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Kent County Senior Women's and Young Athletes Cross Country League

As you will all know by now both of us announced our wish to retire from the organisation of the League at the end of this season 2008/2009. We started together with the Young Men's Leagues in about 1972, gathering the Womens and for a time the Senior Mens League along the way, and we do feel that it is now time for younger people to take over.

Despite our endeavours we have no firm commitment from anyone to take up the responsibilities of running the Leagues.

Perhaps now is a time to look at the League to ask if there should be any changes, for instance is there still enthusiasm for it?

Should it change its format by going back to its roots by separating the Women from the Men to make it easier to manage?

The main consideration at present is whether the League should continue and we would like all Clubs to consider this and reply in time for us, in the event of a positive 'yes', to hold a meeting of interested parties before the end of March to carry the League forward into the future.

Very often letters which require answers from Clubs meet with little response but **please** answer this one as it is very important that we get a broad view of opinion. We would appreciate a reply by the end of January and an indication of your intention, or not, to be represented at the meeting. You may send your reply to either of us.

Attached you will find a sheet with the tasks required **at the moment** to be carried out by the League organisers for your information.

Best wishes for 2009

Dennis Foxley & Neil Smith

Kent County Senior Women & Young Athletes Cross Country Leagues

Tasks before first fixture

1. Set dates
2. Decide venues
3. Prepare rules
4. Send out rules and entry forms to all Clubs affiliated to the Kent AA
5. Send out requests for officials
6. Ensure any missing discs are replaced
7. Receive entries and designate a dedicated number for each runner, enter each name on a data base
8. Acknowledge each entry
9. Order weatherproof numbers and pins, make up envelopes for each Club

Tasks at each fixture

1. Ensure discs are available
2. Make available envelopes and result sheets for discs
3. Take entries on the day and keep record for entry on data base
4. Prepare a result sheet for each race from judges result sheets and disc result sheets.

Tasks after each fixture

1. Sort discs numerically ready for next fixture
2. Produce results from data base using the result sheets. Send to Clubs if requested and arrange for inclusion on the County web site.
3. At final fixture collate all results to produce winning performances over the season for the presentation of trophies and plaques.