

Retiring President's Report - 1 March 2013

It has been a privilege to be President of Hampshire Athletics, and I have had a very enjoyable year.

We are very fortunate to have Saucony as our sponsor, their support is invaluable, and their continued involvement does ensure that important development schemes are able to take place.

It is also vital to continue staging events in Hampshire to ensure we have a stepping stone for our young athletes, and the Sportshall League in particular is a great introduction to athletics.

One of my highlights was the Track and Field and Multi Events Championships, the 10k Road Race and Quad kids at the Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth. Organising and presenting all of the medals at times was really hectic, and we even had to find a slot at the Multi Events to present the Sportshall medals, but it was a pleasure to meet so many athletes.

We must not forget the parents, coaches and team managers who give our athletes the much needed support and encouragement to ensure they always perform as best they can, their commitment is second to none!

We are so very fortunate in Hampshire to have such a dedicated management team and along with our Technical officials they all work tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that all of our events are so successful, so a huge thank you must go to them all!

I ended my year by presenting the medals at the Hampshire County Championships at Eastleigh in January; one of the best XC championships ever, and this did prove to be a wonderful showcase for Hampshire Athletics.

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