



Athletics NS – Schedule Change Policy  
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To make all meets safe, fair and enjoyable for everyone, Athletics Nova Scotia requires that all Athletics NS sanctioned events and partner events adhere to a 24 hour schedule change policy.

1. All schedules will be published as final on Trackie 24 hours in advance of the start of the meet/event.
2. If a schedule change has to be made due to weather related issues, safety concerns or other reasons beyond control, the registered participants of the meet/event must be emailed as soon as the schedule change is made. In this instance only, schedule changes can also be emailed to [athletics@sportnovascotia.ca](mailto:athletics@sportnovascotia.ca) to be placed on website and social media sites.
3. Meets cannot run more than 15 minutes ahead of schedule. If the meet is running beyond that the meet will stop for a break to catch up on time. This will ensure athletes are well prepared for their event and do not miss call times.
4. If a significant schedule change of 1 hour or more (due to a delay – weather, technical, other) is made after an event has started, the event organizer or meet director, must make all reasonable efforts to notify the announcer and coaches onsite that a schedule change is or will occur.
5. No schedule changes (within 24 hours) can be made by a meet director or organizer without first consulting the Manager of Coach and Technical Development with Athletics Nova Scotia.