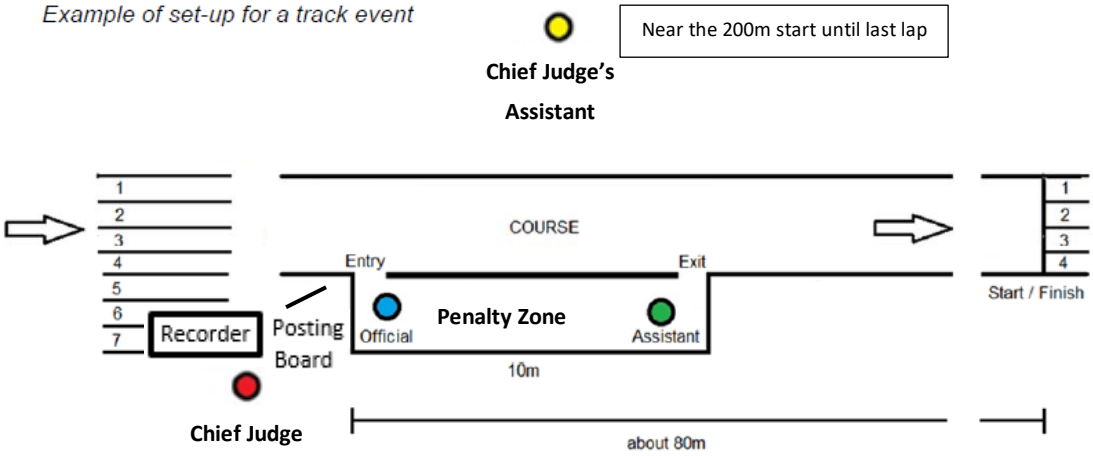
RACE WALKING EVENT SETUP REQUIREMENTS for EVENTS with a Posting Board & PENALTY ZONE (5,000m or longer) **in addition to equipment required/supplied for Walk Judges**:

- Adequate cone/markers to clearly identify the Penalty Zone. (lane 5-7…….) see below
- Posting Board (large whiteboard), weights, cleaning cloth, eraser & black whiteboard markers
- Bike, helmet & high vis. vest for Red Card collector, x2 stopwatches for PZ Manager & Timekeeper, Recorders table and chair, PLUS Water station & Refreshment station depending on event distance
- Paperwork: Penalty Zone, & Chief Judge Assistant Forms
- x2 Time Paddles specific to race distance, x2 Red Paddles for DQ, x2 radios & ear pieces
- Officials: x1 PZ Manager, x1 PZ Timekeeper, PLUS x1 Chief Judge Assist., x1 or x2 Red Card Collector/s, x1 Recorder & x1 Posting Board (Out Of Stadia events often only have 1 official in PZ)
- Cone/marker to indicate the last 100m, where Chief Walk Judge can disqualify an athlete TR 54.4.1

10.2 PENALTY AREA SET UP (FOR TRACK EVENTS – SEE BELOW)

- It should be located in the final straight, in lanes 5 to 7, close to the 80m start line and in front of the Posting Board.
- It shall have one entrance and one exit at opposite ends (both of the same size) and be of 10m in length (maximum). The width can vary but should be such to allow up to 5 athletes at the same time.
- Small barriers or cones should be used to clearly identify the penalty area.
- The athlete is free to stop or continue moving inside the penalty area however there shall be no benches and no access to refreshments, drinking, sponging or other kind of assistance but communication with coaches is allowed.
- Set up for road events should be similar though compatible with existing space constraints.

Example of set-up for a track event



10.3 ADDITIONAL OFFICIALS

- There must be 2 red-card collectors next to each Race Walking Judge to ensure the fastest possible delivery of the red cards to the recorder.
- 1 official and 1 assistant will be required to manage the operation of the Penalty Area (in charge of the athletes' entry and exit, plus the control of the penalty time).
- 1 Chief Judge's Assistant will be required to help the Chief Judge communicate the penalty times to the athletes concerned, especially in the last laps.

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54.10.2 For all events of 5km or longer up to and including 10km, water only drinking/sponging stations shall be provided at suitable intervals if weather conditions warrant such provision.
Note: Mist stations may also be arranged, when considered appropriate under certain organisational and/or climatic conditions.
54.10.3 For all events longer than 10km, refreshment stations shall be provided every lap. In addition, water only drinking/sponging stations shall be placed approximately midway between the refreshment stations or more frequently if weather conditions warrant such provision.
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