

Age Group Changes

There is a general meeting for club representatives. It is taking place on the 10th June at Crowne Plaza NEC. I urge you to speak to your club chairs and secretaries to encourage them to use their power and **vote against the requisitioned resolutions**. If they can't be present for the meeting they can vote via proxy (prior to the meeting). For more information [click here](#).

Internationals:

- **World Para Championships**
 - o Congratulations to Daniel Pembroke who retains his crown as world champion in the F13 Javelin - [article](#)
 - o Congratulations also to Scott Knighton who coaches Hollie Arnold. The Welshwoman was crowned world champion in the F46 javelin - [article](#)
- **European Championships**
 - o Congratulations to all the throwers selected, their personal coaches and their support teams. We wish you all the very best for out in Rome - [article](#)
 - Shot – Scott Lincoln (Paul Wilson)
 - Discus - Lawrence Okoye (Zane Duquemin)
 - Hammer – Jake Norris (Paul Dickenson), Charlotte Payne (Paul Dickenson) & Anna Purchase (Mo Saatar)
- **Loughborough International**
 - o The English team were triumphant with great performance across the throwing events – [article](#)
 - o Charlie Evans (Felicity Dawes) & Andrew Knight (Dave Callaway) performed well on their debuts, and Serena Vincent (Mike Winch & Andrew Vincent) won the women's shot with a fantastic personal best of 17.78m
- **The Pickering Memorial Throws International**
 - o Our young English talent competed against some of the best throwers from across Europe. We saw numerous personal and seasons bests and the spectators help to raise over £600 for the charity partners (The Ron Pickering Memorial Fund and The Personal Best Foundation) - [article](#)
- **Paris Para Grand Prix**
 - o Best of luck to Emily Stewart (Richard Kaufman) who will represent England at the Grand Prix on the 13-14th June – [article](#)
- **UKA international selection policies**
 - o [Olympic Games](#)
 - o [Paralympic Games](#)
 - o [European U18 Championships](#)
 - o [World U20 Championships & other pathway internationals \(Loughborough, Mannheim\)](#)
- **EA international selection policies**
 - o Manchester International 24th August (policy TBC).
 - o U20 International August 17th August (policy TBC)

Nationals:

- **England Athletics Championships**
 - o 19-21 July at Alexander Stadium, Birmingham for the England U20 and Senior combined events and track and field champs (incorporating U23) & Senior Para Championships (U20 and over). [Register here](#)
 - o 26-28 July at Alexander Stadium, Birmingham for the England U15-17 track and field championships. England U20 and Senior combined events Junior Para Championships (U11-U19). [Register here](#)
- **English School Championship**
 - o Entry standards can be found [here](#).
 - o The organisers are looking for sponsorship. Each event costs £1100 for 1 year or £2000 for 2 years. In return they will offer an advertisement in the championship programme, your name or company name shown above the event in question and tickets to attend and be part of the medal presentation party

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for your event. There will also be the chance to have an advertising board alongside the track or infield at an extra cost. Please email esaasponsorship@gmail.com for more details.

Talent Event Lead (TEL) Team:

- Shot Putt: Greg Beard gbeard@englandathletics.org
- Discus: Mark Chapman markchapman@englandathletics.org
- Hammer: Katie Lambert klambert@englandathletics.org
- Javelin: Tom Dobbing tdobbing@englandathletics.org

Katie and Greg will focus on the younger age groups to support athletes and coaches prior to them applying to the youth talent program. Whereas Mark and Tom will continue to focus on supporting athletes and coaches on the junior and senior talent programme. All TELs will be setting up online communities of practice for coaches in their events so if you're interested in getting involved, please email them using the contact information above.

England Athletics Regional Awards

The awards are live. Please click [HERE](#) and you will see the updated 2024 information on the website. Nominations will close on **Tuesday 18th June**. The 8 categories that make up this year's awards are – Coach of the Year, Club of the Year, Contribution to Athletics & Running, Community Project of the Year, Newcomer to Volunteering, Club Leader of the Year, Inspiring Official of the Year & Services to Athletics & running.

Education & Development

- **England Athletics Masterclasses:** Shot Put with Paolo Dal Soglio and Hammer with Joanna Fiodorow Sunday 3rd November at Loughborough University HIPAC. Once open, booking for athletes and coaches will be via athletics hub and spaces will be limited.
- **International Jumps and Throws Conference:** All recordings from last year's conference are now freely available on [athletics hub](#).
- **UK Coaching Focus Programme:** this programme is for coaches working in or aspiring to work in the performance pathway within the UK. For more information and to apply [click here](#).
- **Breaking barriers:** Gender equality training programme. For more information or to get involved [click here](#)
- **Coaches:** for information about upcoming courses and to book your place please [click here](#).
- **Officials:** for information about upcoming courses and to book your place please [click here](#).
- **Clean Athletics:** for the latest information about clean athletics and to book your place on a clean athletics awareness course please [click here](#).

Competitions:

If there are any competition organisers who will have an opportunity for throwers to qualify for GB&NI Teams (i.e. World Athletics registered, Level 2 & U18 implements), please get in touch so we can promote these, as athletes and coaches are desperate to find opportunities!

Date	Event	Location	Info
12 June	Birchfield Harriers Senior Open Meeting 2024	Alexander Stadium, Birmingham	UK Entry4Sports office@entry4sports.com
7-12 June	European Athletics Championships	Rome, Italy	European Senior Championships
19 June	Loughborough Open 3	Loughborough	Competition entries Sport Loughborough University (lboro.ac.uk)
22 June	Birchfield Harriers Senior Open Meeting 2024	Alexander Stadium, Birmingham	UK Entry4Sports office@entry4sports.com
22-23 June	Mannheim International Junior Gala	Mannheim, Germany	World U20 Championships & other pathway internationals (Loughborough, Mannheim)
10 July	Loughborough EAP	Loughborough	Loughborough – LEAP (UK) – EAP Circuit (eap-circuit.eu)

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18-21 July	European Athletics U18 Championships	Banska Bystrica, Slovakia	European U18 Championships
19-21 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> England U20 and Senior combined events and track and field champs (incorporating U23) Senior Para Championships (U20 and over) 	Alexander Stadium, Birmingham	Roster Athletics · England Athletics Senior & U20 Championships. Incorporating the Senior Para Championships, U23 Championships & CAU Championships
20 July	London Diamond League	London	Home (diamondleague.com)
24 July	Birchfield Harriers Senior Open Meeting 2024	Alexander Stadium, Birmingham	UK Entry4Sports office@entry4sports.com
26-28 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> England Age Group combined events and track and field champs Junior Para Championships (U11-U19) 	Alexander Stadium, Birmingham	Roster Athletics · England Athletics U15/U17 Championships. Incorporating the Junior Para Championships, Senior/U20 Combined Event Championships & UK Athletics Combined Event Championships
1-11 August	The Olympic Games	Paris, France	Olympic Games
24 August	England Athletics International		
26-31 August	World Athletics U20 Championships	Lima, Peru	World U20 Championships & other pathway internationals (Loughborough, Mannheim)
28 August	8 September – The Paralympic Games	Paris, France	Paralympic Games
30-31 August	UK School Games	Loughborough	Policy

Throws Surgeries

To help to get the views of the throws community and for us to share our strategic priority development areas we would like to invite you all to a series of online throws surgeries. Please note I have changed the meetings to zoom now rather than MS Teams. Please click the links below to register.

- [24th June \(19:30-20:30\)](#)
- [30th September \(19:30-20:30\)](#)
- [16th December \(19:30-20:30\)](#)

If you would like to get in touch about anything in this newsletter, or for further support in Throws, please email or call. If you would like to promote a throws competition, training or development opportunity through future throws newsletters, please send the name, date, venue and web address or key contact details and we will promote it. Finally, thank you all so much for the hard work you put into this sport and event group.

All the best, Nick.