



**Special Olympics**

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**2010 Rule Change Summary  
Athletics**

Change From	Change To
	Minor formatting changes throughout the document.
<p>Section B – Rules of Competition</p> <p>2. General Rules for Field Events</p> <p>d. High jump</p> <p>5) When there is a tie in the high jump even after the countback of failures, the athletes tying shall be awarded the same place in the competition. More than one medal should be awarded instead of running a jump-off until the tie is resolved.</p>	<p>Section B – Rules of Competition</p> <p>2. General Rules for Field Events</p> <p>d. High jump</p> <p>5) When there is a tie in the high jump event after the count back of failures, the athletes tying shall be awarded the same place in the competition – there is no jump-off to break the tie.</p>
<p>Section B- Rules of Competition</p> <p>3. General Rules for Combined Events</p> <p>a. Pentathlon</p> <p>3) The pentathlon may be conducted over either one day or two consecutive days. Where it is held over two consecutive days, events one, two and three shall be held on the first day, with events four and five on the second day.</p>	<p>Section B – Rules of Competition</p> <p>3. General Rules for Combined Events</p> <p>a. Pentathlon</p> <p>3) The pentathlon shall be conducted on a one-day or a two consecutive day format. In the two-day format events one, two and three are on the first day, and events four and five on the second day.</p>
<p>Section B – Rules of Competition</p> <p>4. General Rules for Wheelchair Events</p> <p>e. 30 Meter Wheelchair Slalom</p> <p>1) Athlete maneuvers his/her chair through the course, going to the right of the first obstacle and across the finish line without impeding another athlete on the course.</p>	<p>Section B – Rules of Competition</p> <p>4. General Rules for Wheelchair Events</p> <p>e. 30 Meter Wheelchair Slalom</p> <p>1) Beginning at the start line, place one cone in each lane at 5-meter intervals. Cones should be placed in the middle of the lanes (see diagram on page 8).</p>

**NOTE:** For full detail of Proposed Rule Changes (Accepted and Denied) please contact your Regional Sport Director. This list does not indicate those proposed changes that were not adopted by the Sports Rules Advisory Committee in 2009.