

# Co. Galway athletes come up trumps at Connacht Track & Field championship finals

**GALWAY'S** senior and older juvenile athletes travelled to Sligo IT for the Connacht Outdoor Track and Field championships at the weekend.

With qualification at stake for the National finals, there was keen competition across all the age groups. Galway's athletes held their own with the best from Connacht and many can now look forward to the National finals which will be held in Tullamore and Sligo in July. Medalists from the Galway clubs and from close neighbour Border Ramblers are as follows:

**Senior Men:** 1500m 3 Gary Thornton 4.08.28 (GCH); Javelin 2 Pat Hannon 25.21 (Loughrea), 3 Patrick Moran 22.78 (Border Ramblers); Shot Putt 3 P Moran 8.19.

**U-19 Boys:** 100m 1 Patrick Kennedy (Border Ramblers); 200m 1 P Kennedy 24.19; Shot Putt 1 M Breathnach 8.93 (GCH); Javelin 2 M Breathnach 44.43; Discus 1 M Breathnach 36.06; Long Jump 1 P Kennedy 5.99.

**U18 Boys:** 100m 1 David Neary (Athenry), 2 Mathew Faherty (GCH), 3 Shane Brennan (GCH); 1500m 1 Seamus Gilhooly (Athenry); 3000m 1 S Gilhooly 9.41.29; 100m Hurdles 2 D Neary; Long Jump 1 S Brennan 5.22, 2 Daniel Moore 5.19 (GCH), 3 M Faherty 3.99; Shot Putt 2 Stephen Hession 7.82 (Tuam); Discus 1 S Hession 22.14. 4x100 2 GCH 49.21 (M Faherty, D Moore, S Brennan, B Bannon).

**U17 Boys:** Long Jump 1 David Kennedy 5.10 (Border Ramblers); High Jump 1 D Kennedy 1.55. **U16 Boys:** 100m 3 Michael

Kelly (Athenry); 200m 2 M Kelly 27.04, 3 Brian Bannon 27.60 (GCH); Long Jump 3 B Bannon 4.99;

**U15 Boys:** 100m 1 Darren Hession (Tuam), 3 Jamie Concoran (Tuam); 200m 1 D Hession 27.16, 3 J Concoran 27.93; 800m 2 Frank Ryan 2.19.05 (GCH); 1500m 2 F Ryan 4.53.41; 80m Hurdles 3 Emmet Fahy (Tuam).

Long Jump 2 J Concoran 4.13; Shot Putt 2 Paul Mullen 9.05 (Inis Mór), 3 Rory Cunningham 8.14 (GCH); Javelin 1 P Mullen 20.74; Discus 3 P Mullen 15.06. 4x100 1 GCH 53.49 (D Gow, F Ryan, M De Haast, S Diskin, R Cunningham).

**U14 Boys:** 80m 2 Conor Caulfield (Athenry), 3 Thomas Flynn (Athenry); 200m 1 C Caulfield 26.96, 2 Kevin Madden 27.46 (Athenry), 3 Alan Campbell 28.70 (GCH); 800m 1 C Caulfield 2.20.52, 2 T Flynn 2.28.66; 1500m 2 Jack Larkin 4.51.56 (GCH); 75m Hurdles 2 Ryan Harrington (GCH), 3 Daryl Horgan (GCH).

Long Jump 1 A Campbell 4.74, 3 Seamus O'Conghaile 4.51 (GCH); High Jump 1 S O'Conghaile 1.50, 2 A Campbell 1.47; Shot Putt 2 Sean Hannon 9.65 (Craughwell); Javelin 1 S Hannon 26.26; Discus 3 Stephen Connolly 18.26 (Athenry). 4x100 1 Athenry 53.96 (C Caulfield, T Flynn, K Madden, L Finnerty), 2 GCHA 54.58 (R Coyle, D Horgan, S O'Conghaile, A Campbell), 3 GCH B 55.17 (R Harrington, S Moran, S Diskin, D Keane).

**U13 Boys:** 80m 1 Simon Callaghan (Border Ramblers), 2 Conal Quinn (Athenry), 3 Sean Moran (GCH); 60m Hurdles 1 S Callaghan, 2 S Moran, 3 Martin Joyce (Border Ramblers); Long Jump 1 S Callaghan 4.34, 3 S Moran 3.79.

High Jump 2 Niall Rooney 1.33 (Craughwell), 3 Aidan Jennings 1.25 (Craughwell); Shot Putt 3 Eoin Mullen 6.55 (Inis Mór). 4x100 1 GCH 59.15 (R Coyle, H Goulding, L Mc Hugh, S Moran), 2 Inis Mór 59.56 (C Hennon, B Joyce, C Joyce, E Mullen), 3

Craughwell 60.15 (N Rooney, L Graziadei, J Kerse, T Keehan, M Hannon).

**Senior Women:** 800m 1 Regina Murphy 2.18.60 (GCH); 80m Hurdles 1 Mary Barrett 13.30; Shot Putt 2 M Barrett 9.20; High Jump 1 M Barrett 1.35; Discus 1 M Barrett 25.41.

**U19 Girls:** 400m Hurdles 1 Claire McNamara 73.87 (Athenry).

**U18 Girls:** 100m 1 Katie Lydon (GCH), 2 Natalie Allen (GCH); 200m 1 K Lydon 25.70, 2 Gemma Hynes 26.07 (GCH); 300m 1 K Lydon 40.26; 100m Hurdles 1 Sarah Finnegan (Craughwell); 300m Hurdles 2 S Finnegan 51.56; Triple Jump 1 S Finnegan 8.10. 4x100 1 GCH 51.11 (J Harrington, K Lydon, S Diskin, G Hynes).

**U17 Girls:** 100m 3 Sinead Disken (GCH); 200m 1 Sarah Connolly 27.40 (Athenry); 300m 2 S Connolly 42.47, 3 Julianne Harrington 43.12 (GCH); 800m 3 J Harrington 2.28.34; 1500m 1 Joyce Fahy 5.40.02 (Tuam), 2 Aoife Carty 5.53.01 (GCH); 300m Hurdles 1 Aoife Bannon 49.82 (Athenry).

100m Hurdles: 2 A Bannon 18.88, 3 J Fahy 19.49; High Jump 2 J Fahy 1.20; Triple Jump 1 A Bannon 8.90; Javelin 2 J Fahy 16.69. 4x100 1 Athenry 52.99 (K Hession, C Rockall, A Bannon, S Connolly), 2 GCH 53.1 (J Harrington, A Carty, J O'Donnell, S Diskin, S Walsh).

**U16 Girls:** 100m 2 Jennifer O'Donnell (GCH); 200m 1 Karen Hession 28.78 (Athenry); 800m 1 Claire Rockall 2.15.06 (Athenry); 1500m 1 C Rockall 4.55.6, 2 Nicola O'Ceallaigh 5.26.05 (GCH), 3 Caoimhe Daniels 5.35.05 (GCH); 80m Hurdles 2 J O'Donnell.

Long Jump 1 C Rockall 4.86, 2 J O'Donnell 4.67, 3 Sinead Cummins 4.47 (GCH); Shot Putt 1 Jacqueline Caulfield 6.76 (Athenry); Javelin 1 Deirdre Hennelly 11.30 (Border Ramblers), 3 J Caulfield 10.04. 4x100 1 GCH 53.45 (S Walsh, S Cummins, C Daniels, J O'Donnell), 2 Athenry 53.45 (A Touhy, C McCarthy, K Hession, C Rockall).

**U15 Girls:** 200m 2 Irene Gorman 29.16 (GCH), 3 Jane Healy 29.67 (Craughwell); 800m 1 I Gorman 2.25.90, 2 Aoife Tuohy 2.28.26 (Athenry), 3 Ali Burke 2.40.00 (Ballinasloe); 1500m 1 Anna Shelton (GCH), 2 Carol O'Donnell (GCH); 80m Hurdles 3 Fiona Fitzgibbon (GCH); 250m Hurdles 2 I Gorman.

Long Jump 1 Leah Creaven 4.34 (Craughwell), 2 Carol McCarthy 4.32 (Athenry); High Jump 2 A Touhy 1.48; Shot Putt 1 C McCarthy 8.56, 3 Orta Kennedy 7.74 (Border Ramblers); Javelin 2 Nicola Monaghan 19.92 (Tuam), 3 O Kennedy 14.51; Discus 1 Lisa Porter 16.70 (Craughwell), 2 N Monaghan 9.62. 4x100 1 Craughwell 56.09 (J Healy, R Kenny, L Creaven, C Farrell, Y Tobin), 3 GCH 57.94 (A Shelton, C O'Donnell, F Fitzgibbon, I Gorman).

**U14 Girls:** 80m 2 Rachel Allen (GCH); 200m 1 Cathriona Farrell 28.64 (Craughwell), 2 R Allen 29.50; 800m 1 Rachel Shaw 2.30.00 (Athenry); 1500m 1 Rachel Finnegan 5.16 (Craughwell), 3 Niamh Walsh (GCH); 75m Hurdles 1 R Shaw.

Long Jump 1 C Farrell 4.52; High Jump 1 C Farrell 1.60, 3 Rebecca Helebert 1.35 (Craughwell); Javelin 3 Kelly O'Donoghue 17.22 (Craughwell). 4x100 2 Craughwell (K O'Donoghue, R Finnegan, R Helebert, C Farrell, S Ralston).

**U13 Girls:** 80m 2 Amy Rohan (GCH), 3 Alexis Giwa (GCH); 600m 1 Ashley McDonnell 1.45 (Craughwell), 2 Claire Burke 1.47 (Ballinasloe); 60m Hurdles 1 A Rohan, 2 Ciara Meagher (GCH); Long Jump 2 A Giwa 4.34, 3 Sarah Helebert 4.30 (Craughwell).

High Jump 2 A Giwa 1.43, 3 Sorcha Murphy 1.30 (Athenry); Ball Throw 1 Sinead Tuohy 33.87 (Athenry); Shot Putt 1 Shauna Monaghan 7.87 (Tuam); Javelin 1 S Monaghan 11.21. 4x100 1 GCHA 56.25 (D Gorman, A Rohan, A Giwa, C Meagher), 3 GCH B 61.48 (A Goulding, O Dilleen, N Dirrane, R Lydon).