

## Midland Counties Athletic Association Officials Expenses

An update on the payment of expenses to MCAA expenses. The preferred method of payment is via the BACS system direct into a personal bank account. There are a few reasons for this; it is quicker and saves staff time,. Secondly is the cost to the Association. It costs just 15p to make a BACS payment compared to 60p to write a cheque and then at least 50p postage. Making savings of about £1 per individual! The MCAA is at present running at a considerable annual loss, all savings are essential. Therefore the Association asks all officials to consider having their expenses paid by the BACS system.

There is only need to supply the information **once**, unless there are alterations. When details are recorded into our banks system the hard copy is destroyed, there are no copies retained within the office. I always ensure that completed forms, at meetings are held under supervision and never left open to the general public.

This summer with the two track and field meetings being on successive weekends payment will be made after the second (14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> July) in the following week. The same will apply during the winter indoor season to meetings, where TRAVELLING expenses are paid. Where refreshment allowances only are paid, these will be paid in cash as per this year.

The expenses for the Cross Country season will be paid at the end of the season (Early February). This was explained on the availability forms distributed in May.

Road Relays these will be paid after each of the two meetings.

The MCAA are aware that some people may suffer hardship in having to wait for their expenses and will be sympathetic to requests for payments either BACS or cheque. These requests will dealt with in confidence.

*Thanks to Stewart Barnes*

**Any member who would like to receive their newsletter by email please send your request to [honsecretary@mafeo.net](mailto:honsecretary@mafeo.net)**

*Edited by Andrew Hulse - all contributions gratefully received*

# MAFEO Newsletter



July 2012

## ENCLOSURES

1. Members List 2012
2. A nomination form for Committee members.

## Your Committee 2012

**Chairman - Andrew Hulse**  
**Vice-Chairman - Pete Afford**  
**Hon. Secretary - Maureen Bullen**  
**Assistant Secretary - Margaret Murphy**  
**Hon. Treasurer - Noel McKakly**  
**Margaret Afford, Cathy Briggs, Nick Reade, Kate Michell,**  
**Maggie Murphy, Rob Walker, Cedric Michell, Janice Pryce**  
**Co-opted member Stewart Barnes**

## An Important Date for your Diary

### MAFEO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Will take place on November 4<sup>th</sup> 2012

More Details on this, Workshops and MCAA Officials  
Conference inside

## **MAFEO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**Will take place on November 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 at  
Aldersley Leisure Village, Wolverhampton**

Including the **MIDLAND COUNTIES AA OFFICIALS  
CONFERENCE** at a time to be notified.

If you have any of the following items for this meeting -

The names of anyone you wish to propose for Life Membership, to be eligible for this the nominee **MUST** have been a member for at least ten years and have retired from active duties.

Do you wish to request changes to the Rules and Constitution?

**The above items will need to be in the hands of the Secretary prior to the next Committee Meeting on the 19th September 2012.**

Do you wish to nominate a member for the Committee (use enclosed form).

**These have to be with the Secretary no later than 19th  
September 2011**

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## **MIDLAND COUNTIES AA OFFICIALS CONFERENCE**

The committee of MAFEO are organising the above conference on behalf of MCAA .

### **Workshops Available on the Day**

We hope to offer a number of fairly short workshops, perhaps on a carousel basis,. The items list below has been suggested by members, if you have any other suggestions please let us know.

**The Mysteries of the Scoreboard!**

**Duties of a Track Steward**

**Technical Information Centre (TIC) what does it do?**

**Working in The Call Room**

**Duties of an In-Field Spotter**

**The New Marksman Card System**

**The Duties of a Field Referee**

### **RULE CHANGES – Javelin**

At a recent athletics meeting several interpretations of the change to the Javelin Rule 138 (14b) had been put forward. I expect by now most of you will know the correct way of applying the rule, but if not here is a quick resume.

You will have applied the existing rules for many years and will no doubt have stood waiting for the athlete, who chooses to walk back down the runway, keeping you waiting patiently for them to leave the runway before you can go in to measure. Under the new rule an athlete completes their attempt either by leaving the runway to the side in the usual way or if walking back it is as soon as they cross the new 4m line. Thus the new 4m line is only applicable when an implement has landed and an athlete is leaving the runway.

*Thanks to Kate Michell for this*

**Good Luck to all those MAFEO members who will be working in any capacity at the Olympics or Paralympics in London this summer**