

GIAAC plans for the future

The Club's Activities

Many thanks to so many of you for attending the meetings to discuss the future of the Club. Some of the themes that ran through the meetings included a recognition that the Club was successful and achieving its aims of providing the island community with the opportunities to participate in high quality athletics. There was also a desire to work together to make the Club even more successful in the coming years.

To help us do that, the Committee has set itself the following tasks for 2010.

1. Coach Development

- To increase number of coaches by recruitment drive through parents
- To publish Coach Education Programme including support for throwing coaches

2. Athlete Development

- Establish a transition programme for colts to juniors
- Develop the junior programme so that it is more personalised / individualised to allow endurance / track at the same time and introduction of 'core' training sessions alongside specific events
- Introduce a programme of classroom based activities throughout the Winter e.g. diet, well-being etc – three sessions in January / February
- To support girls as they progress from juniors to seniors
- Organise structured support for juniors (and appropriate seniors) as they progress to Island Games 2011
- To establish a programme of support for the Commonwealth Team

3. Communications and Organisation

- To develop the website so that it is accessible to all Club members
- To update record-keeping for colts / juniors so that the rankings website is effective
- To negotiate with the Culture & Leisure Department improvements to Footes Lane

4. Competition Structure

- To establish the juniors off-island track and field programme
- To review the Club championships programme
- To increase links with schools to provide athletics

