



**Re-alignment 1st January 2011
Information for UKA Official's**

From the 1st January 2011 the UKA Officials Structure will formally align to the new Structure. UKA have regularly communicated to Officials regarding this change and have provided opportunities for Officials to complete courses to further their development.

Old Structure (pre Jan 2011)	New Structure (post Jan 2011)
Level 5 – UK Active List	Level 5 – IAAF Level 2
Level 4 – Regional Level	Level 4 – Management Level
Level 3 – Local Level	Level 3 – UK Active List/IAAF L1 Equivalence
Level 2 – Local Level	Level 2C– Regional Level (or Home Country equivalent)
Level 1 – Assistant Official	Level 2B - County/District Level (or Home Country equivalent)
	Level 2A – Local Club Level
	Level 1 – Assistant Official

Re-alignment Process

Current level (pre Jan 2011)	Level after re-alignment (post Jan 2011)
Level 5 (having undertaken new Level 3)	Level 3 (UK Active List)
Level 5 (not having undertaken new Level 3)	Level 2 Regional (2C) (or Home Country Equivalent)
Level 4 & 3 (having fulfilled requirements for new Level 3 via accreditation through Peer Groups)	Level 3 (UK Active List)
Level 4 (not having fulfilled requirements For new Level 3)	Level 2 Regional (2C) (or Home Country equivalent)
Level 3 (not having fulfilled requirements for new Level 3)	Level 2 County (2B) (or Home Country Equivalent)
Level 2	Majority become Level 2 County (2B) (or Home Country equivalent)

Please remember re-alignment is the process of moving Official's licences and levels from one system to a new system of development and progression. Re-alignment is

not a process or reassessing individuals. It is not an exercise of upgrading or downgrading Official's.

There may be cases where direct re-alignment as described above does not take place and UKA have asked County Officials Secretaries and Tri-Regional/Home Country Secretaries to indicate on their Officials lists where this may be the case. They will use their local knowledge and the annual worksheet returns for officials to highlight these cases. These records will be aligned separately to the standard re-alignment.

Some officials will have started their training directly on the new structure and as such will not fall under re-alignment if this is the case.

You will not need to do anything as re-alignment will automatically take place according to the standard procedure or through individually highlighted cases at a local level (County Officials Secretaries & Tri – Regional/Home Country Secretaries).

You will be sent a new licence from January 2011 which will show your new level within the new Officiating Structure.

There will be an appeals process available from January 2011 in which Officials can appeal against the level awarded following re-alignment. This will be detailed in the licence pack that will be sent in January 2011. No appeals can be considered before re-alignment has taken place.

There is a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet attached which may help to answer any questions you may have. Please read this sheet before contacting UKA for further information.