

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;*
 - (iii) *Area Senior Championships (indoor and outdoor);*
 - (iv) *Label Road Races (limited to those athletes with Platinum or Gold status) as published by World Athletics:
<https://www.worldathletics.org/competitions/world-athletics-label-road-races/>;*

and

- (v) *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) *For the purposes of Results Management responsibility, any other Athlete whose asserted anti-doping rule violation results from (i) Testing conducted under the Testing Authority of World Athletics/the Integrity Unit; (ii) an investigation conducted by the Integrity Unit, or (iii) 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(b)(iv), 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)(v), 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)**

JAN	27	Init Indoor Meeting	Karlsruhe, GER
FEB	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)

JAN	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
FEB	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
OCT	TBD	Cardiff Cross Country	Cardiff, GBR
	TBD	Cross Country Bydgoszcz na Start	Bydgoszcz, POL
	TBD	Cross Internacional Zornotza	Amorebieta-Etxano, ESP
NOV	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
DEC	TBD	Austin Cross Champs	Austin, USA
	TBD	Cross Internacional de Venta de Baños	Venta de Baños, ESP

DIAMOND LEAGUE 2023

MAY	05	Diamond League Doha Meeting	Doha, QAT
	28	Meeting International Mohammed VI d'Athletisme de Rabat	Rabat, MAR
JUN	02	Golden Gala Pietro Mennea	Florence, ITA
	09	Meeting de Paris	Paris, FRA
	15	Bislett Games	Oslo, NOR
	30	Athletissima	Lausanne, SUI
JUL	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
AUG	03	Shenzhen Diamond League	Shenzhen, CHN
	31	Weltklasse	Zurich, SUI
SEP	08	Memorial Van Damme	Brussels, BEL
	16-17	Prefontaine Classic	Eugene, USA

WORLD ATHLETICS CONTINENTAL TOUR 2023 (GOLD)

FEB	23	Maurie Plant Meet	Melbourne, AUS
APR	22	Grenada Invitational	St. George's, GRE
	29	Botswana Golden Grand Prix	Gaborone, BOT
MAY	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
JUN	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

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

WORLD COMBINED EVENTS TOUR 2023 (GOLD)

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

WORLD RACE WALKING TOUR 2023 (GOLD)

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