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# Newsletter

SOME UPDATES FOR US ALL



# AT A GLANCE

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# What's New

**Updates and information – please share and encourage others to join us**

# 1. Some new rules

There are some clarifications and adjustments to rules: for example, in the long jump “It will not be considered a failure, if the break of the vertical plane is made by a loose part of the shoe (e.g. shoelace) TR30.1.1. The document highlights changes and easy to navigate once you understand the colour coding!. For anyone new to officiating rule books can be purchased on line or, are free, if you join the Northern Athletics Officials’ Organisation.

[The World Athletics book of rules can be found here](https://worldathletics.org/about-iaaf/documents/book-of-rules)

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## 2. How to progress your qualifications or start the journey

England Athletics is facilitating webinars for all trainee, level 1, and level 2 officials to provide information and run-through all the various steps involved in becoming a licensed official or progressing to the next level. It is an opportunity for officials to ask any question on the process and individuals are kindly asked to register in advance for one of the sessions they are available for.

[A link to development opportunities can be found here](https://www.englandathletics.org/coaches-and-officials/officials-development/)

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# 3. How to gain more experience

Join the Northern Athletics Officials' Association for more experience and camaraderie



This association connects all the officials together. They help to co-ordinate all the requests for officials. By joining them you get access to learning and experience at different levels of events and in many different duties. Throughout the winter many events are held in Manchester and Sheffield.



<https://www.northernathletics.co.uk/naoa/>



# 4. What's Hot – You are! It's a date.

**Cheshire County Championships May 11th and May 12th 2024**

These will be held at Macclesfield track next year and we plan to have great weather and loads of athletes, parents, helpers and officials. Please put a note in your diary for now



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more?**

**We thank you for all the help and support you give to support the Club. We always need volunteers, helpers and officials for more information please contact:**

**[for more information please contact by following this link](#)**

