



The Hammer Circle

The Association of
British Hammer Throwers
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THE JOHN RODDA TROPHY

Renamed at the request of John Rodda

THE KRIVONOSOV TROPHY



A photograph of Krivonosov presented by John C. Rodda of the 'Manchester Guardian' in 1956. This followed a visit by Krivonosov and Samotsvetov to the Hammer Circle Reunion at Bisham Abbey, Marlow, Buckinghamshire in September 1952. John Rodda was the only journalist present.

Awarded to the longest 7.26kg competitive throw during the Reunion. John Rodda joined the Guardian (as it became that year) in 1959 and covered every Summer Olympics since 1960. John died in March 2009 after a long illness.

Winners

1956 Peter C Allday	1978 Martin Girvan	2001 Iain Park
1957 Peter Newton	1979 Jim R Whitehead	2003 Bill Beauchamp
1958 Peter Newton	1980 And 1981 Unknown	2004 Bill Beauchamp
1959 Not awarded	1982 Malcolm Fenton	2005 Glenn Kerr
1960 Michael Ellis	1983 David Smith	2006 Alex Smith
1961 Howard Payne	1984 Paul Head	2007 Glenn Kerr
1962 Howard Payne	1985 David Smith	2008 Mark Dry
1963 Howard Payne	1986 Andrew Tolputt	2009 Andy Frost
1964 Howard Payne	1987 David Smith	2010 Alex Smith
1965 Howard Payne	1988 Stephen Pearson	2011 Alex Smith
1966 Paul Dickenson	1989 David Smith	2012 Alex Smith
1967 Paul Dickenson	1990 Paul Head	2013 Mark Dry
1968 Howard Payne	1991 Stuart Spratley	2014 Alex Smith
1969 Howard Payne	1992 Paul Head	2015 Callum Brown
1970 Howard Payne	1993 David Smith	2016 Callum Brown
1971 Howard Payne	1994 Paul Head	2017 James Bedford
1972 Barry Williams	1995 Paul Head	2018 Tom Head
1973 Barry Williams	1996 David W Smith	2019 Joe Bloomfield
1974 Ian Chipchase	1997 Heinz Weis	2020 Not Awarded
1975	1998 Paul Head	2021 Tom Head
1976 Paul Dickenson	1999 Iain Park	2022 Jake Norris
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