

2012 Olympic Fever - newsletter no 1

Hi everyone

With around 200 days to go to the start of the London Olympics I thought that it would be a good idea to give you some indication of things that are planned. The activities below are still in the planning stage and will need more volunteers to make them a reality. If you are not involved in the 'major' event here is your chance to make your mark in 2012.

Chairman's Challenge (this needs someone to be the administrator)

I challenge the members of the club to pull on the vest 2012 times within the County boundary and 2012 times anywhere else in the world. Monthly prizes for best location (inc photo), best performance, "right stuff" performance and special prize for the 2012th vest pull on. I need the administrator to step forward in the next week or so if we are going to set up this challenge.

Chapelfield video

We have an opportunity to produce a video to run on the Chapelfield big screen. Budding producers please step forward now to make this a reality.

Open Meeting

To launch the Track and Field season we are planning in conjunction with UEA Athletics Team an Open meeting on Saturday 24 March. Organisers please step forward.

Torch Relay

On the 4th July the Torch Relay comes to Norwich. We have already had preliminary discussions with the Council about possible activity for the club; what we now need is a club "lead" on this - again, please step forward if interested.

Marathon Challenge

Date and time to be advised (late summer probably). This entails teams of 31 youngsters (age tba) to try and break the existing marathon world record. More details to follow - however a "lead" on this would be excellent.

Coach and Official Training

The Norfolk Athletics Network is organising :

Coach Education Week 2012, UEA Sportspark

Assistant Coach - Course Dates: 12.Apr.12 to 13.Apr.12

Location: Sportspark, University of East Anglia, Earlham Road, Norwich, NR4 7TJ Cost: £175

Course Code:SC0472 England Athletics affiliated club member cost: £130

Athletics Coach - Course Dates: 14.Apr.12 to 15.Apr.12, 22nd May and 16th September

Location: Sportspark, University of East Anglia, Earlham Road, Norwich, NR4 7TJ Cost: £365

Course Code:SC0473 England Athletics affiliated club member cost: £325

To book your place or for further information go to

<http://www.englandathletics.org/courses.asp?section=33&ionTitle=Courses+and+Bookings>

Coaching bursaries of £30 towards the Coaching Assistant qualification and £125 to the Athletics Coach qualification are available from the Network. For further information contact Kate Davies 07795 968036 or email networkcoordinator@hotmail.co.uk

The club will fund (on completion) any shortfall in the above costs for any coach completing the course.

Volunteers

As you can see from the above there is lots going on next year - we are still looking for :

- Volunteer coordinator
- Coaching coordinator
- Track and Field committee members

If you would like any further information on any of the above then please don't hesitate to contact me.

What an exciting year we have in prospect.

Many thanks.

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