

International Association of Athletics Federations



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Since 1999, the IAAF has introduced a Certification System for Track Facilities, including track markings.

While the certification is only obligatory for international competitions, it may present a desirable target standard for all good quality synthetic tracks.

Any measurement report which is required to get an IAAF Class I. Track Facility Certificate must be from a suitably qualified surveyor and should clearly indicate that the figures attested are the result of a properly conducted physical survey.

This statement confirms that Eberhard Behr is known to us and has substantial experience in surveying athletic tracks to IAAF Rules.

Yours sincerely,

Benoit Laruel
IAAF Technical officer

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink is written over the typed name and title of Benoit Laruel. The signature consists of a large, sweeping 'B' followed by several loops and a final flourish.