

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP – THURSDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2014

### MEETING NOTE

- Jon Mason and Margaret Werrett completed their IPC ITO practical assessment in Dubai and are now fully qualified. TAG offered its warm congratulations.
- Need for more rigorous training/briefing for Athletes' Stewards recognised, together with the need for careful recruitment.
- MR and CA are meeting England Regional Council Chairs on 30<sup>th</sup> April to discuss delivery of Technical Officials education and development in England.
- Outdoor Events:
  - SAG format is confirmed and planning progressing well.
  - IPC European Championships, Swansea – planning progressing well.
  - England Senior and U20 Combined Events will incorporate some Parallel Success events. AJC has contacted Andy Day re possible need for additional officials.
  - Gerald Alterman has been appointed as NTD for BUCS Championships.
  - Further availability of NTD's will be explored due to a heavy summer of events.
- Positive meeting held with RWA. Race Walking already added to Level 2 introductory module. Qualification at Level 2 now possible after course attendance and experience alongside a qualified Race Walking Judge at four meetings.
- Education Sub-Committee will progress Race walking officials education.
- All remaining RW judges should have completed Health and Safety or Risk Assessment course by April 2105.
- With some minor amendments, communication to Level 3 and Level 2 officials re completion of Record of Experience agreed.
- England Athletics are advertising for a Clubs, Officials and Volunteers Development Officer.
- Agreed that a review of tutor lists was required.
- Endurance Level 2 course materials have been updated by Endurance Sub-Group and are ready for publication.
- Updated level 2 Endurance logbooks to be discussed by PG and JT.
- Status of ARC events as experience towards endurance Level 2 and Level 3 still under discussion.
- New procedures for records ratification are working well. Meeting Managers had been diligent in forwarding details to MR. UKA Anti-Doping staff have been very supportive.
- MR circulated a list of current applications, including those to European Athletics. Technically Indoor Women's 2 Miles is a World Best and not a World Record, but IAAF happy to receive paperwork.
- Records update required for Board UKA on a regular basis.
- Further guidance needed on use of new U17/U15 Women's implement weights.
- Awards to be made at National Officials' Conference considered.
- WIWA Conference programme and arrangements are progressing well.
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- Peer Groups recommendations for IMO list received on time as requested. Work progressing towards meeting on 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> April.

- Satisfaction recorded for a very successful indoor season, with thanks to all involved. Real progress made in many aspects of delivery.
- Dates of next meetings:
  - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2014
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2014
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> week in September (maybe 1<sup>st</sup> week in October) to be finalised
  - 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014
  - 16<sup>th</sup> January 2105

*Malcolm Rogers Chair*