

Galway Athletes on Connacht Development Squad

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Athletics Ireland recently announced it's Regional Development Squads for 2007/8. These squads are aimed at assisting athletes in the u14 to u19 age bracket who have shown potential at provincial and national level in the last year.

Galway athletics can be proud of having so many of it's young athletes named on this squad, as an indication of the fine work being carried out at club and school level by athletes and coaches alike.

The aim of the squads is to bring athletes and their coaches together with their peers in a squad environment, to provide a focus for the athletes as they progress through the age groups, to supplement their existing training programs, and offer coach and athlete alike the opportunity to benefit from the varying perspectives of a variety of experienced coaches.

Squad dates, times and venues are as follows ..Sunday October 14th, IT Sligo, 11am - 1:30pm Sunday November 18th, Galway RSC, Dangan, 12-2:30pm Saturday December 1st, Galway RSC, Dangan, 12-2:30pm For further information on the Connacht Development Squad contact Paul McNamara, Athletics Ireland Regional Development Officer, at paul@athleticsireland.ie or 087 2693675. Galway athletes named on this squad are as follows...

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| ACCathal Kelly | Athenry ACClaire McNamara | Athenry ACClaire Rockall | Athenry ACC |
| Whyte | Athenry ACKatlyn Duane | Athenry ACDavid McDonnell | Ballinasloe & District ACC |
| ACAshley McDonnell | Craughwell ACCatriona Farrell | Craughwell ACLinda Porter | Craughwell |
| Craughwell ACPaul McGill | Craughwell ACRachel Finnegan | Craughwell ACRory Finnegan | Craughwell |
| Finnegan | Craughwell ACSarah Helebert | Craughwell ACTomas Keehan | Craughwell |
| Rohan | GCHAlan Campbell | GCHColm O'Muircheartaigh | GCHCaoimhe Daniels |
| Ceallaigh | GCHEanna O'Cathain | GCHEimear Hahahoe | GCHFiona Fitzgibbon |
| Harrington | GCHNicola O'Ceallaigh | GCHRachel Allen | GCHRachel Shaw |
| GCHRuth O'Sullivan | GCHSarah Connolly | GCHSarah Ni Loinsigh | GCHSean Disken |
| Donnellon | GCHLaura Shaughnessy | Loughrea ACMelissa Barrett | Loughrea ACDaniel Lou |
| Monaghan | Tuam ACShauna Monaghan | Tuam ACE. O'hEachaidh | Colaiste Chroi Mhuire, An |
| Colaiste Chroi Mhuire, An Spideal | K. Hansberry | Calasanctus OranmoreC. Barrett | Carraroe C |
| CSP. Hoban | HRC MountbellewA. Zolki | St Marys GalwayC. Creaven | |
| Rice | St Marys GalwayK. Gannon | St Marys GalwayL. Vahey | St Marys |
| Marys Galway | | | |