

## TAG Summary Meeting Notes

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018

- **Track and Field Sub group meeting update:**
  - Request to report on level 2 course. Home countries have agreed this is a good idea. The report will highlight the attendees and course completions
  - FSE course – In the process of designing a course for officials and volunteers to work in a technical/ operation role to assist the start team
  - Level 5 will be awarded to ITOs and International Race Walking Judges and those that qualified through the Level 5 course.
  
- **Endurance Education meeting update:**
  - Level 4 course to start at the end of April
  - Health and Safety online course is currently for existing officials with new officials completing the module in a class room.
  
- **Selections and Appointments:**
  - Peer group selections and invitations have been sent out by England Athletics
  - Outdoor availability list sent out with a deadline for responses
  - The Meet has now been confirmed as a two -day meet (14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> July). Due to the change another availability form will be sent out to all officials who made themselves available for this event.
  - Peer group to discuss a new timeframe for the selection process
  - Outdoor selection policy published on the UKA website
  
- **Level 4 Survey:**
  - Breakdown of the survey presented to the group
  - Recruitment at competitions and grass roots continuous to be a focus point
  
- **Rules update:**
  - Explanation on rules being changed as of 1<sup>st</sup> April instead of announcing change in November 2017.
  
- **Records update:**
  - Andrew Clatworthy provided an overview of the records.
  - Laura Muir record recognises as a European Indoor record
  
- **Events update:**
  - World Indoor Championships process going well
    - Training, schedules and accommodation to be agreed
  
- **Officials Conference:**
  - Planning underway with a Working Group to be set up by Matthew Downes
  
- AOB

- Requested that there should be a policy regarding the record of abusive behaviour from individuals. Trial on 1<sup>st</sup> January has been stalled – need to ensure we comply with data protection laws.
- Issue with results not being accepted by Power of 10 due to the lack of qualified officials. Licensing applications are clear on the requirements for officials.