



WELSH ATHLETICS/UKA COURSE MEASUREMENT SCHEME

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RACE ORGANISERS - DOES THE RACE YOU ARE ORGANISING HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO DISPLAY THE ABOVE LOGO CERTIFYING THE DISTANCE CLAIMED IS ACCURATE?

UKA WILL REFUSE LICENCE APPLICATIONS FOR ROAD / MULTI-TERRAIN RACES THAT ADVERTISE OR OTHERWISE CLAIM TO BE RUN OVER A SPECIFIC DISTANCE WHEN THIS CONDITION IS NOT SATISFIED.

There is only **one** method of course measurement recognised by the IAAF and therefore acceptable for measuring road race courses, and that is the calibrated cycle (or Jones Counter) method in the hands of a fully trained and accredited course measurer. This uses the consistently accurate Jones Counter device fitted to the hub of the cycle in conjunction with an accurately measured calibration distance and a standard procedure for judging the shortest route. It has been clearly shown that the surveyor's wheel and other methods of measurement do not produce the necessary level of accuracy, especially when in the hands of an inexperienced road race course measurer.

PLEASE PRINT THE NAME & ADDRESS OF THE RACE DIRECTOR

NAME _____ E-MAIL _____
 PROMOTING BODY _____
 ADDRESS _____

 POST CODE _____ TEL NO. _____

YOU MUST COMPLETE ONE SECTION BELOW AND SIGN

SECTION A NEW MEASUREMENT *(You can apply for the Licence as soon as a name and date for measurement are known)*

The course to be used for the (name of race) _____
 To be held on (race date) _____ is a new course or contains changes to that previously measured
 I have arranged for (name of Course Measurer) _____
 to officially measure the course on (date agreed with measurer) _____
 SIGNED _____ RACE DIRECTOR

SECTION B MULTI-TERRAIN EXEMPTION

The course to be used for the (name of race) _____
 To be held on (race date) _____ is Multi-Terrain and cannot be measured by the approved method
 SIGNED _____ RACE DIRECTOR

SECTION C APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL CERTIFICATE *(see also note below)*

Race Name _____
 Date of Race _____ U/A or Welsh Region in which race held _____
 Current certificate of course accuracy No. _____
 I request a renewal certificate for the above race. The course to be used is **EXACTLY** that measured by
 Name of Course Measurer _____ on (date of original measurement) _____
 SIGNED _____ RACE DIRECTOR

Note: The issuer reserves the right to require re-measurement of any course where the certificate of course accuracy is over 10 years old

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH THE LICENCE APPLICATION