## 2013 Northern Senior Track & Field Championships 28 June 2013

In 2013 The Northern Senior Track & Field championships returned to where it belongs, in the North as a stand alone event rather than mixed up with both National and Midland championships as it was in 2012.

Thanks once again to Manchester Sport & Leisure, Manchester City Council and stadium staff at Sport City for providing an excellent setting for these championships which provide the opportunity for technical officials to work away from the restrictions of league criteria and show their expertise.

Despite the challenge of some foul weather they came through unscathed and once again delivered perfect performances.

Simply saying thank you seems inadequate, but an enormous debt is owed to all our officials for the success of the event. I do hope they enjoyed the experience.

The other group who are the biggest contributors to the event are of course the athletes. Thanks are also due to them for turning out in horrible weather, on a particular note i would like to thank the Senior County champions from across the North who took advantage of our offer of free entry.

A final thank you goes to the band of volunteers who work behind the scenes who are sometimes just a voice or the delivery of a sheet of paper and all the other bits and pieces that need to be done to produce a successful meeting but are just as important as everyone else in the delivery of an event such as this.

So well done and thank you on behalf of Northern Athletics

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