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Newsletter

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MADJA CLUB Championships – Entries are now open!

We will round off another fantastic and successful athletics season with our Club Championships, on the last **Sunday at the track – September 3rd.**

This will be a Quad Kids format competition (four events). Podium Place winners received medals presented at the end of their event. (Full details P 2)

Entries are now open! We must close entries on September 1st
(Sorry, there can be no entries on the day!)

To enter please send an email headed 'Club Champs' with your full name and age group to our special competition email address:

entries@madja.co.uk



MADJA Prize Giving and family barbecue

Friday September 8th

at the Marlborough Rugby Clubhouse, The Common. 6.30pm - 8.30pm

TROPHIES – EACH AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS & COACHES' ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
and OVERALL MADJA CLUB CHAMPION

Trophies for all age groups U9 to U20 and all AAA achievement certificates

We are delighted to welcome special guest
Madja Patron DAVID HEMERY CBE
Who will present the awards.

(Full details on page 2)

REGISTRATION AND TIMINGS FOR THE MADJA CLUB CHAMPS ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD

- 🏃 8.45am for the under 9's and under 11's (starts 9.15am (Athletes must be 7 years old)
- 🏃 9.30am Under 13's and above (starts at 10am).
- 🏃 Each age block should be done within two hours. So U9 & U11's should be finished by 11.15 / older ones by 12.

Events:

- 🏃 Under 9's doing 50m, standing long jump, mini vortex and 400m,
- 🏃 Under 11's doing 75m, long jump, vortex, 600m,
- 🏃 U13's and above 100m and 800m, vortex and long jump.

To help raise some funds for our End of Season Prize Giving & Barbecue on September 8th we will be running a refreshment stall.

Can you help by baking cakes and helping to sell them or serving drinks during the event.
Please let us know on your entry email if you can help!



The Madja Prize Giving and family barbecue



This will take place on Friday September 8th from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

We would love to see as many athletes and families and possible to join us for this event.

This is the first time for a number of years that we have held a special prize giving function. We are keen to make this a regular event if it is supported by members.

We will provide a **free barbecue**, including best quality burgers and sausages, provided by Walter Rose & Sons butchers of Devizes, but let us know if you would like a vegetarian alternative.



Please RSVP to enquires@madja.co.uk with numbers and any special requirements by Friday September 1st so we can finalise the catering.



The Marlborough Rugby Club has kindly allowed us to use their excellent facilities and the bar will be open for all drinks. We will be offering the supper free of charge, but we will ask for voluntary contributions and all funds raised will go toward purchase of new athletics equipment for the club.
Huge thanks to the Kelly Family of The Priory Inn, at Malmesbury, for volunteering to run this barbecue!

We are thrilled that David Hemery has agreed to present the awards. David has been a supporter of MADJA since its inception and is a former Olympic Gold Medalist (Mexico 1968) and World Record Holder in the 400m Hurdles.

To see David in action: <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=fzofxFyNuG4>

To hear David's philosophy: <https://youtu.be/nAgydiB3Fgk>

Hope to see all of you at the Marlborough Rugby Club on Friday September 8th