

BREAKING FIELD EVENT TIES

BREAKING TIES FOR PLACES IN THE HIGH JUMP

A. 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.

B. 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 higher place.

C. Passed trials shall not count as misses.

D. If the tie remains after applying A and B above and:

1. If it concerns first place, the competitors tying shall make one more attempt at the height at which they failed. If not decision is reached, the bar shall be lowered by one (1) inch in the high jump and three (3) inches in the pole vault. If tying contestants last attempted height is not the same, see note 1.

2. If two or more of the tying contestants cleared the height the bar will be raised by intervals of one (1) inch in the high jump and each competitor shall attempt one trial at each height until the winner is determined.

Note 1: 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.

Note 2: No pass heights will be permitted in the jump-off

3. If the tie concerns any place other than first, the competitors shall be awarded the same place.

4. A competitor shall be credited with his/her best achievement if it occurs in the jump-off for first place.

BREAKING TIES FOR PLACES IN THE LONG JUMP

A. If the distance resulting from the best performance of competitors is identical, the higher place is awarded to the tying competitor whose second best performance is better from finals

B. If after (a), the tie remains, the higher place is awarded to the tied competitor whose third best performance is better than the third-best performance of any tied competitor, etc.

BREAKING TIES FOR PLACES IN THE SHOTPUT AND SOFTBALL THROW

A tie in the shot and softball throw events occurs when two or more competitors finish with the same distance.

For places in throwing events, the second best performance of the athletes tying shall resolve the tie. Then, if necessary, the third best, and so on.

