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## EGRD – Revised Proposal Options Review

The following options put forward by the Equal Gender Race Distances (EGDR) Working Party to be reviewed and discussed with a view to determining how to proceed with the resubmission of an amended EGDR Proposal for voting upon by member clubs.

### a. Revised Equal Gender Race Distances Proposal Options

*Revised proposal options for standard race distances irrespective of gender.  
Proposed by OXL EGRD Working Party*

#### Option A

- Equal gender race distances will be the same for all fixtures.
- U13 boys and girls to continue to run separately (*target distance: 3.0km*).
- U15 boys and girls run together (*target distance: 4.5km*)
- U17 boys and girls run together (*target distance: 6.0km*).
- U15/U17 boys and girls team competitions to remain calculated on the basis of the first 3 finishers across both age categories in terms of race position.
- Offers a more rational progression from age group to age group in terms of race distances.
- Race distance for men and women to be 8.0km (+/- 0.5km).
- Men and women to continue to run separately.

– see **Appendix A** for full summary of Option A.

#### Option B

Essentially the same as for Option A except for the following amendments:

- Equal gender race distances to be determined by the host club(s).
- Race distance for men and women to be between 7.0km and 9.0km.

– see **Appendix A** for full summary of Option B.

### Option C

- All race distances to remain unchanged

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