



Welsh Masters Athletics Association



Notes for the website of the General Committee Meeting held on 28 August 2019 at Bridgend

2019 League and Championship meetings

The Committee reviewed the various events which had taken place during 2019. There had been a few complaints, but the overall feedback from both athletes and officials had been good. None of the League meetings had covered their costs, and it seemed this could be attributed to the inexorable rise in track hire fees. At the reporting date not all invoices had been submitted, so the complete detail was not yet available.

The Welsh Masters Committee had received the Bill Kingsbury award for its efforts, as had been reported earlier on this website.

Marketing initiatives

It seemed the various marketing initiatives had achieved objectives, and were promoting a successful and vibrant Masters' athletics series. It was expected that this would solidify WMAA as a club with both the athletes and officials.

Meeting with Welsh Athletics

In April there had been a meeting with Welsh Athletics to explore items of mutual interest, and to clarify how the Masters operated and defined themselves. Since then everyone had become busy with events and no further discussions had taken place.

AGM, and governance progress

The Committee commenced making plans for the 2019 AGM, and actions to deal with WMAA incorporation. It was decided that the AGM would include the presentation of the various awards, but until all the information was available and checked a firm date could not be set. It was proposed that the meeting would be held in the Cardiff area as this would be most convenient for the majority of the membership.

2020 Programme of events

The Committee started work on the programme for 2020, which it planned to include both an indoor and outdoor Championships, and five League meetings. These would spread into late summer/early autumn as the World Masters Championships were much earlier than usual. Managing each meeting took a considerable amount of time both before and afterwards so it was necessary to space them out. It was also planned to review the timetables for the events in the light of 2019 experience and make improvements as necessary.

Membership Survey

The Committee thought it would be useful to have a Membership Survey, which would then feed into its work and planning for 2020.