



### Chief Judge's Briefing Guidelines to Athletes - POLE VAULT

- Welcome Athletes
- Introduce yourself and the Referee
- Explain the Referee will be overseeing the event & ruling on any protests during the competition.
- Introduce the official responsible for athlete control and explain their role.
- The competition area for this event is defined by **\*describe area\*** and the area you can talk to your coaches. *If you need to cross the track, then only do so when given the all clear by an Official.*
- You will have 1 minute when your name is called unless told otherwise. A yellow flag will be raised to indicate you have 15 seconds left to commence your trial.
- You may have two markers placed alongside the runway for the duration of the competition. You may not use chalk.
- Once competition has begun, you are not permitted to use for practice purposes any poles, runway, or track.
- IAAF rules apply for this competition.

If you are using Poles from the 'Pool', please use poles from the pool in competition order.

If you wish to use another competitor's pole, please seek permission from that athlete first.

If you wish to pass a trial, please advise the Recorder and Athlete Control prior to your name being called. When you pass, you are passing all further attempts at that height.

Let the Recorder know where you want the uprights and what height you want to commence vaulting before the competition starts. If you want to change them let the Recorder know before your name is called.

The starting height will be \_\_\_\_\_m with increments of 15 / 10 / 5cm.

Lastly ask if anyone competing in another event during this competition?

Are there any questions at this time?

Competition will be starting in \_\_\_\_ minutes.

Wish them Best of luck and begin warm up.