

Welsh Athletics Endurance Officials Meeting Minutes

Held on the Monday 2nd February 2026

Meeting held remotely via video link

Present: Nigel Jones (Chair) Christine Vorres, Jacqueline Brace, Paul Brooks, Alex Donald, Fiona Campbell, Rob Campion

Papers circulated in advance: Agenda, minutes of previous meeting in December.

Actions from meeting

Item Number	ACTIONS	Person responsible
	Complaint letter received from East Wales Official. Response needed.	Rob/James Williams. Chris
4b	Send an email to all Adjudicators to ascertain if still active	JB
4c	Set up working group to help with Officials Conference	RC

1. Apologies for Absence – None

2. Declaration of Interest – None declared

3. Decisions

a) Matters arising from previous meeting:-

Uncertain if James Williams has actually responded to complaint letter. Rob will ask, and Christine will email James. Ongoing.

4. Discussion

a) Selection of Officers for Road Relay Championships, SIAB (incorporating the UK Master's Champs) and Schools events

The members went through the lists of available officers for each event, and for each role selected those appropriately qualified, whilst also considering the development of Officials.

b) Adjudicator and Event Licensing Update – JB

Jacqueline informed the meeting that there were no further updates to the portal on the cards at the moment. Licensing and Adjudication is still a manual process, with some glitches in the system.

An email will be sent out to all Adjudicators to ascertain if those not active in recent months still wish to attend events.

Jacqueline also advised that in line with England Athletics, no renewal of measurement certificates will be requested when applying for a licence providing that there were no changes to the course. Renewal at 10 years will still be required.

Finally – Jacqueline stated that there is a noticeable move away from road races, (probably due to costs) and more trail and multi-terrain events are being set up.

c) Education Update – RC

Rob is currently moving on organising courses and is in discussion with Arwel and Nigel regarding venues and dates.

Regarding the annual Officials Conference, Rob, after meeting with the Track & Field Official's Committee, suggested combining the conference to cover both disciplines, and to give more time to organise it – holding it at the end of the track season, but before the cross country season starts. The members discussed the options and format of the event, noting that the event calendar is always very full. Rob would also like to set up a working group to consider idea, to also include Officials not on a committee, but who may have ideas to share.

5. Correspondence

None

6. Record Ratification - AD

Alex stated that the Power of Ten website has been undergoing major updates so has not been available to check some details – but the performance of Clara Evans-Graham at Valencia is a new 10k record of 31.18, and Natasha Wilson's marathon time of 2:24:21 is also a new Welsh record.

7. AOB

First Aid Cover at Events. – CV

Christine had adjudicated at an event recently and the Race Director had voiced concerns regarding the level of first aid cover needed at events. It was felt that WA guide was not in line with other guides and meant that they paid for extra cover as they couldn't be certain that they met the minimum level required.

The members discussed this in detail. Alex explained how the guides could be interpreted in different ways, but the guidelines provided by WA are actually identical to those provided by others. There were some references that need to be updated. Alex also highlighted where Race Directors may find helpful guidance and advice on the WA website.

Date of Next Meeting

Due to Easter the next meeting date is 13th April at 6pm.

Minutes written by Christine Vorrés 04/02/2026