

BORDERS ATHLETICS

HELLO ALL ATHLETES.

The following Borders Games have formed an Association and created "BORDERS ATHLETICS" (B.A.):

- HAWICK
- SELKIRK
- PEEBLES
- KELSO
- JEDBURGH
- INNERLEITHEN
- LANGHOLM
- MOREBATTLE

and the newly formed EARLSTON (*see bottom of page 2*).

The Aim of B.A. is to promote Athletics in the Borders region at GRASSROOTS.

HOW WILL THIS AFFECT YOU THE ATHLETE?

- The Borders Games will no longer be any part of the S.G.A. You will need to register with B.A. but this will be **FREE** in 2007.
- When you enter one of the Games a portion of the entry fee (50p per event - max £1.50 Adults, £1.00 Youths per Games) will go to the B.A. funds. This fund will initially be used to promote additional Games to fill in the blank weekends in the Borders.
- We will be adopting a single Athlete number for all Member Games. These numbers will be Sponsored and therefore all Athletes will need to be seen competing in these numbers **ONLY**. They must be fully displayed with no folds or turnovers whatsoever.
- An Entry Booklet along with a copy of the Rules of the B.A. will be issued in April 2007. This will comprise of Entry Forms for each Games plus a Registration Form. To ensure a smooth operation please send the Registration Form back in to the B.A. Your number for the 2007 Season will be returned - **YOU WILL NEED THIS NUMBER TO ENTER SO REGISTER STRAIGHT AWAY**. If you lose your numbers or they are not available to compete you will need to purchase replacement numbers at a cost of £2.
Please take care of your numbers to avoid this situation.

Any queries about how this system will operate should be directed to:

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Provisional schedule of Meetings for 2007:

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| Sunday 6th MAY: | Peebles 3 Bridges Cross Country | |
| Saturday 2nd JUNE: | Earlston Border Games | **New for 2007** |
| Sunday 10th JUNE: | Hawick Border Games | |
| Saturday 16th JUNE: | Selkirk Border Games | |
| Saturday 23th JUNE: | Peebles Border Games | |
| Saturday 30th JUNE: | Kelso Border Games | |
| Saturday 7th JULY: | Tweedbank Border Games | **New for 2007** |
| Saturday 14th JULY: | Jedburgh Border Games | |
| Saturday 21st JULY: | Innerleithen Border Games | |
| Friday 27th JULY: | Langholm Border Games | |
| Saturday 4th AUGUST: | Tweedbank Border Games | **New for 2007** |
| Saturday 11th AUGUST: | Morebattle Border Games | |

Points Leagues:

Work is currently underway to form points Leagues for Youths and Adults for all the above Border Games.

★ NEW FOR 2007:

EARLSTON BORDER GAMES

Full programme of youths and adults events inc veterans sprint.

Date: Saturday 2nd June 2007

Venue: Earlston Rugby Club, The Haugh, Earlston

For further information please contact either:

Bruce Scott 07736 958732 or **Charlie Cochrane 07739 577497**

TWEEDBANK BORDER GAMES

Two new meetings featuring a full programme of youths and adults events.

Date: Saturday 7th July 2007 **AND** Saturday 4th August 2007

Venue: Tweedbank Sports Arena, Tweedbank, nr Galashiels

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