



UNIVERSITY *of* LIMERICK  
OLLSCOIL LUIMNIGH  
Athletics Club

# Report for 2009 IUAA Outdoor Track and Field and Pentathlon Competition

**Date:** 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> April 2009

**Host:** University of Limerick

**Venue:** University Bowl, University of Limerick, Plassy Limerick.

**Organising Committee:**

Caitriona Ryan

Seamus Gilhooley

Aoife O Malley

Margueirate O Connor

Dave O Shea

Dave Quinn

Rory Moloney

Katie O Shea

Christina Broderick

Darragh Gramhan

Niamh Whelen

Liam Houlihan

Mike Coleman

**Competition Winners and Runners Up****Overall**

1<sup>st</sup> Dublin City University 335.5pt

2<sup>nd</sup> University of Limerick 218.5pt

3<sup>rd</sup> University College Cork 91.5pt

**Men's Championship**

1<sup>st</sup> Dublin City University 169pt

2<sup>nd</sup> University of Limerick 103.5pt

3<sup>rd</sup> University College Dublin 47pt

**Woman's Championship**

1<sup>st</sup> Dublin City University 166.5pt

2<sup>nd</sup> University of Limerick 115pt

3<sup>rd</sup> University College Cork 55.5pt

### **Tier Two Men's Championship**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cork Institute of Technology 29.5pt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Institute of Technology Tralee 29pt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Waterford Institute of Technology 12pt

### **Tier Two Woman's Championship**

- 1<sup>st</sup> National University of Ireland Galway 17pt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Waterford Institute of Technology 8pt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dundalk Institute of Technology 7pt

### **Sprints Competition**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dublin City University 121.5pt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> University of Limerick 83.5pt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> University College Dublin 45pt

### **Middle Distance Competition**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dublin City University 76pt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> University of Limerick 33pt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Trinity College Dublin 21pt

### **Throws Competition**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dublin City University 35pt
- 2<sup>nd</sup> University of Limerick 33pt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Institute of Technology Tralee 29pt

### **Combined Events Competition**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dublin City University
- 2<sup>nd</sup> University of Limerick
- 3<sup>rd</sup> University College Dublin

Full list of results can be found on [www.iuaa.org](http://www.iuaa.org)

## List of participating College's/Universities Entered Athletics

College	Numbers of unique athletes entered					
	Total		Male		Female	
Athlone IT	2		1		1	
Cadet	0		0		0	
Cork IT	17		15		2	
DCU	77		41		36	
Dublin IT	10		9		1	
Dundalk IT	1		0		1	
Garda	0		0		0	
Galway Mayo IT	1		1		0	
IT Carlow	6		4		2	
IT Sligo	0		0		0	
IT Tallaght	2		2		0	
IT Tralee	4		4		0	
Letterkenny IT	0		0		0	
Limerick IT	0		0		0	
NUI Galway	10		4		6	
NUI Maynooth	5		2		3	
QUB	22		17		5	
RCSI	3		1		2	
TCD	42		20		22	
UCC	43		25		18	
UCD	43		27		16	
UL	61		39		22	
UU	14		11		3	
Waterford IT	20		16		4	
Guest	9		6		3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>392</b>		<b>245</b>		<b>147</b>	

## **Venue**

The championships took place in the University Bowl in the University of Limerick. The University Arena provided a classroom for the results room and the 60m indoor track for warm up. The check in area and dressing rooms were located under the Sports Bar. We would like to take the opportunity to thank Catherine Dooley, Nessa O' Donnell and all the staff of the University Arena for all their help. We would also like to thank the groundsmen for their fantastic work in preparing the facility and for all their help during the weekend of competition especially with difficult weather conditions.

## **Communication**

The host website <http://ulac.skynet.ie/> was launched at the end of March 2009. This provided visitors with details on accommodation, event information, directions and contact details. There was a link to the IUAA website.

The IUAA also provided an email address [ul2009@iuaa.org](mailto:ul2009@iuaa.org) in which colleges could email the host college with any queries. We received very few queries before the championship.

The IUAA sent out a letter to each college detailing the dates of championship, entry deadlines, banquet details and payment and website information. Entry deadline and banquet ticket numbers was at 10pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> April.

All colleges were informed that due to the lack of equipment, the Woman's 3000m Steeplechase could not take place.

All entries were downloaded on Wednesday using the spreadsheet software provided by the IUAA. Race numbers were assigned to each athlete. There was no difficulty using the software. On Thursday evening and Friday morning the check in sheets were printed for the check in desk.

At the captains meeting on the 24<sup>th</sup> April, an information pack compiled by Aoife O' Malley with details for the weekend was given to each captain and the officials.

## **First Aid**

First Aid was provided by St John's Ambulance for both days of competition with three members of the crew present both days. First Aid was provided free of charge from the University Arena and we thank Catherine Dooley for booking them.

## **Sponsorship**

Due to the current difficulties in the economic climate, it was very difficult to get any sponsorship. We applied to the University of Limerick Arts and Sports Fund which provides funding for events and equipment. We received €8,500. We are very grateful for the help and support we received from the committee of Patricia Moriarity, Paul Lee, Pa O' Brien and Nessa O' Donnell. The funding was provided through Ulster Bank. The Sports Bar sponsored 30 food vouchers worth €6.50 each for the officials. Powerade also sponsored 24 cases of water. This was arranged through the University Arena.

## **Programmes**

The programmes were designed, produced and edited by Seamus Gilhooley with help from Fiona Kehoe. They were printed by Snap Printing who is based in the University of Limerick. Programmes were €2 each and included all the competitors, a timetable and profiles of international athletics who competed at Universities level.

## **Publicity**

Dave O' Shea was in charge of publicity and contacted the two local radio stations; Limerick's Live 95fm and Spin Southwest who advertised the event. An article was put into An Focal, the University of Limerick local newspaper. The Irish Runner also had an article featuring the event. The event was on the fixture list on the Athletics Ireland and Munster Athletics websites. Caitríona Ryan gave Cormac Liddy a list of results on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April which were put into the Sunday Independent and the Sunday Tribune. Results were also featured in the Irish Independent on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April. The Limerick Leader had an article featuring details of the championship and results on the 30<sup>th</sup> April.

## **Captain's Meeting**

Two captains meeting took place during the championships. The first captain's meeting took place in the results room on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 1.00pm. Caitriona Ryan outlined the details

for the next two days. An information pack was given to the captains. John Saulters explained the rules and procedures for the two days of competition.

The second captain's meeting took place in the pool room of the Sports Bar at 4.45pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Caitriona Ryan gave out details for the banquet dinner. All present at the meeting were satisfied with how the championship took place. The issue of heats for the 800m and the 1500m on the Friday were discussed. The issue of how any disqualifications were overruled and developing a group of officials for championships were also discussed.

### **Officials**

<b>Head Official</b>	John Saulters (IUAA)
<b>Track Referee</b>	Mossie Wolfe
<b>Field Referee</b>	John Sheenen/ John Meagher
<b>Results Desk</b>	Stephan Lipson (IUAA)
<b>Results Helper</b>	Jackie Mulhall (IUAA)
<b>Runners</b>	Katie O Shea/ Fergal Smithwick
<b>Runner for Timing</b>	Jackie Mulhall (IUAA)
<b>Regristration Table</b>	Damian Walsh (IUAA)
<b>PA Announcer</b>	Donal O Sullivan
<b>Starter</b>	Cyril Smyth
<b>Assistant Starter</b>	Mossy Wolfe
<b>Track Officials</b>	John Cerew
	Oillie O Malley
	Pat Murphy
	Dan Broderick
	Buzkhum Kumas
	Mike Hayes
	Donal Walsh (IUAA)
<b>Throws Officials</b>	Mary Meagher
	Patsey O Connor
	John Meagher
	Bart Rogers

	Caitriona Ryan
	Aoife O Malley
	John Sheenen
	Dave Quinn
	Rory Moloney
	Lola Furlong
<b>Jumps Officials</b>	Sarah McCormack
	Paul Butler (IUAA)
	Phil Kearney
	Phil Roche
	Liam Houlihan
	Thomas Houlihan
	Simon Hogan
	Laura Loughlin IUAA

We would like to give a special thank you to all the officials for their organisation and help in the making the event so efficient. We would also like to thank the athletics from UL, UU, QUB and CIT who helped out during the weekend.

### **Entertainment**

The banquet took place at the Greenhills Hotel at 7.30pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets were €30 and this included a three course meal and music provided by Intrigue and DJ Ber. Presentation of relay and combined events medals and trophies took place after the meal with the event finishing at 3.00am. We would like to thank Daphne Greene who we coordinated this event with and the staff of the Greenhill's Hotel.

## Financial Summary

IUAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships 2009 University of Limerick	
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Arts and Sports Fund	8500
Banquet Tickets	7850
Programme Sales	3
Change from cash used to purchase equipment	217.1
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16570.1</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>	
<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount (€)</b>
Account Charge	3.68
Cash Withdrawal for Equipment Expenses	500
Greenhills Banquet Payment	10000
Band for Banquet - Intrigue	600
Kilmurry Lodge Hotel - Timing Ireland Accomodation + Food	142.2
PA System - Donal O' Sullivan	870
Liam Houlihan - Pole Vault Mats	500
100m Measuring Tape	56.28
John Carew - Varsities Website	290
Timing Ireland	1887.6
Equipment - Javelins and Batons	632.93
Safety Pins	50
Heiton Buckley's Equipment	214.1
Homebase Equipment	132.35
100m Steel Measuring Tape	66.82
Biro - O' Mahonys	1.3
Envelopes - O' Mahonys	1.95
Snap Printing - Signs	200
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>16149.21</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16570.1</b>
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>16149.21</b>
<b>Profit</b>	<b>420.89</b>

## Additional Comments

We would like to thank everyone involved for their help and support in making these championships such a successful event.

Caitríona Ryan

UL Woman's Captain 2008/09

16<sup>th</sup> May 2009