

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...

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			