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# Newsletter

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## MADJA CLUB CHAMPS: get ready for our big finale!

THE ANNUAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR ALL AGES WILL BE ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4TH. THE EVENT WILL BE A QUAD KIDS COMPETITION FOR ALL AGES.

**Entries Open on August 12th on [entries@madja.co.uk](mailto:entries@madja.co.uk)**

More details closer to the event. Entries close Sept 1st.

**!!! PARENTS !!! NEED HELP TO RUN THE REFRESHMENTS STALL**

## THOMAS HOLMES IS THE NEW ENGLAND SCHOOLS JUNIOR BOYS JAVELIN CHAMPION.

His massive throw of 53.42m at the ESAA Champs at Birmingham last weekend was 23cm ahead of second and close to his 53.93 PB set in Finland a few weeks earlier - this set yet another new Madja club

record.

Meanwhile, fellow Wiltshire team member Will Morris finished 7th in the very tough Intermediate boys 800m heats in a time of 2.09.21.

However, he had also earlier set a new Madja record with his 2.06.23 run at the SW Schools Champs, at Exeter.



# MADJA All Age Groups End of Season Prize Giving

THIS YEAR, FOR THE FIRST TIME, we will be having a club Celebration Family Barbecue, at the Marlborough Rugby Club on Marlborough Common.

**Friday September 8  
6.30pm - 8pm**

Athletes and families are invited to attend. All our age group cups and certificates, along with the senior championship medals will be handed out at this event. We will be providing tasty burgers and sausages (but welcome donations towards The MADJA Equipment Fund). The rugby club bar is open for soft or alcoholic drinks.



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## IoW – Fun and fantastic results for MADJA

A 6am start and a ferry trip was required to get us to our final league match of the season at a very sunny Sandown on the Isle of Wight. Despite the long trip, some very impressive performances ensued with Edie Noble breaking the under 13 girls club twice (4.59m) on her way to victory in the long jump. Not to be outdone Oscar Hennessy Leach equalled the under 13 boys long jump record going out to 4.66m. Ben Jones clocked an impressive 5m 04.8s over 1500m to also set a new club record.

In the U15 boys the new ESAA javelin champion Thomas Holmes achieved PBs in both the 100m and 300m as well as throwing a modest 50.81m (for him at least) to win the javelin. Ed George just missed out a PB over 80m hurdles but still done enough to take maximum points. Georgie Noble claimed 1<sup>st</sup> place in the under 15 girls high jump adding 8cm (1.47m) to her PB in the process.

In the under 17s it was all about which team could place highest to claim the team cup. Going into the day the boys led by a single point from the girls. Wins for Charlie Curry (100m), Dan Davis (1500m) and a big PB (45.15m) from Jay Roden to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> in the javelin put the boys in a dominant position but A & B string wins in the shot putt for Annie Fitter and Ellie Warren as well as a 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Maddie George in the 800m saw the girls pull it back. In the end both teams placed 3<sup>rd</sup> on the day resulting in the boys retaining the team cup by a solitary point.

Ellie Mullins came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the girl's quad kids to finish the season with a 1<sup>st</sup>, a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 2 3rds to sign off on her impressive u11s career in style.

The trip back was meant to include a fish and chip stop in Cowes but nobody informed the owners of the local chippy so most took advantage of the ferry cuisine. The back of the bus sang pretty much all the way home to bring down the curtain on not only a superb day but an amazing season.

Paul Warren



# Superb Quad Kids season for emerging girl athletics stars

This year has seen a small, but committed team of young athletes successfully competing in the Wessex League Quad Kids. And, in each of the four matches, two girls, Ellie Mullins (Y5) and Evie Hallsworth (Y4) consistently achieved top places, across the season. At Basingstoke, Ellie came 3rd overall, then achieved 3rd again at Swindon. At Aldershot however, Ellie came 1st but Evie, showing a huge improvement, achieved joint 2nd place. Finally, at the final Isle of Wight meeting Ellie was 3rd and Evie 7th overall. And, to cap off a superb season, Evie also broke the MADJA record for Vortex, throwing 29.16m. Other girls have also made up the team and produced both thrilling and extremely promising results.

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## IoW Photo Gallery



