

BLACKPOOL WYRE & FYLDE AC

NEWS UPDATE 1 - December 2007

Cross Country Fixtures 2008

5/1/08	Lancs Champs	Blackburn
12/1/08	Mid Lancs	Lancaster
26/1/08	Northerns	Leeds
2/2/08	Lancs Schools	
9/2/08	Mid Lancs	TBA
23/2/08	Nationals	Alton Towers
1/3/08	Mid Lancs	Blackburn
8/3/08	English Schools	Liverpool
30/3/08	World XC	Edinburgh

Entry to the Lancs is by individual entry. Closing date for postal entries is 15/12. Entries on day extra. Forms are available from Team Managers and in the club-house. If you wish to run the Northern or National Championships names to Team Managers asap.

The Club XC Championship is based on the Mid Lancs Fixtures and the Lancs XC.

Sportshall Update

Congratulations to the Juniors who performed so well in the first event, with BWF AC taking first place. Unfortunately the turnout was poor and all coaches are requested by the Committee to encourage their athletes to participate. If athletes train with the club then there is an expectation that they also support club events. For more details contact Trish Jones (see website).

Congratulations to all athletes who were selected to represent Lancashire in the Norwich Union Inter Counties Regional Sportshall Finals and performed so well on the day.

Remaining Fixtures

24/1/08	Blackpool Sports Centre
17/2/08	Blackpool Sports Centre

Club Kit

BWFAC crop tops for female athletes are now available. Download an order form from the website and hand/send it to Stuart Robinson together with a cheque payable to *Wasp Sports*. Please note that Girls size is classed as Maximum Chest Size of 28" (71cm) and Hip Size 30" (76cm). Prices are £17.25 for Women and £14.50 for Girls.

For more information contact Stuart at stuartrobinson19791@hotmail.com or by phone 07919 025 045.

A second supplier has been sourced for Vests and other items of kit. We have T-Shirts (available from the Club-House £3.50) with long sleeved tops and Fleece Jackets awaited (minimum order so if you like the look of them please let Stuart know your requirements)

Club Records

These are maintained on the BWF AC website by Tony Croft who welcomes any amendments, as it is a thankless task trying to keep up to date with all performances. Please send details if you believe a performance has been missed. Old records have now been included from before the merger.

Christmas Handicap 16th December 2007 c 3miles

The Start is at 11.00 with Registration in the Club House between 9.30 and 10.40. There is no entry fee but each entrant must bring a present (suitable for any age or sex) gift wrapped, and to a min value of £3. This gift is your Entry to the Handicap. Fancy dress is not compulsory but is actively encouraged. After the race there will be a Hot Pot and the prize giving. Each competitor on being given their time and position will go up and choose a gift.

Please let Bob Massey know if you will be attending by email bob@massey66.freeserve.co.uk or by phone 01253 590637

General News

The BWF AC Committee meets once a month, on the second Monday. If you have any items for discussion please contact Nick Hume or any other Committee Member (details on website).

A list for volunteers to assist at T&F Meetings and other club events is being circulated by Mrs Minns, so please complete and assist the club when called upon. The more helpers, the less you will be called.

If you have not received your England Athletics License please let Nick Hume know.

A new Club Trail Championship is being introduced next year and will be based on a Handicap system. Races will be from the Lakeland Series. Awards to 1st, 2nd & 3rd.

Congratulations to Charlotte & Alex Evans who were Athletes of the Month for October. Nominations can be made via Nick Hume but only one award in a 12 month period to an individual. Winners currently receive a unique T-Shirt

Coaching sessions take place every weekday at various times and locations around the Fylde. Contact Tony Airnes for Senior Sessions and Derek Newton for information on Juniors coaching sessions.

If anyone wishes to assist on a Club Sub-Committee please contact Nick Hume, as these have not really taken off yet, though the Juniors did organise a great Fun Day in September.

Jan Lavelle the Membership Secretary is at the Club House most Thursdays between 19.00 – 20.00 to collect memberships or sell kit/take orders. If anyone is willing to assist in providing refreshments – tea, coffee, sweets etc – we can increase the social side and parents can sit and chat whilst waiting for sessions to end. Are there any volunteers willing to assist in re-decorating the Club House?

The Lancashire Lions Composite Team (BWFAC, Preston H, Blackburn & Hyndburn) for U20 athletes to compete in the National Junior League has had their application rejected and the Committee are considering further grounds for an appeal.

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