

TAG Summary Meeting Notes

Saturday 1st April 2017

- Update from Track and Field Education and Training Sub Group:
 - There are 15 officials undertaking the Level 5 course April 7-9th in Birmingham. The examination date has been confirmed as 7th May.
 - Level 1 Tutor training is ongoing with a further programme of courses for 2017 to be confirmed shortly
 - There has been a request to further clarify the designation of Level 4P. The following statement will be added to the Rules FAQ document;
 - *“Level 4P is a designation which could be compared to a driver showing green P plates having recently passed their driving test. Apart from the need for the official to be assessed it also indicates that they should be provided with an appropriate level of support and mentoring. They would be expected to have the technical skill required to act as a team member at the highest level meetings but may need to be guided as to the procedures and protocols at such meetings which can only be developed in situ. The Peer Group will ensure that officials at 4P are selected for appropriate meetings for this purpose”*
 - Level 4 updated guidelines and forms have been updated and will shortly be updated onto the website.

- Update from Endurance Education and Training Sub Group:
 - The group are undertaking a process to ensure that the UKA and Home Country websites contain the same information
 - The group are currently reviewing those officials that have not yet completed the risk awareness module prior to the deadline date of 31/03/2017

- Rules Update:
 - A new Chair of the Rules Advisory Group is required.
 - John Temperton will continue to drive the administration process for the Rules Advisory Group
 - The Rules FAQ document has been updated and is now available on the website.
 - The timeline for the UKA 2018 rule book was provided to the meeting and a copy is on the UKA website and has been circulated to relevant parties.
 - Keith Davies presented an update to the group on the IAAF Technical Committee rule proposals.

- Records Update:
 - Andrew Clatworthy provided an overview of the records that had been achieved since the last meeting. All records submitted were approved by TAG with the exception of one that requires further paperwork. The approved records will go to the UKA Board for ratification.

- London 2017 Update:
 - All Officials are now in place for both Championships.
 - Malcolm Rogers and Keith Davies provided an update on key stadium developments

- Birmingham 2018 Update:
 - Technical Delegates confirmed as Kwan Kee (HKG) and Jorge Salcedo (POR)

- 2017 Official's Conference Update:
 - 275 Registrations received for the 2017 Official's Conference 'Broaden Your Horizons'

- 2017 Outdoor Update;
 - British Athletics Team Trials will take place on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July 2017. There will be no Friday evening session. Officials working at the event have been informed.

- AOB:
 - 2019 Island Games – Gibraltar have approached UKA to help deliver some officials training and a small number of British Officials will be appointed to work at the Games.
 - TAG congratulates Linda Turner on her excellent performance as Start Referee at the European Athletics Indoor Championships in Belgrade in the face of enormous challenges.