

MIDLAND COUNTIES



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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OF
THE MIDLAND COUNTIES ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

INTERPRETATION

1.1 The following terms shall apply in these Articles:

Affiliated Body An athletics body which is a member of England Athletics other than an affiliated club, having its headquarters in the MCAA area, or otherwise deemed eligible for membership by the Management Group, and entitled to voting membership of the Association.

Affiliated Club An athletics club which is a member of England Athletics, having its headquarters in the MCAA Area, or otherwise deemed eligible for membership of the MCAA by the Management Group, with voting membership of the Association.

Areas The geographic groupings of counties which made up the three former Territories, namely MCAA, NCAA (now [NA] Northern Athletics) and S of EAA, each of which is recognised as a Competition Provider by UK Athletics and England Athletics.

Association The Midland Counties Athletic Association.

Association Headquarters The principal offices of the Association currently located at Alexander Stadium, Perry Barr, Birmingham.

Athletics	The general name for the sport which includes all its disciplines.
Chairman	The Chairman of the Association.
Committees, Associations and Working Groups	The committees, associations and working groups established from time to time by these Articles and the Management Group for the management of athletics competition within the Midland Counties Area.
Competition Provider	The term used by England Athletics to define the principal function of the Association.
Competition Rules	UK Athletics’ “Rules for Competition”, IAAF Rules of Competition, and IPC Rules of Competition, as may be appropriate
County Associations	The County Associations affiliated to the MCAA prior to the formation of England Athletics were the administrative counties of Avon, Gloucestershire, Herefordshire, Leicestershire & Rutland, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire and Worcestershire. These counties continue to be affiliated to the Association always provided that they are members of England Athletics. In addition counties based in the South West Region, plus Derbyshire and Lincolnshire, and counties that are immediately adjacent to the MCAA Area, may also be members of MCAA for competition purposes provided that in each case they are members of England Athletics.
Disciplines of Athletics	Cross Country Running, Fell and Hill Running, Race Walking, Road Running, Track & Field Athletics.

Eligible Athlete	A person who is eligible to compete in athletics under UK Athletics’ “Rules for Competition” and is a member of EA.
England Athletics	The body holding governance of Athletics in England, with which the MCAA will liaise and support in the common interest of the sport.
Financial Year	The period 1 April to 31 March inclusive.
First Claim	The status of an eligible athlete as defined in the UK Athletics’ “Rules for Competition”.
Forum	An informal half-yearly meeting of members which may be called by the Management Group to up-date members on affairs. of the Association.
General Meeting	The Annual or an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association.
Life Members	The persons so elected in such manner as set out in these Articles.
Management Group	The Management Group of the Association as set out in the Articles, which shall meet not less than four times a year.
Members	The persons and bodies listed in Article 3 hereof.
Officers	The President, the President-elect, the immediate Past President, the Chairman, the Honorary Secretary, the Honorary Treasurer, the

Honorary Assistant Treasurer and the Honorary Secretary elected in accordance with Article 7.4, and members of the Management Group appointed in accordance with Clause 21.3 of these articles.

Quorum

For a General Meeting it shall be twelve Members present and entitled to vote. For an adjourned General Meeting it shall be five members present and entitled to vote. For an Extraordinary General Meeting it shall be twenty members present and entitled to vote.

Regions

The grouping of the counties of England into ten regions each of which has delegated authority from England Athletics covering its activities.

Register of Members

The Register recording those clubs, bodies and associations which are eligible to take part in competitions provided by the MCAA and in which cross references to EA lists will also be noted.

Registered Address

The contact address of each association, body, club or individual as from time to time notified to the Honorary Secretary of the Association at its headquarters.

Tri-Region Group

For competition purposes this comprises the East Midlands, West Midlands and South West Regions save that this grouping does not apply to Cross Country events

UK Athletics

The body with over arching-control over Athletics in Great Britain with whom the MCAA will liaise and support in the common interest of athletics and for whom MCAA will act as a Competition Provider.

Vice-Presidents

The persons so elected in such manner with Clause 7.4 (v) of these Articles.

1.2 Words importing the singular number only shall include the plural number, and vice
1.3 versa.

Words importing the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender, and vice versa.

Words importing persons shall include corporations, associations and institutions.

PURPOSE & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ASSOCIATION

2.1 The Association shall operate on a not for profit basis.

2.2 Its purpose and responsibilities are subject to the jurisdiction of UK Athletics and England Athletics, as appropriate. The principal responsibility for which the Association has been designated is to act as the Competition Provider for Area Championships including Indoor Championships, for those of the South West Region, and for various open promotions and competitions and for such other meetings as may be delegated by UK Athletics or England.

The Association will use its best efforts to:

- (i) perform the duties and responsibilities vested in it by UK Athletics and England Athletics;
- (ii) promote athletics through the provision of competition and by increasing public awareness of the sport;
- (iii) co-operate with UK Athletics, England Athletics and the Amateur Athletic Association in securing as far as is practical a uniform policy in all matters affecting the administration and development of athletics;
- (iv) observe the policies of UK Athletics and England Athletics in respect of equity, sexual preference and disability

2.3 In furtherance of these aims the Association shall have the authority:

- (i) to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire real or personal property, and to construct, maintain and alter buildings;
- (ii) to sell, manage let or mortgage, dispose of or turn to account all or any of the property or assets of the Association subject to such consent as may be required by Law;

- (iii) to execute and do all such other instruments, acts and things as may be requisite for the efficient management, development and administration of the said property;
 - (iv) to take and accept any gift of money, property or other assets whether subject to any special trust or not for the Objects of the Association;
 - (v) to publish any newspapers, periodicals, books, articles or leaflets;
 - (vi) to raise funds and organise appeals and invite and receive contributions from any persons whatsoever by way of subscription, donation and otherwise;
 - (vii) to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills, cheques and other instruments to operate bank accounts, and to make payments of expenses to Officers and members;
 - (viii) to invest monies of the Association not immediately required for its purposes in or upon such investments, securities or property as may be thought fit.;
 - (ix) to undertake and execute charitable trusts;
 - (x) to engage and pay any person or persons whether on a full or part time basis or whether as a consultant or employee to supervise, organise, carry on the work of and/or advise the Association;
 - (xi) to do all such other lawful things as will further the attainment of the Objects of the Association or any of them;
 - (xii) the income and property of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its Objects as set forth in these Articles of the Association;
- 2.3 If the Association is wound up or dissolved, and then only after its debts and liabilities have been met, it shall be the responsibility of its Trustees to apply the assets which remain for the benefit of the athletic clubs and affiliated voting bodies of the Midland Counties AA as then currently constituted. The decision of the Trustees in relation to the distribution of these assets shall be final.

MEMBERS

- 3.1 The following shall be eligible to be Members of the Association
- (i) the Affiliated Clubs
 - (ii) the Affiliated Bodies
 - (iii) the County Associations

- (iv) the President
- (v) the Officers, ex-officio
- (vi) the Vice-Presidents
- (vii) the Life Members
- (viii) the members of the Management Group

3.2 Any club or body which is formed for competition and the advancement of athletics, is a member of England Athletics and has its headquarters in the Area or Region for which the Association has been designated by England Athletics as Competition Provider, may apply to the Association in order to participate in MCAA promotions and competition.

3.3. Other Organisations and Event Promoters based in the Area or Region may be granted Non-Voting Membership by the Management Group. Admission to this category shall be at the discretion of the Management Group which may set whatsoever conditions for acceptance that it deems fit.

3.4 The Honorary Secretary shall inform any Club, Body, Organisation or Event Promoter applying for membership of the decision to admit or not to admit it as a Member or Non-Voting Member as the case may be

AFFILIATION

4.1 The Association shall retain a Register of its Members and Non-Voting members which will include records of the number of votes to which each member is entitled at General Meeting of the Association.

4.2 Any Member or Non-Voting member may resign from this category of membership at any time.

GENERAL MEETINGS

5.1 If present the President shall (unless he declines to do so) take the chair at any General Meeting. In his absence or if he declines to do so, the Chairman of the Association shall chair the meeting.

5.2 Save as otherwise provided in these Articles, all Members of the Association shall be entitled to attend and speak but the voting power of each Affiliated Club or Body shall be in accordance with paragraph 5.7 below.

5.3 No member shall be allowed to speak or vote at a General Meeting of the Association if such a

Member is not a paid up member of England Athletics.

5.4 The representatives as determined below shall be *bona fide* members of the affiliated club or body and shall be entitled to vote for the affiliated club or body. The appointment of a representative requires no formality beyond a letter of accreditation sent to the Honorary Secretary of the Association.

5.5 Voting at General Meetings shall be by a show of hands unless a poll is directed by the chairman of the meeting or requested by ten members present

5.6 Where a poll is taken at a General Meeting, the chairman of the meeting shall appoint two persons to act as scrutineers.

5.7 Affiliated Clubs and Bodies shall be entitled to the number of representatives determined by their total membership as follows:

	First Claim Members	Representatives
(i)	1 - 100	1
	101 - 200	2
	201 - 300	3
	301 - 400	4
	Over 400	5

(ii) Affiliated County Associations shall be entitled to two representatives;

(iii) Other affiliated bodies shall be entitled to one representative;

(iv) Each representative at the meeting shall have one vote;

(v) Other members shall be entitled to one vote.

5.8 In the event of there being an equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

5.9 No business shall be transacted at a General Meeting unless a quorum is present when the meeting proceeds to business. If a quorum is not present then:

(i) if it is an Annual General Meeting the meeting shall stand adjourned for 28 days to a suitable venue;

(ii) if it is an Extraordinary General Meeting the meeting shall be abandoned.

5.10 Proxy or postal votes are not permitted.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETINGS

- 6.1 Notice of a General Meeting shall be shown on the Association's web-site and shall be sent by electronic means or by post to the Registered Address of each Member.
- 6.2 In addition to any other persons entitled to notice of a Meeting, notice shall be given to the Accountants appointed by the Association to conduct an annual independent examination of its financial records and its annual financial statement.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- 7.1 The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held on such day, and at such time and place as the Management Group may decide. At least 2 months notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be given on the website..
- 7.2 All propositions to be included on the agenda for the Annual General Meeting must be received by the Honorary Secretary at the Headquarters of the Association at least 28 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting. Propositions must be supported by three other Affiliated Clubs or Bodies.
- 7.3 The Honorary Secretary of the Association shall send to all Members by post or electronic means the agenda and relevant papers for the Annual General Meeting at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. Such notice shall identify all the business to be conducted at the Annual General Meeting.
- 7.4 The Annual General Meeting shall transact the following business:
- (i) to receive and consider the Annual Report;
 - (ii) to receive and, if approved, adopt the independently examined Annual Accounts;
 - (iii) to elect the President, Chairman, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Hon Assistant Treasurer and other Officers of the Association;
- (Note: Nominations for the President, Chairman, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Hon Assistant Treasurer, Officers and Vice -Presidents of the

Association shall be made either

- (a) in writing to the Honorary Secretary not less than 28 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting and signed by the proposer and seconder, who shall be Members of the Association;
- or
- (b) by resolution of the Management Group passed by a two thirds majority of those present and voting).
- (iv) The President, Chairman, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Hon Assistant Treasurer shall hold office for a term of three years and be eligible for re-election;
 - (v) to approve the appointment of independent Accountants;
 - (vi) to elect the Vice-Presidents, the number of which shall at no time exceed four, one of whom shall be the President-elect;
 - (vii) to elect the President-elect from the Vice-Presidents on the recommendation of the Management Group;
 - (viii) to elect the Trustees of the Association, the number of which shall at no time be less than five;
 - (ix) to confirm the election of the Chairman, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer (where applicable) of the following associations upon the recommendation of their members
 - (a) Midland Cross Country Association
 - (b) Midland Race Walking Association;
 - (x) to confirm the election of the Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the following Working Groups
 - (a) the Track & Field Working Group
 - (b) the Road Running Working Group
 - (c) the Track & Field Officials Selection Advisory Group (Note – the elected persons must normally be of Technical Official Level 3 status);
 - (xi) to confirm the election of the Honorary Secretary for the Midland Track &

Field League upon the recommendation of the League's members;.

- (xii) to elect Life Members from persons who have given lengthy and meritorious service to the Association or to athletics in the Area.

Nominations should be submitted by County Associations, Clubs or other Bodies to the Management Group for consideration and if approved, the nomination shall go forward for election at the Annual General Meeting of the Association.

- (xiii) At the end of his term of office the President of the Association shall automatically be appointed a Life Member of the Association;
- (xiv) to transact other business, but only that for which notice has been given on the notice convening the meeting.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

- 8.1 An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association shall be called by the Management Group on receipt of a written request signed by twelve members and specifying the business to be transacted at the Meeting and sent to the Honorary Secretary at the Headquarters of the Association. Notice of this meeting shall be displayed on the MCAA website and members advised by post or by electronic means.
- 8.2 Such a meeting shall be called for a date not more than six weeks after receipt of the instruction or request. The notice of the Extraordinary General Meeting shall be posted on the web site and sent to all Members of the Association by post or electronic means not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for the Meeting..
- 8.3 No business shall be conducted at an Extraordinary General Meeting beyond that specified in the notice calling the meeting.

RESOLUTIONS FOR GENERAL MEETINGS

- 9.1 Any Member entitled to speak and vote at a General Meeting may propose a resolution for approval at such meeting provided notice of it is given in accordance with the provisions in these Articles for Annual General Meetings or Extraordinary

General Meetings as appropriate. Resolutions may also be submitted by the Management Group or, if not the subject of an Extraordinary Meeting, a resolution proposed by no fewer than five Affiliated Clubs or Bodies or no fewer than two County associations.

- 9.2 Resolutions for approval at a General Meeting shall appear in the case of the Annual General Meeting on the final notice and in the case of an Extraordinary General Meeting in the notice convening the Meeting.
- 9.3 At a General Meeting amendments submitted on the day shall only be allowed to correct a grammatical or typographical error or to avoid ambiguity in any resolution.
- 9.4 The majority required to pass any resolution shall be a simple majority. An invalid vote or a vote withheld shall be deemed not to be a vote for the purposes of this calculation.

HALF YEARLY FORUM

- 10.1 In order that members in all categories are kept up to-date on the Association's affairs, a Half Yearly Forum may be held midway through the Financial Year. No formal business will be conducted on these occasions, but members will be advised by the Officers of the general position of the Association and its affairs and will answer questions put to them on matters related to the Association.

DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

- 11.1 Each employee and each member of the Management Group and any other member of a Committee or Working Group of the Association shall disclose in writing to the Honorary Secretary of the Association any interest he or she may have in any contract or proposed contract being considered and shall refrain from discussing or voting upon such business. A member of Management Group or any other Group or Committee must make a general declaration that he or she is a member of a particular organisation in matters involving that organisation.
- 11.2 No employee, member of the Association, Management Group, other Group or Committee of the Association shall use any information he or she gains as a

member of the Association, Management Group, other Group or Committee for personal gain.

- 11.3 In addition the Management Group shall have power to determine whether any member or members of a Group, Sub-Group or Committee should relinquish office on the grounds of self-interest or personal gain.

POWER OF THE MANAGEMENT GROUP

12.1 The Management Group shall carry out functions delegated or transferred to the Association by UK Athletics and England Athletics. It has power to transact all the affairs of the Association except matters required by the Articles to be carried out by the Association at the Annual General Meeting. Its quorum is six of whom three must be Officers.

12.2 It shall also:

- (i) make repeal and amend all such regulations as the Management Group shall consider necessary for the management and well-being of the Association;
- (ii) promote Athletics meetings of any kind in one or more of the disciplines;
- (iii) give prizes and awards of any description and obtain and receive monies of all kinds provided for in these Articles of Association;
- (iv) ensure compliance with the IAAF, IPC and UK Athletics' "Rules for Competition";
- (v) ensure compliance with national and international rules of doping control by immediately referring all doping incidents or allegations to UK Athletics;
- (vi) promote and organise its Area Championships in all disciplines at suitable times and places;
- (vii) participate in the development, coaching, education, and other schemes and projects of UK Athletics and England Athletics and where appropriate assist such bodies in the implementation of their schemes and projects;
- (viii) negotiate, enter into, discharge, rescind or vary broadcasting, marketing,

sponsorship and other contracts on behalf of the Association establish such Working Groups or Committees as it shall deem necessary from time to time and delegate to them such functions as it may from time to time determine;

- (ix) control the funds of the Association;
- (x) invest, place on deposit and deal with any of the monies of the Association not immediately required in any investments or securities which the Management Group through its professional advisers thinks fit;
- (xi) co-opt any person to membership of the Management Group it considers may assist the Association;
- (xii) appoint or confirm, as may be appropriate, a suitable person or persons to fill any vacancy among the Officers or representatives of the association, working groups or committees if it has not been possible to fill such vacancies at the Annual General Meeting;
- (xiii) appoint a suitable person or persons to fill any vacancy among the Officers or representatives of the Association;
- (xiv) receive for information only minutes or reports from County associations from time to time if the Counties so wish;
- (xv) maintain a register of clubs, bodies and associations affiliated to the MCAA.

REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT GROUP AND OFFICERS

13.1 Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in these Articles the Association may, by a resolution passed by a simple majority of those present and voting at an Extraordinary General Meeting convened in accordance with the Articles, remove from office any member of the Management Group, whether elected or not, or any Officer.

13.2 Upon receiving a valid requisition for an Extraordinary General Meeting at which a resolution to remove any such person is to be proposed, the Honorary Secretary

shall give notice in writing of such resolution to the person(s) concerned and shall if required by such person(s) circulate to all Members entitled to receive notice of the meeting any written communication of reasonable length provided it does not contain any illegal, offensive or defamatory material.

- 13.3 At the Extraordinary General Meeting the person whose removal is proposed shall have the right to address the meeting.
- 13.4 Any removal of any member of the Management Group or an Officer shall be without prejudice to any legal claim he or she may have against the Association or that the Association may have against him or her in respect of matters arising before such removal.
- 13.5 The Management Group shall have power to suspend any of its members, officers or agents pending investigation if allegations of misconduct are raised.

ASSOCIATIONS, WORKING GROUPS & COMMITTEES

- 14.1.1 These bodies are listed in the Schedules which define their membership and powers but the Midland Counties AA through its Management Group may, from time to time, delete, modify or augment these arrangements in the interests of good management.

OTHER ATHLETICS BODIES

- 15.1 Amateur Athletic Association: The MCAA will liaise with the AAA where appropriate in respect of competitions and athletic activities provided by the AAA.
- 15.2 Northern Athletics and South of England AA: The MCAA will liaise with the other two areas in respect of matters of common interest.
- 15.3 County Associations being members of England Athletics will be recognised by the MCAA who will use its best efforts in the encouragement and organisation of county athletics and also provide, where possible, detailed support and assistance with county promotions if so requested.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

- 16.1 These Articles may be amended by special resolution at any General Meeting save that in accordance with the Articles the schedules may be amended by Management Group subject to confirmation by an Annual General Meeting.
- 16.2 A special resolution amending the Articles shall require a two thirds majority of those present and voting.

INSURANCE & INDEMNITY

- 17.1 Officers and Directors Insurance shall be maintained by the Association at its expense to indemnify the President and Officers in respect of claims made against them personally in the course of their duties. In addition to this,cover the MCAA shall also provide cover in the form of Employer's Liability, Public & Third Party Liability, Business Interruption and Property insurances.

MINUTES AND RECORDS

- 18.1 The Management Group shall cause to be kept proper minutes of the proceedings of the General Meetings of the Association, its own meetings and all those of working groups, committees and sub-committees and such minutes shall be lodged in the Association's headquarters.
- 18.2 The Management Group shall keep a Register of Interests (Article 11.1) disclosed by its members, the Officers and members of its working groups.

ACCOUNTING PROVISIONS

- 19.1 The Management Group shall keep accounting records at the Association's Office and such records shall always be open to inspection by the Group's members.
- 19.2 Independent Accountants shall be appointed to examine and report on the annual accounts..
- 19.3 At the Annual General Meeting in every year the Honorary Treasurer shall lay before the Association the Annual Accounts after their inspection and approval by the Examiners together with their report.

STANDING ORDERS

- 20.1 The Management Group shall have power to make, repeal and amend the standing orders as considered necessary.

THE MANAGEMENT GROUP

- 21.1 The duties and powers of the Management Group shall be to transact all matters of general business and it shall be responsible for implementing the policies and procedures for the furtherance of the Association's objectives.
- 21.2 Decisions of the Management Group shall be displayed on the Association's website save that confidential matters and ones which in the opinion of the Group would prejudice the operation of the Association, shall not be reported in this way but minuted as "Second section business" which shall not be published.
- 21.3 Those members of the Management Group selected for their particular skills, as opposed to being elected at the Annual General Meeting, shall be appointed by a Panel. This Panel shall consist of any two of the Officers, one of whom shall be the Chairman, or his nominee, plus two other members of the Management Group. Panel members shall serve for a minimum term of two years, up to a maximum of four and, at the end of this period may serve for another term of four years.

DISCIPLINE

- 22.1 In respect of paid employees of the Association, and volunteers acting in connection with the business of the Association, the Management Group will provide a disciplinary code.

(Note: Disciplinary matters affecting athletes, coaches, officials and club administrators are covered by the Disciplinary Code of England Athletics.)

TRUSTEES

- 23.1 Trustees of the Association shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting upon

the nomination of the Management Group or not less than ten Affiliated Clubs or Bodies and such nomination shall require a resolution passed by a two thirds majority.

23.2 All the real and personal property of the Association (other than cash which shall be under the control of the Officers) shall be vested in the Trustees and shall be held by them in trust for the Members and shall be dealt with by them as the Association shall from time to time direct by resolution.

23.3 The number of Trustees is unlimited but shall never be less than 8.

ASSOCIATIONS, WORKING GROUPS AND COMMITTEES

24.1 Associations, Working Groups and Committees of the Association shall be as provided in the following schedules and thereafter and from time to time as determined by Management Group.

24.2 The President and other Officers shall be ex officio members of all associations, working groups and committees.

Schedule 1

The Management Group shall comprise:

- (i) The Officers
- (ii) One representative nominated by each of the Track & Field, Cross Country and Road Running Groups from among their members and confirmed by the Annual General Meeting
- (iii) The Appointed Members, all being Honorary appointments
- (iv) The Administrator

Schedule 2

The Midland Cross Country Association Working Group shall comprise:

- (i) Its Officers
 - (i) A Chairman
 - (ii) An Honorary Secretary
 - (iii) An Officials Co-ordinator

plus such other persons whom the Officers of the MCCA wish to co-opt in order to involve them actively in its work

Schedule 3

The Midland Race Walking Association Working Group shall comprise:

- (i) Its Officers
 - (a) A Chairman
 - (b) An Honorary Secretary
 - (c) A Financial Officer
 - (d) A Competitions Secretary

plus such other persons, not already part of the Working Group, whom the Officers of the MRWA wish to assist and support the work of the Group

Schedule 4

The Track and Field Working Group shall comprise:

- (i) A Chairman
- (ii) An Honorary Secretary
- (iii) Officials Co-ordinator
- (iv) One representative from:
 - (a) Race Walking Group
 - (b) Track and Field League

plus such other persons, not already part of the Working Group, whom the Officers of the MCAA may wish to assist and support the work of the Group.

Team Managers shall also be selected by the Track & Field Working Group.

Schedule 5

The Road Running Working Group shall comprise:

- (i) A Chairman
- (ii) An Honorary Secretary
- (iii) Officials Co-ordinator

plus such other persons, not already part of the Working Group, whom the Officers of the MCRRA wish to assist and support the work of the Group

Schedule 6

The Track & Field Officials Selection Advisory Group shall comprise:

- (i) A Co-ordinator
- (ii) Three Starters/Marksmen
Three Track Judges
Three Field Judges
Three Timekeepers

all of (ii) shall be elected at the Annual Officials Conference.

The responsibilities of this body will be to oversee the appointment of officials for MCAA promotions and to liaise with England Athletics Tri-Region Group (East & West Midlands plus the South West Region) concerning appointment of officials for the Tri-Region competitions.

Schedule 7

The composition of the Midland Track and Field League Working Group shall be as determined by the Constitution of this League and approved by MCAA.