

MEETING NOTE – TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP – 10th JANUARY 2014

- Group observed a silence in memory of Bernard McNeill Watson and Anna Poulton.
- Two IPC ITOs hoping to complete qualification by officiating in Dubai.
- Further circulation by Facilities Manager to all stadia and equipment suppliers re new implement weights. List of suppliers will be sent to stadia.
- England U20/U23 Championships will be regarded as a level 5 meeting for technical officials' experience. Availability issues raised need further discussion.
- Proposed list of Chiefs for IPC European Championships received.
- "Futures" list to be revised by RMS.
- RoE should be accessible through "My Portal" by autumn.
- Updates for Appendices D and E received.
- Ian Hodge and Karen Forbes joined meeting to discuss more effective procedures for athletes competing abroad to ensure that they had required paperwork and testing carried out for records.
- Date set for first meeting of group to discuss procedures and consultation regarding the proposal to adopt the IAAF Rule Book fully from 2016.
- Final rule revisions circulated.
- Website update is ongoing.
- Paul Hardy (IAAF Competitions Director) confirmed as keynote speaker for Officials' Conference. Women in World Athletics Seminar will be held again.
- Update from Education Sub-Committee.
- Update from Endurance Sub-Committee.
- Request from Photo-finish Peer Group to raise number of meetings required not accepted. Will be reviewed in 2016.
- Text of final letter regarding development of new "active list" agreed.
- Procedure and time line for development of this list agreed.
- Highest ever number of international officials on IAAF, European Athletics and IPC panels received with great satisfaction, also Race Walking and Endurance appointments. Jan Lishman again appointed as TD to European Deaf Championships.
- Those in the New Year's Honours List congratulated:
 - Shona Malcolm OBE
 - Mike Dooling MBE
 - John Roberts MBE
 - Jim Moore BEM

Malcolm Rogers Chair

15th January 2015