**The Transition of Officials Roles and Repsonsibilities: UKA and Home Country Athletics Federations**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q1: What will this mean to me as a licenced official?**

*A1: In the short term, there will be no changes for you as an individual official. You will still receive communication from your relevant home country and operationally there will be very little change. As stated, the transfer is intended to create more support and development opportunites for officials. If you are a licenced official at levels 1-3 you will receive a greater level of support from your relevant Home Country, if you are an offical lienced at levels 4 or 5 (including ITO’s) then you will receive support via both UKA and potentially your relevant home country. We will continue to work collectively UKA and the HCAF’s) to ensure the needs of the officials community are met.*

**Q2: How will this effect my officials licence?**

*A2: Again, in the short term, your officials licence will not be effected. Moving forward the administration of that licence may move across to the relevant home country (if you are a licenced official at levels 1 – 3). You will still be licenced by UKA and the licence terms and conditions will still apply throughout the pathway.*

**Q3: Will these changes have any impact on how I am insured as an official?**

*A3: No, there will be no impact on the insurance cover for officials whoch will remain in place.*

**Q4: Who will be responsible for course/qualification delivery?**

*A4: The Home Country Athletics Federations will be responsible for course content and qualification delivery for assistant official, risk awareness, level 1 photo finish/field/track/timekeeping/race walking/endurance and starter/starter assistant.*

*UKA will remain responsible for safeguarding module, health & safety and the recently developed call room module (launch date tba) – this element to be confirmed.*

**Q5: Will the officials qualifications change?**

*A5: in the short term, no. In the longer term the qualification format and delivery mechanisms may change. As a collective (UKA and the HCAF’s) we have agreed the learning outcomes for all courses / qualifications and delivery will be aligned to these.*

**Q6: Will the courses be the same across all Home Countries?**

*A6: In the main there will be consistency across the UK. The course may differ very slightly across the UK (to cater for local variation / requirements) but where possible, consistency will be maintained. As outlined above, we have agreed the learning outcomes for all courses / qualifications and delivery will be aligned to these.*

**Q7: Will the courses and learning resources be the same across all Home Countries?**

*A7: The learning resources provided on course (as well as pre/post course) may differ slightly across the HCAF’s to ensure it is most relevant and fit for purpose. One of the significant advantages to this approach is that HCAF’s can be more responsive and reactive to both change and local requirements when it comes to course delivery, course content and resources.*

**Q8: What will this mean to me as a UKA official tutor?**

*A8: Moving forward information related to tutoring assistant official and level 1 content will be distributed by your HCAF. Also, the relevant HCAF will update the content and resources for tutors via the Athletics Hub.*

**Q9: Who will be responsible for the training of officials tutors?**

*A9: HCAF’s will be responsible for organising and coordinating tutor training and development for all tutors delivering at Level 1. UKA will maintain responsibility for developing the tutor/delivery workforce for the higher level qualification where appropriate.*

**Q10: Moving forward, will I still need to complete the UKA safeguarding module to maintain my licence?**

*A10: Yes, you will still need to complete the mandatory UKA safeguarding module as a requirement of the qualification and/or relicensing process.*