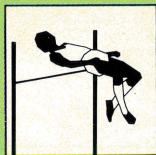


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On One Foot Only

In the high jump, a competitor is eliminated after three consecutive failures. He does not have to attempt the same height two or three times if he has failed at his first try. The fact of abandoning a specific height at his second or third jump does not prevent him from tackling a greater height; but if he does not attempt his second try, he is only entitled to two attempts at the greater height that he has chosen.

Jumpers are free to begin the contest at any height above the competition starting height.

The competitor is entitled to several markers: two provided by the organizers, to help him in his approach run and his take-off, the third (a handkerchief for example), which he can put on the cross-bar to distinguish it more clearly. For the jump itself, the jumper must take off on one foot only. The jump is considered as abortive if the jumper knocks the bar down without going over it or if he touches the surface of the landing area with any part of his body without having passed over the bar.

The jumper must have at least 49 ft for his take-off. The dimensions of the landing area are at least 16' 4" by 13' 2" .

As far as the uprights on which the horizontal bar is fixed are concerned, they must exceed by at least 4" the maximum height which the contestants will try to clear. The space between them can vary between 12' 1" and 13' 2 1/4", provided that the length of the bar, placed on supports on the inside of the posts, is from 12' to 13' 1 1/2". This bar must not weigh more than 4 lb 6 1/2 oz. It can be made of wood, metal or some other suitable material. It can be triangular or round. In the first case, each side must measure 1 1/8". In the second case, the diameter must be between 1" and 1 1/8", but at each extremity a plane surface of 1 1/8" x 6" must be provided, so that the bar can be placed on the supports.

The latter, absolutely flat so that the bar can fall either in front or behind, measure 1 5/8" in width by 2 1/4" in length. On no account can they be covered with rubber.