



Warwickshire County Athletics Association

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Heading into the winter events, the “AGM season” and looking towards the 2008 programme. This issue tries to tie together and reiterate information released in some quarters already

1 The AGM of Warwickshire CAA

This will be held at the Coventry Godiva HQ on Wednesday 28th November at 7.30. The only constitution change proposal is to reduce further the minimum number of General Meetings per annum.

As indicated earlier, the search is on for a new Secretary.

2 Cross Country Championships, 2008

The Warwickshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Championships will be held at Burbage Common on Saturday 5th January. We had hoped to have an online entry system available by this weekend but unfortunately it has been delayed so entries must be made the traditional way on paper. A prospectus and an entry form are attached to this Bear and will be posted on the County web site. Note the new Masters age group. Masters can run and score as Seniors but if so must be entered as Seniors

The closing date for entries is Wednesday 12th December.

3 Entry Fees

Entry fees for County events will have to be raised from 2008. Principally this is due to the rising costs (especially paramedics) and less guaranteed income especially from unattached levies. The Officers are keen to maintain standards of organisation and will try to charge realistically.

4 Officials

Even at this late juncture Margery Ewington (WCAA President and Officials secretary 02476 314990) is willing to take applicants for the Level 2 courses (all disciplines) at Exhall Grange School on Sunday 4th November. Not to be missed.

Further news from Margery; UKA new Level 3 course on Sunday 25th November at Alexander Stadium. There is a new pathway for officials and this equates to the old grade 1. The course consists of a number of modules and obtaining reports of competency in various areas. For further details consult the West Midlands Region website or www.ukathletics.net under Officials – development and training.

In 2008 the pass and licence is to be renewed as previously but by 2011 any official who has not transferred to the new level 3 will be designated as a level 2.

- 5 Veterans/Masters competition – Warwickshire Championships.
In line with wider decisions, as from 1st January 2008 Warwickshire will operate Masters rather than Veterans competition with 35, 45, 55, 65 the major age divisions. This will apply to men and women.
- 6 Inter Counties 10k
Warwickshire was represented by a men's team (10th overall) at the Chichester Priory 10k on 7th October.
The 2008 UK Inter Counties 10k road championships will be held in conjunction with Northbrook AC's annual promotion on Sunday 1st June 2008 and it is hoped our clubs will be very supportive.
- 7 2008 WCAA Championships
To reiterate – no road relays.
Track and field championships with Leicestershire and Rutland and Northamptonshire on 10th/11th May at Leicester.
Road Championships:- 5k Birmingham Rowheath 5m Coventry Godiva
 10k Northbrook 10m Rugby
 Half Marathon Stratford.
- 8 Insurance – from West Midlands Region
Thanks to West Midlands region for the attachment which summarises the insurance cover from which clubs and their members benefit if they are affiliated to England Athletics.
- 9 Trophies.
Good news – the Jack Hartley Trophy has been found and will be presented shortly. All winners of County Cross Country trophies should return them to Ann Smith so that they can be engraved before the next Championship, or, bring them to the AGM on 28th November.
- 10 Working in athletics.
CSW Sport are currently recruiting for a full-time Business Support Officer to join the team. "Help us get all communities active through sport. An energetic and flexible team player, you will support partnership events and seminars, collate performance management information, co-ordinate courses for young people, and maintain the website. In addition you will provide general administration support to the team. Skilled in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, databases, and website technologies, you will bring strong administrative experience."
The closing date for applications is: 16th November and more information can be found on the CSW Sport website: www.cswsport.org.uk/jobs

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