

Terms of Reference – Senior Athlete Advisory Group

Purpose

To represent the views of all senior athletes in Wales. To provide insight and feedback into the future requirements for the athletes in respect to domestic, national, and international Competition. To also advocate for positive action to further improve the experience that all athletes have in the sport in Wales.

Duties

- To provide a platform for senior members to share their views on the sport in Wales
- To provide views and insight into the ongoing development in areas such as competition (Domestic, National, and International), club development and coaching
- To provide a platform for Welsh Athletics to share ideas, and for the group to play a part in shaping new initiatives across all aspects of the sport in Wales
- To work together with various departmental leads to ensure that the views of Senior members are engaged as part of the decision making process
- To work with Welsh Athletics staff to ensure that the sport remains relevant and engaging
- Raise the profile of local initiatives, and champion best practice across Wales
- Assist with the improving the image of the sport in Wales, supporting advocacy and communication campaigns where possible
- Where relevant to liaise with similar groups across the UK, including the UK Athletics athlete commission

Reporting

- The group will report to the General Council, providing reports on activities at each meeting

Membership

- Up to 8 co-opted members
- The group members should be representative of the diverse nature of the sport and regional variation to ensure a broad range of perspectives
- Members should be aged 20 or over
- A member of staff from Welsh Athletics, who will act as secretary to the group
- The group would elect a Chair on an annual basis

Quorum

- At least four members

Meetings

- Meetings shall be held a minimum of three times each calendar year. The Chair may request additional meetings if considered necessary.

Terms of Office

- In line with the governance framework of Welsh Athletics, members would be expected to serve concurrent terms of no longer than 6 years. Succession planning should be considered by the group, with appointments phased in the first 3 years to avoid all group members maximum term ending at the same time
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