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Welsh Athletics & West Wales Regional Athletics Council Officials Courses 2012

Venue: - Swansea Harriers Club Cafe, Ashleigh Road, Swansea.

Applications for these training courses are invited from volunteers from any club and any region in Wales interested in helping their club as an official at Track & Field Meetings. **No previous experience of judging is required.**

UKA Level 1 Officials Course:

There will be a UK Athletics Level 1 official's course on **Wednesday 8th February 6:30pm** with **Chris Moss** Welsh Athletics Development Manager as Tutor. This is very basic course and is an ideal opportunity for new parents/helpers to learn the basics of timekeeping, track judging and field judging. This will be followed by a series of UKA Level 2 qualifications outlined below for those who candidates who wish to progress.

Please note that candidates can directly enter the officials' qualification pathway and attend any of the Level 2 courses of their choosing without having undertaken the level 1 course if they so wish.

UKA Level 2 Field Judging:

Wednesday 14th March 6:30pm with **Dave Jessett** as Tutor, whose experiences include; officiating in the 2003 World Indoor Championships as chief judge on men's high jump and women's long jump finals and the 2007 European Indoor Championships. Dave is also a member of the ICOG (International Chief Officials Group). Closing date for applications is Wednesday 7th March.

UKA Level 2 Timekeeping:

Wednesday 21st March 6:30pm with **Brian Alvey** as Tutor, who is a member of the IOG (International Officials Group). Closing date for applications is Wednesday 14th March.

UKA Level 2 Track Judging:

Wednesday 28th March 6:30pm with **Alan Currie** as Tutor. Whose experiences include officiating at the Commonwealth Games of 1986 and 1994 plus many other major meetings such as World Cup Final and the IAAF Grand Prix Final. Closing date for applications is Wednesday 21st March.

If you are interested in attending any of these courses please email:

Andrew Jenkins at andrew.jenkins90@ntlworld.com or andrew.jenkins@welshathletics.org for the application form. Completed forms should be sent by post with a cheque payable to "Welsh Athletics Ltd". The Cost of each UKA Level 2 course is £20 or £10 for Level 1 for each candidate.

Candidates are also required to bring with them two passport size photograph of themselves.

Return application forms to: Andrew Jenkins Welsh Athletics West Wales Network Officer, 5 Highpool Close, Newton, Swansea, SA3 4TU.

Having completed a course the prospective official will be required to complete a Logbook of their experiences whilst officiating at events as evidence of their officiating. Successful assessment of the log-book will lead to the appropriate **UKA Level 1 or 2 Officiating Award** and an Officials Licence will be issued or amended, subject to the official being in receipt of an up to date UK Athletics Enhanced CRB disclosure.

Many Leagues penalise clubs for not providing a minimum number of qualified officials at their meetings. This is an opportunity to help your club meet these requirements.

Check List for licence issuing:

- Application form completed in full.
- Passport photo enclosed with application form.
- Enhanced CRB form completed by club verifier and posted.
- Log books completed signed by verifier at matches and posted.