

Welsh Masters Athletics Association

Notes for the website of the General Committee Meeting held on 13 December 2018 at Cardiff

Track & Field meetings

The Indoor meetings for 2018/19 were now all published on the website, and entries will be through the BMAF portal. In a change from the last report, the Indoor Field events are now being held at Swansea in February.

All outdoor meetings are now agreed with Welsh Athletics, with a change to the date of the Brecon meeting which will now be held on Sunday 21 July. The meetings are all advertised on our website, and Welsh Athletics'. Welsh Athletics has circulated all officials with our meetings and we should be able to organise things better. In the meantime UK Athletics has changed the rules for officials and we shall need even more than in the past, so everyone who is interested in being an official needs encouragement!

Cross Country and Road events

The British and Irish Masters Cross Country International Meeting on 17 November went well, and the other countries enjoyed their successes and stay in Swansea. The Committee went through details of the event so we could learn more for next time (2023). The Brangwyn Hall had been a most successful venue for the awards and dinner afterwards.

The Old Father Time meeting would take place in Cardiff as usual, Mel James being the main contact.

BMAF

BMAF was still working on its constitution, and the first of its officials training sessions had taken place. Welsh Athletics was also providing training courses (free) and anyone who was interested was encouraged to join the fun.

Honorary Member

The Committee agreed to award Roger Garland with an Honorary Membership in recognition for all the work he has done (and hopefully will continue to do) for the WMAA women's team.

Constitution

Work on a new constitution was in progress so WMAA could progress more efficiently.