

## Masters Rules Subcommittee Report 2018

Regulation 16.L of the USATF Operating Regulations defines the (1) Duties and Responsibilities and (2) Makeup of the Rules Committee.

The Rules Committee consists of 24 members, one of which is appointed by the Masters Track and Field Sport Committee, each serving four-year terms.

The Committee receives proposed amendments to the Competition Rules, presents them with recommendations to the delegates to the Annual Meeting, then publishes the Rules.

The procedure for submitting proposed amendments to the Rules is in Article 21 of the Bylaws. The procedure is posted at

<http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2017/2017-Annual-Meeting/Proposed-Rule-Changes.aspx>

After the proposals are assembled into a package, the Rules Committee (via conference call) makes preliminary recommendations and publishes the proposals.

The 2017 proposals are at

[http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2017/2017-Annual-Meeting/Document-Library/USATFRulesProposals\\_11\\_15\\_2017.aspx](http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2017/2017-Annual-Meeting/Document-Library/USATFRulesProposals_11_15_2017.aspx)

After receiving input from the sport committees during the Annual Meeting, the most recent proposals and scorecards are published and updated after each Rules Committee session. The final recommendations are at

[http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2017/2017-Annual-Meeting/Document-Library/USATF-Rules-SCORECARD\\_2017-FINAL.aspx](http://www.usatf.org/Events---Calendar/2017/2017-Annual-Meeting/Document-Library/USATF-Rules-SCORECARD_2017-FINAL.aspx)

The delegates to the Annual Meeting approve the recommendations, and the approved amendments are incorporated into the Competition Rules, available at

[http://www.usatf.org/About/Competition-Rules/31468\\_USATF\\_Book-TXT.aspx](http://www.usatf.org/About/Competition-Rules/31468_USATF_Book-TXT.aspx)