

Wind Gauge

On the Track

Height: 1.22 metres

Where is it Placed?

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

Which Events Require a Wind Gauge?

- 100m; 200m; 100m Hurdles; 110m Hurdles; 200m Hurdles

How Long is the Wind Measured?

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| • 100 metres & 200 metres | 10 seconds |
| • 100m H; 110m H; 200mH | 13 seconds |
| • Wheelchair 100 metres, 200 metres | 10 seconds |

When Is It Measured From?

100 metres; 100 metre 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
- Rounded to the next higher tenth of a metre in the positive direction
- Reading:
 - +2.03 shall be +2.1
 - -2.03 shall be -2.0



For the Horizontal Jumps

Long Jump

- Started when athlete passes a marker at **40m** from the take-off line
- If the run up is shorter, the time is measured for 5 seconds

Triple Jump

- Started when athlete passes a marker at **35m** from take-off line
- If the run up is shorter, the time is measured for 5 seconds