

## School Sport Alberta - Unified Banner Event

The Unified Banner event is a combined event that consists of an athlete (student athlete with a disability) and a partner (student athlete without a disability). They compete together in three different events: Long Jump, Turbo Javelin and a 2x200m relay.

### Event Breakdown:

#### 1. Long Jump

- a. Both members will get three attempts to record their best jump
- b. Their best jumps combined will make up their teams' long jump distance and will be put into the scoring system for points under the heptathlon scoring format
- c. Measurements for the unified athlete will be flexible. Officials will measure from the front of their last step before jumping into the pit. No faults should be given with this flexible measurement format. The take-off line is the 1m line.
- d. Measurements for the unified partner will be standard, and faults will be given if they take off past the designated line.

#### 2. Turbo Javelin

- a. both members will get three attempts to record their best throw
- b. Their best throws combined will make up their teams' javelin distance and will be put into the scoring system for points under the heptathlon/multi-event scoring format
- c. Measurements for the unified athlete will be flexible. Officials will measure from the white line. If their toe crosses the line, there will be no fault, but their distance will still be measured from the white line. Officials are encouraged to support athletes in following the throwing take off but will be lenient.
- d. Measurements for the unified partner will be standard, and faults will be given if they cross the white line

#### 3. 2 x 200m Relay

- a. The unified partner athlete will be the individual starting from the blocks at the start line
- b. The unified athlete will be waiting in same lane as their partner at the 200m mark and will be the individual crossing the finish line
- c. A typical baton transfer will occur at the 200m mark, if dropped the individual who dropped it must pick it up and complete transfer
- d. Points will be awarded using the multi-event scoring system
- e. *If there is a race/lane accommodation that needs to be made, then a request needs to be made in writing upon registration to provincials; the Track Commissioner and Meet Manager will determine if the accommodation is accepted*

### Register:

1. Register both athletes names: example - Sarah Jones & Jackie Smith
2. In the scoring system online they will be under one name and one bib number: Jones/Smith - 303 (both athletes will wear the same bib number)

### Scoring:

Follows a Multi-Event Scoring System. It is based on a cumulative points system where performances in the three events are converted into points using the World Athletics Formula, with the highest total score after the events win. Points are calculated based on performance standards rather than placement.

For further information and breakdown of formula: <https://worldathletics.org/disciplines/combined-events/heptathlon>

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