



CHAIRS REPORT to the AGM November 2025

Well, it seems to have been a long season, although successfully concluded with a brilliant weekend of finals at Liverpool. Arwel pulled out all the stops and along with a multitude of volunteers delivered a very well organised final.

Congratulations to Rugby and Northampton, who won the Lower Age Group match by just 1.5 points from Blackheath and Bromley. The positions were reversed, albeit with a larger winning margin for the Upper Age Group where Blackheath and Bromley picked up the winner trophy.

In terms of performance we have seen some talented athletes this year, breaking records in all age groups with the exception of U13 girls. Many thanks to Grace who has continued to keep track of these records and to Dexta who has been busy highlighting outstanding performances on social media.

A major glitch with the software half way through the season saw additional work piled onto Marian and to Simon who worked tirelessly to recover the data. Suffice to say our back-up procedures have been reviewed and tightened. Given the recent number of high profile data attacks on various institutions it is concerning that we may be open to being hacked or worse have children's data stolen. A review of our responsibilities on data protection and what we need to store is probably due and we will pick this up over the winter.

I attended the Fixtures meeting on 5th October. It is a challenging year with the Home European and Commonwealth Games so all the competition providers had to make some concessions.

NOTE – There are no free weekends in June – 6/7th June is Area U18/U20/Sen Champs and Welsh Junior Champs – 13/14 June is County Schools – 20/21st is UK Champs and Area leagues – 27/28th June is ESAA Regional Combined events and Welsh Senior Champs.

Championship selections for U18s are on 5th July and for the U20s it is 19th July so at least 2 of the Upper age groups can be used for times/distances.

Our agenda for the AGM includes the constitutional and rules amendments needed to reflect the changes to the Age Groups. As a rule of thumb, I think we need to keep changes to a minimum this year and review after the 2026 summer season.

As usual some teams have been lax in providing officials and there are some meetings which, without the goodwill of other clubs, would not go ahead. For 2026 we will need to review where the biggest risks lie and if necessary, encourage teams into a composite or reject their application to the league. We do not want to be in a position where licence commitments aren't met so that the results are not valid for Power of 10.

Our experiment with Points for Performance has highlighted some interesting opportunities e.g. identifying athletes of the Match, highest scoring athletes in each event and average points for each event. In addition, we have been able to produce a table (after 3 matches) across England to highlight the strength of regions. With the change of age groups these points tables will need to be amended and they may take a couple of seasons to work through to ensure all the events are equally scored. However, it does look like we can use this system in an increasingly more effective way – as an example a copy of the Upper Age Group table is attached below.

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to deliver the competitions this season.

Janice Kaufman
UKYDL Chair

UPPER AGE GROUP TABLE BASED ON POINTS FOR PERFORMANCE

Position	Team	League	Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Total
1	Blackheath& Bromley	SPrem	73716	73727	70994	218437
2	Harrow & Dacorum ©	SPrem	60267	62075	62574	184916
3	Rugby & Northampton	MNEPrem	68625	60601	52147	181373
4	WGwEL	S1B	59955	57490	58085	175530
5	Team Avon ©	MSWPrem	65799	60494	47541	173834
6	CoYork	NEPrem	62469	62106	48731	173306
7	Cambridge Harriers	S1B	55742	59270	55514	170526
8	WSEH	SPrem	51227	64309	51614	167150
9	Reading	SPrem	48310	57371	60580	166261
10	Shaftsbury Barnet	SPrem	56135	52804	55247	164186
11	Portsmouth & Winchester ©	S1A	62460	45959	33783	142202
12	North Wales ©	NWPrem	41089	49237	48758	139084
13	Trafford	NWPrem	49279	37738	50197	137214
14	Croydon	S1B	40722	43278	46137	130137
15	Marshall Milton Keynes	MNEPrem	43977	43388	39814	127179
16	Birchfield	MNEPrem	49294	35194	34988	119476
17	SY Dons ©	NEPrem	35604	39293	38140	113037
18	Notts	MNEPrem	41462	32654	38639	112755
19	Havering	SPrem	41847	43476	27199	112522
20	Tonbridge	S2C	34752	42210	35001	111963
21	Liverpool	NWPrem	43819	33426	34135	111380
22	Northampton	MNEPrem	39276	39787	31068	110131
23	Highgate Heathside ©	S2B	32818	36628	39365	108811
24	Medway & Maidstone	S1B	34125	35236	38461	107822
25	Wigan & District	NWPrem	40682	25746	39276	105704
26	Cheltenham & County	MSWPrem	25134	44210	36127	105471
27	Kingston-u-Hull	NEPrem	40317	34245	29755	104317
28	Crawley	S1B	32669	40241	31113	104023
29	Wirral	NWPrem	37612	31978	31970	101560
30	Swansea	MSWPrem	28760	38462	29338	96560
31	Solihull & Small Heath	MNEPrem	37249	27580	31146	95975
32	Coventry & Leamington ©	MNE1A	34698	30464	30166	95328
33	Epsom & Ewell	S2B	33578	37676	22291	93545
34	Bournemouth, New Forest & Salisbury ©	S1A	31103	27637	32709	91449
35	Blackburn	NW1	34528	29299	26992	90819
36	Gateshead	NEPrem	33350	25567	29871	88788
37	Cardiff	MSWPrem	36242	35812	15846	87900
38	West Cheshire	NW1	27661	28816	30258	86735
39	Brighton & Hove	S2B	41573	21622	22071	85266

40	CoSheffield & Dearne	NEPrem	35422	26076	23755	85253
41	Burton	MNE1A	29469	25949	29589	85007
42	Guildford & Godalming	S2A	21645	26742	35466	83853
43	Basildon	S1B	23606	27350	30153	81109
44	Team West London ©	S1A	23425	33073	24475	80973
45	Dartford	S2B	25822	21977	33164	80963
46	Preston	NWPrem	33709	16365	28220	78294
47	Herne Hill	S2C	33943	27035	15731	76709
48	Cannock & Stafford	MNE1C	21621	26730	27517	75868
49	Bolton	NW2	28904	23641	22299	74844
50	Harrogate	NE1	29771	25748	18457	73976
51	Hillingdon	S2A	23598	25589	22925	72112
52	Team ASIP ©	S2C	23014	21776	27160	71950
53	Waverley	S2A	22798	20351	27978	71127
54	Wycombe & Chiltern ©	S1A	27054	27414	15440	69908
55	Charnwood	MNE1A	25358	20288	23088	68734
56	Leeds City	NE1	27016	23019	16146	66181
57	Crewe & Nantwich	NW2	18924	20214	26148	65286
58	Camberley & Woking ©	S1A	17354	28941	18283	64578
59	East Wales ©	MSW1	23732	19359	21242	64333
60	Kingston & St Mary's ©	S2B	19245	26715	18367	64327
61	Team Sussex ©	S2B	31125	22131	10424	63680
62	Walton	S2A	17582	21135	22214	60931
63	Leigh	NW1	22980	20678	16759	60417
64	Bexley	S2C	16708	21975	18578	57261
65	Sale Harriers Manchester	NW1	21753	17827	17510	57090
66	Sutton & District	S2A	22501	16037	16493	55031
67	West Wales ©	MSWPrem	18490	22173	12731	53394
68	South Wales ©	MSW1	18899	19914	14374	53187
69	CoStoke	MNE1B	20473	16013	16657	53143
70	Victoria Park & Tower Hamlets	S2C	17702	20418	12746	50866
71	Vale of Aylesbury	S2A	16112	14645	19286	50043
72	Cardiff Archers	MSW1	25676	16966	7103	49745
73	Wolverhampton & Bilston	MNE1C	18023	18958	12189	49170
74	Derby	MNE1A	13219	17947	15760	46926
75	Shrewsbury	MNE1C	14956	17357	14092	46405
76	Lancaster & Morecambe	NW1	16942	10273	15750	42965
77	Halesowen	MNE1C	15671	9021	15894	40586
78	Telford	MNE1B	12117	9050	16236	37403
79	Kidderminster & Stourport	MNE1B	9740	10985	15387	36112
80	Amber Valley & Erewash	MNE1A	10959	11496	13594	36049
81	Hereford & County	MSW1	14196	10779	10627	35602
82	Border & Seaton ©	NW1	15040	8523	11650	35213
83	Leicester Coritanian	MNE1A	9501	12906	12262	34669



84	Chesterfield & District	NE1	9382	12514	9895	31791
85	Royal Sutton Coldfield	MNE1B	5063	12065	14467	31595
86	Newham & Essex Beagles	S2C	9619	15120	5620	30359
87	Tipton	MNE1B	12326	10294	6221	28841
88	Doncaster	NE1	6970	9116	11106	27192
89	Team North Cumbria ©	NW1	11616	6867	7577	26060
90	Tamworth	MNE1A	9170	9223	7657	26050
91	St Helens Sutton	NW2	5941	8328	9563	23832
92	Dudley & Stourbridge	MNE1B	4451	9466	7897	21814
93	S Factor Academy	S2C	3904	6841	9381	20126
94	Blackpool, Wyre & Fylde	NW2	13098	0	4733	17831
95	Horwich RMI	NW2	9740	2150	4813	16703
96	Bromsgrove & Redditch	MNE1C	1974	4216	5753	11943
97	Stockport	NW2	4365	3050	3821	11236
98	Holland Sports & DMV ©	S2B	1370	1003	0	2373

© = composite teams



APPENDIX 2 – HIGHEST SCORING ATHLETES IN UPPER AGE GROUP

MATCH 1

Name	Club	Event	Age/Gender	Performance	Points
Darcy Coslett	West Wales	300m	U17W	38.75	1170
Farrell Fabusiwa	Croydon	400m	U17M	48.25	1163
Harry Beard	Sheffield	SP	U17M	17.21	1157
William Launder	BNFJS	LJ	U17M	6.97	1136
Mayo Stumpenhuisen	Rugby	Discus	U17M	56.35	1134
Olivia Schrimshaw	N Wales	TJ	U17W	12.00	1125
Harley Henry	WBH	TJ	U17M	14.25	1122
Shivelle Marshall	Croydon	100m	U17W	11.89	1104
Darcy Coslett	West Wales	200m	U17W	24.4	1101
Ava Freeman	Birch	200m	U20W	26:24.0	1098
Samuel James	KPStm	HJ	U17M	2	1098

MATCH 2

Name	Club	Event	Age/Gender	Performance	Points
Divine Iheme	Blackheath	100m	U17M	10.49	1256
Divine Iheme	B&B	200m	U17M	21.20	1253
Holly Ryan	SBH	200m	U17W	24.05	1171
Daniel Emegbor	Harrow	LJ	U17M	7.04	1164
Mayo Stumpenhuisen	Rugby	Discus	U17M	57.29	1151
Chloe Poore	Portsmouth	300m	U17W	39.41	1093
Harry Beard	Sheffield	SP	U17M	16.38	1091
Ella Martin	Coventry	300m	U17W	39.9	1037
Liam O'Brien	Sale	400mH	U17M	54.7	1036
Samuel James	KPStM	HJ	U17M	1.95	1023

MATCH 3

Name	Club	Event	Age/Gender	Performance	Points
Oliver Johnson	C&N	100m	U17M	10.2	1428
Harley Henry	SBH	TJ	U17M	14.72	1216
Tito Odunake	MMK	tJ	U20M	15.16	1181
Harry Beard	Sheffield	SP	U17M	17.38	1170
Bisan Musa	Reading	300m H	U17W	41.84	1165
Elijah Olaleye	Camb	400m H	U17M	52.76	1159
Mayo Stumpenhuisen	R&N	Discus	U17M	56.92	1145
Emilia Adese	B&B	SP	U17W	15.39	1138
Farrell Fabusiwa	Croydon	100m	U17M	48:00.0	1138
Izzy Rae	B&B	80mH	U17W	10.94	1113
Daniel Obike	Camb	HJ	U17M	2.01	1113

