NCAA Track & Field/Cross Country Rules Book Corrections – 2027 and 2028
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Page(s)	Rule(s)	Section(s)	Article(s)	Correction
37	3	6	6(b)	Add to Article 6a and change Article 6c to 6b 6b ~~A similar line up to 5cm wide shall appear on the surface of the landing area~~ and be prolonged as far as the outside edge of the uprights
45	4	7	2	A white flag ~~should~~ shall be raised to indicate that a violation has not been observed. ~~In races of 5000 meters and longer, white flags are not required.~~
45	4	7	2(a) NEW	If a yellow flag is raised, a perceived violation card will be created by the umpire making the call. The head umpire will collect the perceived violation card(s). This starts the process of determination if the perceived violation has definitively taken place by first the head umpire and if advanced by the head umpire ultimately by the referee.
45	4	7	2(b) NEW	If a white flag is raised by all umpires, the head umpire will create a perceived violation card that indicates the race was deemed clear by all umpires. If a properly written protest is submitted, the head umpire will give the card to the referee. By doing so, this starts the process of determining if the perceived violation that is written on the protest has definitively taken place by the referee using all resources available as per Indoor Rule 5-7.3
58	5	7	3(e)	Change rule citing from 6-4.41 to 6-4.1
63	6	1	(b)1.4	Change games committee to meet management
78	7	11	3(a)2(b)	This should be realigned as Article 3(b) and #3 should be Article 3(b)(1)
126	11	7	6(b)	Add to Article 6a and change Article 6c to 6b 6b ~~A similar line up to 5cm wide shall appear on the surface of the landing area~~ and be prolonged as far as the outside edge of the uprights
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160	15	1	2(b)	Change 22-caliber to 32-caliber
171	15	12	3(a)2(b)	This should be realigned as Article 3(b) and #3 should be Article 3(b)(1)
175	15	13	4(b)	Change rule citing from 15-14.4(b) to 15-14.3
207	21	1	4(e)	Change the word affect to effect
210	21	7	1 & 2	Make correction as follows: ARTICLE 1 a. Protests relating to singular matters that develop during the conduct of the race should be made at once and shall not be later than 15 minutes after the results have been announced or posted. All implicated coaches must be notified of a tendered protest or any disqualification. b. Any such protest may be immediate and oral by a competitor or a competitor's coach in order to protect and preserve the conduct of the competition, but must be appropriately filed as a written protest. c. The referee shall review the protest or report leading to a disqualification and shall render a decision after determining and considering available evidence. Evidence specifically excluded is all visual material, except that produced: 1) For public broadcast, public streaming or public video board presentation. 2) By an organization specifically employed for the purpose of providing video review. 3) In conjunction with officiating an event. 4) For official photo-timing. 5) As additional official video designated by the games committee before the meet. d. Results revised because of a protest or disqualification shall be posted and announced. Coaches of competitors affected by any referee's decision shall be notified. e. Protests relating to Rules 22-3.1 and 22-3.2 shall not interrupt an event, nor result in a disqualification once the event begins.

Note: Changes are not reflected in the online version of the rules book.