

Report from 'Down Under'

The first day's competition in the Nitro Games series took place on Saturday in Melbourne, Australia

Six teams representing Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, England and Usain Bolt's All Stars competed in the new team format competition, carnival style.



Beth at the stadium in Melbourne with pole vaulter Adam Hague who is representing England

For the athletic purists a shock to system but for the 9000 spectators and those watching on television lots of fun, excitement and atmosphere.

Stevenage and North Herts A. C. pole vault coach Beth Harris team managing the field event athletes described the event as 'utter carnage' but a brilliant concept for engaging athletes and spectators.

Days 2 and 3 of competition are on Thursday and Saturday this week with televised highlights on BBC 1 Saturday and BBC 2 Sunday.