

## Schools International Combined Events

### Silver for Odubote



The Schools International Combined Events Championships took place for a historic first time on Irish soil in AIT International Arena on Saturday 10th December 2016. Moving from its usual venue of the Emirates Arena in Glasgow, the Irish Schools Athletics Association hosted the International in the year it celebrated its 100th year in existence. The Irish Team won two individual silver medals (**Anna McCauley**, Intermediate Girls & **Tony Odubote** Intermediate Boys) as well as two team silvers & one team bronze.



Munster had **6** representatives on the Irish team with four of them making up the entire Intermediate Boys Irish team. The star performance for Munster came from **Tony Odubote, Rice College Ennis** who won an individual silver medal in the Intermediate Boys competition. Tony scored a total of 3594 points (60mH 8.36, Shot Putt 10.88m, 200m 22.71, Long Jump 6.28m, 800m 2.03.94). **Shane Monagle, Ard Scoil na Mara** was next home finishing 9th overall, scoring a total of 3287 points with brothers, **Joseph & Darragh Minitier, Ennistymon CBS** making up the rest of the Irish team finishing in 10th & 13th places on 3223 & 3182 points. The four boys won a bronze medal in the team event with 10104.



In the Junior Boys competition, **Diarmuid O'Connor, Colaiste Choilm Ballincollig** had a great performance scoring a total of 3158 points & just missing out on a bronze medal by 2 points. He led the Irish team home to silver team medals behind England. **Vickie Cusack, Davis College Mallow** also competed well taking part in the Intermediate Girls competition to finish in 10th place overall on 3309 points winning a silver team medal with the Irish team.



AAI Report & Results can be found here - <http://www.athleticsireland.ie/news/silver-lining-for-ireland-at-schools-combined-events>.

## Silver lining for Ireland at Schools Combined Events

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Ireland won four silver medals at the annual SIAB Schools Combined Events Championships which was held in the Athlone International Indoor Arena for the first time yesterday (December 10).

The team took two individual silver, as well as two team silvers and one team bronze which was held in Athlone for the first time ever to celebrate the centenary of Irish schools athletics.

With only the 800m remaining it was all up for grabs in the under and over 16 boys competitions. In the over 16 competition, Tony Odubote from Ennis moved from third to second place while **England's Toby Seal** lost his lead to Joel McFarlane of Scotland. McFarlane was the only non-English winner on the day.

In the team stakes, Ireland finished third behind England and Scotland. The Under 16 boys team won silver with Diarmuid **O'Connor just missing out on individual bronze by two points with** all four team members inside the top ten.

Best of the girls was Anna McCauley who finished second over 16. The Irish girls packed well to take team silver. England won all four team titles.

For full results click [HERE](#)

### SIAB Combined Events International, AIT Stadium, Athlone

Girls – Under 16: 1 Kiera Bainsfair (Eng) 3517, 2 Jessica Hopkins (Eng) 3463, 3 Irish Oliarnyk (Eng) 3446, 3 Emily Bee (Eng) 3429. Irish – 9 Erin Fisher 3090, 13 , Rhian Kidd 2834, 15 Chloe Casey 2711, 16 , **Niamh O'Neill 2001. Teams** – 1 England 10426, 2 Scotland 9541, 3 Wales 9315, 4 Ireland 8635.IMG\_5609

**Over 16: Jade O'Dowda (Eng) 3992, 2 Anna McCauley (Ire) 3874, 3**  
Holly McArthur (Sco) 3810. Other Irish: 7 Ruby Millett 3468, 9 Rachel  
Kelly 3339, 10 Vicky Cusack 3309. Teams – 1 England 11271, 2  
Ireland 10681, 3 Scotland 10139, 4 Wales 9673.

Boys – Under 16: 1 Dominic Chiedi Ogbeche (Eng) ,3731, 2  
Theophilus Adesina (Eng) 3420, 3 Rory Haworth (Eng) 3160, 4  
**Diarmuid O'Connor (Ire) 3158. Other Irish: 5 Troy McConville 3112, 5**  
Nelvin Applah 3111, 10 Ethan Williamson 2791. Teams – 1 England  
10311, 2 Ireland 9381, 3 Wales 8610, 4 Scotland 7902.

Over 16: 1 Joel McFarlane (Sco) 3659, 2 Anthony Odubote (Ire) 3594,  
3 Toby Seal (Eng) 3543. 9 Shane Monagle 3287, 10 Joseph Minitier  
3223, 13 Darragh Minitier 3182 Teams – 1 England 10264, 2 Scotland  
10260, 3 Ireland 10104, 4 Wales 9946.