

Technical Committee Record of Meeting
21st January 2010

Selections Review

The Technical Committee will be reviewing the selections policy at their next meeting in April.

Chair Election

Malcolm Rogers has been elected as the new Chair of the Technical Committee from 1st April 2010. The Technical Committee have extended their thanks to Alan Bell for his commitment to the Chair for the past three years.

Recruitment and Retention Strategy

UKA will be setting up a Working group for the development of a recruitment and retention strategy for officials. The working group will feed back to the Technical Committee. UKA will also be forming a Young Peoples Advisory Group at which Young Officials will be represented.

2012

Infield layout has now been signed off and work will start in February. A working group is being put together to discuss the process for selection of officials for out of stadia events. The selection process will be the same as for Track and Field as an Endurance Peer Group will soon be in place.

2010 Conference

Guest speaker is now confirmed. Draft timetable has been circulated to Technical Committee and will be finalised shortly. Online registration will be opening in February 2010.

Communication

E-Inspire – Technical Committee members have received positive feedback on the E-Inspire online magazine for Officials. There were some enquiries about the cost; however the costs were less than a ¼ of the previous newsletters that were produced.

Education Sub Groups

Level 4 courses have been well attended and registrations are high for future courses. The level 3 course program for 2009/10 finishes this weekend and attendance has been strong across the 10 courses.

Rules

The new UKA rule book for 2010-2012 will be available shortly. Major changes to False Start rule for Senior Competition. UKA will communicate directly with all licensed starters with the UK and a notice will be going in Athletics Weekly as well as on the UKA website.

Date and Time of Next Meeting

1st April 2010 – UKA, HQ