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Dear Philip

I am writing to congratulate you on the success that your club has enjoyed this year in the European Club Challenge etc.

I know that wherever there is an achievement, such as this, attained by a club that it is the result of a large amount of dedication and commitment by a range of people who contribute to the life and successes of the club.

In my work with England Athletics I am fortunate to be able to visit clubs and meet many volunteers, whether at their club or at events such as championships. Our sport is very fortunate to have many committed and skilled volunteers whose work is fundamental to our athletes being able to make the most of their own talent and dedication.

As well as the athletes, coaches and team management directly involved in this success I am sure there are many others who have played a contributory role to this and the many other activities of your club.

Please pass on my congratulations to all those in your club who are part of its life, activities and successes – whether as an athlete, parent or in another role. I am often reminded that our sport is built not only on the talent and hard work of athletes, but also on the expertise and incalculable contribution made by many volunteers, without whom our sport would not be able to thrive and grow in the way it does.

For England Athletics to be able to work to support the efforts of the volunteers is a great privilege, and we recognise the responsibility that comes with it. We will continue to strive to do this to the best of our ability.

I wish you every success in the future and thank you for all you do for the sport.

Yours sincerely



Chris Jones
CEO England Athletics