

Major fixtures 2008

The top dates for your diary over the next 12 months – use this list of key competitions to plan your year ahead

January

- 5: UK Cross Challenge, Belfast
- 5-6: County cross country champs, various
- 12: BUPA Great North Winter Run, Edinburgh
- 12-13: England Athletics Combined Events, Sheffield
- 12-13: Scottish Indoors, Glasgow
- 19: Northern Indoor, Sheffield
- 19: Southern Indoor, Lee Valley
- 20: Cardiff Cross Challenge
- 20: Midland Indoor, Birmingham
- 23: Scottish Cross Country Champs, Falkirk
- 26: Norwich Union International, Glasgow
- 26: Area cross country champs, Leamington/Parliament Hill/Leeds
- 26: Welsh Indoors, Cardiff
- 27: Indoor City Challenge Semi-Final, Manchester

February

- 2: BUSA Cross Country Champs, Swansea
- 2: Indoor City Challenge Semi-Final, Cardiff
- 2-3: Birmingham Indoor Games
- 9-10: Norwich Union World Indoor Trials & UK Champs, Sheffield
- 16: Northern Irish Cross Country Champs, Antrim
- 16: Norwich Union Indoor Grand Prix, Birmingham
- 16: European Indoor Cup, Moscow (RUS)
- 17: Indoor City Challenge Final, Sheffield
- 23: Saucony English National Cross, Alton Park
- 23-24: England Athletics U20/U17/U15 Indoor Champs, Birmingham
- 23-24: BMAF Indoors, Lee Valley



March

- 7-9: IAAF World Indoor Champs, Valencia (ESP)
- 8: Sainsbury's English Schools' Champs, Liverpool
- 15: World Cross Trials & Inter-Counties, Nottingham
- 17-22: World Masters Indoors, Clermont Ferrand (FRA)
- 28: SIAB Cross, TBD
- 29: BMAF Cross, Banbury
- 29: Home Countries International, Edinburgh
- 30: IAAF World Cross Country Champs, Edinburgh



April

- 5/6: Area road relays
- 6: World University Cross, Mauquenchy (FRA)
- 12: European Cup 10,000m, Istanbul (TUR)
- 13: Flora London Marathon
- 26: National 12-Stage Road Relays, Sutton Park
- 27: National Junior League

May

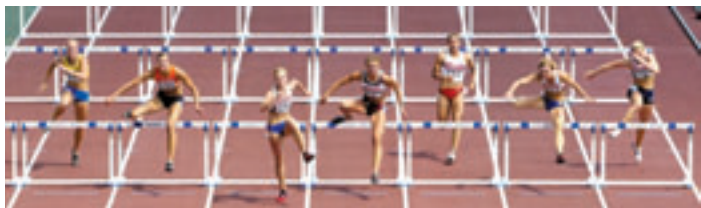
- 3-5: BUSA Track and Field Champs, Bedford
- 4: UK Young Athletes' League
- 4: BUPA Great Edinburgh Run
- 6: BMC Nike Young Athletes' PB Classic, Millfield
- 10/11: County champs
- 10: World Race Walking Cup, Cheboksary (RUS)
- 11: VISA Paralympic World Cup, Manchester
- 17: BMC Nike Grand Prix, Watford
- 18: Loughborough International
- 18: UK Young Athletes' League
- 24-25: Midland U17/U15, Birmingham
- 24-25: Northern U17/U15, Wigan
- 24-25: Southern U17/U15, Crystal Palace (Tbc)
- 25: National Junior League
- 25-26: CAU Inter-Counties Championships, Bedford
- 31: BMC Nike Grand Prix, Manchester

June

- 1: IAAF Golden League, Berlin (GER)
- 1: UK Young Athletes' League
- 6: IAAF Golden League, Oslo (NOR)
- 7: UK Women's League, Birmingham
- 7/8: BAL Premiership, Birmingham
- 8: Bedford Games
- 14: BMC Elite, Watford
- 14: Northern Ireland/Ulster Champs, Antrim
- 14/15: Northern Senior/U20, Manchester
- 14/15: Southern Senior/U20, Crystal Palace
- 15: Midland Senior, Birmingham
- 14: Leamington Racewalks
- 21-22: England Athletics U23/U20 Champs, Bedford
- 21-22: Spar European Cup, Annecy (FRA)
- 22: UK Young Athletes' League
- 28: BMC Nike Grand Prix, Solihull
- 28-29: European Cup Combined Events Super League, Hengelo (NED)
- 29: National Junior League

July

- 5: BAL Premiership, Eton
- 5: UK Women's League, Manchester
- 8-13: World Junior Champs, Bydgoszcz (POL)
- 11: IAAF Golden League, Rome (ITA)
- 11-12: English Schools' Champs, Gateshead
- 11-13: Norwich Union Olympic Trials & UK Champs, Birmingham
- 18: IAAF Golden League, Paris (FRA)
- 19: BMC Nike Grand Prix, Trafford
- 19: Loughborough Meeting
- 19: SIAB International, Bedford
- 20: Senior Inter-Territorial Match, Birmingham
- 20: UK Young Athletes' League
- 23-Aug 3: European Vets, Ljubljana (SLO)
- 25-26: Norwich Union London Grand Prix, Crystal Palace
- 27: National Junior League



Road races

A SELECTION of top road races for your diary

February 3: Alsager 5

www.alsager5.co.uk

February 3: Dewsbury 10km

www.dewsburyroadrunners.co.uk

February 3: Watford Half-marathon

www.watfordharriers.org.uk

March 2: Asics Reading Half-marathon

www.asicsreadinghalfmarathon.co.uk

March 9: adidas Half-marathon,

Silverstone

www.adidashalfmarathon.co.uk

March 16: Asics Fleet Pre-London Half-marathon

www.fleethalfmarathon.com

March 16: Hastings Half-marathon

www.hastings-half.co.uk

March 16: Bath Half-marathon

www.runninghigh.co.uk

April 13: Flora London Marathon

www.london-marathon.co.uk

April 27: Rotary Shakespeare Marathon & Half-marathon, Stratford

www.shakespearemarathon.org.uk

May 25: Edinburgh Marathon

www.edinburgh-marathon.com

May 26: BUPA London 10,000

www.greatrun.org

July 6: British 10km, London

www.thebritish10klondon.co.uk

September 14: Bristol Half-marathon

September 21: Admiral Swansea

Bay 10km

www.swanseabayfestival.net

September 28: real Berlin Marathon

www.real-berlin-marathon.com

October 5: Great North Run

www.greatrun.org

October 12: Chichester Priority 10km

www.chichester10krace.org.uk

October 19: ING Amsterdam Marathon

www.amsterdammarathon.nl

October 27: adidas Dublin Marathon

www.adidasdublinmarathon.ie

November 2: ING New York City Marathon

www.nycmarathon.org



August

- 2: BAL Premiership, Hendon
- 2: UK Women's League, Hendon
- 9: BMC Nike Grand Prix Final, Tbc
- 15-24: Olympic Games, Beijing (CHN)
- 16: BAL Premiership, Hendon
- 29: IAAF Golden League, Zürich (SUI)
- 30-31: Scottish Champs, Edinburgh
- 31: Norwich Union British Grand Prix, Gateshead

September

- 5: IAAF Golden League, Brussels (BEL)
- 6: UK Young Athletes' League Auxiliary Final
- 7: UK Young Athletes' League Main Final
- 7: BUPA Great Yorkshire Run, Sheffield
- 7: National Junior League Promotion
- 8-16: Paralympic Games, Beijing (CHN)
- 13-14: World Athletics Final, Stuttgart (GER)
- 14: National Junior League Final

October

- 5: BUPA Great North Run, Newcastle
- 12: World Half-marathon, Rio de Janeiro (BRA)
- 26: BUPA Great South Run, Portsmouth

December

- 14: Spar European Cross Country Champs, Ostend (BEL)