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IAAF World Indoor Championships Birmingham 2018

BRITISH ATHLETICS TEAM

WOMEN

60m:

Asha Philip (Steve Fudge)

Bianca Williams (Lloyd Cowan)

400m:

Zoey Clark (Eddie McKenna)

Eilidh Doyle (Brian Doyle)

800m:

Mhairi Hendry (William Parker)

Shelayna Oskan-Clarke (Jon Bigg)

1500m:

Eilish McColgan (Liz Nuttall)

Laura Muir (Andy Young)

3000m:

Eilish McColgan (Liz Nuttall)

Laura Muir (Andy Young)

60m Hurdles:

Megan Marrs (Jerzy Maciukiewicz)

Marilyn Nwawulor (Lloyd Cowan)

High Jump:

Morgan Lake (Fuzz Caan)

Pentathlon:

Katarina Johnson-Thompson (Bertrand Valcin)

Women's 4x400m relay:

Amy Allcock (Glyn Hawkes)

Meghan Beesley (Michael Baker)

Zoey Clark (Eddie McKenna)

Eilidh Doyle (Brian Doyle)

Anyika Onuora (Rana Reider)

Hannah Williams (Colin Gaynor)

MEN

60m:

Andrew Robertson (Sam Robertson)

CJ Ujah (Stuart McMillan)

400m:

Lee Thompson (John Henson)

800m:

Elliot Giles (Jon Bigg)

1500m:

Chris O'Hare (Terrence Mahon)

Jake Wightman (Geoff Wightman)

3000m:

Jonny Davies (Luke Gunn)

60m Hurdles:

David King (James Hillier)

Andrew Pozzi (Benke Blomkvist)

High Jump:

Robbie Grabarz (Fuzz Caan)

4x400m:

Efe Okoro (Tony Hadley)

Grant Plenderleith (David Lothian)

Owen Smith (Matt Elias)

Jamal Rhoden-Stevens (Donovan Reid)

Sebastian Rodger (Stephen King)

Lee Thompson (John Henson)

DID YOU KNOW?

British performances at the World Indoor Championships...

- The last - and only - time the **World Indoor Championships** were held in the **UK in 2003**, Britain won **seven medals**; two gold, three silver and two bronze
- **John Regis** won Britain's **first ever gold** medal at a World Indoor Championships over **200m in Budapest** in 1989
- Britain have won **four gold medals** in the **triple jump** at the **World Indoor Championships**, more than any other event
- **Colin Jackson**, who won **world indoor gold** over 60m hurdles in 1999, still holds the **world record of 7.30 seconds** set in Germany in 1994

FACTS & STATS

- The British team for **Birmingham 2018** is made up of **31 athletes**. The biggest ever British team for a World Indoor Championships was made up of **37 athletes** in **Paris 1997**
- It's a **fourth World Indoor Championships** for **Robbie Grabarz** and **Asha Philip**, they both made their World Indoor Championships debuts in Istanbul 2012
- Birmingham 2018 will see **8 British athletes** make their **senior international debuts** (Lee Thompson, Jamal Rhoden-Stevens, Grant Plenderleith, Owen Smith, Efe Okoro, Mhairi Hendry, Megan Marrs & Hannah Williams)
- Hannah Williams is the youngest member of the British team at just 19 years old
- The British team received four 'host nation' slots for the Champs (Morgan Lake, Elliot Giles and Robbie Grabarz)

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