

ATHLETICS

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Regular events

- Six major county schools' championships:
 - under 15, under 17, under 19 cross-country
 - under 13 and under 14 cross-country
 - under 15, under 17 and under 19 track and field
 - under 13 and under 14 track and field
 - under 15 and under 17 pentathlon
 - Yr 5/6 track and field

- Provide inter-county matches:
 - cross-country:
 - under 15, under 17 and under 19 – eight counties
 - under 13 and under 14 – six counties
 - track and field:
 - under 15 and under 17 – four counties
 - under 15, under 17 and under 19 combined events.

- Provide Hampshire teams for national championships in:
 - cross-country
 - track and field
 - combined events.

- Provide inter-schools' cross-country team championship for years 7, 8 and 9.
- Provide inter-schools' track knock-out competition for years 7 and 9.
- In liaison with Hampshire and Isle of Wight Partnership to provide winter coaching sessions for young athletes.

Outstanding achievements of recent years - 2011/12

March 2012, ESAA CC Championships, Somerset

Junior Girls 9th, Inter Girls 7th, Senior Girls 6th, Junior Boys 12th Inter Boys 3rd, Senior Boys 3rd. George BUTLER 4th JB; Harvey DIXON, 4th SB; Hannah KNAPTON 16th JG. Aggregate Trophies: Girls 7th, Boys 2nd, Boys and Girls 3rd.

June 2012, HSAA T & F Championships, Aldershot

Over 700 entries with athletes from all districts taking part run in conjunction with the Hampshire & Isle of Wight Youth Games. Conditions were appalling with 10 metres per second wind, thus only one championship best performance - Kierra BARKER (JG high jump 1.72m).

June/July 2012, ESAA SE Regional Combined Events, Watford

Ten of our athletes including the Junior Girls team, qualified for the national finals. JG Pentathlon - **Kierra BARKER (1st, 3532pts the 3rd highest score on the UK all time list)**; Devon BRIMECOME (3rd 2873pts); Millie CAVANAGH (7th 2674pts) and Katya OLDFIELD (13th 2322pts). **Team: - 1st (9079 pts, Championship Best**

Performance and 350 pts better than the national record). IG Heptathlon - Michelle BIGG (3rd, 4047pts); Jenny HEYLER (9th, 3601pts); Team -2nd: SG Heptathlon - Alice BROUGHTON (3rd, 4071pts); JB Pentathlon - J.J. CROOKES (4th, 2423pts). IB Octathlon - Stuart Parker (2nd, 4284pt); Rory FARRELL (7th, 4190pts); Team 2nd. SB Decathlon - Isaac COX (9th, 4888pts), Oliver TRESISE (11th 4838pts).

July 2012, ESAA T & F Championships, Gateshead

Hampshire Schools' selected a full team of 60 athletes of which 38 were placed in top 8, with three individuals winning medals.

Three Gold medallists: - **Phoebe DOWSON** (SG Discus); **Kierra BARKER** (JG High Jump); **George MAKOMBE** (JB 200m).

Four Silver medallists: Junior Boys 4 x 100m Relay - Fraya JONES (SG Javelin); Joseph BROWN (JB Javelin); Victoria MOULD (IG Triple Jump). Six Bronze medallists: Richard ALLEN (IB 3000m); Sam ADAMS (IB Triple Jump); Sean ADAMS (SB 400 mHurdles); Emily GREEN (JG Discus); JG 4 x 100m Relay; IB 4 x 100m Relay.

September 2012, ESAA Combined Events Championships, Bedford

Hampshire had one team and six individually qualified athletes competing in the national combined events finals. JG Pentathlon - **Kierra BARKER (1st, 3500pts) and English Schools Champion** ; Devon BRIMECOME (6th, 2856 pts); Millie CAVANAGH (11th, 2614pts); Katya OLDFIELD (13th, 2322pts); **Team: 1st, 8973pts Championship Best Performance.**

IG Heptathlon - Michelle BIGG (13th 4022pts). SG Heptathlon - Alice Broughton (13th 3819pts). JB Pentathlon - J.J. CROOKES (14th, 2423pts). IB Octathlon - Stuart PARKER (16th, 4267pts). SB Decathlon: - Oliver TRESISE (11th 5018pts); Isaac COX. (19th, 4616pts).

International Honours 2011/2012

March 2012, ISSF World Schools' Cross-Country Championships, Malta

Representing English Schools' - Toby SMITH 23rd as part of the 4th placed team.

March 2012, SIAB Schools' Home International Cross-Country, Scotland

Representing English Schools' - George BUTLER finished 5th (JB, team 1st).

May 2012, Loughborough International

Representing Great Britain Juniors - Nick PERCY 1st Discus.

Representing Great Britain Juniors - Phoebe DOWSON 7th Discus

Representing Great Britain Juniors - Freya JONES 6th Javelin

July 2012, World Junior Championships (U20) Barcelona

Representing Great Britain - Nick PERCY 8th Discus.

July 2012, Welsh International, Cardiff

Representing Scotland U20 - Nick PERCY 3rd Discus.

Representing England U20 - Phoebe DOWSON 1st Discus

Representing England U20 - Freya JONES 1st Javelin

July 2012, SIAB Schools' Home International Track & Field, Kent

Representing English Schools' - Joseph BROWN 1st Javelin.

Outstanding achievements of recent years - 2012/13

March 2013, ESAA CC Championships, Derbyshire

Junior Girls 12th, Inter Girls 14th, Senior Girls 9th, Junior Boys 4th Inter Boys 7th , Senior Boys 6th Jack BOSWELLI 7th JB; Toby SMITH 5th SB; Aggregate Trophies: Girls 7th, Boys 4th Boys and Girls 3rd.

June 2013, HSA T & F Championships, Portsmouth

Over 700 entries with athletes from all 10 districts took part. 7 Championship Best Performances: Millie CAVANAGH (JG Shot Putt, 11.15m); Amber TRY (IG Pole Vault, 3.05m); Owen RICHARDSON (JB 300m, 38.0s); Adam JONES (JB High Jump, 1.90m); Oliver BROMBY (IB 100m – equal, 11.1s); Jacob NESS (IB 400m – equal, 48.7s); Nick PERCY (SB Discus, 60.37m) nearly 13m beyond the previous record.

ESAA South-East Regional Combined Events Crawley, Sussex (June 22nd-23rd 2013)

15 individuals qualified through to the national final. The Junior Girls' team won the team title for the third consecutive years. JG **Katya OLDFIELD (1st, 2857 points)**; Holly MILLS (2nd, 2778 points); Sophie RIDLEY (13th, 2481 points); Iona SHEERIN (24th, 2240 points) IG Michelle BIGG (5th, 3937 points); Gemma FINCH (6th, 3937 points); Devon BRIMECOME (7th, 3820 points); **Alice BOUGHTON (1st, 3861 points)**. JB Adam JONES (4th, 2630 points); Tom MILLER (5th, 2473 points); Owen LAWRENCE (10th, 2315 points); Tom SEAR (16th, 2014 points); IB Tobin HATTON-BROWN (6th, 4061 points); Jeremy Jack CROOKES (9th, 3826 points); Jonty DAVISON (12th, 3645 points); Harrison SMITH (18th, 3369 points). SB Isaac COX (4th, 5690 points); Max DAVIES (6th, 4916 points).

July 2013, ESAA T & F Championships, Birmingham

47 athletes (including those in relay teams) contributed to team points. 35 individual athletes (and 3 relay teams) placed in top 8 with **6 individuals and one relay team winning events**. The **Intermediate Boys won the team trophy and are English Schools Champions**. The other teams finished: JG 3rd; IG 4th; SG 13th; JB 4th; SB 3rd. 18 athletes gained personal bests at these championships.

By all measures this was our most successful championships for many years.

7 Gold medallists: **Katya OLDFIELD** (JG High Jump, 1.66m); **Millie CAVANAGH** (JG Shot Putt, 11.42m); **Kierra BARKER** (IG High Jump, 1.74m); **Adam JONES** (JB High Jump, 1.93m); **Leslie PARKES** (IB Hammer, 60.19m); **Nick PERCY** (SB Discus, 56.87m); **Intermediate Boys' 4x100m Relay** (42.29s).

6 Silver medallists: **Leanne DAVIES** (IG Javelin, 43.04m); **Andrew DOUGLAS** (JB Pole Vault, 3.30m); **Eddie JENKINSON** (JB Discus, 44.95m); **Oliver BROMBY** (IB 100m, 10.96s); **Jake NESS** (IB 400m, 48.84s); **Andrew MEAD-BRIGGS** (IB Discus, 47.59m).

4 Bronze medallists: **Jordan CAMPBELL** (IG Javelin, 40.59m); **Tom SEAR** (JB High Jump, 1.78m); **Charlie MAW** (IB P.V. 4.40); **Henry RIDGERS** (SB Shot Putt, 14.03m).

Sept 2013 ESAA Combined Events Championships, Alexander Stadium, Birmingham

For the first time **Hampshire Schools won both Junior Pentathlon Team titles.**
JG Katya OLDFIELD (5th, 2999 points); Holly MILLS (13th, 2734 points); Sophie RIDLEY (15th, 2704 points); Iona SHEERIN (27th, 2450 points). **Team: 1st, 8436 points** IG Devon BRIMECOME (14th, 4043 points); Gemma FINCH (18th, 3916 points). SG Alice BOUGHTON (11th, 4067 points). JB **Adam JONES (3rd, 2880 points)**; Tom MILLER (5th, 2726 points); Owen LAWRENCE (14th, 2387 points). **(Team: 1st, 7993 points)** IB Tobin HATTON-BROWN (11th, 4630 points); J. J. CROOKES (30th, 3842 points); SB Isaac COX (8th, 5773 points); Max DAVIES (18th, 4984 points).

International Honours 2012/2013

December 2012, SIAB Schools' Home International Indoor Pentathlon, Glasgow
Leading the winning English Schools' Under 16 Girls' team **Kierra BARKER won the Indoor Pentathlon (3541 points).**

January 2013 British Athletics International Match, Emirates Arena, Glasgow
Representing **Great Britain and Northern Ireland Juniors**, in the Women's T37 category **Olivia BREEN**

March 2013 SIAB Schools' Home International Cross-Country, Wales
Representing **English Schools' Jack BOSWELL** finished 11th

June 2013 ISF World Schools' Champs Memorial Jan Humbert, Czech Republic
Kierra BARKER did well to be selected to represent **English Schools'**. She then went on to **win** the **High Jump** in **1.74 metres** to become **WORLD SCHOOLS' GIRLS' HIGH JUMP CHAMPION**. She also won **bronze** the 100m Hurdles and part of the silver medalling 1200m Medley Relay squad as the English Schools' Select team set a **new points record** of 785 points as well, **winning** by a massive 69 points.

July 2013 IAAF World Youth Championships, Donetsk, Ukraine
Emily JENKINSON finished 5th in semi-final 2 at the Women's 800m. representing **Great Britain and Northern Ireland.**

July 2013 SIAB Schools' Home International Track and Field, Dublin, Ireland
Jacob NESS represented for victorious English Schools' Boys' team himself **winning** the **400m** and helped English Schools win **4x400m win**. Oliver BROMBY (4th 100m, **1st 4x100m 41.72s record**); Andrew MEAD-BROWN 4th Discus; Leslie PARKES 5th Hammer. In the victorious English Schools' Girls' team **Kierra BARKER won the High Jump** and Leanne DAVIS 2nd Javelin.

December 2013 SIAB Schools' Home International Indoor Pentathlon, Glasgow
Adam JONES has been selected for the **English Schools'** team at the Indoor Pentathlon. Katya OLDFIELD and Tom MILLER are both selected as first reserves.

Future plans

- 1 To continue to provide athletic experience for Hampshire youngsters at school, district, county and national standard.

- 2 To continue to provide county-wide championships for both Track and Cross Country for school athletes in years 7 to 13. To support the Track and Field Championships in years 5 and 6.
- 3 Working with the Schools Games Organisers, try to maintain the structures for schools athletics developed through the "old" Schools Sports Partnerships, in particular the work done in the Primary sector. 13 age groups through the Schools Sports Partnerships.
- 4 To continue to develop a higher standard of inter-county competition preparing youngsters better for competitions at national level.
- 5 To continue to develop the existing coaching scheme linked with Hampshire Athletics Association so that it better provides for the needs of the athletes, as well as fostering better links between schools and clubs, in particular multi events coaching.
- 6 To continue to support the English Schools' Athletics Association in staging major national championships.