

Technical Advisory Group Meeting
Summary Meeting Notes- 1st June 2018

Selections:

- The officials selections policy is being reviewed

T & F Education Sub Group update:

- YDL are having difficulty sourcing enough officials for their events. Clubs should be proactive if they need courses for their officials, which can be easily arranged.

Endurance Education Sub Group update:

- Cross Country Forum, chaired by Nigel Holl took place. Distance changes were discussed and to be communicated at the Endurance sub group meeting.

Outdoor 2018 Appointments:

- Race walking added to Müller Anniversary Games – selections have been made, and invitations sent.
- Future item for TAG – review of assessment
- England Athletics have had a large number of withdrawals of officials from their events.

Rules:

- Smart watches - No restrictions currently on smart watches but the watches are prohibited to be used as communication tools. If an official spots an infringement, it is their job to report and act. This is covered under UKA rules.

Records

- Confirmed records
 - Nick Miller hammer 80.26 (8th April 2018)
 - Tom Bosworth 1:19:38 20k race (8th April 2018)
 - Mo Farah marathon record 2:06:21 (London Marathon)

Glasgow 2019 update

- Ticket sales information and the timetable are to be confirmed
- Expression of interest and letter to be sent to all official's level 3 & 4. Young Officials are to be selected by Scottish Athletics.

AOB:

- Fixture clash with BMC and county championships. It was suggested that TAG have a representative at the fixture planning meeting
- An advisory note is being prepared regarding throws cage safety and will be circulated.
- Run Britain to submit a letter to the board to propose a ban on the use of running buggies at competitive races.