

National Records for Ryan & Meredith



Munster athletes competed very well at the GloHealth National Combined Events Championships in Tullamore Harriers Stadium on Saturday 27th June. There were 10 wins in total by our athletes, 4 gold, 4 silver & 2 bronze & 2 National records set. Our top athletes on the day were **Sophie Meredith, St. Mary's A.C. Limerick** who took gold in the Girls U/15 competition setting a new Championship Best Performance of 3462 points to better Elizabeth Morland's 2013 record of 3436 points with **David Ryan, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C.** putting in an impressive performance in the Boys U/16 competition winning on 3697 points to better his older brother Daniel's record of 3608 points set last year. Both athletes are now the current National Indoor & Outdoor Champions in their age groups. Other gold medal winners were **Joseph McEvoy, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** in the Boys U/15 who (3146 points) who moved up 2 places from the National Indoors when he won bronze & **Daniel Hurley, Old Abbey A.C.** in the Boys U/14 (2610 points) who is now the current Indoor & Outdoor Champion.

In the closely contested Girls U/14 competition with only 30 points between the top 4, there was a bronze medal for **Anna Ryan, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C.** (2749 points) which improved on her 6th place finish at the National Indoors. **Holly Meredith, St. Mary's A.C. Limerick** was 4th (2743 points) & team-mates **Niamh Foley** was 6th (2462 points) & **Alannah Keays** 9th (1920 points).

In the Boys U/14 competition, **Daniel Hurley, Old Abbey A.C.** won gold on 2610 points with his team-mate, **Diarmuid O'Connor** winning silver on 2490 points to add to his National silver Indoor medal. **Joshua Egan, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** won bronze on 2476 points to add to his National bronze medal won Indoors, **Tommie Connolly, Leevale A.C.** was 4th on 2228 points with **Jack McEvoy, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** 8th on 1762 points.

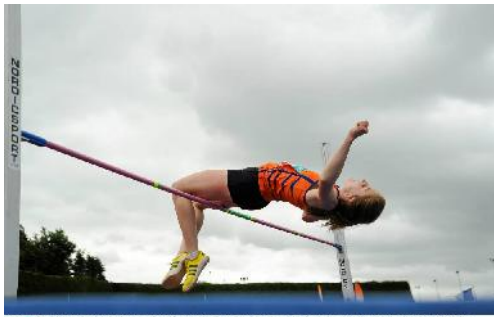
Sophie Meredith, St. Mary's A.C. Limerick was the standout performer in the Girls U/15 competition winning gold, setting a new pb of 1.68m in the High Jump & setting a new Championship Best Performance of 3462 points. **Fiona Doyle, Star of the Laune A.C.** took silver on 2871 points to add to her National silver Indoor medal with **Aisling Cassidy, Bandon A.C.** in 4th place on 2735 points.

In the Boys U/15 competition, Munster athletes took gold & silver with a win for **Joseph McEvoy, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** on 3146 points to add to his National bronze Indoor medal & silver for **Darragh Minter, St. Mary's A.C. Clare** on 3125 points to add to his National Indoor title. **Brian Lynch, Old Abbey A.C.** was 4th on 2914 points, **Jack Ryan, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C.** was 6th on 2489 points,

Brian Naughton, Nenagh Olympic A.C. was 7th on 2357 points with **John Forde, Leevale A.C.** 8th on 2345 points.

In the Girls U/16 event, there was a silver medal for **Vicki Cusack, Liscarroll A.C.** who finished on 3178 points with a 5th place finish for **Ciara McKeon, Bandon A.C.** (2597 points) & 6th place for **Aoibhin O'Connor, Liscarroll A.C.** on 2341 points who moved up 3 places from her 9th place finish at the National Indoors. **David Ryan, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C.** was Munster's only representative in the Boys U/16 competition & he put in an excellent performance winning gold & setting a new National record of 3697 points.

Full results can be found at www.munsterathletics.com.



See extract from AAI Report dated 28th June 2015 below:-

Championship Best Performances Set by Ryan & Meredith

At the GloHealth National Juvenile Combined Events Championships & Children's Games in Tullamore there was tremendous competition with athletes as young as U9 competing in running, throwing and jumping events. Performances of the day in the combined events championships came from Sophie Meredith (St Mary's Limerick AC), David Ryan (Moycarkey & Coolcree AC) and Katherine O'Connor (St Gerard's Dundalk).

Ryan achieved a point's total of 3,697 in the U16 category as Meredith scored 3,462 in the U15 category; both totals were new championship best performances. Katherine O'Connor impressively won the girl's U16 title with a score of 3,512 points, the score by O'Connor was a new CBP breaking the old mark of 3,436 points which was held by Elizabeth Morland. Joseph McEvoy (Nenagh Olympic) reigned supreme in the boy's U15 event with a score of 3,146 points. Tara Meier (Boyne AC) and Daniel Hurley (Old Abbey AC) won the U14 national titles with scores of 2,773 and 2,610 respectively.