

Reiner Knizia's Decathlon

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110 Metre Hurdles

Throw all five dice, up to 5 times, until you are satisfied with the result.
Scoring: total value of all five dice.

Discus

Start with five dice. You must freeze at least one die at each throw. You can only freeze dice with an even value. You can decide to score at any time. You have three attempts.
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Pole-Vault

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Scoring: the maximum height which was mastered.

Javelin

Start with six dice. You must freeze at least one die at each throw. You can only freeze dice with an odd value. You can decide to score at any time. You have three attempts.
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1500 Metres

Throw the first die until you are satisfied with the result. Proceed in the same manner for each of the remaining seven dice. You have a maximum of thirteen throws for the eight dice.
Scoring: total value of the dice, 6s count negative.

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Long Jump

Run-up: Start with five dice. You must freeze at least one die at each throw. Invalid if frozen dice total is 9 or more. Jump: Start with frozen dice. You must freeze at least one die at each throw. You have three attempts.
Scoring: best total value of all dice frozen in jump.

Shot Put

Throw one die after the other. You can decide to score at any time. If you throw a 1 you suffer an invalid attempt. You have three attempts.
Scoring: best total value of all thrown dice.

High Jump

Jumping starts at the height of 10 and is increased by 2 each turn. Players take turn for each height or can decide to skip it. You have three attempts for each height. Throw all five dice to equal or exceeds the current height.
Scoring: the maximum height which was mastered.

400 Metres

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