

Motions for A.G.M. 22nd January 2016.

Admin:

1. That; we adopt the National Rule that no parent or coach be allowed in the infield during competition unless they are officiating and if they are officiating they cannot coach. Must wear a bib

Cork Co. Board.

2. That; Permits/Licence's for races be with the County Board at least three months before the event.

Cork Co. Board.

3. That; All/any Articles or sections of Articles in the AAI constitution, which were omitted/excluded from the Memorandum & Articles of Association at the draft stage, be now updated and included. E.g. Article 7.17; That Congress shall reconvene to discuss any business and /or Motions that are unable to be dealt with during the two days of Congress. ...County, Munster, National.

Liscarroll A.C.

4. That; any Cork County Club that qualify & compete in a European Club competition should receive meaningful financial support from the County Board.

Bandon

5. That; Motions regarding a change or changes to the Rules of competition, may only be discussed & sanctioned by Congress, except in the interest of Safety.....County, Munster, National.

Liscarroll A.C.

6. That; a Development Officer be appointed to each division within Cork County by Cork Co. Board AAI.

Bandon A.C.

7. That; Congress only, will have the right to decide upon the abolition of existing events or competitions, that are directly under the auspices of AAI, except in the interest of Safety....County, Munster & National.

Liscarroll A.C

8. That; only correspondence from Secretaries and Competition Secretaries, be dealt with by the County Board.

Cork Co. Board.,

9. That, Athletics Ireland will request of the Local Sports Partnerships/Irish Sports Council that any grant given to Parkrun will require due diligence in the following way; Grants given will have to ensure that they do not neglect to consider principles such as “Deadweight” and “Displacement. (County, Munster & National).

North Cork A.C.

10. That, Athletics Ireland will request of the Local Sports Partnerships /Irish sports council that any grant given to Parkrun will require due diligence in terms of Consultation and Awareness;

- Awareness of local athletics clubs will be part of the responsibility of both the Parkrun and the clubs themselves. If the Parkrun cannot provide this awareness then part of their grant assistance will be provided to local athletics clubs to promote their training and events at Parkrun events. (County, Munster & National)

North Cork A.C.

11. That Athletics Ireland will request of the local Sports Partnership/Irish sports council that any grant which has been given to Parkrun will require due diligence in regards to examining the impact that it has had so far. (County, Munster & National.)

North Cork A.C.

12. That, That athletics Ireland will request that the Irish sports council ensure that local sports partnerships ensure that Parkruns do not just become defacto Running Clubs. (County, Munster & National).

North Cork A.C.

13. That; The words “age, and gender” be added to Clause/Article 3(ii) of the Memorandum of Association of AAI to read as follows; strive to ensure that no racial, religious, political, age gender or other kind of discrimination be allowed in Athletics & to take all practicable measures to stop such discrimination.....County, Munster, National.

Liscarroll A.C.

14. That; Seven days’ notice of intention of forming a club be presented before a County Board meeting and neighbouring club/clubs be notified.

Cork Co. Board.

15. That; the Cork County Board either themselves as officers or through their development officer shall examine the efficacy of selling current assets such as the farm of land in Riverstick if the opportunity arises to support an initiative which will more effectively enhance both participation and competitive standards across a wider geographical area, e.g. buying land for the development of athletics tracks around the county. (County, Munster & National).

North Cork A.C.

16. That; the position of Webmaster be included as an Officer of the County Board.

Cork Co. Board.

17. That; Athletics Ireland shall only employ staff who have at least degree level qualifications in the specific area of employment in which they are being employed. (County, Munster & National).

North Cork A.C.

18. That; the full Text of all Motions submitted to Congress by County Boards or Provincial Councils, should be/must be, included in the Congress Syllabus, in their entirety, for discussion by delegates. For County & National.

Liscarroll A.C.

19. That on the AAI Licence application form the name of the International Licence shall be changed to International Invitational licence (County & National).

North Cork A.C.

20. That; Any Athlete, who wishes to compete for Cork in a particular event, who is not in a position to compete in the County Championships in that event, should declare their intentions before the event takes place.

Cork Co. Board.

21. that, a project will be put in place to create a strategy to develop athletics by the Cork Athletics Development Officer. The project will examine how to best utilise the current resources of the Cork County athletics board. (County).

North Cork A.C.

22. That; for a new club dealing with Juveniles U/18, Adults in charge must have AAI Garda vetting. (County, Munster & National).

Belgooly.

Track & Field.

1. That at County Juvenile Track & Field U/17, U/18, and U/19 events proceed after juvenile events.

Togher.

2. That; where a designated warm-up area with controlled access is in operation the competition organisers have a coach check in and accreditation and that registered coaches can have access to warm-up areas.....Cork, Munster & National.

Belgooly

3. That distance events be added to juvenile and junior track and field programmes
Younger (9-11) age groups should start on a straight where possible for safety.
(County, Munster & National).

North Cork A.C.

4. That; the boys U/17 Hurdles outdoor race be changed to the following specifications; Distance 100m. Approach 13m. Spacing between Hurdles 8.5m Finish 10.5m No of Hurdles 10. Height of Hurdles 2'9" (84cm).....Cork & National.

Belgooly

5. That; Along with the current Juvenile qualification rules, all Juveniles U/12 to U/16 should be allowed to qualify for, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump in the All Ireland Finals by achieving a suitable qualifying standard, i.e. height/distance set by National, or based on 4th place finish in previous year's Championships.....County, Munster & National.

Liscarroll.

6. That: The boys and girls U/13 Hurdles Indoors have the same approach and spacing between Hurdles as for the outdoors (70m hurdles).....Cork & National.

Belgooly

7. That a 10,000m event shall be added to the County Graded Leagues track and field programme so as to be inclusive of endurance runners. (County, Munster & National).

North Cork A.C.

8. That; in the boys and girls U/13 Hurdles outdoors, the event be changed to distance 70m. Approach 11m. Spacing between hurdles 7m. Finish 17.m No. of Hurdles 7. Height of Hurdles 2'3" (68.6cm.).....Cork & National.

Belgooly

9. That; along with the current Juvenile qualification rules all Juveniles U/12 to U/16 should be allowed to qualify for Shot, Discus, Javelin, Hammer in the All Ireland Finals by achieving a suitable qualifying standard, i.e. distance set by National, or based on 4th place finish in previous year's Championships.....County, Munster & National.

Liscarroll

10. That; The boys U/15 Hurdles outdoor race be changed to the following specifications: Distance 80M, Approach 12m. Spacing between Hurdles 8m. Finish 12m. No of Hurdles 8. Height of Hurdles 2'6" (76.2cm).....Cork & National.

Belgooly

11. That; The boys U/15 & U/17 Indoor Hurdles have the same approach and spacing between Hurdles as the outdoors.....Cork & National

Belgooly

12. That; Cork Athletics County Board introduce a cover sheet for all events. Stating the rules of the event. What constitutes a foul e.g. (leaving the shot put circle at the side not the back) How the event is measured e.g. long jump (first mark in the sand) and is circulated to all clubs for clubs to distribute to their coaches in advance of competition season.

Reason for
this proposal is that children will know in advance rules regarding their event, giving children more confidence to prepare for competition. Marshall's will have it to provide help to children on the day also may encourage more volunteers by giving them information that they can revert to.

Cork Co. Board

13. That Cork Athletics County Board introduce a league for children. To promote their sport giving children more access to competition. This league could be based on the same principal as the senior leagues e.g. bronze silver gold diamond suggested age to begin with is U12 up.

Reason for proposal to give younger children confidence they can see older children competing and it's the year before they move up an age for the indoors. It will also give children the opportunity to meet other children with the same interest hopefully encouraging them to stay in their sport. There is little access to some events in competition e.g. throws.

Cork Co. Board.

CROSS-COUNTRY:

1. That; At County Juvenile Cross-country championships all athletes compete in their own age group.
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2. That; the U/19 Cross country championships be held.
3. **Togher**
4. That; At county Juvenile cross-country championships races be held in descending order i.e. U/19, U/18, U/17 and all senior events be held after Juvenile events.
5. **Togher**
6. That; at county juvenile cross-country for U/17, U/18, U/19 and Junior (U/20), team scoring be 4 members. If no team of 4 is available, then 3 members make up a team.
7. **Togher**
8. That; U/19 athletes be allowed to compete in County championships.
Togher
9. That; divisional championships be included for U/17, U/18, U/19 & Junior (U/20) at county cross country championships in conjunction with club team events with the county divided into 4 sections.

Togher