

TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP, 25th SEPTEMBER 2013 - CHAIR'S MEETING NOTES

- Changes to weights of throwing implements for U17 Women and U15 Girls have been communicated to stadia via Regional Facilities Co-ordinators.
- Congratulations to Linda Turner who has been invited to the IAAF ITO Seminar in London in October.
- Congratulations to Dave Jessett who is now fully accredited as an IPC ITO.
- Chair working with Michael Cavendish to establish full list of UK records for athletes with a disability.
- Process for selection of chief officials for IPC European Championships in Swansea next year is underway.
- Level 3 and Competition Management courses 12th/13th October. Paula Gowing making arrangements. Level 2 tutor training on the same weekend, by invitation.
- IPC World Records from London have now been confirmed by IPC. Two more from England CE/Disability event in Bedford now being processed. Note that paperwork for the latter should go to Malcolm Rogers and not David Littlewood.
- Moira Gallagher has produced papers on the role of TRNGs/TROGs. Note re role of these groups to be added to Rules for Competition.
- Record of Achievement now available to complete electronically. Discussions to take place with IT Department re future feasibility of this being done through Technical Officials' individual portals.
- Future of National List – mail-out to all officials with covering letter from Chair of TAG to be expedited.
- England Athletics now has Technical Officials' Education and Development as a specific responsibility within the work of four newly appointed Regional Education Co-ordinators.
- Rule number for DQs (track) will now appear on the bottom of results. (As for IAAF)
- Seiko have requested suggestions for suitable technical officials to work with them abroad. Significant level of fitness required, as well as technical knowledge. Keith Davies to co-ordinate.
- Clubs purchasing Photo-Finish equipment to be strongly advised that they should consult UKA Facilities first.
- Graham Jessop has produced an updated paper on Endurance officiating. To be included as an appendix in next Rules for Competition.
- Re-numbering of Technical Officials levels. This is not re-alignment, but a more logical way of numbering different levels. Needs grass-roots discussion for possible implementation in 2016.
- Update on record ratifications received.
- TAG re-stated its intention to move to the IAAF Rules for Competition, with suitable appendices for domestic competition. Small group identified to progress.
- EDM Code of Conduct needs revision to reflect future use of VDM. Keith Davies to progress.
- Andrew Clatworthy tabled the results of Peer Group nominations and membership for 2013/2014 was agreed. TRNG Secretaries will be informed, as will Peer Group members.
- Date for Endurance Fixtures meeting proposed.

- Officials' area on UKA website has been reviewed and some changes made. Agreed that a lot more further work is needed. Particularly noted that there was a lack of "technical" information compared with many International Federations' sites.
- Dates of next meetings: 22nd November and 10th January.