

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETING NOTE – 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2015

- Within the rule book 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:
  - 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.
  - Dates for Level 3 and Competition Management Award courses have been agreed. (24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> October)
  - England's AthleAcademy leadership award is ready for launch. It is not specifically targeted at Technical Officials recruitment however.
- Endurance Sub-Group:
  - The on-line module for Risk Awareness will be available in September
  - Level 2 course has been updated
  - 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.