

SCOTTISH ATHLETICS OFFICIALS' CONFERENCE – 13 November 2022 Carnegie Conference Centre, Dunfermline

PROGRAMME

- 09:30** **Registration & tea/coffee**
- 10:00** **Welcome & Introductory remarks**
Margaret Brown, Chair of Officials' Commission
- 10:05** **Keynote Speakers** "My Experience in Athletics: From a Volunteer's Perspective"
Glasgow Volunteers from our Indoor Championships
- 10:35** **Course Measurement – What Is Course Measurement and How Is It Done?**
Mike Burns, AUKCM Grade 1 Course Measurer
- Q &A**
- 10:50** **Presentation on "The Bigger Picture"**
Brenda Stephen
- 11:15** **Scenarios** – attendees' discussion (electronic voting method)
Joyce Wighton
- 12:15** **Update from scottishathletics**
Colin Hutchison, CEO
- 12:30 – 13:30** **LUNCH**
- 13:30** **Presentation from Officials from Commonwealth Games**
- 14:00** **Workshops - Session 2**
- 1 Refereeing at Endurance Events.
Dave Cairns
 - 2 Course Measurement – More in-depth How to become a Course Measurer
Mike Burns
 - 3 Accessing "MyAthletics Portal" and Completing your ROE
Marc Ritchie
 - 4 Shaping Admin as a Discipline
Ally Love & Margaret McNally
- 15:00** **Tea/Coffee**
- 15:15** **Presentation from Officials from Commonwealth Games**
- 15:45** **Presentation of Service Awards (including 25+ Years Achievement)**
Shona Malcolm
- 16:00** **Closing Remarks**
Margaret Brown, Chair of the Officials' Commission

Descriptors

Keynote – Some of our dedicated volunteers will take us through their journey into volunteering and how they got involved with athletics. Explaining their roles, they will cover what they do and the way they interact with officials and athletes.

Course Measurement – Road races need to be measured for accuracy of distance. Mike Burns will share his experiences, giving us an overview of what is involved in course measurement and how measurements are carried out.

The Bigger Picture – Here we will look at how and why delivering a smooth-running successful competition relies on everyone working together.

Scenarios – Delivered in a fun and interactive manner. Your chance to have a go at what you think you would do in a specific situation.

Workshops – Your chance to upskill or learn something new:

1. **Refereeing at Endurance Events** - This will cover all of the tasks that the Referee has to think about at an Endurance event. the workshop will also discuss the pathway to becoming an Endurance Referee.
2. **Course Measurement** – This is a follow on from the morning presentation where Mike will go into more depth on what is involved in becoming a course measurer.
3. **Accessing “MyAthletics Portal” and Completing your R.O.E.** – For those that are not sure what the MyAthletics Portal is and where to find it, this workshop will take you through step by step how to access your portal and what to fill in to complete your annual record of experience online.
4. **Shaping Admin as a Discipline** – This workshop will take you through all of the behind-the-scenes roles carried out at an athletics competition. Attendees will then discuss what the Admin pathway could look like if these roles were to form a standalone discipline.