

Technical Committee Record of Meeting
19th March 2009
UKA HQ – Solihull – 11am – 3pm

Appointment of Chair

Chair to be elected in January of each year to take up post from April of that year.

Rules

The IAAF Technical Committee reviewed 37 pages of rule changes which DL summarised into a paper for the UKA Technical Committee.

Disability plans and developments

Cherry Alexander updated Technical Committee on development with UKA disability. There will be a London Disability event after the London Grand Prix at Crystal Palace on 27th July 2009.

England Athletics

UKA had meeting with England Athletics regarding delivery of officiating courses.

England agreed that Technical Committee sets strategy for officiating in the UK and has sub groups that deal with track and field and endurance.

England Athletics are developing a national Officials Forum and they talked through how it would be set up. Propose a member of that group attends Technical Committee. Discussion was that it was probably best served joining the Track and Field education sub group as we are talking specifically about education and training.

Vetting and Barring

David Brown is meeting with ISA in April to clarify how this affects everyone in the sport. This will be communicated carefully once we know the full picture.

David Brown has done a fantastic job in negotiating with body dealing with legislation. There has been a paper on the website since November 2008.

Endurance

UKA need to start looking at selection of officials for the World Half Marathon in Birmingham October 2009. It was acknowledged that we need to look at setting up a Peer Group and defining a clear process for selection

Two new members have joined the Endurance Education and Training Sub Group – a member from Run Britain and Home Country Forum representative. Chris Cohen is also acting as interim chair. This is to drive forward the Endurance education pathway.

Starters

Following discussions with Home Office it has been decided not to push for change in the licensing of firearms for starters under the new officials structure.

Protocol for officials returning to the National List

Technical committee propose that up to 12 months a person can automatically come back on to the National list providing original rationale is accepted by the peer group.

For periods of more than 12 months – (competency or personal reasons) they will require 3 reports within their region by a National level official presented to the peer Groups.

ICOG

Technical Committee formally endorsed the ICOG list for 2009.

Date and Time of next meeting

Wednesday 17th June – UKA HQ Solihull – 11am