

40TH ANNUAL AREA PRIMARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHALLENGE



Venue: Finn Valley A.C., Stranorlar, Co. Donegal
Date: 2nd June 2010
Time: 11.00am sharp

Program of Events:

Born 2003	60m
Born 2002	60m, 100m
Born 2001	80m, 300m Long Jump
Born 2000	80m, 600m, High Jump, Long Jump, Relay (see a)
Born 1999	100m, 600m, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot put, Ball Throw for distance
Born 1998	100m, 800m, High Jump, Long Jump, Relay (see b) Ball Throw for distance
Born 1997/98	Shot
Born 1997	100m, 800m

Rules :

1. Entry fee is £2.50-€3.00 payable in advance **or** on arrival, each child will receive memento
2. Children may compete in two events **only** plus relay
3. Children to compete in their own age category, the exception being relay where the sections are:
 - a. born 2000 and 2001
 - b. born 1998 and 1999
4. Schools are limited to 2 children in each high jump, long jump, shot and ball throw.

This event continues to be developing with 92 schools participating during 2009. Qualifying regional trails where appropriate will take place during April/May. It is desirable to have a local area qualifying final. Areas which had a qualifying competition last year, were Finn Valley (2 days) North West, Rosses, Bunrana, Killybegs South West, Carndonagh.

Two athletes per event qualifying for the county finals along with one relay each regional event. Schools in other areas may wish to organise a qualifying competition amongst themselves on a mutually agreed day. Schools unable to organise locally may still compete at County final **with one athlete per event plus relay team per age group**.

Principals please note the former as numbers have forced: it is therefore desirable to have a local area event if at all possible.

Awards- medals top 3, certificates for all children

N.B. where areas do not hold qualifying events I will on this occasion hold firm on the above namely **one athlete per event per school** in jumps and throws. You can understand this as there are time and safety limitations on the day.

The only change to the normal format is that I will organise the relays based on school size (this proved very popular in 2008/09): small school ---1 to100 pupils, medium size ---1 to 200, large schools--- 200 plus

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