• Within the rule book there will be a 8-hour maximum competition day and this will be linked to permitting and incorporated in the UKA Rule Book from April 2016.

• Alison Jordan has been appointed to the European Athletics VDM and Photo-finish Panel as an International Photo Finish Judge.

• Update was provided on the Rules Review process. All proposals have been circulated and there is a full open consultation process in place.

• Technical Rule changes are separate from the above and must follow the agreed procedures.

• A nomination for the Technical Committee has been submitted to the IAAF.

• Updated Management appointments chart was circulated.

• Margaret Brown is the new Officials’ Convenor for Scottish Athletics.

• Chief Officials selected for World Half Marathon in Cardiff have been advised.

• Under the new Facilities regime, there will be provision for on-line reporting of any concerns about stadium facilities.

• Initial discussion about procedures for reviewing the IMO list has taken place.

• Assessment and reporting documents on web-site need reviewing and updating.

• TAG will receive a report on Starting Technology development at its September meeting.

• Track and Field Education Sub-Group:
  o A reply has been sent to Northern Athletics regarding officials’ regional development funding and the topic will be discussed at England Regional Council Chairs’ meeting.
  o Dates for Level 3 and Competition Management Award courses have been agreed.
    (24th/25th October)
  o England’s AthleAcademy leadership award is ready for launch. It is not specifically targeted at Technical Officials recruitment however.

• Endurance Sub-Group:
  o The on-line module for Risk Awareness will be available in September
  o Level 2 course has been updated
  o Documents in Endurance section on UKA web-site need updating and Home Countries informed so that they can update theirs

• 2015 Officials’ Conference feedback is being analysed. Feedback from WIWA Conference was very positive.

• Case Management update received.

• Records update received.

• Noted that ‘raw’ assessment grades do not always give the full picture and that there will be occasions when further investigation may be necessary.

• Chair repeated the need for members to seriously consider succession planning.

• Request to officiate overseas were all approved.

• Dates for Outdoor NTD Review, Peer Group meetings and Selection Meetings were agreed.

• With the busy competition season underway, next meeting is scheduled for 15th September 2015, with a provisional date in August held should anything urgent arise.

• Officials 4 year plan summary document is progressing well and should be available end October.

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