

Five Gold medals at Youth Commonwealth Games



Northern Athletes collected five gold medals in the Youth Commonwealth Games held at Pune, India, Sale Harrier Shaunna Thompson did the sprint double winning the 100 & 200m both in new games records. Also setting a new games record was Blackburn's Sophie Hitchon who won the hammer, Peter Smith of Kingston upon Hull made a clean sweep in the hammer when he collected the men's title. Sale had more to smile about as Abigail Irozuru collected the long jump gold

Well done to all our athletes [Tom Richmond & Gemma Astin](#) are in the Isle of Man Team at the Games

[Niall Brooks](#)

Sale

800m

Niall ran 1:52:90 of 3rd place in his heat which was enough to qualify to the next round. In the final Niall ran 1:52:77 which placed him 5th

[Tom Richmond](#)

Manx AC

800m

Tom finished 6th in his heat in a time of 2:00:36 and failed to progress to the next round

[Simon Horsfield](#)

East Cheshire

1,500m

Simon won his opening heat in 3:52:95 however despite running 3:50:92 in the final it was good enough for 6th place.

[Abdi Ahmed](#)

Sheffield

5000m

Abdi failed to finish the 5,000m

[James Wilkinson](#)

Leeds

5000m

James ran 14:35:99 which was good enough for 7th place in a very fast final.

[Andy Sutcliffe](#)

Sale

Pole Vault

Andy missed out on a medal on count back, his vault of 4.70m was the same height as that which won the bronze medal

[Peter Smith](#)

Kingston Upon Hull

Hammer

Peter claimed the gold medal with a 5th round throw of 68:38 which a meter further than the silver medal

[Shaunna Thompson](#)

Sale

100m & 200m

100m Shaunna won her opening heat in 11:69. In the semi final Shaunna set a new games record with a run of 11:58. It was a new another new games record and a gold medal as Shaunna went even faster in the final with a run of 11:46

200m Setting a new games record of 23:87 in her opening heat, Shaunna set the standard for the other to follow. A semi final victory in 23:91 was made to look very easy as Shaunna cruised into the final. It was another games recod and a second gold medal as Shaunna ran a blistering 23:42 for victory in the final

[Abigail Haywood](#)

Sale

Pole Vault

Abigail won the bronze medal with a vault of 3:80

[Gemma Astin](#)

Manx AC

3,000m

In a race won in a new games record Gemma ran 10:50:17 which placed her 13th

[Abigail Irozuru](#)

Sale

Long Jump

Abigail won the women's long jump with a winning jump of 5.92m

[Sophie Hitchon](#)

Blackburn

Hammer

Sophie set a new games record with her winning throw of 58.43m in the women's hammer.

[Kelly Pagdin](#)

Rotherham

Javelin

Kelly came 5th with a third round throw of 41:69

