

JAVELIN RULE COMPARISON

GOVERNING BODY	I.A.A.F.	USAT&F	N.C.A.A.	H.S.
RUNWAY LENGTH	30-36.5M 100-120'	30-36.5M 100-120'	36.58M min 120 Feet	36.58M 120 Feet
SECTOR SIZE	28.95M	28.95M	28.95M	28.95M
TAPE ON HANDS/FINGERS	ALLOWED IF COVERING OPEN WOUND	ALLOWED	ALLOWED	ALLOWED
ROSIN OR SUITABLE SUBSTANCE ON HANDS FOR GRIP	ALLOWED	ALLOWED	ALLOWED	ALLOWED
WARM UP IN COMPETITION AREA	2 THROWS	GAMES COMM	15 MINUTES EACH FLIGHT	10 MINUTES EACH FLIGHT
PRELIMINARIES	THREE 6 NO FINALS	THREE 6 NO FINALS	THREE 4 NO FINALS	THREE 4 NO FINALS
IMPLEMENT MUST LAND TIP FIRST	YES	YES YOUTH/NO	NO only in USATF meets	NO/MEASURE AT GRIP
WARNING TIME PERIOD	15 SEC Hold Flag up	15 SEC Hold Flag up Verbal also	30 SEC	
MULTI EVENT ATTEMPTS	THREE ONLY	THREE ONLY	THREE ONLY	
NUMBER TAKEN TO FINALS	8	8	1 MORE THAN SCORING	1 MORE THAN SCORING
NUMBER IN FLIGHT	UP TO 16	UP TO 16	5-12	4-12
FINALS ORDER	REVERSE	REVERSE	REVERSE	REVERSE
THROWER MAY INTERRUPT TRIAL AND LEAVE RUNWAY	YES THROW MUST BE INITIATED WITHIN TIME ALLOWANCE	YES	YES	YES
TIME RULE FOR THROWERS				
4 OR MORE THROWERS	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
2-3 THROWERS	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
1 THROWER IN COMPETITION	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
1 THROWER CONSECUTIVE	2 MINUTES	2 MINUTES	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
MULTI-EVENTS	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE	1 MINUTE
MULTI EVENTS CONSECUTIVE	2 MINUTES	2 MINUTES		
IMPLEMENT IMPOUNDED WHEN RECORD MADE UNTIL RECERTIFIED	NO	YES	YES	NO
VIEWING DURING COMPETITION VIEWING BY REFEREE	NO OPTIONAL	NO OPTIONAL	NO	NO
MEASUREMENT TO LESSER	1 cm	1 cm	1 cm	1 inch
WIND SOCK REQUIRED	YES	YES	NO	NO