



## **Athletics Ireland NRWJ (National Race Walking Judge) Level I course**

**Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown, Sunday July 29th 2018.**

### **1. Introduction**

The NRWJ (National Race Walking Judge) Level I course is intended to provide the participants with the theoretical and practical training required to make them capable of officiating at national competitions.

The Level I course also identifies potential candidates to sit the evaluation to be a member of the panel of European Race Walking Judges.

### **2. Objectives of the Course**

To fulfil the aforementioned goals the NRWJ Level I course has the following detailed objectives:

1. To apply the competition rules correctly and consistently
2. To interpret the competition rules appropriately
3. To be updated on the most recent rules changes and their application
4. To have a clear understanding of the management of competitions
5. To have a precise knowledge on the setup for each event
6. To have a basic understanding of road measurement procedures
7. To demonstrate proper behaviour during the competition
8. To act independently and avoid preference for any athlete



### **3. Candidate Pre-requisites**

The pre-requisites for candidate participation on a NRWJ Level I course are **at least 3** of the following:

- Have an active interest in judging Race Walking events
- Are aged over 21 years of age.
- Are registered members of Athletics Ireland.
- Have actively judged or officiated in the past 5 years.
- Have previously competed in Race Walking events at National level.
- Candidates should not be coaches.

### **4. Course Format**

NRWJ Level I courses are organised in a 1-Day format.

### **5. Course Location**

The NRWJ Level I Courses will be held in the Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown, Dublin on Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup> 2018.

### **6. Course Lecturers**

The NRWJ Level I courses will be organised by Pierce O'Callaghan (IAAF Level 3 Judge) and will be assisted by the other 3 International Race Walking Judges in Ireland – Ray Flynn, Shaun Gallagher and Zuzana Costin.

### **7. Course Timetable**

NRWJ Level I courses follows a standard syllabus.



**Draft Morning Session:**

08.30 – 13.00

Rule 230

Chief Judge Role & duties

Chief Judge's assistant Role & duties

Recorder Role & duties

Paper work (Red Cards, Individual judge's sheet, Summary sheets)

The Pit Lane

The course will conclude with written & video examinations.

If you are interested in attending this course, please contact:

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The course is open to the first 30 people who register their interest before July 25<sup>th</sup> 2018.