

00:19:05 Dan Isherwood: Good source of information:  
<https://www.englandathletics.org/officiating/>

00:27:24 Emily Craven: which category should we be nominating officials for in the 2021 national volunteer awards given there isn't an official of the year?

00:30:03 Webinars EA: We found most officials were being nominated for long service awards so there is an option to nominate through the services to athletics award. You could also nominate through the unsung hero award or obviously the newcomer to officiating category.

00:34:58 Webinars EA: Please use [clubsupport@englandathletics.org](mailto:clubsupport@englandathletics.org) for any outstanding questions or comments if we run out of time

00:35:54 David Cripps: On Monday, during our Club Committee meeting, I asked two U20's who are qualifying as field officials about their experience. They did not find the online material particularly helpful, especially the one who is dyslexic - she had to have her university tutor decode it. They made specific comment about repetition in different fonts and bullet point presentations that made it 'mumbly and bumbly'.

00:37:44 Dan Isherwood: Thanks for the feedback. We are looking into all of our resources currently to ensure the information in all forms meets all minimum accessibility standards.

00:38:53 Lisa Teverson: I nearly gave up on level 1. 2 months after attending the L1 course I still don't have access to the course materials!

00:40:35 David Cripps: I don't know, but I can put you in touch with them if you let me have your email address.

00:48:36 Webinars EA: Lisa, Charlotte who is on the webinar tonight looks after our officials education course so will be able to look into this for you

00:53:45 David Cripps: Suggestion: Identify your 'athletics clubs' and have a webinar about officiating education/training/qualification. inviting club committees as well as officials, to discuss their issues.

00:56:19 Moira Gallagher: Y&H Region are planning to hold a club forum on Zoom on officiating to provide information and discuss their issues.

01:00:55 Mike Harris: Funding clubs through the leagues is a great idea. A challenge though to make sure it actually gets to the clubs. Also great to see greater involvement with the CofSecs but, again, this must relate back to the clubs not just within the county committee. And I hope involving the reg councils is more effective than in the past.

01:03:39 Webinars EA: Here is the link for the awards nomination process  
<https://www.englandathletics.org/volunteering/volunteer-awards-2021/>

01:04:54 Yasmine Al-Daftary: Great point Tony! I often forget to check!

01:08:32 Webinars EA: We have just over 5 minutes to go...please post any last minute questions here

01:09:07 Charlotte Follo: Also my email if anyone has a question for me is [cfollos@englandathletics.org](mailto:cfollos@englandathletics.org)

01:09:49 Yasmine Al-Daftary: IS there somewhere we can register who we are mentoring? For instance I am currently mentoring 4 officials plus 2 young officials, but Im not sure anyone knows that!

01:11:01 Mike Harris: Can EA come up with an Officials Coordinator job descn that clubs can use?

01:11:29 David Cripps: Yasmine, I'm not even allowed to know who the officials are in my County! COFSec using the GDPR as a barrier/defence.

01:11:54 Nichola Skedgel: Hi Mike yes absolutely. It's on my to do list.

01:12:10 Nichola Skedgel: my email is nskedgel@englandathletics.org

01:13:00 Webinars EA: Just a reminder for any follow up questions please use clubsupport@englandathletics.org

01:13:01 Nichola Skedgel: Yasmin, send me the details if you would like and we can make sure that is registered.

01:13:31 Yasmine Al-Daftary: yes cofsecs are varied

01:13:59 Mike Harris: CofSec quality varies right across the country but yes it's voluntary

01:14:12 David Cripps: Haven't heard for my COFSec unless I've contacted him for over two years. So, yes, variability is a problem.

01:15:07 Yasmine Al-Daftary: Shadowing at higher level meetings would be a good way to train 3 to 4s

01:15:25 Nichola Skedgel: David - we are looking into the GDPR and rules around it.

01:15:31 Emily Craven: do infield spotter/ athlete steward roles not do that yasmine?

01:15:46 Mike Harris: Could be a choice by that official to stay at L2

01:15:52 Yasmine Al-Daftary: Doesn't help a starter? or starter assistant

01:16:06 Mark Marshall: L2, perhaps all they wanted to achieve was to score points in, say, YDL competitons

01:16:08 David Cripps: As a L1 starter trying to get to L2, being accepted by race and league organisers has been an issue - solved it now and finding there is a demand for starters of any level as we come out of lockdown.

01:16:09 Peter Crawshaw: Sorry, I have to go: I have another Zoom call - re Officiating! Thanks for this evening.

01:16:16 JIM LAWRENCE: Hi Nicola - Can you make sure I am on your list with regards to the E communication you just mentioned please ? I did get them from you a few years ago - Many Thanks - Jim Lawrence. jim.lawrence@sky.com

01:16:23 Charlotte Follos: Thanks All