Cross Internacional de Venta de Baños	Venta de Baños, ESP

**DIAMOND LEAGUE 2023**

<b>MAY</b>	05	Diamond League Doha Meeting	Doha, QAT
	28	Meeting International Mohammed VI d'Athletisme de Rabat	Rabat, MAR
<b>JUN</b>	02	Golden Gala Pietro Mennea	Florence, ITA
	09	Meeting de Paris	Paris, FRA
	15	Bislett Games	Oslo, NOR
	30	Athletissima	Lausanne, SUI
<b>JUL</b>	02	BAUHAUS-Galan	Stockholm, SWE
	16	Kamila Skolimowska Memorial	Chorzow, POL
	21	Herculis	Monaco, MON
	23	London Diamond League	London, GBR
	29	Shanghai Diamond League Meeting	Shanghai, CHN
<b>AUG</b>	31	Weltklasse	Zurich, SUI
<b>SEP</b>	02	Shenzhen Diamond League	Shenzhen, CHN
	08	Memorial Van Damme	Brussels, BEL
	16-17	Prefontaine Classic	Eugene, USA

**WORLD ATHLETICS CONTINENTAL TOUR 2023 (GOLD)**

<b>FEB</b>	23	Maurie Plant Meet	Melbourne, AUS
<b>APR</b>	22	Grenada Invitational	St. George's, GRE
	29	Botswana Golden Grand Prix	Gaborone, BOT
<b>MAY</b>	06	Kip Keino Classic	Nairobi, KEN
	21	Seiko Golden Grand Prix	Tokyo, JPN
	21	USATF Bermuda Games	Devonshire, BER
	27	USATF Los Angeles Invitational	Los Angeles, USA
<b>JUN</b>	04	FBK Games	Hengelo, NED
	06	5th Irena Szewinska Memorial	Chorzow, POL
	13	Paavo Nurmi Games	Turku, FIN
	24	USATF New York Grand Prix	New York, USA
	27	62nd Ostrava Golden Spike	Ostrava, CZE

<b>JUL</b>	18	Gyulai István Memorial	Budapest, HUN
<b>SEP</b>	8-10	Memorial Borisa Hanžekovića	Zagreb, CRO

### WORLD COMBINED EVENTS TOUR 2023 (GOLD)

<b>APR</b>	29-30	GardaStars by 36th Multistars	Desenzano del Garda, ITA
<b>MAY</b>	27-28	Hypomeeting	Gotzis, AUT
<b>JUN</b>	17-18	Stadtwerke Ratingen Mehrkampf-Meeting	Ratingen, GER
	17-18	XI Meeting Internacional Arona Pruebas Combinadas Tenerife 2022	Arona, ESP
<b>JUL</b>	22-23	Wiesław Czapiewski Memorial	Bydgoszcz, POL
<b>SEP</b>	23-24	Décaster	Talence, FRA

### WORLD RACE WALKING TOUR 2023 (GOLD)

<b>MAR</b>	25	Dudinska 50	Dudince, SVK
<b>APR</b>	08-09	Chinese Race Walking Grand Prix	Taicang, CHN
	23	2nd Korzeniowski Warsaw Race Walking Cup	Warszawa, POL
	30	II Gran Premio Internacional Madrid Marcha LaLiga	Madrid, ESP
<b>MAY</b>	06	Grande Prémio Internacional de Rio Maior em Marcha Atlética	Rio Maior, POR
	21	European Race Walking Team Championships	Poděbrady, CZE
<b>JUN</b>	03	XXXVI Gran Premio Cantones de A Coruna de Marcha	La Coruna, ESP