

**Technical Committee**  
**Record of Meeting – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

**Police Records Disclosures**

UKA Welfare Officer gave a through update of the current status of officials and the changes that were being implemented with the introduction of the Independent Safeguarding Authority register in the next 5 years.

CRB disclosures will still need to be done every 3 years when the ISA system comes in 5 years time.

In order to renew CRB's every 3 years officials will be sent a letter from Pass Sport Control 3 months before the expiry of their CRB disclosure asking them to renew.

**Medical Cover at Events under UKA Rules**

Statement to be realised on the UK Athletics website;

In the recent past there have been a number of instances when volunteers providing medical cover, at bona fide athletics events, have told event managers that competition must cease during any period that the medical supervisory staff are off site dealing with a casualty. Following due and careful consideration by the UKA Health and Safety Group, along with the advice of the appropriate insurers, it can be confirmed that any decision to suspend competition rests solely with the event director in consultation with the Competition Referee(s).

**Officials Exchanges**

Technical Committee agreed to continue developing exchanges

Peer Group to nominate 2 field judges for Dutch exchange.

Peer Group to nominate 1 person in each discipline + this could be event management group for USA exchange.

**Assessments**

Group formally thanked John Pickles for his work on assessments.

Technical Committee looked at the assessments received by officials in both the indoor and outdoor seasons. Proposed that peer groups make recommendation to Technical committee group in November.

It was discussed that it was difficult for the track referee to assess their team. It was suggested that maybe a track assessor should be appointed to meetings much the same as for the field or have track team leaders who could pass the assessments onto the track referee. It was suggested that this should be trialled in the indoor season.

The Technical committee are looking at getting assessments out to officials for both outdoor 2008 and indoor 2009.

**Officials Structure** – This needs to be sent to all track and field technical officials. This will be sent to all officials in a postal mail out.

**Peer Group Members**

Technical Committee formally endorsed peer group members.

**Date of next meeting**

14<sup>th</sup> January 2009