



# The Hammer Circle

The Association of  
British Hammer Throwers  
Founded 1952



## THE CHRIS PRESTON MEMORIAL WINTER HANDICAP COMPETITION

This competition is between teams of FOUR throwers and is organised on a local basis in February/March each year. All competitions must be held under UKA rules. Anyone wishing to enter a team is responsible for booking tracks, arranging for officials and sending the results to the Secretary.

A team of four competitors of any mixture of men or women in any age category with each thrower handicapped depending on his or her age group. The team score is the total of each thrower's best throw + or - the handicap percentage. In the event of a team not being able to field FOUR throwers a credit distance is allowed for each missing thrower.

There is no annual trophy for the winning team but individual shields are awarded at the annual Hammer Circle Reunion to the successful team members.

### WINNERS

1996	Eastern Region Hammer School	?	2010	Loughborough Purple Nasties	245.10m
1997	West London Hammer School	222.65m	2011	Celtic Connection A Team	250.80m
1998	North East School of Hammer	201.80m	2012	Loughborough Purple Nasties	247.23m
1999	Eastern Region Hammer School	202.32m	2013	Celtic Connection 1	234.93m
2000	Hammer 2000 Stoke	196.18m	2014	Hull Hammer Squad A Team	245.29m
2001	Eastern Region Hammer School	204.70m	2015	Hull Hammer Squad A Team	237.07m
2002	Bowdens' Boys	219.05m	2016	Eton "A" Team	234.95m
2003	Eastern Region Hammer School	224.49m	2017	Eton A	249.80m
2004	Eastern Region Hammer School	210.77m	2018	Eton A	255.65m
2005	Eastern Region Hammer School	211.75m	2019	Eton A	242.46m
2006	Eastern Region Hammer School	226.91m	2020	Eton A	240.71m
2007	Hull Hammer Squad	224.99m	2021	Not Awarded	
2008	Hull Hammer Champs	247.81m	2022	Eton 1	231.71m
2009	Hull Hammer Squad 'A' Team	243.22m			