

Why become a harrier official?

Firstly the basic officiating roles for harrier officials are;

- Course and finish set-up
- Starter and starter's assistant
- Course steward
- Finish judges
- Timekeepers
- Results processing
- Refreshment stations personnel

Each role may be simple in itself but a lot of people are required in these roles especially for major events but they need to know their duties.

They are needed to have good safe events conducted properly and to ensure the events are fair to everyone in accordance with the rules. Competitors may only be conscious of the people carrying out some of these roles when something goes wrong and then they become very interested!

More advanced roles are;

- Event planner and manager
- Referee
- Chief of a team of other officials
- Announcer
- Course measurer

Why take on becoming a qualified harrier official?

You will get to know the rules and duties of harrier officials.

People can get satisfaction from performing in these roles knowing they are helping the participants to perform to their best and some roles are spectator front seat. People who normally compete may not always want to take part in an event because they are injured, disinclined to compete in a particular event for some reason or may not be eligible (school event, wrong age, wrong gender). They can put something back into their sport by being an official on the day.

BEST OF ALL YOU ARE HELPING US WHERE IT COUNTS!!!!