

Schools International Combined Events

Saturday 12th December 2015, Emirates Arena, Glasgow

Silver & Bronze Individual Medals for Munster Athletes



A strong Irish team of 16 athletes travelled to the Emirates Arena, Glasgow to represent their schools & country at the Schools International Combined Events Championships on Saturday 12th December. The team did very well bringing home a total of 4 individual medals (1 gold, 1 silver & 2 bronze) & 4 sets of team medals (2 silver & 2 bronze) with Kate O'Connor, St. Vincent's Dundalk breaking Katarina Johnson Thompson's 2007 record of 3769 points by 34 points.

Best Individual performances from our 10 Munster athletes came from **Damien Hickey, Davis College** who took silver in the Intermediate Boys competition on 3505 points, **Tony Odubote, Rice College, Ennis** who won bronze in the same competition finishing on 3394 points & **Brian Lynch, Colaiste Spioraid Naomh** who won bronze in the Junior Boys competition with 3192 points. All of our athletes returned with either individual or team medals which was a great achievement. In the Junior Girls competition, **Sophie Meredith, SMI Newcastle West** finished in 7th place on 3201 points & she also won a silver team medal with the Irish team. **Darragh Minter, Kilrush Community School** was 4th in the Junior Boys competition on 3141 points just 51 points behind bronze medallist, **Brian Lynch** with **Jake Vermeer, Comeragh College** in 8th place on 2937 points. All three boys won a bronze team medal with the Irish team. In the Inter Girls competition, our best Munster finisher was **Anne Corcoran, Ursuline Thurles** who finished in 5th place on 3422 points with **Kate Taylor, Colaiste Mhuire, Ennis** in 9th on 3307 points & **Vickie Cusack, Davis College** in 11th on 3221 points. All three girls won a bronze

team medal with the Irish team. In the Intermediate Boys competition, there was silver for **Damien Hickey** & bronze for **Tony Odubote** with **Daniel Ryan, Thurles CBS** in 12th place. A special mention goes to Daniel who was very unfortunate on the day to pick up an injury. Having posted two big pbs in the Shot Putt (15.97m) & 200m (22.65), Daniel sustained an injury in the first round of the long jump & had to withdraw from the competition while leading by over 300 points & on course to break the Inter Boys record. We wish him a speedy recovery. With Daniel out, the Irish chances of taking the gold team medal faded & they finished an excellent 2nd behind the English, 10347 points to the Irish score of 10150 points. A big congratulations to our ten Munster athletes & to all the Irish team on their performances & results.

See Full results at this link:-

[http://munsterathletics.com/results/2015/Indoor%20Combined%20Events/National%20Results/Schools International Pent 2015 results.pdf](http://munsterathletics.com/results/2015/Indoor%20Combined%20Events/National%20Results/Schools%20International%20Pent%202015%20results.pdf)



Irish Schools Team 2015



Intermediate & Junior Boys Medal Winners – 2nd Damien Hickey & 3rd Tony Odubote & 3rd Brian Lynch



Silver for Irish Inter Boys Team



Bronze for Irish Inter Girls Team



Bronze for Irish Junior Boys Team



Silver for Irish Junior Girls Team