

BREAKING TIES

1. Breaking ties for places in the high jump and pole vault.
 - A. The competitor with the fewest number of trials for the height at which the tie occurs, i. e., the last height successfully cleared, shall be awarded the higher place.
 - B. If the tie still remains, the competitor with the fewest total number of unsuccessful trials throughout the competition (up to and including the height last cleared) shall be awarded the higher place.
 - C. Passed trials shall not count as misses.
 - D. If the tie remains after applying A. and B. above and:
 1. If it concerns first place, the competitors tying shall make one more attempt at the height at which they failed. If no decision is reached, the bar shall be lowered by one inch in the high jump and three inches in the pole vault. If tying contestants fail to clear the height, see note 1.

Note 1. If the height which the tied competitors last attempted is not the same (because of a passed height by one or more of the remaining competitors), the bar shall be lowered to **the lowest height last attempted by any of the remaining competitors to begin the jump-off.**
 2. If two or more of the tying contestants cleared the height the bar will be raised by intervals of one inch in the high jump and three inches in the pole vault, and each competitor shall attempt one trial at each height until the winner is determined.

Note 2. No pass heights will be permitted in the jump-off
 3. If the tie concerns any place other than first, the competitors shall be awarded the same place.
 4. A competitor shall be credited with his/her best achievement if it occurs in the jump-off for first place.
2. Breaking ties for places in the long jump, triple jump, shot, and discus.
 - A. If the distance resulting from the best performance of competitors is identical, the higher place is awarded to the tying competitor whose second best performance is better from either the preliminary trials or the finals.
 - B. If after (A.) the tie remains, the higher place is awarded to the tied competitor whose third best performance is better than the third best performance of any tied competitor, etc.