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**IAU Elections - Candidature of Hilary Walker for General Secretary**

UK Athletics would like to nominate the candidature of Hilary Walker for the position of General Secretary.

Hilary has been known to UK Athletics and the preceding governing bodies of British Athletics, having been an international athlete in the past representing GBR at ultra-distance running for a decade or so.

She has always impressed us with her dedication, initially in her running days and then continuing this within her roles as an official, selector and administrator. By being also a GBR national level endurance official, she also maintains the technical knowledge of competitions. This has led to her becoming one of World Athletics TDs covering the WA Road Race Labels programmes which has taken her around Europe and China covering the marathon and half marathon events.

Over the years she has developed excellent relationships and respect with the athletes and officials of member federations as IAU General Secretary, helping to deliver the IAU's services and championships for the sport.

We are pleased to support her continuing in the role of General Secretary where she would be able to continue to influence the development of Ultra-distance running throughout the 5 continents and build on the successes of recent years including the expanded interactions of the IAU with World Athletics.

Hilary is highly respected and experienced in all aspects of athletics and ultra-distance running and we feel the IAU would benefit from her re-election as General Secretary.

All good wishes



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