

TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

MEETING NOTE – 22nd SEPTEMBER 2106

- The UKA Health and Safety Manager addressed the group re issues relating to throws safety, pre-event safety checks and incident reporting. Further guidance will be issued in due course.
- The Chair advised that Gavin Lightwood would be joining TAG, as a UKA staff member with endurance expertise.
- Endurance Education and Training Sub Committee:
 - Most Counties now have Endurance Secretaries
 - Risk Awareness course has been piloted with Level 4 officials
 - Updated level 1 course is now ready for distribution
- Track and Field Education and Training Sub Committee:
 - Retraining of tutors to deliver the new courses has continued, with further courses scheduled
 - Concern was expressed about IAAF procedures which now make the ITO the Referee. Chair will pursue this via IAAF Technical Committee
- Peer Groups 2017:
 - These were agreed and members will be advised, with names also published via the UKA website
- Permitting:
 - TAG confirmed the 8 hour day maximum for all permitted events (as per the rule book)
- Rules:
 - A further guidance update and responses to FAQs will be posted on the website
- Records:
 - The group received information on records set since the last meeting. All were recommended for ratification.
 - TAG further considered a case of a previous rule ratification. Consensus was reached and all relevant parties will be informed.
- London 2017:
 - The group received updates on:
 - IAAF site visit, ticket sales, officials selection timelines, out of stadium events, training and warm up provision

- Future Development of TAG:
 - This will be a main agenda item at the next meeting.

- Conference Working Group:
 - A very productive ideas meeting had been held. Date and venue are still under discussion.

- Start technology update:
 - The development groups are making very good progress in producing a viable system.

- Role of NTD:
 - Discussion took place to clarify the role of the NTD.

- Assessment:
 - Discussion took place during which it was confirmed that final decisions are the responsibility of the appointed assessor.

- IAAF ITOs/TDs Seminar and Examinations:
 - This will take place in the Autumn of 2017.