

**Reasons for Warning and/or Disqualification (DQ)**  
According to WPA Rules and Regulations March 2024 Edition

	<b>Rule</b>	<b>Reason for Warning and/or Disqualification</b>	<b>Action</b>
General	5.4 (a)	Failure to participate when confirmed	DQ
	5.4 (b)	Failure to compete in subsequent round of an event	DQ
	5.4 (c)	Athlete and/or guide runner failed to compete with bona fide effort	DQ
	5.4 (d)	Failure to report to Call Room	DQ
	6.9	Not complying with the clothing/shoes/bibs rules	DQ
	6.12.1 (a)	T61-64 athlete finishes race without prosthetic device	DQ
	6.12.3 (a)	T45-47 athlete finishes race without prosthetic device when started with one	DQ
	6.15.3	Tether breaks during race	DQ
	6.18	Urine on competition or warm up areas	DQ
	8.1	Bona fide participation, unsporting or improper conduct	YC/RC/YRC
Running, Wheelchair and Frame Running Events	7.3 (a)	Pacing in races by persons not in race, by lapped athletes or any technical device	DQ
	7.3 (f)	Receiving physical assistance from other athletes making forward progression	DQ
	7.9.5	Failure of athlete/guide runner to comply with Rule 7.9 (i.e., releasing tether before finish, shortening tether)	DQ
	7.10.4	Failure to comply with Rule 7.10 (i.e., pushing, pulling, sling-shotting, assistance)	DQ
	7.12.2	Failure to exchange guide runner when declared	DQ
	17.8	False Start	DQ
	18.1 (b)	Obstruction by athlete or guide-runner	DQ
	18.3	Propulsion of wheelchair other than pushing on wheels or push-rims	DQ
	18.4	Obstruction in wheelchair and frame running races on overtaking another athlete	DQ
	18.2(c)	Lane Infringement (races run in lanes or part of race run in lanes) - running/wheeling out of lane	DQ
	18.2 (d)	Lane Infringement (races or part of not run in lanes) - running/wheeling inside borders	DQ
		18.2(c or d)	Second lane infringement in any round of same event

Running, Wheelchair and Frame Running Events	18.5 (c)	Lane Infringement (races run in lanes or part of races run in lanes) – on the bend touches once the line or kerb on their left.  Wheels of Wheelchair - the time it takes for two further pushes of push- rim  Wheels of Frame Runner - the time it takes for two further steps	L
	18.5 (d)	Lane Infringement (races or part of not run in lanes) steps/wheels once on/or completely over inside kerb/border on a bend	L
	18.6	Material advantage gained when stepped/wheeled or run inside the inside edge of the track at any point	DQ
	18.7	Cutting in before the break line	DQ
	18.9	Leaving the track and re-entering the event	DQ
	19.4	Guide runner finishing before the athlete	DQ
Relay Races	18.1	Impeding another athlete after the exchange	DQ
	18.2 (c or d)	Second lane infringement by member of team in any round of same event	DQ
	23.5	Failure to comply with Rule 23.5 (i.e., Incorrect carrying of the baton, using gloves or substances on hand, incorrect retrieval of dropped baton)	DQ
	23.6	Failure to comply with Rule 23.6 (i.e., Passing relay baton outside the take-over zone, no touch within take-over zone, pushing the outgoing athlete to gain advantage)	DQ
	23.9	Picking up baton of another team	DQ
	23.10	Running more than one leg, change in team composition	DQ
	23.11	Not running as named and in declared order	DQ
	23.15	Starting outside the take-over zone	DQ
	23.16	Exchanging order at take-over zone 4 x 400m, 4 x 200m	DQ
	23.18	In non laned relays changing order at take-over zone 4 x 400m, 4 x 200m	DQ
23.19	Wheelchair athletes must stay in their two allocated lanes until take-over complete	DQ	
Road Races	49.6 (b)	Athlete must cross the finish line in front of the guide runner	DQ
	49.10	Athlete leaving the course and shortening the distance	DQ
	49.14	Failure to make guide runner interchange when declared	DQ
	49.15	Drafting behind an athlete of different Sport Class, motorised vehicles or bicycles	DQ

Yellow/Red Cards	8.1	Unsporting or improper conduct (may be direct to a Red Card)	YC/RC/YRC
	6.1.2	Removing article of clothing inappropriately	YC
	6.14.3	Removing eye patches and/or eye mask/opaque glasses before the end of event	YC
	6.16.1	Noncompliance of equipment - racing chairs, running frames, throwing frames, prosthetic devices, helmets, tethers and eye masks/opaque glasses	YC
	6.17.3	Athlete removing helmet	YC
	7.2	Athlete giving or receiving assistance	YC
	7.3 (b)	Possession or use of video recorders, radio transmitters, mobile phones or similar devices in FOP that have communicating capacity	YC
	7.3 (c)	Use of prohibited technology, mechanical aid or appliance	YC
	7.3 (d)	Receiving advice or assistance from officials with the FOP	YC
	7.3 (e)	Athletes competing in ambulant events using a wheelchair to access the FOP	YC
	7.21	Non permitted assistance in Field Events by Assistant	YC
	17.5 (a)	Aborted start with no valid reason	YC
	17.5 (b)	Delayed the start	YC
	17.5 (c)	Disturbs the start	YC
	18.18	Collects or receives refreshment/water from non-official station or person or takes refreshment of another athlete and/or guide runner	YC
	24.5	Athlete by own decision takes trial in incorrect order	YC
	24.19	Athletes leaving event area without permission	YC
	49.8 (h)	Collecting refreshment/water from non-official station and or person or takes refreshment of another athlete and/or guide runner	YC