

Meeting between runbritain/UKA and Association of UK Course Measurers

Athletics House, Birmingham

13 November 2013

In attendance

Phil Holland (PH), Mike Sandford (MS)

Gavin Lightwood (GL), Geoff Wightman (GW)

runbritain reported:

- Already in 2013 (to Nov) licences had been issued for 2090 races.
- Races with online entry currently at 365 up from 325 last year and 60 in 2009.
- Approximately 500- 1,000 races unlicensed in UK.
- 2.2 million race performances will be recorded this year.
- runbritain Grand Prix has further improved times over the first 250 finishers.
- There are now 300 Event Adjudicators with up to 40 more still required. Key Regions still requiring further officials are – London, North West and South West. Geoff Wightman asked for 4 volunteers from among course measurers to act as adjudicators for Run Britain.
- runbritain offered to publish a 500-600 word article in their runbritain newsletter to promote course measurement and recruit new measurers.
- Geoff Wightman confirmed that a £1000 budget was available for AUKCM expenses in 2013/14 and £1500 in 2014/15.
- runbritain found the [coursemeasurement.org.uk](http://coursemeasurement.org.uk) website very useful for checking whether races had course measurements, and they asked if measured courses in Northern Ireland and Scotland would be added. Mike Sandford had said that John Glover maintained an up to date web page of NI measurements, and these could be transferred to the AUKCM national website. There was Scottish website which showed a few measurements from 2011, but it did not appear to have been updated with more recent measurements.