



Warwickshire County Athletics Association
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ASSOCIATION MATTERS

- There are no General Meetings scheduled for 2010
- Notice is given that the 2010 Annual General Meeting of Warwickshire County Athletic Association will be held at 19.30 on 24th November at the Nuneaton Harriers Clubhouse. This is a change of venue. Any resolutions to be considered at the AGM are to be submitted in writing to the Hon Secretary, Pat Taylor by 11th November, 2010.
- The next WCAA Officers' meeting is on Wednesday 15th December.

1. SUCCESSFUL WARWICKSHIRE ATHLETES IN SUMMER 2010 ENGLISH SCHOOLS

Senior Boys 3,000m 3rd Jack Gray 8.30.4, Junior Girls long Jump Ebony Wake 5.36.

2. ENGLAND SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS/ CLUBS

Women's 3,000m steeplechase: 1st Tina Brown 10.11.19.

Birchfield finished second in both the BAL and UK Women's Premier Leagues

Midland YAL final: 1) Birchfield 2) Rugby and Northampton. In the National Final R&N turned the tables and finished 4th with Birchfield in 5th position.

In the Midland Road Relays the Birchfield Men's and Coventry Godiva Ladies Team finished in 3rd place. Tina Brown recorded the fastest leg.

3. EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's 100m: 2nd Mark Lewis-Francis.

4. INTER-COUNTIES TRACK AND FIELD

The Warwickshire young athletes once again performed magnificently in the annual Inter-Counties match. They were victorious for the 8th consecutive year and for the eleventh time out of 12. Olivia Woodward (U13G SP 9.28), Amelia Benjamin (U15G 200m 26.0), Ruben Esien (U13B SP 12.09) and Luke Townsend (U15B 80mH 11.7) all won best performance awards. Well done and thanks too to John Nash and Becky Freeman for their team management.

5. COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011

The 2011 County Cross-Country Championships are to be held at Cofton Park, Longbridge, Birmingham on Saturday 8th January, 2011, and will be held in conjunction with Worcestershire County A A. The entry form and prospectus can be downloaded from the County web site www.WarwickshireCountyAA.co.uk - click on the Diary section.

The 2011 Track and Field Championships are being held at the Pingles Stadium, Nuneaton on May 14th and 15th once again in conjunction with Leicestershire County A A.

Thanks to BRAT and Nuneaton Harriers for hosting these events.

6. COACHING COURSES.

October 10: Leadership in Running Fitness, Aylesford School, Warwick, £90.

October 23 and 24 Coaching Assistant, Alexander Stadium, Perry Barr £175 (£130 EA member). Both courses are being run by England Athletics.

7. OFFICIALS

October 16th Non-stadium announcer's course at the Parade, Sutton Coldfield organised by Run Britain. The best 2 will have the opportunity to demonstrate their talents at the National 6-stage road relays in the afternoon.

November 13th Level 3 Track and Field at Alexander Stadium, the cost is £30.

January 22nd Level 4 Track and Field Alexander Stadium, £15 per module or £50 for all.

Both courses are run by UK Athletics. There is a temporary Midlands' education officer, Michael Cox, in place at England Athletics. Contact the County Officials Secretary, Margery Ewington for more details.

Don't forget to return your annual record sheets to Margery by October 31st.

8. ROAD RACE PROMOTIONS.

Warwickshire 10k Road Running Championships hosted by Leamington C and AC:

Men. 1) Philip Gould 35.14 2) Emerson Combstock 35.53 3) Jack Mee 35.59

Women. 1) Sue Harrison 36.51 2) Sophie Williams 38.23 3) Rachel Buxton 39.30

M20 Mee M35 Combstock M45 Michael Williams 39.35 M55 Martin Belcher 44.43

M65 John Turner 45.03 F20 Faye Barr 51.02 F35 Harrison F45 Kate Wright 40.15

F55 Marilyn Maidment 50.01

Warwickshire 5k Road Running Championships hosted by BRAT:

Men: 1) Scott Hazell 15.47 2) Martin Matthews 16.18 3) Dean Parker 16.21.

Women: 1) Linda Howell 19.10 2) Kate Wiltshire 20.06 3) Rebecca Freeman 20.23.

M20 Tim Griffith 16.42 M35 Parker M45 Rob Andrew 16.30 M55 David Edward 18.44

M65 John Turner 21.40 W20 Jess Saunders 21.36 W35 Megan Harris 21.05

W45 Sarah McNaney 22.05 W55 Mary Williams 23.49

Warwickshire 5m Road Running Championships hosted by Coventry Godiva:

Men. 1) Toby Spencer 25.26 2) James Griggs 25.30 3) Scott Hazell 25.31

Women. 1) Myshola Kirkham 30.34 2) Kate Wright 31.05 3) Katy Anderson 32.00

M35 Emerson Combstock 27.48 M45 Mike Peters 30.10 M55 Pete Banks 32.12 M65

John Turner 34.28 W20 Grace Healy 36.40 W35 Carolyn Wilkinson 32.19

W45 Wright W55 Marilyn Maidment 39.18

Warwickshire Half Marathon Championships hosted by Kenilworth Runners:

Men. 1) Richard Simkiss 1.14.08 2) Garry Payne 1.15.47 3) Paul Thompson 1.16.16

Women. 1) Sue Harrison 1.17.37 2) Myshola Kirkham 1.23.23 3) Eleanor Greenfield 1.24.05

M35 Thompson M45 Payne M55 Edwin Hartley 1.28.53 M65 John Turner 1.37.54

W35 Harrison W45 Kate Wright 1.24.17 W55 Mary Williams 1.49.24

The 10 miles Championships will be hosted by the Rugby 10 on October 31st at Barby Cricket Club, south of Rugby. Note the change of venue.

11. SITUATIONS VACANT

Treasurer: Stewart Barnes has decided to step down after many years 'stewardship' of the County's finances. He is leaving the accounts in good shape with a planned method of maintaining them.

Auditor: Due to the untimely death of Cavan Woodward, the County needs a new Auditor. Thanks to Stewart's efforts the work is straight forward if you are an accountant. Former Auditor Henry Mortimer has offered to act as Auditor for the 2009/2010 accounts but we still need a qualified accountant to take up the position permanently. Contact Ray Morgan if you are interested in either vacancy.

12. OBITUARIES

Brian Ferris was a long-serving, competent and friendly timekeeper at many events held in the County.

We have a wide distribution but we cannot reach everybody.

So, please copy, distribute and display in your Club.

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