

Midlands Masters Track and Field League - 2012 season.

A new year approaches and a new season beckons from the distance. For those of you who like to plan ahead and try to organise your time here is a quick update on some information you may require.

For the 2012 season Mike Warrilow has agreed to be Vets Team Manager to coincide with his recent move into the ranks of the officially retired. Mike will no doubt be in touch with all nearer the start of the season and the prospects for the coming season appear to be brighter than ever.

The League fixtures for the coming season have recently been agreed and are all on Wednesdays

- 1) May 2nd Telford
- 2) May 30th Stoke
- 3) June 27th Burton
- 4) July 25th Sutton Coldfield
- 5) Saturday 15th September Birchfield (presuming we qualify)

There are a few issues facing us over the next 12 months which will probably have to be discussed as a group at some point. These mainly emanate from a dwindling attendance at the league fixtures and whether the northern league in which we compete will remain viable. Matters that we may wish to discuss could include

- a) whether we have sufficient numbers to enter two men's teams
- b) whether we can get sufficient support to start a women's team
- c) how we would react to future season's league fixtures being held over weekends with more teams competing from a broader area
- d) how we would react if our league ceased to exist

I would also like to ask that this year if we qualify for the final that everyone possible tries to arrange their diaries so that they are available. The venue will be excellent and relatively local, the Olympics will just have been completed and based on the various competitors we have in the different age groups we would be in with a chance of winning but only if all are available.

Anyway that's enough from me it will be over to Mike and let's see if we can get the season off to a great start in May. Carpe Diem.