

Results from round 1 of the National League – Sunday 22nd May 2022 Templemore Athletic Club

Round one of the National League got underway on Sunday 22nd of May. Tipperary were well represented with both a ladies county women's team along with the men's team of Nenagh Olympic and Templemore AC.

The athlete's got their campaigns off to a great start with each team scoring valuable points across all the disciplines with the anticipation of progressing to the final of the League in August.

The Women's County team was made up of athlete's across Tipperary. They contest in the premier division of the league. The girls finished the day collating a total of 133 pts. This excellent accumulation of points was enough to place them in 2nd on the leader board just behind Galway County who finished the day on 137 pts. Team manager was Martin Flynn of Moyne AC who was assisted by John Flynn and Geraldine Hickey. The team was represented by:

1. Katie Begin – Moyne AC 100m, 200m, 4x100 relay (total 18pts)
2. Grace Brennan – Nenagh Olympic 100mh
3. Ellen O' Dwyer – Nenagh Olympic High Jump (9pts)
4. Maeve Gaffney – Nenagh AC Walk (7pts)
5. Lucy Fitzgerald – Tipp Town Triple Jump (9pts)
6. Dymrna Ryan – Dundrum AC 1500m (9pts)
7. Sharon Cantwell – Moyne AC 3000m (6pts)
8. Jodie McGrath – Nenagh Olympic Pole Vault (9pts)
9. Emily Davidson - ?? Long Jump (6pts)
10. Genevieve Rowland – Templemore AC Weight for Distance (9pts)
11. Marissa Hayes – Templemore AC Discus (7pts)
12. Jade Barry – Carrick On Suir Javelin (9pts)
13. Kaley Cozens – Templemore AC Hammer and Shot (12pts)
14. Margaret Mary Grace – Nenagh Olympic 400m (5pts)
15. Katie Bergin, Kellie Bester, Emily Davidson, Leona Maher 4x100m relay(9pts)
16. Sandra Tijanic, Sharon Cantwell, Eimear Lynch, Margaret Mary Grace 4x400m relay (6pts)

The exceptionally strong men's team of Nenagh Olympic put in a stellar effort throughout the day, coming away winning 7 of the 19 events and scoring in every event. This team was represented by:

1. Paul White – 100m (7pts) 400m (9pts)
2. Mark Tierney – 100mH (7pts)
3. James Tanner – 1500m (4pts) 3000mSC (9pts)
4. Padraic Hassett – 200m (7pts)
5. Brendan Lynch – 400mH (7pts)
6. 4x100m relay - Paul WHITE, Padriac HASSETT, Sean CAROLAN, Darragh MINITER (7pts)
7. 4x400m relay - Paul WHITE, Brendan LYNCH, Ted COLLINS, Tom MCCUTCHEON (9pts)
8. Cian Hodgin's – 1500m (9pts)
9. Ted Collins – 800m (5pts)
10. Darragh Miniter – Discus (7pts), Javelin (9pts)
11. Brian Naughton – Hammer (5pts)
12. Joe McEvoy – High Jump (7pts), Long Jump (9pts)

13. Sean Carolan – Pole Vault, Shot (7pts)
14. Brendan Lynch – Triple Jump (9pts)
15. Mark Tierney – Weight for Distance (5pts)

Templemore AC competed in Division 1 of the National League and again they acquitted themselves exceptionally well across all disciplines. The team finished in 6th position at the end of the day, tallying a score of 79 points. The team involved throughout the day were:

1. Liam Meade – 100m (4pts)
2. Robert Kennedy – 1500m (4pts)
3. Patrick Lynch – 200m (4pts)
4. Jack Martin – 3000m SC (4pts)
5. Martin O' Brien – Walk (6pts)
6. Mark Davidson – 400m (4pts)
7. Patrick LYNCH, Liam MEADE, Jordon COLLINS, Armand SHOCMAS - 4x100 relay (7pts)
8. Mark DAVIDSON, Robert KENNEDY, Adrian MCGINLEY, Patrick Lynch – 4x400 relay (4pts)
9. Conor Ryan – 800m (3pts)
10. John O' Dwyer – Discus (7pts), Shot (7pts)
11. Azzuolas Varnili – Hammer Throw (9pts) Weight for Distance (7pts)
12. Cathal Ryan – High Jump (3pts)
13. Adrian McGinley Javelin (3pts) Long Jump (3pts)

Many thanks to the organisers and a special mention to facilitators Templemore AC. Huge credit must go to the mentors and coaches who prepare these athletes who churned out some fine performances on the day. We look forward to progressing to the second round of the League which will take place the end of July.