

# THE DECATHLON ASSOCIATION

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### BROADBENT 2<sup>nd</sup> at PAN AM CUP Hexham International Details

**Hello Again...** This newsletter issue has a dual purpose....to provide coverage of the new Pan-American Cup and to provide information on



the June30-July 1 Hexham, UK international decathlon that is seeking US entrants.

First, the new Pan-American Cup meet, held in Ottawa over the weekend, is a replacement for the old annual NACAC (if you don't recall: North American, Central American and Carribean) championships, a continental championship meet, ala European or Asia championships. The three Americans nominated for 2012 were 2010 USA champion Jake Arnold, 2012 USA indoor hept champ Eric Broadbent, and Matt Johnson, who scored last year at both USA and Thorpe Cup meets and who is redshirting a year at Sam Houston State. All three are on a short list of potential US Olympic Trials qualifiers and are looking for improved performances for a shot at the Trials in Eugene.

Eric Broadbent led after day one with a nifty 4322 score. Johnson was 3<sup>rd</sup> (3950) and Arnold 4<sup>th</sup> (3843). The West Chester grad won 4 first day events (100m, long jump, high jump and 400m). The shot was won by Cuban Jose Mendieta Velazquez.

Arnold then began day 2 with a 14.34 hurdle win. Temps reached a high of 73F

under cloudy skies. Performances in the dusk by Yanks were adequate but a pair of vault no heights (Johnson at 4.20m/13-7½ and Arnold at 4.70m/15-5, ruined any chance of qualifier



Eric Broadbent(left), Matt Johnson(center) and Jake Arnold (right) were the trio of US decathletes at the Pan Am CE Cup. Broadbent placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

totals. Broadbent soldiered on and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> to Cuban Jose Mendieta Velazquez 7792 to 7498 for the \$1,000 pay day. Mexico's Rpm Gariby was 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Results:

##### 5/26-27 Pan-American CE Cup, Ottawa, ONT, CAN

7792	Mendieta Velazquez, Jose/CUB	10.90+2.4
734+0.5	1455 196 49.14 14.78+1.4 4086 420 6032 4:44.01	
7498	Broadbent, Eric/USA-HPC-e	10.76+2.4
740+0.5	1342 211 48.23 14.68+1.4 3259 410 4448 4:49.87	
7149	Gariby, Roman/Mexico	11.21+2.4
644+0.9	1305 184 50.12 15.44+1.4 3973 390 6490 4:44.43	
7123	Chenery, Mark/CAN	11.15+1.5
718+1.0	1211 190 49.91 15.08+1.4 3867 390 4868 4:45.28	
7002	Arbour, Patrick/Canada	11.61+1.5
657+2.1	1478 181 53.49 15.44+1.4 4647 410 5788 5:02.70	
6760	Rivera, Jorge/Mexico	11.45+1.5
662-0.6	1234 199 51.36 16.16+1.4 3865 420 4364 4:56.78	
dnf:	Johnson, Matt/USA-unat [10.75+2.4 736+2.9 1246 184	
49.50	14.49+1.4 4360 nh 5853 dns], Arnold, Jake/USA-asics	
[11.02+2.4	651+2.6 1425 190 48.68 14.34+1.4 4511 nh 5521	
dns],	Adjjetney-Nelson, Jamie/Windsor-L/CAN[10.80+2.4	
704+0.7	1463 withdrew], Crossley, Chris/CAN [11.29+1.5	
606+1.8	1301 175 withdrew].	10s,6f.

DECA Newsletter highly recommends the Hexham Meeting for Americans looking for a summer international



## HEXHAM MEETING 2012

June 30, July 1, 2012

Part of the EAP Circuit and UKA Combined Events Challenge

	<b>IAAF A Standard</b>	<b>IAAF B Standard</b>	<b>National A Standard</b>	<b>National B Standard</b>
<b>Decathlon</b>	8200pts	8000pts	7700pts	7400pts
<b>Heptathlon</b>	6150pts	5950pts	5700pts	5400pts
<b>Accommodation</b>	4 nights	4 nights	3 nights	3 nights
<b>Athlete Flight/Travel</b>	\$600 limit	\$500 limit	\$400 limit	\$200 limit
<b>Coaches Accommodation</b>	4 nights	4 nights	3 nights	3 nights
<b>Coaches Flight/Travel</b>	\$600 limit	\$500 limit	\$200 limit	No

*(Performances must be since Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2012)*

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## PRIZE MONEY STRUCTURE

### Prize money

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place Decathlon \$2500 – \$1000 – \$600 – \$500 – \$300 – \$200 USD(\$)

1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place Heptathlon \$2500 – \$1000 – \$600 – \$500 – \$300 – \$200 USD(\$)

*100% of above prize money if athlete's score in Hexham is above 8000pts (Deca) or 6000pts (Hept),  
Or 50% (performances between 7600pts. in decathlon and 5600pts. in heptathlon)*

*25% only (minimum of 7200pts. in decathlon and 5200pts. in heptathlon)*

### Bonuses

Every point above 8000 up to 8200pts or 6000 – 6200pts = \$1

Every point above 8201 up to 8300pts or 6201 – 6300pts = \$2

Every point above 8301pts, in Heptathlon 6301pts = \$3

\$300 USD per meeting record in Decathlon / Heptathlon (see below)

\$100 USD per meeting record in single event (see below)

## MEETING RECORDS

**Decathlon**                      **Dean MACEY GBR 7842pts (2004)**

**Individual Events**            10.78 – 7.60 – 15.48 – 2.07 – 47.75 – 14.11 – 46.22 – 5.10 – 66.42 – 4:17.29

**Heptathlon**                      **Kylie WHEELER AUS 6026pts (2008)**

**Individual Events**            13.41 – 1.83 – 16.22 – 24.19 – 6.38 – 50.85 – 2:08.67



## HEXHAM MEETING 2012

### Athlete Entry Form

National Federation \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name/Manager \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### DECATHLON

NAME OF ATHLETE	PERSONAL BEST SCORE

#### HEPTATHLON

NAME OF ATHLETE	PERSONAL BEST SCORE

#### ACOMPANYING COACHES/STAFF

NAME	POSITION

I confirm that we require places in the Hexham Meeting 2012 for the named athletes and that their details are correct.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Once we have accepted the athletes, we will contact you to agree flight/travel details and to confirm arrangements for the athletes/coaches when they arrive in the UK.

