

# WIND GAUGE



## On the Track

**Height:** 1.22 metres

### Where is it Placed?

- 50 metres from the finish line
- Beside the straight no more than 2 metres from lane 1

### Which Events Require a Wind Gauge?

60 -100m Sprints; 200m;  
60m, 80m, 90m, 100m, 110m Hurdles; 200m Hurdles

### How Long is the Wind Measured?

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| • 60m, 80m 90m, 100 m & 200m         | 10 seconds |
| • 80m, 90m, 100m, 110m, 200m Hurdles | 13 seconds |
| • Wheelchair 100 metres, 200 metres  | 10 seconds |

### When Is It Measured From?

- 60m, 80m, 90m, 100m sprints and hurdles; 110 metres Hurdles
- From the flash of the Starter's gun
- 200 metres; 200 metres Hurdles
- When the leading athlete enters the straight

### How is the Wind Measured?

- The wind speed is measured in metres per second (m/s)
  - Positive - Assisting – Tail Wind
  - Negative - Not assisting – Head Wind

For Manual Wind Gauge read and report what is on the screen.

For electronic wind gauge

- Round to the next higher tenth of a second if reading is in the positive direction
- Round down to the next tenth of a second if reading is in the negative direction

## Reading:

- +2.03 shall be +2.1
  - -2.03 shall be -2.0
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## For the Horizontal Jumps

- Wind Gauge set at 5 seconds

## Long Jump

- Started when athlete passes a marker at **40 metres** from the take-off line
- If run up is shorter than **40 metres** start the wind gauge when the athlete starts their attempt.

## Triple Jump

- Started when athlete passes a marker at **35 metres** from take-off line
- If run up is shorter than **35 metres**, start the wind gauge when the athlete starts their attempt



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## COVID-19 Requirements for Return to Competition:

- Avoid touching your face
- Wear a facemask
- Use hand sanitizer and have it available at the event site (This may need to be provided by the Event Organiser)
- Any personal equipment taken onto the field of play (FOP) e.g. Clipboard, stop watch etc, must be cleaned before entering the FOP
- If equipment is shared by Officials e.g. Clipboard, rake, the equipment must be cleaned after each person

