

## **BORDERS ATHLETICS HANDICAPPING SYSTEM**

BORDERS ATHLETICS will be introducing a new handicapping system in 2008. A SINGLE HANDICAPPER will be appointed by the B.A. Committee and the Handicapper will be required to work within the system laid down and BORDERS ATHLETICS RULES.

Each distance will be set a STANDARD TIME based on a hand held watch, on grass, no wind. A NOVICE MARK will be set for each distance (a novice being someone with no previous Athletic history). In the case of previous history this will be used to allocate initial mark. Handicapper will have discretion in allocating novice marks for Youth/Adult females and mature males.

MINIMUM PULLS will be applied based on Prize Money won at any meeting and applied in that event only (90/100/110 will be seen as one event ) if an Athlete wins an event and then competes in another event on same day a penalty will be applied by the Handicapper for that day only. After 3 runs in an event (90/100/110 is one event, Lap races can be used as 200 or 400 event) at a BORDERS ATHLETICS MEETING an Athlete can apply for a minimum lift by completing the appropriate form and passing to the Handicapper. Running 1st/2nd/3rd in a final, poor starts, false starts, injuries, failing to complete race, not running at full speed etc. will not be allowed as qualifying runs by the Handicapper. This lift (if allowed) will be applied 10 days after request is received. ALL AT HANDICAPPERS DISCRETION! Multiple non penalty wins and place money will be totalled up.