



South of England Under 13, Under 15 & Under 17 Championships Walton on Thames Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th August 2024

Alicia Fairmaner's Under 17 Women's long jump silver, which equalled her PB and joint club record, was the club highlight of the South of England age group championships at Walton-on-Thames at the weekend, which saw other club athletes make finals and set PBs.

England Athletics silver medallist Alicia's second round leap of 5.75m equalled her previous best and joint club record, which she had set in winning the Essex Schools' title, and earned her South of England Under 17 long jump silver as the English Schools champion Thalia-Jade Mason (Bedford) took the title with her 5.81m jump.

Four other club athletes came close to a podium place in fourth. Emmanuel Asirifi-Otchere was close to his best in placing fourth in the U17 Men's 200m, and Scarlett Woods was fourth in the U17W javelin, as was Amy Mansell in the U17W shot, with Amy also adding a PB in the 200m where she placed seventh. Jasmine Asmal took two seconds off her PB in finishing fourth in the under 15 girls 800m final with Emmie Lole equalling her season's best in finishing seventh in the same race. Aidan Doherty took over a second off his 800m best to qualify for the Under 15 Boy's final where he placed seventh.

Jessica Page was fifth in the Under 15 girls' javelin, while club Under 15 hammer record holder Lila Chapelhow was seventh in her speciality. Sam Burdett's javelin PB earned him a place in the Under 17 final, finishing eighth and edging out Zak Williams, who was ninth, while Zak's sister Zeni's PB placed her seventh in the Under 13 girls' javelin final.

Results

Under 17 Women: Long Jump - Silver Alicia Fairmaner 5.75m (=PB & joint club record); 9th Amy Mansell 4.63m; Shot 4th Amy Mansell 10.37m; 200m 7th Amy Mansell 26.41s (Heat 26.10m PB); Javelin 4th Scarlett Woods 26.50m

Under 17 Men: 200m 4th Emmanuel Asirifi-Otchere 22.55s (Semi 22.49s, Heat 22.90s); Javelin: 8th Sam Burdett 45.00m PB; 9th Zak Williams 44.69m

Under 15 Girls: 800m 4th Jasmine Asmal 2:19.72s PB (Heat: 2:23.74); 7th Emmie Lole 2:24.86s =SB (Heat: 2:25.81); Javelin: 5th Jessica Page 31.49m; 11th Lila Chapelhow 22.69m; Hammer: 7th Lila Chapelhow 35.58m; Discus 11th Lila Chapelhow 23.64m; Long jump 13th Jasmin Asmal 4.38w

Under 15 Boys: 800m 7th Aidan Doherty 2:08.96s (Heat: 2:07.90 PB)

Under 13 Girls: Javelin 7th Zeni Williams 23.14m PB