

# HIGH JUMP

## **Starting Height**

The starting height of the bar and each successive height shall be determined by the Games Committee. When one competitor remains in the competition, the competitor may determine the next height.

## **Legal Jump**

A legal jump is one in which a competitor jumps from one foot.

## **Failed Attempt**

It is a foul if the competitor:

1. Displaces the crossbar in an attempt to clear it.
2. Touches the ground or landing area beyond the plane of the crossbar with any part of the body, or the crossbar extended, without clearing the bar.
3. After clearing the bar, steadies the bar.
4. Fails to initiate a trial (attempt) that is carried to completion within the one minute time period after being called.
5. Fails (total body) to go over the bar.
6. Takes off from two feet or uses weights or artificial aids.

**PENALTY: An unsuccessful trial is charged.**

## **Improperly Fastened Supports**

1. If improperly fastened supports slip downward when a jumper hits the crossbar, the head judge of the event shall rule no jump, and allow the jumper another trial.
2. The base of the standards shall not be moved during competition, but the landing pit may be adjusted provided it does not delay the competition.

## **Measurement**

1. Measurement of the official height shall be from a point on the same level as the take-off to the lowest point on the upper side of the crossbar. Mark the crossbar and base of the standards to ensure consistent placement of the crossbar. Any displaced crossbar should be placed on the standards in exactly the same position as before its displacement. To ensure this, one face should be marked for identification.
2. Measurement in the high jump shall be to the nearest lesser  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch or centimeter. Measurements may be made with non-stretchable tape (fiberglass, nylon, or steel), a measuring bar, or a certified scientific measuring device.
3. For record purposes, a measuring tape, calibrated measuring device (such as a bar), or a certified scientific measuring device shall be used. Accurate measurement shall be made before each record attempt.

## **Warm-Up**

A competitor who has passed three consecutive heights after competition has begun may be permitted one warm-up without the crossbar in place but shall enter competition at that height. Such warm-up must occur at a height change.

## **Jumping Aids**

The Games Committee will specify the marking material (if any) and the number, location, and method of placing check marks to be used.

## **Time Limits**

When the following situations occur, the one-minute time limit is extended:

1. Two or three competitors remaining = Three (3) minutes per trial
2. One competitor remaining = Five (5) minutes per trial
3. Consecutive Trials = Two (2) minutes per trial

## **Breaking Ties**

When there is a tie at any height in the finals of a field event, places and points scored shall be awarded as follows:

1. The competitor with the fewest number of trials for the height at which the tie occurs (i.e., the last height successfully cleared) shall be awarded the higher place.
2. If the tie still remains, the competitor with the fewest total number of unsuccessful trials throughout the competition, up to and including the height last cleared, shall be awarded the high place.
3. Passed trials shall not count as misses.
4. If the tie remains after applying (1) and (2) and:
  - a. If it concerns first place, the competitors trying shall make one more attempt at the height at which they failed. If no decision is reached, the bar shall be lowered in increments of 1 inch. If two or more of the tying contestants cleared the height, the bar shall be raised by intervals of 1 inch. Each competitor shall attempt one trial at each height until a winner is determined.
  - b. If the tie concerns any place other than first, the competitors shall be awarded the same place.
  - c. A competitor shall be credited with his/her best achievement if it occurs in a jump-off for first place.
  - d. If the height which the tied competitors last attempted is not the same (because of a passed height by one or more of the remaining competitors), the bar shall be lowered to the lowest height last attempted by any of the remaining competitors to begin the jump-off.
  - e. No passed heights shall be permitted in the jump-offs.
  - f. If there is a tie by any number of competitors for any scoring places, the points for tied places shall be added together and divided by the number of competitors who are involved in the tie.