

## **DUTIES – In addition to the “normal” track duties, the following positions will be required:**

### **Start Marshalls**

- Marshalling will take place in the marshalling area. Organise athletes into teams/heats/lanes and provide each athlete with a (lane) ticket to take to the relay change officials.

### **Relay Escorts**

- Once teams/lanes/order of runners is sorted by the Start Marshalls, the relay escort leads athletes to the respective change over and leaves them in the care of the Change Marshall.

### **Change Marshalls**

- Stands off the track in a suitable area where athletes for relays will assemble until they come under the control of the Change Umpires.

### **Change Umpires**

- Collect the tickets from each athlete and place them in the correct lane (as per the ticket).
- Ensure all athletes are aware of the change-over area.
- They signal all clear (white flag) to the Track Referee when satisfied all athletes are ready for a start.
- Signal the Track Referee (yellow flag) if an athlete has broken a rule during the running of the relay event. In this instance, the Umpire should note as many details of the infringement as possible (eg lane number, athlete Centre, details of infringement etc). The Track Referee will come to the site of the infringement to discuss with the Umpire.
- An “all clear” signal (white flag) should be given to the referee each time all athletes have passed through their area with no infringements.

### **Finish Marshall**

- Assists the Track Referee at completion of the race.
- Ensure athletes stay in their lanes after running through the gates.
- Ensure all athletes collect the relevant lane tag and line them up in order before reporting to the track recorders.

### **Admin Runner**

To run sheets between Admin and the Start Marshalls

### **Track Umpire – Bend**

- Watches for any infringements that may occur on their bend – eg running out of lane, impeding another athlete etc.
- A white flag signal should be made to the referee on each lap if everything is “all clear”.
- If there are any infringements, the Umpire should raise the yellow flag and note as many details of the infringement as possible – eg lane number, athlete Centre, details of infringement etc. The Track Referee will come to the site of the infringement to discuss with the umpire at the completion of the race.

### **Track Umpire – Crossover**

- Stands near where athletes cross over from their lane towards the inside of the track and ensures there are no infringements – eg crossing over too early, impeding another athlete etc.
- As per other track umpires, signals “all clear” with a white flag and infringements with a yellow flag, Procedure for infringements is the same as Track Umpire – Bend (above).