



# TOECS Level II Course

## Auckland - August 7 - 11

The goal of the TOECS (IAAF Education) is to improve the level of athletics officiating all over the world, which means:

Creating a basic level of officiating skills where nothing or a grass roots only situation exists.

Improving the level of officiating skills where a system is already in place.

The operation of the TOECS is co-ordinated by the IAAF Development Department and the RDCs. The TOECS features standard learning materials and specifically trained lecturers for the following three levels of courses:

### **Level I**

The objective of the Level I course is to provide participants with the theoretical and practical training required to make them capable of officiating at national level competitions and at international competitions held within the country.

### **Level II**

The objective of the Level II course is to provide participants with the theoretical and practical training required to make them capable of officiating at international competitions up to the Area level. The Level II course also identifies candidates for the position of ATO. Participants who successfully complete the course receive an IAAF Level II Officiating Certificate.

### **Level III**

The objective of the Level III course is to provide participants with the theoretical and practical training required to make them capable of officiating at international competitions up to the highest level.

## **Objectives of the Course**

The goal of the TOECS Level II course is to provide the participants with the theoretical and practical training required to make them capable of officiating at international competitions up to Area level. The TOECS Level II course identifies potential candidates for the position of Area Technical Official (ATO).

To fulfil the aforementioned goals the TOECS Level II course has the following detailed objectives:

- To provide the participants with the theoretical and practical training to make them competent to officiate at international competitions up to Area level
- apply the competition rules correctly and consistently



- interpret the competition rules appropriately
- be updated on the most recent rules changes and their application
- have a clear understanding of the management of competitions
- have a precise knowledge on the setup for each event
- have a basic understanding of scientific measurement and photo finish devices
- have a basic understanding of road measurement procedures
- gain a basic knowledge of track and field layout
- know the principles of doping control at competitions
- foster the ethical and moral development of technical officials.

## **Course Organisation**

The TOECS Level II course is organised by an IAAF Regional Development Centre (Oceania Athletics Association). The recommended duration of the Level II course is six days. (May be reduced to five.)

The IAAF assists by providing the approved Procedural Guidelines, educational materials and certificates and by appointing qualified lecturers.

## **Course Location**

The course location will be Millennium Institute Auckland.

## **Course Timetables**

The TOECS Level II Course follows a standard syllabus that contains 26 units. The amount of time required for each unit can vary according to the topic and the needs of the course participants

## **Course Lecturer**

TOECS Level II courses are taught by a IAAF TOECS Level II Lecturer assisted by a Level I Lecturer

## **Applications**

Applications are open to any Official who meets the requirements as set out on the application form, but does not guarantee selection for the course. Note. The course is based around Track & Field, not other outside events.

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