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Analysis of Senior Women 1500 Metres

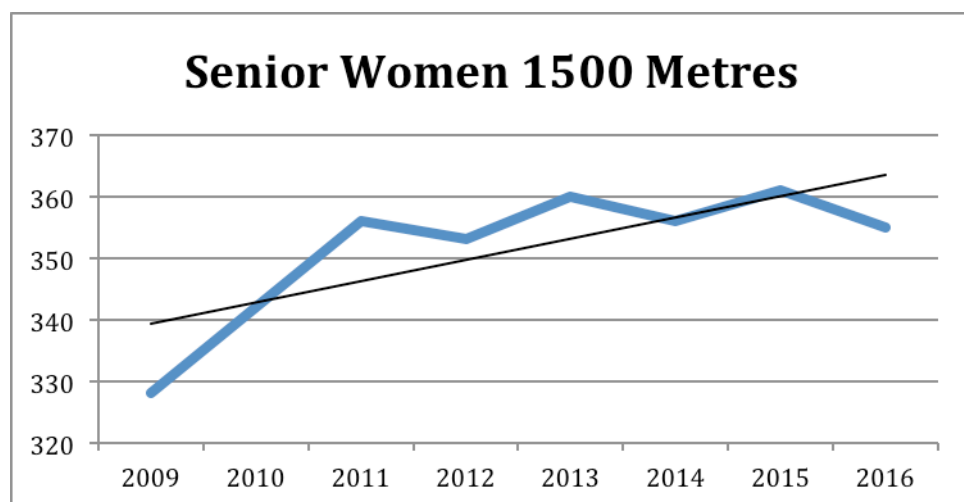
UKA/British Athletics/England Athletics have announced a new 10 year plan for athletics. It is possible to look accurately at the last 8 years 'progress' via the Power of 10 website which is funded by Sport England.

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 1500 metres with a performance of 5:05.0 or better.

2009	328
2010	342
2011	356
2012	353
2013	360
2014	356
2015	361
2016	355*

* this is a projected figure based on the fact that 100% 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 increase in the numbers for the last 8 years of 7%

The average percentage of athletes making the rankings for all senior women's events is 26%. Around 29% of all senior athletes who compete at the 1500 metres make the Power of 10 standard of 5:05.0 (based on 2015 numbers) so 5:05.0 could be considered appropriate.

For a comparison with world athletes –

The projected number of 355 British athletes in 2016 ran 5:05.0 or better.

The current world level for 355 athletes is 4:18.22 of whom 27 (8.0%) are British.

Analysis of the number of Under 20 athletes making Power of 10 rankings for 1500 Metres level of 5:07.0 shows a upward trend of 17%.