

# Rules of Competition for the Munster Schools Tailteann Trials

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021 in Templemore Track at 11am



*The IAAF Rulebook 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 1<sup>st</sup> September in the year of competition.

## **Events:**

### *Girls*

**Intermediate** – 100m, 200m, 300m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m, 1500m Steeplechase, 80m Hurdles, 300m Hurdles, 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, High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault, Shot (5kg), Discus (1.5kg), Javelin (700g), Hammer (5kg) & 3000m Walk.

## **Conduct of Events:**

- To be eligible to compete, athletes must be born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2004 and the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2006 inclusive (so 2004 athletes born from 1<sup>st</sup> September to 31<sup>st</sup>

December, all athletes born in 2005 and 2006 athletes born from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> August).

- Athletes are permitted to enter a maximum of **TWO** events.
- Due to all the Covid-19 disruptions, special arrangements have been made with our insurers so that schools do not have to be affiliated yet in order to take part in these Championships.
- Entry must be completed online by either a teacher from the school where the athlete is a full-time student or by the athlete's parent.
- Link to the Entry Form is here – <https://forms.gle/Wn5n1d5svMebokBn7>
- ***Closing date for entries is 6pm on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September.***
- Entry fee is 5 euro per athlete payable on the day at number collection.
- Competition Numbers will be available for collection at Check-In.
- Each athlete should wear their School singlet or if not available, a white T-Shirt or their Club singlet will suffice.
- Each athlete must have his/her allotted number securely fastened to his/her singlet.
- Only competitors & officials will be permitted to enter the venue. No parents/guardians or spectators will be permitted.
- A Covid-19 Health Questionnaire will need to be completed by everyone entering the venue. This will form part of the Entry form.
- The **top 2** in each track event up to and including 400m and the **top 3 in** each track event from 800m upwards and all field events will qualify to represent Munster at the Tailteann Interprovincial Games in Morton Stadium on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> of September. 2021. All athletes entering the Munster Trials, should be available to compete at the Tailteann Games on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September should they qualify from the Munster trials.
- Athletes are permitted to enter the venue up to **60 minutes** before the designated time of their event, so they have adequate time to pay for their entry, collect their number and warm up.
- Athletes are required to present themselves at their event at least **10 minutes** before the event start time. Failure to do so may mean that the athlete may not be allowed to participate in the event.
- Athletes reporting late in throwing or jumping events shall be allowed only whatever trials remain for the other athletes.
- The 800m events may be run in lanes for the first bend.
- In the Long Jump, Triple Jump, Shot Putt, Javelin, Discus & Hammer, all competitors will have 3 attempts each with the top 6 having two further attempts.
- All Field Event athletes must be technically proficient & competent in the event in the interest of safety.
- For the Hammer, Discus and Javelin events, athletes should bring their own implements which cannot be shared with other competitors. If athletes have their own shot putts, they should bring them but there will be
- All throwing implements must be submitted to the organisers beforehand for weighing & inspection.
- The Rule for Starting will be Rule 162 of the old IAAF Handbook.

- In the High Jump the bar shall be raised by 5cm twice & thereafter by 3cm.
- Only 5mm spikes may be used. Athletes may not run in bare feet.

**Competition Area Rules:**

- Athletes are not permitted to carry or use electronic recording or transmission equipment (e.g., earphones, notebooks, tablets, I-Pods, smart phones etc.) in the competition area.
- An athlete must leave the competition area when their event is complete.
- Please have respect for the Track & its environs & adhere to all the rules of the Track.
- Competitors will, at all times, obey stewards and officials of the meeting.
- Please do not leave your personal belongings unattended.

**Protests:**

All protests must be made verbally by a school representative before the presentation of medals & then in writing within 30 minutes of the end of the specific event.

**Jury of Appeal:**

If either party engaged in dealing with a protest is dissatisfied, the matter shall be referred to a Jury of Appeal, consisting of one representative of each Region & the Chairperson of Munster Schools Athletics. The decision of the Jury of Appeal is final.

**Medals:**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place medals will be awarded for each event.

**Starting Heights:**

**High Jump:**

	<b>Girls HJ</b>	<b>Boys HJ</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	1.45m	1.60m

**Pole Vault:**

	<b>Girls PV</b>	<b>Boys PV</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	1.90m	2.90m

**Weights:**

<b>BOYS</b>	<b>Shot</b>	<b>Discus</b>	<b>Javelin</b>	<b>Hammer</b>
<b>Intermediate</b>	5.00kg	1.50kg	700g	5.00kg
<b>GIRLS</b>				
<b>Intermediate</b>	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

### 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".