



IUAA / AAI INTEGRATION



WHY:

- Athletics does not have one governing body.

WHAT DOES THE IUAA GET:

- Separate committee for third level with individual board representation.
- Full support both administrative and financial to deliver on the agreed objectives.

HOW:

Constitutional Changes for both the AAI and the IUAA.

AAI Perspective:

- Change definition of membership – New Associate non voting.
- Board structure to replace current Executive.
- Regional & County Boards make nominations for Committees.
- Board elects members of Committees.
- Integration of Schools & Universities into Constitution.
- CEO will be a member of Board.

IUAA Perspective:

- Join with the AAI under our own constitution for the next 12 months.
- Task Force to integrate where appropriate.

TIME FRAME:

- IUAA AGM 5th November 2005:
 - The IUAA Executive will ask the membership to support a motion recommending integration with the AAI under the IUAA constitution for the next twelve months, with a view to integration of the two constitutions were appropriate.
 - Agree on a process and a nomination for the IUAA representative on the new AAI board.
- October / November 2005:
 - Presentation to AAI County and Provincial Boards.
 - Finalise AAI operating plan and financial support with ISC.
 - Appoint CEO and Financial Accountant.
- AAI EGM – 3rd December 2005:
 - Ratify the above.
- 1st January 2006:
 - Interim Board to be put in place until April 2006.
- December 2006:
 - Agreement reached on which aspects of the two constitutions can be integrated and on the joint objective of the two Associations, including full financial and administrative support and structures.

FURTHER DETAILS:

1. Creation of AAI as the corporate governing body for all Athletics in Ireland.
2. Creation of a professional operating structure to support the new strategy.
3. Creation and implementation of a coaching and technical plan in line with international best practice.
4. Implementation of a high performance plan for elite athletes.
5. Integration of schools and juvenile and universities into the new organisation.
6. Increase significantly mass participation in the sport.

NEW BOARD STRUCTURE:

- Independent Chairperson.
- Elected President.
- CEO.
- Elected Chairperson of each committee.
- Non Executive – Northern Ireland.
- Co-opted Members.
- 10 members in total.

NEW COMMITTEES:

- Finance & Risk.
- Coaching.
- High Performance.
- Competition.
- Juveniles.
- Schools.
- Universities.