

Welsh Masters Athletics Association

Notes for the website of the General Committee Meeting held on 7 March 2019 at Cardiff

Accounts for 2018

The accounts were produced by the Treasurer for 2018. Apart from the International Cross Country, the year had been very quiet and there was sufficient funds for 2019 activities. The International Cross Country had been slightly more expensive than expected, but everyone had had a good time.

Officials' and Athletes' expenses

The Committee approved the new expense claim forms, amounts and processes for 2019. Officials would be provided with claim forms ahead of meetings, then submit them for payment by the Treasurer. Only athletes selected to represent Welsh Masters would be able to claim expenses through a similar system, and this would usually be for inter-area competitions.

WMAA marketing

The Committee was concerned that WMAA needed to have a higher profile as many were unaware of its existence. Prices were being obtained for various items for consideration.

Indoor Championships

Sharing the track events in Cardiff had occasioned some drawbacks, and athletes had complained about the lack of a hurdles competition. The Swansea field events had worked well and the athletes had requested the venue be used again. The Committee would welcome others' comments.

Indoor Inter-Area

Welsh Masters' women's team had come joint second, but the men's team had greater competition. For the 2nd year the organisers' results were revised, and this was a disappointment.

Competitions for the 2019 diary

British Masters marathon was being held in York, and entries need to be in quickly (see BMAF website for details).

The BMAF outdoor championships would be held in Birmingham, but probably in Hull for 2020.

The Outdoor Inter-Area would be held in Coventry. Details from WMAA team managers.

The International Cross Country would be held in Southport.

The WMAA league and championship details are elsewhere on the website. At the moment the Committee was still trying to find all the officials needed for these events. Any volunteers welcome!

Incorporation

The Committee approved the details for the new company and it would be incorporated shortly.