

## TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

19<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### SUMMARY MEETING NOTES

- **From previous minutes:**
  - Imagery for IPC technical information sheets still being pursued.
  - Length of competition day agreed at 8 hours from 1/4/2016.
  - Revised Terms of Reference circulated.
  - Events regarded as Best Performances as opposed to Records confirmed.
  - Photographer secured to take pictures for Technical Officials promotional materials.
  - Cost of Technical Officials development referred to relevant Governing Bodies.
  - Date to talk to YDL Committee about officials' development being arranged.
  - List of CMA holders has been circulated to key competition providers.
  - Further feedback from Level 3 tutors on course materials to be pursued
  - Selection opportunities for Home Countries need further consideration.
  
- **From current agenda:**
  - 2017 World Championships update received following three day IAAF visit.
  - Update on progress with start technology received.
  - Update on distance measurement technology received.
  - Key lessons from indoor season events noted.
  - Letter re Technical Officials' development at Tri-Regional level considered.
  - Update from Education and Training Sub-Group received:
    - Good progress with development of Race Walking training materials and course procedures
    - New guidance on assessment prepared and distributed to assessors for indoor season. Further refinements before distribution to outdoor assessors.
  - Update from Endurance Sub Group received:
    - IAAF World half Marathon staffing proposal received
    - Noted that Endurance Sub-Group had supplied written comments on Four-Year Strategy Plan in relation to Endurance Officials development.
  - Rules Review Group consultation proceeding.
  - Selections update received:
    - School Games selection invitations ready to be sent.
    - Full list of Management appointments for outdoor season to be circulated.
    - Additional development opportunities at SAG under consideration.
    - Policy and Procedures being finalised.
  - WIWA and UK Officials' Conferences:
    - New countries coming to WIWA conference
    - List of workshops and facilitators for both confirmed.
    - Guest speaker confirmed: Kelly Sotherton.

- Records update received:
  - Excellent support from Prague LOC noted.
- Assessment and reporting:
  - List of assessed meetings for outdoor season to be circulated.
  - Outdoor guidelines to be circulated.
- Future meetings:
  - 20<sup>th</sup> May (Confirmed)
  - 11<sup>th</sup> August (If required)
  - 16<sup>th</sup> September
  - 27<sup>th</sup> November

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