

**2019 Report on Development presented by Jackie Tobin to the Hampshire Athletics AGM,
held on Friday 6th April 2020**

Two coaching courses for young athletes were held at Winchester's track, during the year. One in March for those who were in the first 3 places at the county Schools U13/14 champs, July 2018 and another in Sept for the 2019 first 3 placed in the same age group. 50 plus attended the first session and 60 plus for the second

Both were organised by Kevin Way and Jo Cridland, ex Hampshire schools. Thanks to them for their excellent organisation. Thanks must also go to Richard Dean for the administration of fee collection. Thanks also to coaches from around the county were asked and expenses were paid. Athletes were given information about contacts for all county clubs at the end of the day.

A course was intended to be run in March 2020 but the fixture list was busy and no appropriate date could be found. One is planned for Sept 2020.

Two successful Grand Prix's were organised. Thanks to Mike Coker who organised the pacers on the night, Stuart Horsewood for set up, Richard Dean for impeccable admin and Ian Byett for other support. Many thanks also got to our wonderful officials. We had a good entry for the first event and our best ever numbers for the second where we used photo finish for the mini grand prix for the first time.

Two provisional dates have been set for 2020

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