

# Dartford Harriers Athletic Club

## GO HOOPS

Aug 2025 Update



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You lot are just amazing!

Training sessions continue to be packed – even in the summer holiday season – the dedication is amazing.

The league matches have been smashed across the age groups

The entries into inter-counties, National Champs and National Relay Champs – you all keep achieving so much and it is being recognised everywhere.

This isn't just a ramble to start an update, or maybe it is, but regardless I'm pretty sure I speak for the entire club when i say how hugely proud i am to be part of it all.

You are all amazing – thank you



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# KYAL - Dartford



The final KYAL match marked the end of the track and field season for our U13/15 teams.

They have all been amazing this year with records broken, countless PBs and the best team spirit across the league without a doubt.





# SCVAC League



Our amazing MASTERS team final match was at Sutcliffe Park – it was a brilliant end to a really close season.



# SAL - Ware



The final SAL match was full of the amazing performances that we have seen all season from this team.

It was also a time of reflection and remembrance of Doug Christie.

Doug was the men's Team Manager for more than 20 years, we sadly lost him in August. There was a minute silence at the beginning of match and all Hoops wore black armbands as a mark of respect.

There is no doubt that Doug would have been very proud of the performances this season.





# England Athletics National Championships - Birmingham



A number of our fantastic athletes competed in the EA National Champs -

We are super proud of you all

Massive congratulations to our U15 superstar Talia for claiming GOLD in Long Jump!





# Intercounties



A huge well done to all of our amazing younger HOOPS for taking part for Kent in the Intercounties.





# National Relay Champs - Birmingham



Our U15 Girls 300m Relay team having been smashing it this season and this culminated in them being able to compete at the National Relay Champs – Amazing work from Gwen, Shevia, Matilda and Manroop.







# Joydens Wood 5k



Congratulations to all of the HOOPS that took part in the Joydens Wood 5k races

Massive congrats to Matilda who was overall female and Shaw who was overall male series finishes.







# Clacton Half Marathon



Congratulations to Anna for claiming the 3<sup>rd</sup> Woman finisher spot at the Clacton Half Marathon







# Running Together





# Park Run Tourism





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# CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK



A big congratulations and Good Luck to our HOOPS that have just received their exam results and are planning their next moves.

If you are venturing off into the world, be that working or University, please remember you will always have a place with the HOOPS!





# Cross Country Leagues



As the track and field outdoor season comes to a close, the Cross County League is preparing to begin.

Please keep an eye on the WhatsApp groups for more information.





# HOOPS Officials



A MASSIVE THANK YOU to our amazing officials, coaches, team managers, membership team and the army of behind the scene teams that enable the HOOPS to do what they do.





# Doug Christie

Earlier in August we sadly announced the passing of our dear friend and longtime member Doug Christie.

He was a HOOP for over 50 years and always put the club first, he held many roles and positions within the club – notably the SAL Men's Team Manager for over 20 years.

He will be dearly missed by us all. Our thoughts and condolences are with his family and friends.





# September Events

Now that the leagues have come to an end it doesn't mean the calendar is any less crackers -

- 07 Sep – Kent Relay Champs & Masters Jumps
- 13 Sep – Kent Masters and Combined Events Champs
- 13 Sep – SEAA Intercounty Champs
- 21 Sep – SCVAC League Final
- 21 Sep – English Schools Combined Events Champs
- 21 Sep – DHAC Sunday Funday - Hextable
- 28 Sep – DHAC Club Champs – Dartford

Plus all the of the other amazing things you all do

Should you wish to feature in future editions please contact Rob Turner

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