

2012 Northern Athletics 6 Stage Road Relay 26 June 2013

Following the appeal by Altrincham & District AC against their disqualification from the above event which was undertaken from the current UK Rules of Competition Appeals Procedure; The England Athletics Appeal panel subsequently agreed with the original decision to disqualify the club due to an unregistered 'foreign' athlete competing for Altrincham & District AC in this race.

Altrincham & District AC then appealed to UK Athletics whose panel 'recommended that the appeal be accepted'. Northern Athletics have not seen the appeal evidence submitted by the club.

Subsequently, Northern Athletics have been directed by UK Athletics Chief Executive, Niels de Vos, to reinstate Altrincham & District AC as the winners of the Northern Athletics 6 Stage Road Relay Championship held on 22nd September 2012.

The statement below has been agreed with UK Athletics to confirm that decision.

'Notwithstanding its belief that its referee made the right decision under UKA Rules of Competition, with which Northern Athletics and the England Athletics Appeal Panel agreed, Northern Athletics has been directed by UKA following their Appeal Panel decision, to reinstate Altrincham & DAC as Northern Athletics Champions, and accordingly does so'

On behalf of

Northern Athletics Executive Board