



Athletics Championships Controversy

Heavy rain during the men's discus final caused controversy, with athletes struggling with the slippery throwing circle. After consideration, the event was postponed, but only after several athletes had already thrown.

Questions were raised about both athlete safety and whether the conditions made the event fair for all competitors.



- 1. Were these conditions fair for all competitors? How does poor weather conditions make competitions unfair?**
- 2. Identify two risks of injury for athletes competing in wet conditions and suggest strategies to overcome them.**
- 3. Suggest two strategies organisers or athletes could use to reduce injury risk.**