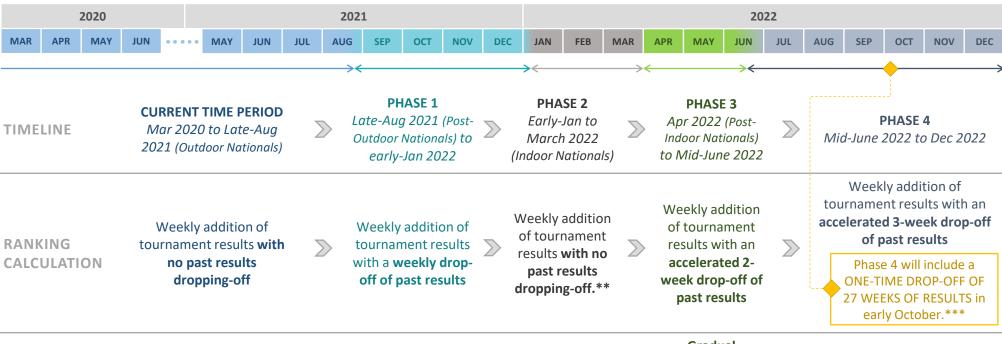
## PART 3: THE RANKING PERIOD IN 2021-22\*



RANKING PERIOD <u>Transition from regular</u> <u>52-week to 130-week</u> <u>extended</u> ranking period

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Staying in the 130week extended ranking period  $\supset$ 

Extension from 130-week to 142-week ranking period

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Gradual
transition back
to 52-week
regular ranking
period

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Accelerated transition back to

52-week regular ranking
period by end-Dec 2022

FUTURE KEY DATES			
Phase 1 Begins – ranking system resumes dropping weekly results. First results to drop will be the 2019 Indoor Nationals.	August 31, 2021	Last results of 2019 drop from the ranking system	June 14, 2022
Phase 2 Begins – 12 weeks leading up to the 2022 Indoor Nationals, the ranking system will pause dropping past results.	January 11, 2022	Phase 4 Begins – ranking system enters a further accelerated drop-off period, dropping 3 weeks of results each week	June 21, 2022
Phase 3 Begins – ranking system begins dropping 2 weeks of results each week starting. First results to drop will be the 2019 Outdoor Nationals.	April 5, 2022	One-time drop of 27-weeks of results (which include the last 2020 results)	October 4, 2022
		Ranking system returns to the regular 52-week system with a weekly drop-off	December 20, 2022

\*This plan assumes that Outdoor Nationals will take place in the summer of 2021. If 2021 Outdoor Nationals do not take place this plan will be revised accordingly.

\*\*For the 12 weeks leading up to the 2022 Indoor Nationals the ranking system will pause dropping past results. This will help ensure the seeding for 2022 Indoor Nationals is completed fairly.

\*\*\*27-week drop will include results from mid-Nov 2020 to early-May 2021 during which the vast majority of competition across the country was suspended.