

2015 Athletics Facts

ABAC Fact File 44

2015 dropout rates for 20 to 29 year old women track and field athletes

Background. In Fact File 43 we looked at the 5 year age group 30 to 34 years and determined dropout rates for 2015. We now move to lower age groups and in this Fact File specifically look at 20 to 29 year old English women. Here is what Rob Whittingham found

Drop out rates for the 2014 track and field women athletes.

Women

Age in 2014	Athletes in 2014	Not in 2015	Dropout rate
29	90	32	36%
28	100	38	38%
27	103	48	47%
26	124	36	29%
25	128	46	36%
24	169	66	39%
23	198	72	36%
22	215	76	35%
21	283	105	37%
20	333	117	35%

Fact File 43 recorded that 43.2% of women in the 30 to 34 age group dropped out of the sport in 2015 compared to the previous year. The average dropout rate for 20 to 29 year old women in 2015 is 36.5%...

There are now no more competitions in 2015 and all the data is on record for a detailed analysis of track and field participants in 2015. In particular it will be possible to identify athletes returning to the sport after missing 2014 as well as new athletes entering competition for the first time in each age grouping.

Rob Whittingham will be carrying the most comprehensive analysis and in 2016 ABAC plans to provide the fullest analysis of the state of track and field in England..

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