

Fact File 55.24 Analysis of Senior Women Hammer

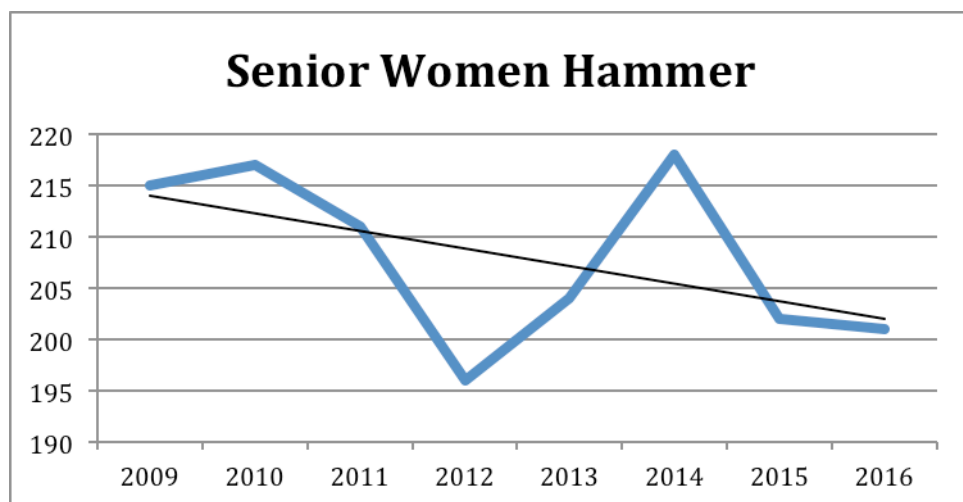
UKA/British Athletics/England Athletics have announced a new 10 year plan for athletics. It is possible to look accurately at the last 8 years 'progress' via the Power of 10 website which is funded by Sport England.

The following are the number of senior female athletes (aged 20 or over in the year of competition) who have made the Power of 10 rankings in the Hammer with a performance of 25.00 metres or better.

2009	215
2010	217
2011	211
2012	196
2013	204
2014	218
2015	202
2016	201*

* this is a projected figure based on the fact that 99.7% of rankings for this event are complete by the current date (using 2015 rankings as a guide)

Graphically with a trend line



The black trend line is the standard linear trend as provided by Excel

It shows a decrease in the numbers for the last 8 years of 6%

The average percentage of athletes making the rankings for all senior women's events is 26%. Around 32% of all senior athletes who compete at the Hammer make the Power of 10 standard of 25.00 (based on 2015 numbers) so 25.00 could be considered appropriate.

For a comparison with world athletes –

The projected number of 201 British athletes in 2016 threw 25.00 metres or better.

The current world level for 201 athletes is 61.55 of whom 6 (3.0%) are British.

Analysis of the number of Under 20 athletes making Power of 10 rankings for Hammer level of 23.00 metres shows an upward trend of 22%.