



**Board Meeting Bulletin**  
**Athletics Ireland, Northwood, Santry, Dublin**  
**16<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 19:00-21:15hrs**

Board		Position In Attendance
Brid Golden	BG	President, Chairperson
Fintan Reilly	FR	Deputy President, Chair of Finance & Audit
Caroline O'Shea	COS	Chair of High Performance
Michael Quinlan	MQ	Chair Competition Commission
Evelyn O'Reilly	EOR	Chair of Provincial Forum
David Denieffe	DD	Chair of Governance & Risk
Phill Snoddy	PS	Athletics Northern Ireland
Gillian Browne	BG	Co optee
Shireen McDonagh	SM	Co optee
Olive Loughnane	OL	Co optee
John Riordan	JR	Independent member
Seamus Flynn	SF	Chair of Coaching & Development
In attendance		
Hamish Adams	HA	CEO
Rachel Ormond	RO	Director of Participation - part

- **President – Welcome & Apologies**

BG welcomed everyone and noted the excellent start to 2026 with record breaking performances from Mark English, Bori Akinola and Rhasidat Adeleke.

- **Participation presentation – Rachel Ormond, Director of Participation.**

RO provided an excellent presentation on a wide and varied series of programmes that are currently in place or are planned by the Participation department. This was followed by questions and discussion.

- **Conflicts of Interest – One conflict noted.**

- **Minutes & Actions for Approval: Meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

Minutes of January 19th meeting were reviewed and follow-up actions were noted.

- **Board Bulletin for Approval: Meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

January 19th Bulletin was reviewed and approved.

- **Correspondence.**

Correspondence received was noted.

**Matters for Discussion.**

A. One day licence (ODL)

An update on the ODL was discussed. Guidelines for maximising the income earned from implementation of the ODL system were discussed. Arrangements with non-affiliated

groups and organisers of one-off mass participation events are agreed with the event organisers and both the CEO and The Director of Finance and Audit.

For Non-Affiliated Organisations, Events over 5,000 participants, a negotiated fee with a minimum of €1 per non-member entry.

For Affiliated Bodies, One Off Events with over 15,000 participants, a negotiated fee with a minimum of €1 per non-member entry.

- B. Complimentary coach passes  
A scheme to provide coaching passes to clubs for outdoor events was agreed.
- C. County Board updates  
Updates were provided on ongoing matters with a number of County Boards.
- D. AGM planning  
Plans for the upcoming AGM were agreed.

#### **Matters for Approval.**

1. Standing orders reviewed TOR - approved  
Standing Orders Committee for 2026 AGM – approved
  2. Nominations committee reviewed TOR – approved
  3. Juvenile Committee reviewed TOR – approved
  4. Remuneration Committee recommendation – approved
  5. Women in sport updated strategy 2026-2028 – approved
  6. Daily bank transfer limit increase - approved
  7. High performance strategy 2026-2028 – approved
- CEO Report  
A comprehensive CEO report on all areas of the organisation was reviewed and discussed.

The President concluded the meeting, thanking all for their participation.