

Do you want to be a fan?!?

You could think about joining the British Athletics Supporters Club

Aims:

To encourage support for athletics at all levels, including support of national teams at home or abroad.

To promote interest in, and provide information about the sport of Athletics, and create opportunities for athletes, supporters and coaches to meet.

To assist in the development of athletics in association with the various governing bodies.

Coaching Awards:

To assist and support coaches and to make specific awards (currently sponsored by Bourne Sports Ltd) to outstanding young athletes nominated by members.

Stella Preston Cup:

The Club awards a trophy each year to the best female performance in the National U20 Championships.

Ron Pickering Scholarship:

A Bursary awarded annually to an outstanding young coach of junior athletes (awarded in consultation with the National Performance Director).

Sponsorship:

The Club from time to time sponsors events, clubs and causes – eg a five year sponsorship of the Sports Science Monitoring Clinic in Manchester.

Publications:

The Club's newsletter 'Backtrack' is published three times a year and sent to members, including reports, features, news, information and correspondence.

Events At Home And Abroad:

The Club organises special allocations of excellent tickets for virtually all the main events at home and abroad, including all major Championships. These usually include (if required) accommodation and travel arrangements. Ticket information and tour plans are circulated regularly to members.

Officers:

President and Chairman

Robert Stinson

Vice Presidents

Mrs Susan Deaves
 Barry Willis OBE
 Jack Pimm

Hon. Treasurer

Miss Marjorie Roscoe

Hon. General Secretary

Miss Susanna Ingram

Hon. Membership Secretary

Eric Thompson

Committee Members

Jack Miller
 David Griffin
 Graham Botley
 Richard Bowden
 Peter White
 Richard Powell

Application Forms for membership of the BASC can be downloaded from the UK athletics website.

Our club website is: WWW.

Volunteer Maybe?

Have you got a few hours to spare each week?

If the answer is yes, why not use your spare time to volunteer at your local athletic club?

You and your friends could have great fun together and learn more about the sport if you get involved with any (or all!) of the following activities:

- lead an athletics after school club
- with club administration
- officiate at exciting indoor and outdoor athletics competition
- develop ideas for club recruitment and promotion
- develop ideas for club sponsorship
- contribute to the future development of the club.

If you are taking a Community Sports Leaders, Step into Sport or Duke of Edinburgh Award, why not complete your voluntary service at an athletics club?

You don't have to be the best under 16-year-old athlete in the UK to be able to have a massive impact on athletics in your neighbourhood. All you have to do is get involved!

For further details on how you can get into volunteering, contact UK Athletics on 0870 998 6800 or log onto www.ukathletics.net

If you are aged 14 years and over, these are the courses for you!

Level 1 Assistant Technical Official - By completing this course you could qualify as a UK Athletics Assistant Official. At the end of the award, you will become familiar with key officiating roles and will be able to assist a qualified official in a number of different roles. You could help out at indoor and outdoor competitions, including your Area Youth Games.

Children in Athletics (CiA) - Completion of a CiA course would mean that you are qualified to lead children from 8-13 years old in various athletic activities using fun indoor athletic equipment.

If you are aged 16 or over, you may also be interested in the following courses:

Level 1 Coaching Course - This course acts as an introduction to athletics coaching. Whether it is to coach at an introductory level or to work your way up to coaching performance athletes, the Level 1 coaching course is the stepping-stone for you. Completion of a LI & CIA course will qualify you to coach children aged 8 - 15.

Other Options - We are sure by now that you have heard of other athletic activities that young people like you can always get involved in. Don't forget to ask your teacher or coach about the Norwich Union shine:awards, star:track, sports:hall and agility:challenge schemes, or contact UKA (as below).



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