

MEETING NOTE

TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

13th January 2017

- The following were elected:
 - Chair, Technical Advisory Group (TAG). Linda Turner
 - Chair, Track and Field Education and Training Sub-Group. Moira Gallagher
 - Chair, Endurance Education and Training Sub-Group - Arwel Williams
- Membership of the sub-groups were confirmed. Names are listed on the UKA website.
- Outgoing Chair thanked Graham Jessop for his lengthy commitment in chairing the Endurance Education and Training Sub Group
- The following new members were welcomed to TAG, invitations having been agreed with the UKA Board:
 - Dean Williams
 - Alison Jordan
 - Chris Haxell
- Outgoing Chair will pursue use of ITOs as Referees and position of Hammer cage gates with the IAAF Technical Committee.
- Update received on distribution and use of electronic start technology.
- Andrew Clatworthy confirmed as Records Administration Manager on behalf of TAG. Performance Department and Parallel Success Co-Ordinator have been advised of changes.
- Update received on technology providers for 2017.
- Update received from Track and Field Education and Training Sub-Group:
 - Competition Providers will be circulated with list of current CMA holders
 - Expressions of interest for Level 5 course to be sought. Potential course dates proposed.
 - Changes have been made to NTD report form and guidance notes.
- Update received from Endurance Education and Training Sub Group:
 - Endurance bulletin will be published shortly
 - Risk Awareness course roll out is ongoing
- Starters Peer Group will review allocation of roles, following concerns expressed at recent Combined Events Championship.
- Group recommended ratification of UK Indoor Women's 5000m record.
- Update received on 2017 IPC Para Athletics World Championships and IAAF World Championships.
- Update received on 2018 World Indoor Championships.
- Update received on 2017 Officials Conference. 2nd April at Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth WIWA Seminar will take place separately in London 19th – 22nd May 2017.
- Update received on 2017 outdoor season planning:
 - Difficulties of obtaining officials for Loughborough meetings recognised because of date clashes.

- Competition Providers who use UKA system to obtain availabilities but who are then responsible for their own appointments, need to make *all* appointments and not expect Peer Groups to partially fill.
- Group agreed that it would be useful to survey all licensed officials about their future intentions with regard to aspirations and continued involvement.
- Other matters:
 - Group congratulated Gavin Lightwood on his appointment as an IAAF Race Adjudicator
 - Future meeting dates were agreed.
 - Confirmed that cross-country races may be started with firearms.
- A small presentation was made to Malcolm Rogers to thank him for his tenure and excellence as Chair of TAG.