BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT INVITATION CROSS-COUNTRY LEAGUE.
(1926 – 2026) – Affiliated to the England Athletics

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101st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Dear Colleague,

You are invited to attend the 101st Annual General Meeting, to be held at Halesowen Athletic Club, 189 Manor Way, Halesowen B62 8RW on Friday 29th May 2026 starting **at 7:00pm**.

Clubs are reminded that they are entitled to send three delegates to this meeting, but in the case of a vote being required each club is allowed one vote. Please inform your delegates of the A.G.M. and urge them to attend.

Yours faithfully
Carolyn Franks
(Hon Sec)

AGENDA.

1. Obituary.
2. Apologies for Absence.
3. To confirm the minutes of the 100th A.G.M. and Executive meeting on 17th April 2026
4. Matters arising from these minutes.
5. Chairman's Review. (See attached report)
6. President's Address. (See attached report)
7. Statement of Accounts (See attached Accounts)
8. Affiliation Fees 2026-27
9. Constitution.
    a) Rule changes proposed by the Executive (See attached report)
    b) Change proposed to rule B2.3 by West Bromwich Harriers and seconded by City of Birmingham Strollers to add after the 5th word '11,00 am or ' so the rule would read - **All races shall start at 11.00am or 2.30pm unless circumstances decree otherwise**

c) Change proposed by Telford AC is to remove Rule C8.2 in its entirety and amend Rules C8.4 & C8.5. This rule reads “Such a club will also be ineligible for any award or promotion from the lower Division for one season”. It would also remove this penalty in rules C8.4 & C8.5

d) Change proposed by Sneyd Striders "A club must offer to host an event every 3/4 years. It could be done jointly with another club."

10. Officials for the Season.
11. Applications for membership from Wolves TRX & Evesham Vale Running Club (See attached application forms)
12. Make-up of the League for 2025 – 2026 season.
13. Dates, Fixtures and Venues for the 2025 – 2026 season.

Date	1st Division	2nd Division	3rd Division
15 Nov 25			
6 Dec 26			
10 Jan 27			
7 Feb 27			

14. Election of Officers / Officials. The following have been nominated by the executive
    President: Noel Butler (Leamington C & AC)
    President Elect: Len Quartly (Bromsgrove & Redditch)
    Chair: Noel Butler (Leamington C & AC)
    Secretary: Carolyn Franks (Cheltenham & County Harriers)
    Treasurer: Martin Ludford (BRAT)
    Auditor (Examiner): Vacant
    Delegate to MCAA: Graham Heeley (Sparkhill Harriers)
    Divisional Secretaries
    - Division 1: Joel Freeland (CLC Striders
    - Division 2: Bryan Mills (Tipton Harriers)
    - Division 3: Ian Clarke (COBRA)

    Officials’ co-ordinator: Steve Webb (Solihull & Small Heath)
    Co-opted Technical Officials: Noel Mckakley (Wolverhampton & Biston), Chris Hitchman (Leamington C&AC) & Glen Lock (Wolverhampton & Biston),
    Co-Ordinator of the Constitution: Rob Mulgrue (Dudley & Stourbridge)
15. League Website.
16. Any Other Business by leave of the Chair.
17. Date and venue of the 102nd A.G.M.