Reference: AAA/Awards/01/19

See Distribution: Date: 29 Jul 19

**ARMY ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY 2019**

**General**

1. The Army Athletic Association (AAA) annual dinner night and awards ceremony will be held on 31 Oct 19. The dinner subject to numbers will be held in the Village Hotel, Pinehurst Road, Farnborough GU14 7BF. This will be held in the evening following the AGM and all attendees and Army Athletics Athletes are invited. The instruction covering the AGM will be sent under separate cover.

2. The aim of the evening is to bring together Army athletes, managers and officials from the ‘field of Athletics’ (track and field, cross country, road running) in a relaxed setting, whereby individuals can receive recognition for their sporting achievements throughout the summer and winter seasons. Additionally a number of Senior Military and Civilian guests as well as past Army athletes, managers and officials may be in attendance. This will be an occasion to entertain our sponsors and recognise the service of those who have made a contribution to the sport over the short and medium term.

3. David Hemery CBE will be Guest of Honour and will speak at the end of the evening. David Peter Hemery, [CBE](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Order_of_the_British_Empire) (born 18 July 1944) is a [British](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Kingdom) former [track and field](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Track_and_field) athlete, winner of the [400 metres hurdles](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/400_metres_hurdles) Gold medal at the [1968 Summer Olympics](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1968_Summer_Olympics) in [Mexico City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexico_City) and a Silver and Bronze at the 1972 Munich Olympic Games. A true all rounder he was also the very first British Winner of Superstars (one for the oldtimers).

**Evening Formalities**

4. The dinner will be an informal occasion, with a 3 course meal commencing at 1900 hrs. Throughout the evening there will be formal awards presentations and individuals will be awarded Army Colours for 2019. On the conclusion of the dinner members and guests will retire to the bar until 2359 hrs.

**Costings**

5. The cost of the three course dinner will be approximately £40,the AAA has agreed to subsidise the dinner to encourage maximum attendance, whilst recognising the financial burden. The cost of the dinner for each rank is as follows:

 a. Pte to Cpl - £15.00.

 b. Sgt to SSgt - £20.00.

 c. WO2, Officer, Guest - £25.00.

**Timings**

6. All personnel attending will be notified of exact timings and location once all returns are received.

**Dress**

7. The following minimum order of dress for the evening is required:

 a. Male – smart dress trousers/shirt/tie/shoes.

 b. Female – dress/skirt or dress trousers/blouse.

**Returns**

8. All personnel are to complete and return Annex A, to the undersigned by **COP 4 October 19**, enclosing payment, cheques to be made payable to **ASCB Central Bank** or by BACS to Account No:10529980 Sort Code:16-19-26 reference AAA Dinner.

9. If after committing to the dinner **individuals subsequently withdraw**, the undersigned is to be informed ASAP. Once final confirmation has been made to the Mess **refunds** **will not be possible.**

**Accommodation**

10. Individuals are responsible for booking their own accommodation. This may be done by contacting CABs on 01252 354305. It is worth noting accommodation may be limited.

**Travel**

11. There is no authority for travel at public expense for this awards ceremony, but those attending the AGM can travel at public expense.

**Conclusion**

11. In today’s ‘military climate’ it is important that the sporting prowess of our officers and soldiers and those behind the scenes who support the sport are appropriately recognised. The chances to get the athletics disciplines together to celebrate there success is limited and this function will provide the AAA with the opportunity to fulfil this aim; All Army athletes are requested to give the athletes brief and this dinner their full support.

12. All queries should be addressed to the undersigned or Claire Murton on 94222 7088 or email cmurton@ascb.uk.com

***(****original signed****)***

J Killoran

Maj (Retd)

For Chairman

Annexes:

A. AAA Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony 2019 - Attendance Return.

B. AAA Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony 2019 - Menu.

Distribution:

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Annex A toAAA/Awards/01/19

Dated 29 Jul 19

**To**: Claire Murton

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GU 11 2 LB **From:**

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**AAA ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS CEREMONY 2019 - RETURN**

1. I will/will not\* be attending the AAA dinner and awards ceremony on 31 Oct 19

2. I would/would not\* like the vegetarian option.

3. I enclose a cheque made payable to ‘**ASCB Central Bank’** to the value of **£**

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| **Rank** | **Cost** | **Tick** |
| Pte - Cpl | £15.00 |  |
| Sgt – SSgt | £20.00 |  |
| WO2 – Officer & Guest | £25.00 |  |

Annex B toAAA/Awards/01/19

Dated 10 Aug 19

 **ARMY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DINNER AND AWARDS DINNER MENU**

**STARTER**

**Waldorf Salad**

**Baked Flat cap Mushrooms (v)**

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**MAIN COURSE**

**Fillet of beeef**

**Baked Brie and Roasted Vegetable Turnover, Watercress and Rocket Salad  (v)**

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**DESSERT**

**Sticky Toffee Pudding(v)**

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**Tea and Coffee**