SHAKESPEARE COMPETITION 2008

RULES

1. Members must wear club colours in a race.
2. Entry fee (currently £2) is to be paid before taking part in a race.
3. Only fully paid up members at the time of the race are eligible for finish position points. Any other entrants will be regarded as 'guest' runners.
4. (a) Members are each allocated **ONE** 'Joker' per season that doubles the finish position points.
   (b) The Joker must be declared to the organizer(s) when registering to take part in the race.
   (c) Failure to play the Joker will result in it being forfeited for that year.
5. The best 8 scores from the race series will count as the final points total. In the event of a tie, the average points score or, failing that, the number of races entered, will be used to determine the final order.
6. (a) Organizers of races will receive a bonus of 5 points together with an allocation for that race equal to their median score (not including Joker points).
   (b) A race may have up to three organizers. To qualify for the bonus points, the third person must act as a 'sweep' (probably on foot or cycle) providing security for the back markers.
   (c) Bonus points will only be allocated to an organizer once, even if that person is involved in the organization of more than one race.

ORGANISATION

1. Divisions of approximately 10 people, with promotion for the top two, and relegation for the bottom two, in each division. The winner and runner up in each division receive an award.
2. New members will be placed in a division appropriate for their ability.
3. Up to 3 races may be run on a handicap basis if agreed by the organiser(s).
4. Names of volunteers to organise races will be drawn to decide the race allocation.

POINTS SCORING

1. Finish points: 1^{st} - 50 2^{nd} - 49 3^{rd} - 48 ……. etc
   etc ……. 48^{th} - 3 49^{th} - 2 50^{th} - 1
2. Age points:

	Women	Men
35 - 39	+1	0
40 - 44	+2	+1
45 - 49	+3	+2
50 - 54	+4	+3
55 - 59	+5	+4
60 - 64	+6	+5
65 - 69	+7	+6
70 -74	+8	+7
75 and over	+9	+8

RACE LIST 2008

Thank you for volunteering to organise a race.
A set of 'Race Organiser' guidelines is available if required.
Up to three races may be on a handicap basis if suitable.
Ashley Sherren
(Shakespeare Competition Secretary)

Race	Month	Day	Date	Organisers
1	Jan	Wed	9/1/08	Tony Jackson
2	Feb	Sun	17/2/08	Ashley & Lynn Sherren (Not the Roman IX Re-run)
3	Mar	Wed	5/3/08	Paul Johnson / Dave Knight / Wayne Vickers
4	Apr	Wed	2/4/08	Emma Bexson
5	May	Wed	7/5/08	Victoria Jeffs / Sue Le Belleguy
6	Jun	Wed	4/6/08	Sarah Bland
7	Jul	Wed	2/7/08	Steve Hibberd
8	Aug	Wed	6/8/08	Steve Kirk
9	Sep	Wed	3/9/08	Keith Hawkes
10	Oct	Wed	1/10/08	Martin Todman
11	Nov	Wed	5/11/08	Malcolm Bowyer (Track Hour)
Reserve Organisers				Karen Holmes Emerson Mayes / Annabel Richardson Phil Marshall