

# Falkirk Victoria Harriers



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# Background



Before CT we already had a strong club management structure including office bearers and committee.

- Office Bearers President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer.
- Committee Members Additional 8 members all with clear responsibilities (Web maintenance, premises management, club champs ......) and empowered to lead sub groups.

#### We also had:

- Good links to Primary Schools via our FPSCC League
- Good links to LA via our annual Round The Houses 10K. Also heavily involved with Scottish National CC.

These gave us strength in planning and engaging our volunteers.

# Background (cont)



Immediately prior to entering the CT project we had been awarded Foundation Level accreditation, we immediately continued to work on Podium, and were the second club in Scotland to reach that level.

Other important factors were the CTO already had a very good working relationship across the whole club, and the club communicated the process of joining the project very well to its membership.

All this combined to give us an excellent starting point allowing us to be very proactive and introduce some new measures.

However like most other clubs we do realise we still have big challenges ahead.

# Since June 2012



- Membership up 100%
- Qualified Coaches up 100% mostly Assistant Coach
- League teams now running at 80% capacity up 25% in a year.
- Number of athletes with at least one P10 ranking up from 68 to 102 (to date 2014)
- Satellite group launched this month. Improved LA RJT and School/Club links
- Competition database introduced to allow us to monitor all athletes and identify shortfalls. The database is protected by copyright

# Consultation



During the introduction of the CT project a series of group and individual meetings were held to identify what we needed. During these the following key areas were identified.

- Apart from those athletes ranked on P10 we had no idea what level the others were at.
- Participation we knew some athletes were not competing but needed to identify ALL and work out why.
- Unlike other sports we very rarely recognised improving performance.

So we decided to develop a competition database and a suitable volunteer was identified from our Assistance Form.

## Database - How?



- We created a historical record for each of our members from P10 data and introduced ranking standards – Gold, Silver, Bronze & Developing in <u>every event</u> <u>and age group</u> and worked out their current standard.
- Weekly scans are run to import any new results which are compared against their existing records.
- Recognition emails are automatically sent to those achieving a new PB and/or a New Standard with certificates also presented to the kids at training.
- Reports are sent to coaches and team managers on a weekly basis showing ALL results.



### **Competition Database - Athlete Results**

Run Date 21 August 2013

Note: Results shown are of those posted to the Power of 10 website. Some results may still be awaiting processing and will appear in a later report.

Coach(es)	Villie Sharp
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AthleteName	NewPB	NewStd	Date	Venue	Meeting	Ind/Out	AgeCat	Event	Position	Result	Std Level
Nicole			03/08/13	Grangemouth	JSB Plumbing Forth Va	ille O	U15	75HU15W	6	00:00:15.500	Developing
Nicole	4.02	Bronze	03/08/13	Grangemouth	JSB Plumbing Forth Va	ille O	U15	П	6	4.02	Bronze
Nicole			03/08/13	Grangemouth	JSB Plumbing Forth Va	ille o	U15	Mile	7	00:06:33.600	Developing
Camer	00:00:15.900		03/08/13	Grangemouth	JSB Plumbing Forth Va	ille O	U13	100	8=	00:00:15.900	Developing
Ross P	1st@U11Std	Gold	03/08/13	Grangemouth	JSB Plumbing Forth Va	ille O	U11	100	3	00:00:15.000	Gold
Ross P	1st@U11Std	Gold	03/08/13	Grangemouth	JSB Plumbing Forth Va	ille O	U11	200	1	00:00:29.800	Gold
Ross P	1st@U11Std	Gold	03/08/13	Grangemouth	JSB Plumbing Forth Va	ille O	U11	НЈ	2	1.23	Gold
Robyn	00:00:14.000	Silver	03/08/13	Grangemouth	JSB Plumbing Forth Va	ille O	U15	100	5	00:00:14.000	Silver
Robyn			03/08/13	Grangemouth	JSB Plumbing Forth Va	ille O	U15	300	9	00:00:51.000	Developing
Oliver			03/08/13	Grangemouth	JSB Plumbing Forth Va	ille O	U11	100	8=	00:00:17.800	Developing
Oliver			03/08/13	Grangemouth	JSB Plumbing Forth Va	ille O	U11	800	6	00:03:09.300	Developing
Oliver			03/08/13	Grangemouth	JSB Plumbing Forth Va	ille O	U11	НЈ	3	1.00	Developing

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# PERSONAL BEST



**Attn: Callum D** 

**Congratulations Callum!!** 

You have achieved a new PB at the event detailed below:

Date	05/10/2014
Venue	Glasgow
Meeting	Bank of Scotland Great Scottish Half Marathon
Event	НМ
New PB*	01:28:33.000

<sup>\*</sup> Based on your results as published on the Power of 10 website

http://www.thepowerof10.info/athletes/profile.aspx?athleteid=658488







# Falkirk Victoria Harriers







Attn: Allison C

**Congratulations Allison!!** 

You have achieved Silver standard at the event detailed below:

Date	05/10/2014
Venue	Glasgow
Meeting	Bank of Scotland Great Scottish 10K
Event	10K
Result	00:46:36.000

http://www.thepowerof10.info/athletes/profile.aspx?athleteid=528430







## General



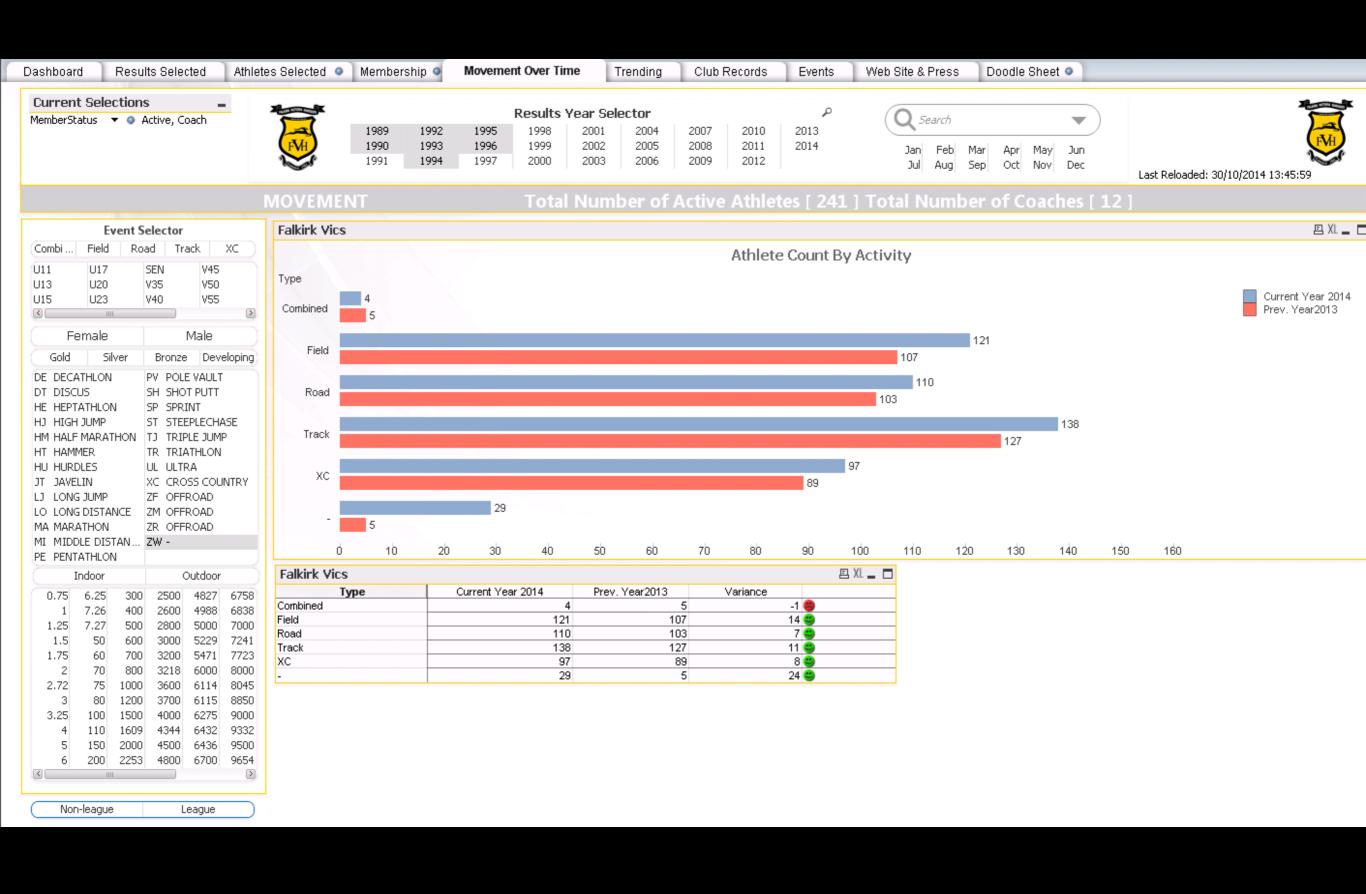
- Any result that is sent to P10 will come back to the database.
- As with any system it depends on accuracy of input spelling etc
- It is run by our DB Specialist, an administrator and our membership secretary, we also encourage all members to manage their P10 profiles and ensure they are up to date.
- Admin at P10 have been very supportive and helpful.
- We are about to start a pilot project by working with SAL and two other clubs to see how our system fits their clubs.

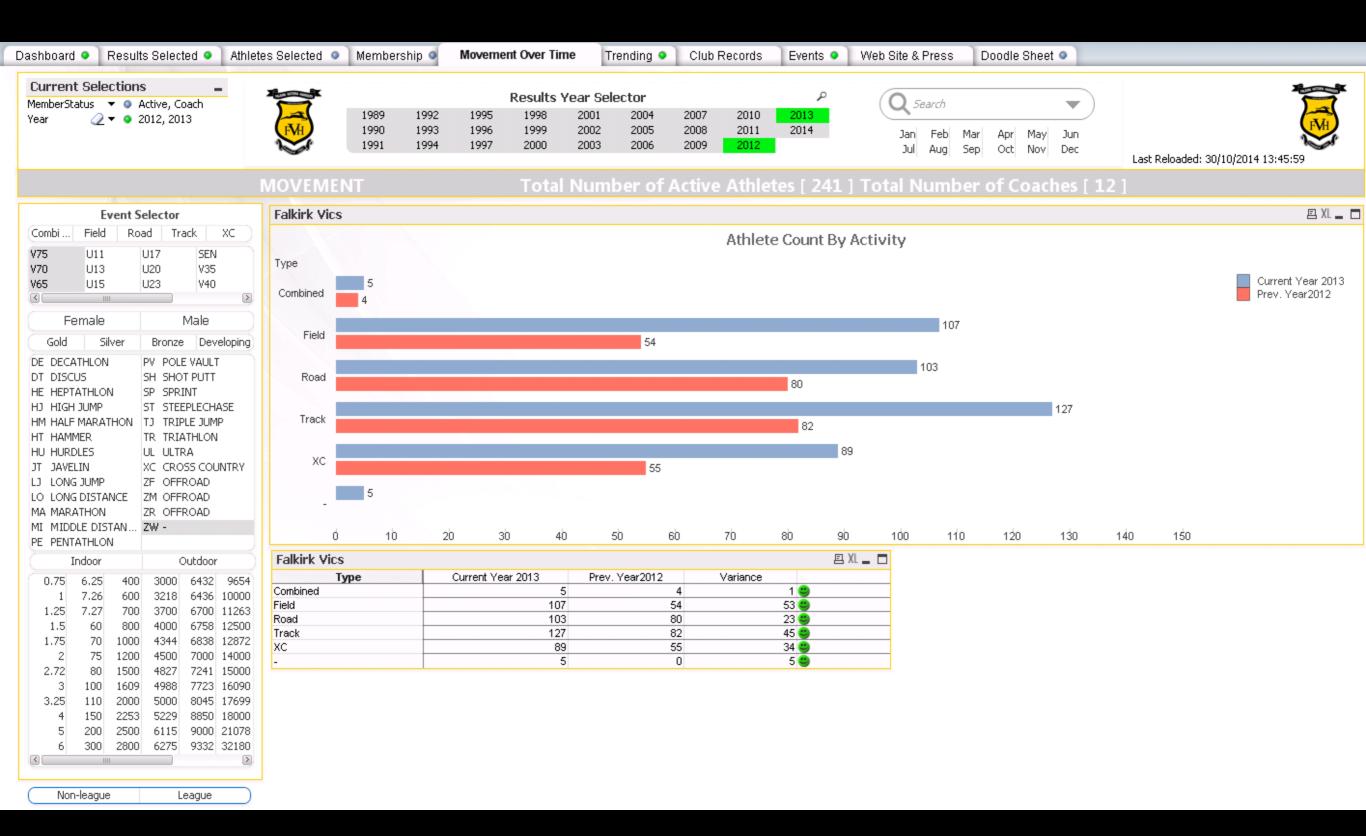
# Recap



We can now monitor all our athletes and we are recognising them for improving performance – regardless of standard. However we still have to examine how to identify poor participation and areas we are weak in.

- The database also incorporates the latest business tools that allow all figures to be analysed by comparing results for any time span, age group and events.
- It splits results into categories ('leagues' and 'others') and records the same against each member. So it is possible to identify poor participation and allow us to address.
- To enhance the participation reports we can also produce reports to show unfilled league spaces in total and by event again allowing us to take action.





## Actions



- The database confirms what many already knew, but it gives an ideal platform to measure our baseline, introduce actions and monitor improvements.
- Some actions so far:
- In-house coaching workshops to address weak events.
- Regular participation reviews at committee with formal supportive.
  communications drafted and constitution amended.
- Improved team management structure.

Questions?