

**TRACK AND FIELD OFFICIALS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING SUB GROUP – UPDATES DECEMBER 2016**

**QUALIFICATION AS A TIMEKEEPER AT LEVEL 1**

**THERE ARE NOW TWO SEPARATE QUALIFICATIONS: TRACK OR ENDURANCE**

**TO GAIN LEVEL 1 AS AN ENDURANCE TIMEKEEPER**

- Complete the full Level 1 Endurance course including risk awareness.
- Work with a more experienced timekeeper at 4 endurance (out of stadium) events to include both timekeeping and timekeeper's recorder duties. Race Walking events can be included. All events must be competitions taking place under UKA rules.
- Submit an application form listing the experiences.
- Complete a DBS police check through UK Athletics or Home Country equivalent.

There is no progression beyond Level 1. To progress further as an endurance official requires fulfilling additional roles at endurance events.

**TO GAIN LEVEL 1 AS A TRACK TIMEKEEPER**

- Complete the Level 1 timekeeping course and the Generic/Health and Safety course.
- Work with a more experienced timekeeper at 4 track meetings as a timekeeper.
- Submit an application form listing the experiences, which must all be from track meetings.
- Complete a DBS police check through UK Athletics or Home Country equivalent.

Track timekeepers can progress through the levels in the same way as the other disciplines with all experiences used for progression being from track meetings.

**INCLUSION OF EXPERIENCE GAINED PRIOR TO COURSE ATTENDANCE WHEN APPLYING FOR ACCREDITATION**

**LEVEL 1:** Experiences gained prior to course attendance may be used when applying for Level 1 as a Track and Field official. It is recognised that many people start officiating with their club and then decide to take it further by attending the Level 1 course.

**LEVEL 2:** All experiences used for an application to Level 2 must have taken place after completion of the Level 1 discipline specific and Generic/Health and Safety courses.

All experiences (whether before or after course completion) should if possible be recorded on the Record of Experience sheet as this will build up a complete record of your officiating from year to year.