



Athletics Ireland Board Meeting Bulletin

25th May 2026

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

- **President – Welcome & Apologies.**

BG welcomed everyone and noted the current rich vein of form that we find ourselves in, with outstanding performances and new records being set by our athletes. Apologies were noted as above.

- **Director of HR & Safeguarding, Kieron Stout board update.**

KS provided a detailed presentation of the activities of his office, which includes Child-safeguarding, Inclusion & Disability and HR. This was followed by questions and discussion.

- **Minutes & Actions arising from Meeting of 1st April 2026**

Minutes of the 1st of April 2026 meeting were reviewed, and follow-up actions were noted.

- **Board Bulletin for Approval: Meeting of 1st April 2026**

1st April Bulletin was reviewed and approved.

- **Minutes & Actions arising from Meeting of 15th April 2026**

Minutes of the 15th of April 2026 meeting were reviewed, and follow-up actions were noted.

- **Board Bulletin for Approval: Meeting of 15th April 2026**

15th April Bulletin was reviewed and approved.

- **Correspondence.**

An item of correspondence was considered and actions agreed.

Matters for Discussion.

- A.** The results of the Board Effectiveness Summary were presented. This was followed by discussion on relevant aspects.
- B.** Gender Pay Report was presented and followed by questions.
- C.** Q1 Financials were presented and considered.
- D.** Para Athletics transition update was presented and considered.

Matters for Approval.

- 1. Opening of an AIB 31 Day Deposit Account.- approved.
- 2. Potential Cash purchase of a storage property - approved.

CEO Report

A comprehensive CEO report on all areas of the organisation was reviewed and discussed.

The Masters organisation were congratulated on being awarded the European Non Stadium Championships to be held in Galway in 2028.

Conclusion

The President concluded the meeting and noted the upcoming Irish Schools Championships this weekend. The sad passing of Dan Kennedy who was a key in the development of Throws, was noted.