

# **How do we proceed with ERD and EMD training?**

## **Recommendations**

1. Begin to evaluate and test those officials who are already at 'national' level.

This would be done at prearranged sites such as indoor nationals, outdoor masters, and Penn Relays where Mark Heckel or Jim McGloin can be in attendance. Other possible sites are at youth nationals, JOs, etc.

Result: Establishment of a pool of officials for selection to national championship positions as early as 2008.

2. Begin to evaluate and test those officials who are already at 'master' level.

This would have to be done at a site that uses wireless technology. That would be at the outdoor nationals and the NCAA DI outdoor nationals. Mark Heckel, Jim Hume or Jim McGloin is likely to be in attendance at those meets.

Result: Establishment of a pool of officials who can expand evaluation and testing of additional officials.

3. Begin online testing of new officials at 'association' level. Concurrently begin upgrading of officials from 'national' to 'master'.

This would mean creation of online testing modules.

Result: Establishment of a feeder system for future pool of officials for all levels of meets across the country.