

Rules of Competition for the Tailteann Interprovincial

"Held in the perpetual memory of Jack Sweeney"



Tailteann Interprovincial Games Friday 19th June 2015 in Morton Stadium, Santry @ 1.30pm

The IAAF Rule-Book shall be used unless otherwise stated. In the event of any conflict between the rules of the IAAF and the rules set out herein, these rules shall have precedence.

Entries:

This is a competition for Boys & Girls Under 17 years of age on 1st September in the year of competition. It is an Interprovincial competition. It will not be a "rerun" of the Irish Schools Athletics Association Track & Field Championships.

Events:

Girls

Intermediate – 100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 1500m Steeplechase, 80m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles, 4 x 100m Relay, 4 x 300m Relay, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Shot (3kg), Discus (1kg), Javelin (500g), Hammer (3kg) & 3000m Walk.

Boys

Intermediate – 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 1500m Steeplechase, 100m Hurdles, 400m Hurdles, 4 x 100m Relay, 4 x 400m Relay, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Shot (5kg), Discus (1.5kg), Javelin (700g), Hammer (5kg) & 3000m Walk.

Conduct of Events:

- Each athlete must check in with Mary Ashe, the Munster Team Manager at least **ONE** hour before their event.
- Competition Numbers will be allocated at Check-In.
- Each athlete will be issued with a Munster Singlet which must be returned.
- Each athlete must have his/her allotted number securely fastened to his/her singlet with 4 pins.
- Coaching inside the Arena **by anybody** may result in the disqualification of the athlete.
- Each competitor in the Field Events will be allowed **FIVE** attempts.
- Throwing implements are certified as being the correct style & weight. Those wishing to use their own implements must have them examined before the competition.
- Only competitors & officials are permitted inside the Arena.
- Following the conclusion of the Tailteann Interprovincial, the Irish Schools Track & Field Team will be chosen for the SIAB School's International to be held in Grangemount, Falkirk, Scotland on Saturday 18th July.

Starting Heights:

High Jump:

	Girls HJ	Boys HJ
Intermediate	1.45m	1.60m

Pole Vault:

	Girls PV	Boys PV
Intermediate	1.90m	2.90m

Entries:

Each Province may nominate **THREE** competitors in each event EXCEPT for track events of 400m or less, in which **TWO** may be entered.

Weights:

	Shot	Discus	Javelin	Hammer
BOYS				
Intermediate	5.00kg	1.50kg	700g	5.00kg
GIRLS				
Intermediate	3.00kg	1.00kg	500g	3.00kg

Hurdles Specifications:

Category	Distance	Height	No. Flights	Approach	Interval	Finish
Inter Girls	80m	76.2cm 2' 6"	8	12.00m	8.00m	12.00m
Inter Girls	300m	76.2cm 2' 6"	7	50.00m	35.00m	40.00m
Inter Boys	100m	91.4cm 3'0"	10	13.00m	8.50m	10.50m

Inter Boys	400m	83.8cm	2' 9"	10	45.00m	35.00m	40.00m
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Steeplechase:

1500m: There shall be 13 hurdles and 3 water jumps.

The Boys' Steeplechase shall have barriers of 3' & the Girls' Steeplechase shall have barriers of 2'6".

Scoring:

Scoring in all events including Relays:

1st 7 pts; 2nd 5 pts; 3rd 4 pts, 4th 3 pts, 5th 2 pts, 6th 1pt.

Jury of Appeal:

Names will be on the Tailteann Programme on the day.

Medals:

1st, 2nd & 3rd place Tailteann medals will be awarded for each event.

Trophies:

The following Trophies will be awarded after the event:

- **Fr. Lonergan Trophy** – to the best Boy and Girl athlete competing at the Interprovincial
- **Michael Farnan Memorial Trophy** – to the best Boy or Girl athlete in the Long Jump event.
- **Harold Osborn Trophy** – to the best Boy or Girl in the High Jump event
- **Jack Sweeney Memorial Trophy** – to the best Boy or Girl in the 1500m event.
- **Roisin O'Callaghan Memorial Trophy** – to the Best Boy or Girl in the Walks event.

