

Essex County Amateur Athletic Association

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<http://www.essexathletics.org.uk/>

Essex Technical Officials Newsflash 12th December 2006

Essex Championships 2007: I have been made aware that a number of you did not receive the email requesting availability for the 2007 Championship meetings. This may have been caused by your email considering the email to be Spam – to overcome this in future can I suggest that you add essexofficials@btinternet.com to your address book. My apologies for the problems that this caused you. You will see that a revamped form has now been posted on the web site. A number of you who returned by post failed to put your name on the form, which regrettably means that you are still recorded as not returning the form. Next week the web site will have posted a list of all of those who are available for the indoors on Saturday 27th January 2007 and Sunday 28th January 2007. Please send me the form if you have not already done so,

Endurance Officials: Thank you all for a tremendous response by sending in a request for Endurance grading. Those who indicated either no level or Level 2 will receive, hopefully before Christmas a UKA Data entry form plus a guide to what to do, you will need a passport sized photograph. Those who requested Level 3 or 5 will be sent data entry form by UKA with confirmation of the Level approved.

UKA Officials License: The Essex County list of Technical Officials numbers 256 (without those who are newly qualified or endurance officials), of these only 117 have so far been issued with a license. That means 54.3% are either not active or have not applied for their license. Officials Data Forms can be obtained either from the UKA web page <http://www.ukathletics.net> or from Chris Dowsett. The breakdown by disciplines (using your main discipline as recorded) is as follows:

Discipline	License issued	Not issued	% issued	No doubt a number of those without a license are no longer active. I will be sending a list of each discipline officials to their Senior Official for info, with the hope that those who should have applied can be identified and those who are inactive can be removed for the Essex list.
Ancillary	5	7	46.2%	
Field	51	70	42.1%	
Marksman	4	3	57.1%	
Starter Marksman	2	0	100%	
Starter	7	5	58.3%	
Timekeeper	22	27	44.9%	
Track	20	17	54.1%	
Walking	1	5	16.7%	
Newly qualified	4	5	44.4%	



Happy Christmas and All Best Wishes for 2007

Thank you all for your support for Athletics in Essex throughout the past year, without it our athletes would not have been able to compete so successfully. We look forward to seeing you at a Championship Meeting during 2007



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