3 New Records at Munster Schools CE

The Munster Schools Combined Events Championships was back to its usual venue of Nenagh Indoor Stadium and took place on Wednesday 11th October. 132 athletes took part in total (36 Minor Boys, 16 Junior Boys, 18 Intermediate Boys, 9 Senior Boys, 24 Minor Girls, 17 Junior Girls, 10 Intermediate Girls & 2 Senior Girls). There were three new records on the day - **Vickie Cusack, Davis College** set a new record in the Senior Girls competition of 2914 points to better the record of 2622 points held by Grace McKenzie, Crosshaven, **Harry Nevin, Rochestown College** scored 2857 points in the Minor Boys competition to beat the record of 2103 points held by Reece Ademola, Douglas CS with **Eoin Kenny, DLS Waterford** scoring 2579 points in the Senior Boys category to break the existing record of 2467 points held by Paul White, Nenagh CBS. The top 4 in each age category will go forward to the Irish Schools Combined Events Championships in AIT Arena on Saturday 28th October. Many thanks to all the schools who took part and to all our officials who helped on the day, your assistance and support is very much appreciated.

Harry Nevin, Rochestown College was the winner of the Minor Boys competition finishing on a record breaking score of 2857 points with Mark Carroll, Nenagh CBS in 2nd place on 2372 points, Armand Schoeman, Colaiste Mhuire Co-Ed Thurles in 3rd place on 2371 points & Jack Cullen, Hamilton High School in 4th with 2191 points.



Caillum Hedderman, John the Baptist was the winner of the Junior Boys competition with 2050 points, **Joseph Cunningham, Nenagh CBS** was 2nd 2014 points, **Sam Dunning, Colaiste an Chraoibhin** was 3rd with 1869 points with a 4th place finish for **Michael O'Connor, SMI Newcastlewest** on 1691 points.



The Intermediate Boys competition saw **Brian Lynch**, **Colaiste an Spioraid Naomh** winning the title with a score of 2905 points with his team-mate **Wymin Sivakumar** taking silver on 2864 points. **Cillian Griffin**, **Mercy Mount Hawk** was 3rd with 2836 points with his team-mate **Darragh Courtney** in 4th place with 2609 points.



In the Senior Boys competition, **Eoin Kenny, DLS Waterford** won gold with a record breaking score of 2579 points with **James Murphy Ardscoil na Mara** in 2nd on 2046 points and **Ethan Knipe Hazelwood College** in 3rd place on 1716 points.



Laura Frawley, St. Mary's Secondary School Charleville took the Minor Girls title for the second year with 2690 points with silver for **Emily de Bhal, Colaiste Choilm Ballincollig** (2631 points). **Katie Nolke, Ursuline Waterford** was 3rd with 2520 points with **Ava Coyle, Kinsale Community School** 4th on 2365 points.



In the Junior Girls competition, **Orla Coffey, St. Angela's Cork** took gold with 2745 points, **Amy O'Donoghue, Colaiste na Toirbhirte** was 2nd with 2557 points with bronze for **Lynn Vermeer, Scoil Mhuire COS** (2448 points) & 4th place for **Megan Lenihan, Hazelwood College** (1911 points).



Aisling Cassidy, Bandon Grammer took gold in the Intermediate Girls with 3064 points, **Emily O'Mahony, St. Augustine's College** won silver with 3031 points with bronze for **Kerry Barrett Pobalscoil na Tríonóide** (2438 points) & 4th place for **Christine McCarthy Pobalscoil Inbhear Sceine** (1907 points).



Vickie Cusack, Davis College won the Senior Girls competition with a record breaking score of 2914 points with silver for **Sarah O'Keefe** on 1919 points. Congratulations to all our athletes who took part and we wish all our qualifiers the very best of luck at the Irish Schools Combined Events Championships in Athlone on Saturday 28th October. Full results and record updates can be found at www.munsterschoolsathletics.org.

