**There are lots of volunteering opportunities available over the Winter months and beyond in supporting the delivery of Sportshall Athletics.**

**Sportshall provides a fun introduction to Athletics not just for athletes but for many volunteers as well. Have a look below for different opportunities to get involved.**

**If you are interested in attending any of these dates, please contact** **team@sportshall.org** **through your Game Changer coordinator for more information.**

1. **UK Championships**

**The UK Championships is the Club/County stream of Sportshall which includes Regional events around the Country and culminates in the UK Final in Manchester in April.**

**These events may particularly appeal for groups of volunteers and the roles required are typically Officiating – Track, Field, Timekeeping or Scoring.**

**Start time will be 12.30pm unless otherwise stated.**

**Sportshall Fun in Athletics Regional Festivals 2019**

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| 27th Jan 2019 | South West (N) | Wellsway, Bristol, BS31 1PH |
| 3rd Feb 2019 | West Midlands (11am) | North Solihull Leisure Centre, B37 5LA |
| 3rd Mar 2019 | South East (10.30am) | The Triangle, Burgess Hill, RH15 8WA |

**Combined Sportshall Regional Finals 2019**

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| 9th Feb 2019 | East Combined  | UEA, Norwich, NR4 7TJ |
| 17th Feb 2019 | Yorkshire Combined  | North Bridge, Halifax, HX3 6TE |
| 9th Mar 2019 | South West Combined  | Torbay Leisure Centre, TQ4 5JR |
| 16th Mar 2019 | North East Combined  | Temple Park, South Shields, NE34 8QN |
| 17th Mar 2019 | East Midlands Combined  | Grantham Meres, NG31 7XQ |
| 24th Mar 2019 | North West  | Sportcity, Manchester, M11 3FF |

**Sportshall Regional Finals 2019**

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| 3rd Feb 2019  | West Midlands (2.30pm)           | North Solihull Leisure Centre, B37 5LA |
| 3rd Mar 2019  | South East (2.30pm)                      | The Triangle, Burgess Hill, RH15 8WA |
| 10th Mar 2019   | Welsh Final | Cwmbran Sports Centre, NP44 3YS  |

**UK Final 2019**

13th/14th April 2019 Sportcity Manchester, M11 3FF

1. **County Leagues**

**County League events take place across the Country to provide club competition in the winter months. The link below provides a list of the dates and Counties where meetings will be held. Any opportunities would be subject to confirmation from the local organiser.**

[**http://www.sportshall.org/resultsfixtures/fixtures**](http://www.sportshall.org/resultsfixtures/fixtures)

**Again, the volunteering opportunities are typically Officiating focussed.**

**FAQs**

How long am I expected to be there?

* We would welcome volunteers from 9.30am and on most days the event would be finished by 4.30pm.

 Who am I looking for when I arrive?

* Please ask for the Sportshall Team (Adam, Mike or Alex).

What should I wear?

* Comfortable clothing – tracksuit bottoms, trainers and a plain top ideally.

What do I need to bring?

* Yourself & Lunch and drinks to keep you going during the day as well as a Valid DBS certificate or appropriate equivalent.

What is my role on the day?

* We would ask volunteers to officiate a Field event or Track Judge/Time Keep based on prior experience/levels of comfort with specific roles.

Will my travel expenses be covered?

* Not initially. Sportshall Associates are a not for profit organisation who currently have zero funding. We are looking for future support staff members who would eventually be paid and expenses covered.

Will I receive kit?

* Again not initially.

When my role is complete, will I be told I may leave?

* Absolutely. Travel to and from the venue is the responsibility of the volunteer/Game Changer Coordinator.

What happens if I can’t make it on the day?

* Please notify your Game Changer coordinator.