

Motions Passed 2014

Indoor/Track/Field

1. That athletes eligible for Junior or Senior Competition be barred from remaining Competition that day or weekend if they obstruct the Electronic Timing.

Cross Country/Road

1. That a whistle start be used at Cross Country for U9's
2. That Munster Athletics re-instate Team Competition in the Munster Half Marathon for Masters.

Recommendations

1. That where possible no parent or guardian be allowed officiate at an event where they have a child competing.

Motions to National Congress

Administration

1. That all AAI membership cards state that AAI insurance cover is valid for sanctioned events only.
2. That a 10% portion of the total AAI permit fees approved by County Boards, and which have been sent to the National Competitions Department, be refunded to those relevant County Boards at the end of the calendar year.

Indoor/Track/Field

1. That the age for the Girls Triple Jump be reduced from U17 to U16 in Track/Field.
2. That the name Development Competition/Championships be changed back to "B" Championships or renamed another more suitable/acceptable name indicating that it is a secondary Competition in Track/Field and Cross Country.
3. That the Pole Vault Competition be in line with the British AAA for girls and boys.
4. That the Rule for qualification by Juveniles to compete in National Development/B Championships be changed to "anyone who did not win an individual medal, in any event in the current year's "A" National Track/Field Championships"

5. That the Turbo Javelin in National Juvenile Team Competition be done in the same format as for Adult Javelin Competition, in the interest of fair play to all i.e. one throw per person per round, instead of three consecutive throws.

6. That an individual Development Competition be introduced for children Under 9, 10, & 11 to replace the Inter Club Team Competition. (Track/Field) This would allow for:-
 - (a) All children in the smaller Clubs, to compete on a level playing field as individuals and on equal terms with children from larger Clubs.
 - (b) avoid having a child being disappointed on the day of competition due to his/her partner failing to turn up or withdrawing from the Team Event at the last minute.
 - (c) Avoid disappointment when a child's partner gets injured during the Competition and has to withdraw.

7. That the Under 14 Boys & Girls Hurdles in both Track/Field and Combined Events (Outdoor) be standardised for Boys as either 75m or 80m and for Girls as either 75m or 80m in both competitions, in the interest of the athletes **Safety**. The main problem areas being the **Approach** to the first Hurdle and the **Intervals**.
(See Table below for Current Specification, with Indoors in Italics for comparison.)

Current; Girls		Distance	Height	Approach	Intervals	
T&F Indoors Ind.	Girls U14	60.0m	68.6 cm	11.50m	7.50m	
Comb.Events Indoor	Girls U14	60.0m	68.6 cm	11.50m	7.50m	
<i>T&F. Outdoor Ind.</i>	<i>Girls U14</i>	<i>75.0m</i>	<i>68.6 cm</i>	<i>11.50m</i>	<i>7.50m</i>	
Comb. Events Outdoor	Girls U14	80.0m	76.2 cm	12.00m	8.00m	
Current; Boys						
T&F Indoor Ind.	Boys U14	60.0m	76.2 cm	11.50m	7.50m	
Comb.Events Indoor	Boys U14	60.0m	76.2 cm	11.50m	7.50m	
<i>T&F. Outdoor Ind.</i>	<i>Boys U14</i>	<i>75.0m</i>	76.2 cm	<i>11.50m</i>	<i>7.50m</i>	
Comb. Events Outdoor	Boys U14	80.0m	84.0 cm	12.00m	8.00m	

Cross Country/Road

1. That at the National Cross Country Championships U18's be allowed to score on both U18 and Junior Teams.