

C.A.U. INTER-COUNTIES / ENGLAND AAA CHAMPIONSHIPS
Manchester Sportcity - 27th / 28th July 2019

These Inter-County Championships are incorporated into the individual England AAA Championships, with athletes having to enter the AAA's Championships themselves, before being able to be selected to represent Hampshire.

Hampshire qualified entries were marginally up on previous years, with 9 female athletes declared on the Teamsheet – but with four athletes unfortunately not turning up, it was left to the remaining five to compete for Hampshire team.

In the Field – Freya Jones (Soton) took the England/CAU Silver medal in the Javelin with 50.86m, and Jessica Gordon (U20-Winch) cleared 1.68m for 7th place in the High Jump.

The Discus saw Samantha Callaway (U20-Soton) and Heather Cabbage (U20-CoP) finish 4th (43.33m) and 5th (42.87m) respectively.

The sole representative on the track, was Claire Netley (Chelms) who came 6th in the heat of the 400m Hurdles in 65.96sec.

With points only being scored by the first eight in each of the event finals, the Hampshire team struggled.

(Out of the 44 Counties and Regions)

The Hampshire Ladies overall team result is not known, but they will probably retain their CAU Division 2 status.

(The same applies to the Hampshire Men's Team who will no doubt stay in the CAU Division 1)

Senior 8-Counties Meeting – Ashford - 14th July 2019

On sunny but chilly day - a mix of Senior and rising U20 athletes saw the Hampshire Ladies Team finish 4th at the Julie Rose Stadium in Ashford, and 6th combined overall (Sadly again, there wasn't a Men's Team).

Notable performances came from Heather Cabbage (U20/CoP) who won the Discus (46.04m), came 2nd in the Shot (11.66m), and 3rd in the Hammer (51.12m).

On the track Amy Bream (Havant) took 3rd place in the 2kS/Chase (7min 46.47sec), as did Susan Davies (AFD) in the 3kWalk (18min 54.65sec).

(All full detailed results are available on the Hampshire website)

Deep concerns have been expressed by several of the Counties regarding the lack of support and the future of this meeting, and are, or will be, seeking suggestions from the participating Counties in an effort to find a solution.

To quote - "We want Eight Counties – not Five and a half"

David Churcher
Ladies Team Manager