



The Hammer Circle

The Association of
British Hammer Throwers
Founded 1952



70m Awards

In the early years of the Hammer Circle a qualifying distance had to be achieved in order to become a member. It was an honour to be accepted into this elite club and throwers were awarded a cloth badge which was hand stitched onto their blazer and worn with pride. There were several badges which had increasing numbers of circles at the top to denote the distance thrown in feet and inches. Over the years this custom faded away and we now have one standard logo with three circles.

7.26kg Men & 4kg Women

Junior Member 12lb	140ft	42.67m
1 st Circle Member	140ft	42.67m
2 nd Circle Member	150ft	45.72m
3 rd Circle Member	160ft	48.77m
4 th Circle Member	170ft	51.81m
5 th Circle Member	180ft	54.86m
6 th Circle Member	190ft	57.91m
7 th Circle Member	200ft	60.96m



In an attempt to resurrect this tradition, we introduced an individual plaque to recognise the 70m milestone with the senior hammer, male or female from 2009 onwards.

Presented to

2009	70.81m	Mark Dry	2015	70.18m	Chris Shorthouse
2009	70.40m	Alex Smith	2016	70.88m	Taylor Campbell
2010	70.72m	Matt Lambley	2022	70.59m	Charlotte Payne
2012	70.40m	Sophie Hitchon	2022	70.15m	Bayley Campbell
2012	70.54m	James Bedford	2023	77.92m	Kenny Ikeji
2012	71.75m	Pete Smith	2025	70.10m	Jack Paget
2013	70.90m	Michael Bomba	2026	70.62m	Alex Bernstein
2013	71.01m	Amir Williamson			