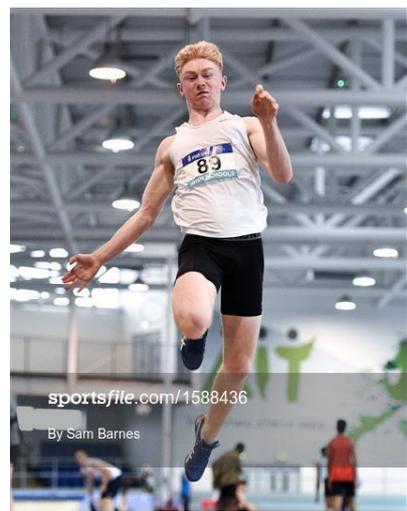


Irish Schools Combined Events



The Irish Life Health Irish Schools Combined Events Championships took place in AIT International Arena on Saturday 13th October 2018. A squad of 21 Munster athletes travelled to the venue for the competition as contestants from the four provinces battled it out for coveted Irish Schools titles & places on the Irish Junior & Intermediate International Schools Teams. Munster athletes won 8 medals in total (4 gold & 4 bronze) – Gold for **Ava Rochford, Rice College Ennis (Minor Girls), Laura Frawley, St. Mary's Charleville (Junior Girls) Harry Nevin, Rochestown College (Junior Boys) & Brian Lynch, Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh (Senior Boys)** & bronze for **Okwu Backari, Ashton College Cork (Minor Girls), Conor Callinan, Colaiste an Chroi Naofa (Minor Boys), Katie Nolke, Ursuline Waterford (Junior Girls), & Wymin Sivakumar, Colaiste an Spioraid Naoimh (Inter Boys).**

6 Munster athletes also made the Irish Schools International teams (an increase on 4 in 2017) – **Laura Frawley, Katie Nolke, Harry Nevin, Dillon Ryan, Thurles CBS (4th Junior Boys), Wymin Sivakumar & Diarmuid O'Connor, Colaiste Choilm, Ballincollig (4th Inter Boys).**



In the Minor Girls competition, **Ava Rochford, Rice College Ennis** was our top finisher in gold medal position with 3141 points, with **Okwu Backari, Ashton**

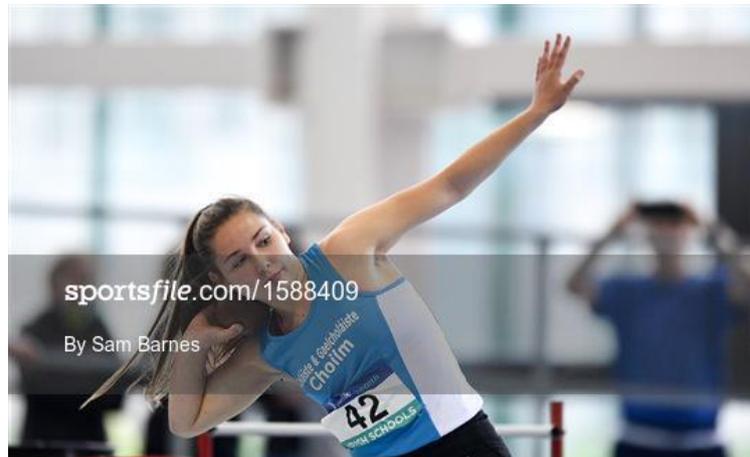
College Cork in 3rd place (2730 points) with **Sacred Heart Clonakilty** students **Niamh McCarthy & Eabha Crowley** in 10th & 11th position (2453 & 2425 points).



Conor Callinan, Colaiste an Chroi Naofa finished 3rd in the Minor Boys competition with 2544 points, with **Joel Joseph, Midleton CBS** in 7th (2126 points), **Tom McCutcheon, St. Joseph's Borrisoleigh** very close behind in 8th (2123 points) & **Kyle Ettoh, Colaiste an Chraoibhinn Fermoy** in 10th place (1992 points).



In the Junior Girls competition, **Laura Frawley, St. Mary's Charleville** won gold with 3295 points with **Katie Nolke, Ursuline Waterford** in 3rd place on 3107 points, **Emily Wall, Colaiste Choilm Ballincollig** in 5th (3027 points) & **Ava Coyle, Kinsale CS** in 6th with 3006 points.



In the Junior Boys category, **Harry Nevin, St. Francis College, Rochestown** was the clear winner on 3205 points with **Dillon Ryan, Thurles CBS** in 4th place (2812 points), **Darragh O'Neill, Ardscoil na Mara** in 8th (2595 points) & **Colin Murphy, Colaiste Muire Crosshaven** in 11th place (2262 points).



In the Intermediate Girls competition, our top finisher was **Chisom Ugwuere, St Flannan's College Ennis** who finished 6th with **3059** points, **Emily O'Mahony, St. Augustine's College Dungarvan** was 8th with 2904 points, **Orla Coffey, St. Angela's College Cork** was 9th with 2829 & **Laura Hayes, Borrisokane Community College** was 13th place with 1601 points.

In the Intermediate Boys competition, **Wymin Sivakumar, Coláiste an Spioraid Naoimh Bishopstown** was 3rd on 3477 points with 4th place for **Diarmuid**

O'Connor, Colaiste Choilm, Ballincollig on 3440 points & 9th place for **Tristan Chambers, St. Brogan's College Bandon** on 2787 points.



Brian Lynch, Colaiste an Spioraid Naomh won gold in the Senior Boys competition scoring 3428 points with **Brian Naughton, Glenstal Abbey** in 6th place.



Congratulations & well done to all our athletes who represented their schools so well on the day. Our thanks to Munster Multi-Event coaches, **John Naughton and Frank Stam** who greatly supported our Schools Combined Events Championships this year. They have carried out great work with their athletes with five medal winners and three athletes on the International team between them.

We wish our 6 athletes the very best of luck in the Emirates Arena, Glasgow on Saturday 3rd November & hope they are successful in their endeavours on the day.