

St Abban's Athletic Club News

16th Sept'15

Laois Credit Union C.C.

The U.10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and Novice cross country will take place on Sunday next the 27th September @ 10.30 in Kilcavan. Please report to your team manager and bring a change of clothing along with your club singlet.

Presentation of Certificates

Congratulations to all the club members that were presented with certificates of achievement courtesy of Laois athletic board at the clubhouse last Friday night. These recognised the achievement of those that won Leinster and/or All-Ireland juvenile track & field medals during the Summer and included:- Amy Brennan, David Baldwin, Daena Kealy, Gerard Kelly, David Lawler, Caragh Maher, Maebh Maher, Nicole Kehoe/Dowling, Kevin Wilson, Ruby Millet, Cian Kelly, Tom Buggy and Jamie Pender while Saragh Buggy and Barry Pender were guests of honour and did the presentations.

The DOUBLE in Luggacurren

The club had 26 finishers in the Luggacurren 10K on Sunday last along with a number of walkers. Stephen Lawler won the men's in 33.22 and with Colm Burke 3rd in 33.44, James Moore 4th (1st Junior) in 35.21 and Gary Cantwell 7th in 36.41 the men's team title was secured. Colm McEvoy was 8th in 37.00, Niall English 12th in 39.21, Dorel Picovici 14th in 40.07, Francis Fleming 18th 41.00, while Colette English was 19th (1st Lady) in 41.51 and with Maire Griffith 29th in 43.59 and Cathriona McDonald 32nd in 45.08 the ladies had won the team title to complete the double. Other to perform included:- Jaack Lacey 26th (2nd Junior) in 43.12, Matt Moore 27th in 43.44, Mairead Moore 34th in 47.09, Sharon Buggy 38th in 48.17, Jimmy Walsh 39th in 48.51, Kate Bermingham 40th in 49.15, Dinny Whelan 44th in 51.16, Joyce Byrne 45th in 51.44, Carmel Ryan 48th in 52.57, Anthony Brennan 50th in 54.02, Maire Fleming 51st in 54.16, Sara Jane Carr 53rd in 59.01 and Sean Kelly 55th in 61.46. Thanks to James Kilbride and his team for another class promotion.

Disability Inclusion Course

In conjunction with Laois Sports Partnership the club hosted a coaching course for those interested in getting involved with the disabled. Club members to complete the course and be certified included:- Stephen Lawler, James Nolan, Eoghan Buggy, Siobhan Nash and Saragh Buggy.

Members Draw

Tickets are in circulation for our members draw and can be purchased from any club member. Anyone interested in being a promoter and helping out are welcome to call to the track any evening. Your support welcome.