

# CHANGES TO PUBLIC LIABILITY POLICY

From Sunday 1 November 2015, the public liability policy obtained through affiliation is changing. In order to host an event after this date, you must have a licence in place obtained through UK Athletics for track races and runbritain for road races.

These changes have been implemented to ensure best practice and that the highest possible standards are adhered to when holding an event in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

“Cover for athletic events is limited to:

(a) Events<sup>1</sup> held under permit / licence which are promoted by:

- (i) Affiliated National and Regional Associations, Federations and bodies and all affiliated Clubs, Organisations and Associations and
- (ii) Affiliated Home Country Schools Associations (England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales) in respect of promotions and events down to and including, County level (or equivalent level competition in Celtic nations)

<sup>1</sup> *In respect of non-stadium running and walking events only, **permits are not required**, if the event:*

- *Has less than 150 participants, or*
- *Does not take an entry fee, or*
- *Has only affiliated runners taking part*

*For the avoidance of doubt, **permits are required** to obtain insurance for non-stadium running and walking events which:*

- *Have 150 or more participants, or*
- *Charge for entry, or*
- *Have unaffiliated runners taking part*

(b) Events<sup>2</sup> held under permit / licence by:

- (iii) Event Organisers and/or Promoters who are affiliated to UK Athletics Limited, England Athletics Limited, Welsh Athletics Limited, Scottish Athletics Limited or Athletics Northern Ireland for the express purpose of promoting/organising athletic events. Cover is to include events for which a licence or permit has been sought within the required timeframe, but not awarded due to the administrative process within UK Athletics or the Home Country Athletic Federation. Events which have had applications refused or rejected are not insured.

(iv) The Fell Runners Association;

<sup>2</sup> **All events** *require a permit / licence”*