



# **SAFE CODE OF PRACTICE**

# **OFFICIALS: INDOOR TRACK & FIELD**

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# Indoor

The more confined area generally associated with indoor athletics will require greater attention being paid to the following :

1. Uneven, raised and insecure surfaces.
2. The placement of equipment.
3. The risk of collisions.
4. The proximity of walls and ceilings.
5. The programming of activities.

The following highlights event specific hazards to be considered **in addition to the outdoor risk assessments** which are applicable to indoor competition.

## **Tracks and Runways**

In the case of demountable tracks ensure that the track boards are secure and are set up according to the manufacturers' specifications.  
Any change of height should be clearly identified.

## **Track Surrounds (Barriers)**

Ensure barriers at the end of the straight are covered with protective foam to prevent direct contact and are secure and that walls are protected where the run off space is limited.

Ensure that any protrusions from walls do not present a danger to hurdlers or other athletes

## **Athletes**

Ensure flag marshals are posted when conflicting activities are taking place.

## **Equipment**

Any moveable equipment and kit must be placed so as not to constitute a hazard to any events or individuals.