

Welsh Athletics Endurance Officials Meeting Minutes

Held on the Tuesday 7 October 2025

Meeting held remotely via video link

Present: Nigel Jones (Chair) Christine Vorrés, Alex Donald, Fiona Campbell, Rob Campion, Paul Books

Actions from meeting:

Item Number	ACTIONS	Person responsible
5.	Send a 'holding' email to Paul Adams to let him know we are investigating his complaint	Christine
	Speak to James Williams to formulate a response and/or arrange a meeting with Official.	Rob.

- 1. Apologies:** Jacqueline Brace
- 2. Declaration of Interest** – None declared
- 3. Decisions:** Matters arising from previous meeting:-

Adjudicators recruitment for North – ongoing

Nigel confirmed availability for courses

Zoe has sent out availability form to all officials

Alex stated Level 4 officials needed for some roles and level 3's where possible for the Home Nations 5km

Chris has added Record Verification added to Agendas moving forward.

4. Discussion

- a) Welcome to Rob: Nigel welcomed Rob to the committee.
- b) Rob confirmed a race director's course has been set up and further courses planned.
Dates are not working for a course in the North to be arranged this year, but it is hoped to set them up in January, also an Endurance Official's course together with Risk Awareness. There is also a need to organise Race Adjudicator courses.
- c) Adjudicator update & portal/event licensing update – Jacqueline unable to attend
- d) Endurance Officials listing update. Christine advised the members that as of this month 19 officials are listed as 'not having a valid license' due to lack of either Safeguarding or Risk Awareness qualifications. (or both). An email has been sent to them all to let them know what is needed to maintain their licenses.

5. Correspondence - An email has been received from an official detailing his dissatisfaction regarding his Officiating experiences. He feels undermined, undervalued and suggests that there is a hierarchy that prevents him from officiating at 'prestigious' high profile events. The meeting discussed his points and all agreed that there are points to be investigated further, and also that it would be beneficial to have further discussions with James Williams and the WA team for their input. Whilst not all the points raised were deemed to be valid, everyone agreed that for him to be feeling as he does is not good for our sport. Rob also shared with the meeting the statistics and responses from the recent official's survey. Christine to send an email from the committee to let the Official know that a detailed response will be sent in a few weeks. Rob will also speak to James as a face to face meeting may be a better response.

6. Record Verification – Alex has received one possible category record from Tracey Jenkins from her recent performance at the Cheltenham Half Marathon. She gave her time as 1.24.43 (previous record 1:26) As POT is not up to date it has not yet been possible to verify this record. The members agreed that if Alex forwards the emails they may investigate record claims in advance of the meetings.

7. AOB –

Rob is revisiting the Rewards Scheme for Officials and asked for suggestions of items to award to level 1's achieving their level 2.

Next meeting – Monday 1 December 6pm

The meeting finished at 8.30pm. Minutes Written by Christine Vorrés - Secretary. 08/10/2025