



Jack Walters Award Guidelines:

This award is for any athlete of any ability as it starts and ends at the first Mini League Track & Field event each year, and in a normal year covers 14 events.

The candidates need to attend as many Mini League events as possible, i.e. Track & Field, Cross Country and Sportshall.

Events that are special like Octathlon, QuadKids, Regional events and single age group events are not included.

We do not look for super achievement and club records; we look for steady improvement, willingness to compete, Club attendance, Sportsmanship, along with helpfulness to coaches and other athletes.

These were Jack's attributes in his long career in Athletics from 1943 to 2016. He was Chairman of Nottinghamshire Mini League for many years and he attended all our competitions in all weathers whether Track & Field, Cross Country or Sportshall.

In fact he was timekeeping at Sportshall just two weeks before he died, handing out sweets and encouraging the Athletes. Jack's legacy is his encouragement of our athletes and the mentoring of new younger timekeepers, even up to the last few weeks of his life.

His dedication and kindness will always be remembered by this award and we will all continue to miss him greatly.

Team managers / Clubs need to put forward names stating number and dates of the Mini League events attended and comments from your Club Coach in January each year. The award is given at the first Track & Field match.

Past Athletes given this award:

Year	Name	Age	Club
2016 - 17	Matthew Forest	U13	Worksop Harriers
2017 - 18	Charlotte Ayton	U11	Worksop Harriers
2018 - 19	Lucas Gibbs		Sutton in Ashfield Harriers
2019 - 20	Freddie Marks		Worksop Harriers
2020 - 22	No Award Reduced Events		
2022- 23			