

# Munster Schools Athletic Association

**GloHealth Munster Schools Combined Events Championships**  
**Wednesday 11th October 2017 in Nenagh Indoor Stadium @ 11am**

## **RULES OF COMPETITION**

*The IAAF Rule-Book shall be used unless otherwise stated. In the event of any conflict between the rules of the IAAF and the rules set out herein, these rules shall have precedence.*

### ***Girls – Minor, Junior, Intermediate & Senior***

60m Hurdles, Long Jump, Shot Putt, **High Jump** & 800m

### ***Boys – Minor, Junior, Intermediate & Senior***

60m Hurdles, Long Jump, Shot Putt, **200m** & 800m

#### **Age Groups:**

***They are the same age groups as last Summer's Track and Field Championships***

Age groups for girls & boys shall be as follows:

<b>Minor:</b>	Under 14 on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017
<b>Junior:</b>	Under 15 on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017
<b>Intermediate:</b>	Under 17 on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2017
<b>Senior:</b>	Under 19 on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2017

#### **Entries:**

- Only athletes from affiliated schools may compete in these competitions.
- **Maximum of 3 athletes per school per event**
- **Please download the Entry Form & return to Aisling Hoey at [info@munsterschoolsathletics.org](mailto:info@munsterschoolsathletics.org) before Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**
- **Enquiries to Aisling Hoey at e-mail address above.**
- 5 Euro Entry Fee per athlete.
- Each School must supply an Official.

- The first 4 athletes in each age group qualify for the All Ireland Schools Combined Events Championships on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017** in AIT International Arena, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

### Conduct of Events:

- Please note that the Minor, Junior, Intermediate & Senior competitions are **UNSUITABLE** for athletes who have not had any experience of Hurdles and/or High Jump.
- **This is not an individual event competition. Athletes must attempt all events.**
- **All athletes should be technically proficient & competent to compete in each event.**
- Personal throwing implements must be submitted to the organisers beforehand for weighing & inspection.

### Order of Events:

The Order of Events may change throughout the day, at the discretion of the Event's Manager. Where possible, the Minor, Junior, Intermediate & Senior age group competitions will begin with the sprint hurdles race & end with the 800m races.

### Competition Wear:

Acceptable competition wear is a school singlet or a white or plain singlet. Club singlets, International singlets, fancy T-Shirts or unacceptable logos may not be worn. **Only 5mm spikes may be used.** Athletes may not run in bare feet.

### Weights:

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>Shot</b>
<b>Minor</b>	3.00kg
<b>Junior</b>	4.00kg
<b>Intermediate</b>	5.00kg
<b>Senior</b>	6.00kg
<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>Shot</b>
<b>Minor</b>	2.72kg
<b>Junior</b>	2.72kg
<b>Intermediate</b>	3.00kg

<b>Senior</b>	4.00kg
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### Hurdles Specifications:

Category	Distance	Height	No. Flights	Approach	Interval	Finish
<b>Minor Girls</b>	60m	68.6cm 2'3"	5	11.50m	7.50m	18.50m
<b>Junior Girls</b>	60m	76.2cm 2'6"	5	11.50m	7.50m	18.50m
<b>Inter Girls</b>	60m	76.2cm 2'6"	5	12.00m	8.00m	16.00m
<b>Senior Girls</b>	60m	84.0cm 2'9"	5	13.00	8.50m	13.00m
<b>Minor Boys</b>	60m	76.2cm 2'6"	5	11.50m	7.50m	18.50m
<b>Junior Boys</b>	60m	84.0cm 2'9"	5	12.00m	8.00m	16.00m
<b>Inter Boys</b>	60m	91.4cm 3'0"	5	13.00m	8.50m	13.00m
<b>Senior Boys</b>	60m	99.0cm 3'3"	5	13.72m	9.14m	9.72m

### Competition Area Rules:

- Athletes are not permitted to carry or use electronic recording or transmission equipment (eg. earphones, notebooks, tablets, I-Pods, smart phones etc) in the competition area.
- An athlete must leave the competition area when their event is complete.
- Teachers, coaches or parents are **NOT ALLOWED** in the competition area at any time.

### Arena Rules:

Please have respect for the Arena & its environs & adhere to all the rules of the Arena including those set out below:-

- Each competing school must take responsibility for the good behaviour of its athletes within the Arena.
- To this end, each school is asked to have present a teacher or designated adult charged with maintaining an acceptable level of behaviour from their athletes.
- Competitors will, at all times, obey stewards and officials of the meeting.
- Please do not leave your personal belongings unattended.

### Numbers:

Each athlete must wear the correct number, secured by safety pins.

### Event Rules Which Differ from Individual Events

- In all Track events, one false start is permitted with disqualification on the second false start.

- In the Minor, Junior, Intermediate & Senior competitions, each competitor will be allowed a maximum of **THREE** trials in each of the Field Events, except the High Jump.
- In the High Jump, the bar will be raised in increments of 3cm only. The starting height will be at the discretion of the competitors.

**Failing to Score in an Event:**

- If a competitor attempts an event & fails to score e.g. falls in the Hurdles or has 2 no Jumps etc., he/she may progress to the next event in his/her competition.
- If a competitor makes no attempt at an event, he/she will be deemed to have withdrawn from the competition & will not be permitted to take any further part in the competition.
- If a competitor starts in the 800m but does not finish, he/she will receive 0 points for that event but will be placed according to his/her points total.

**Tie for Any Place:**

- In the event of two or more competitors having the same final score, the tie shall be resolved as follows: The Winner shall be the person scoring higher in the majority of events. If this fails to separate the competitors, the winner is the person with the highest points for any individual event.

**Protests:**

All protests must be made verbally by a school representative before the presentation of medals & then in writing within 30 minutes of the end of the specific event.

**Jury of Appeal:**

If either party engaged in dealing with a protest is dissatisfied, the matter shall be referred to a Jury of Appeal, consisting of one representative of each Region & the Chairperson of Munster Schools Athletics. The decision of the Jury of Appeal is final.

**Medals:**

The winner shall be the athlete who has obtained the highest number of points. Medals shall be awarded to the **top four** in each age group. The first 4 athletes in each age group qualify for the All Ireland Schools Combined Events Championships on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2017** in AIT International Arena, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.