

Officials News Flash

A BIG THANK YOU

Thanks go out to Officials of all disciplines who turned out at Thurrock for Day 4 & 5 of the Essex Championships. Regretfully the number of entrants was somewhat low, however the competition and atmosphere was good, a great credit to all who took part. It is very much appreciated that many of you had to endure long breaks, thankfully the weather was kind to us. Thank you one all.

Thanks also to those behind the scenes, the Ancillaries - on Registration, Seeding, Recording, Presentation, Announcing etc – without them the day wouldn't happen. Anyone interested in becoming an Ancillary for future meetings, please let us know.

Additionally there were some Officials who were “stood down”, thank you for volunteering and for easing the problems.

A final message of thanks on behalf of all of the Officials to the ladies in the “Tuck Shop” for an excellent lunch on both days and to Graham Spring and his Team for all of their help in ensuring the competition areas were always ready.

Change of Officials Clothing Supplier

Look out early November for details on garments that will available from our new supplier of Officials kit, ABS in Dagenham. For information white shirts, polo or otherwise will be the dress code for Essex meetings, with either a Navy Blue Fleece or a Jumper or SweatShirt. Currently Grey Trousers/Slacks/Skirts will be required.

Duty Sheets

A reminder that they need to be sent in for Grade 3 & 4's to Chris Dowsett, CHTV, PO Box 6133, Colchester, CO3 9ZD or you can email them to essexofficials@btinternet.com

2007 Essex Fixtures

Dates and venues for these meetings will be published on this web site as soon as they become available.

UKA Officials Licence

Time is running out for those of you who have not already applied for your UKA Officials Licence. A reminder that should you choose not to apply for one from 01st January 2007 your Grading will revert that that of Assistant. Apart from not being able to officiate at meetings unless in the company of a Licensed Official you will no longer be selected for any Essex Meeting.

Training

Would you like to become an Official or add another discipline – if yes then the following Friday evenings may be of use to you. The 6th – 13th – 20th October 7pm for 7:30pm at Chelmsford AC club house Melbourne Park, Chelmsford. Each session will be 2 hours long. Courses will be for Marksman – Track – Timekeepers – Field.

If those dates are of no use to you and you would still like some training then please make contact with Ralph Burrows