



**IUAA Track and Field Athletics Outdoor
Athletics Championships**

Hosted By

University of Ulster,

21st and 22nd April 2006

Venue

**Antrim Forum Leisure Complex
Co. Antrim**



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Organising Committee:

- ❖ Event Manager: Michelle Rodgers

- ❖ Chief Track Officials: Pam Brown and
Brian Downing

- ❖ Programme: Neil Dougan

- ❖ Timing: NIAF

- ❖ Sponsorship: Neil Dougan

- ❖ Website: www.uusport.com/uuj/athletics/outdoor

- ❖ Check-in: Elaine McCaffery

- ❖ T-shirts: Robin Millar

- ❖ Equipment: NIAF and Antrim Forum Staff

- ❖ Track Set-up: NIAF and Antrim Forum Staff

Championship Winners:



Ladies Championship:

Winner: Dublin City University
Runner Up: University of Ulster
Third Position: University College Dublin

Men's Championship:

Winner: University of Limerick
Runner Up: University of Ulster
Third Position: University College Cork

Overall Championship:

Winner: University of Ulster
Runner Up: Dublin City University
Third Position: University of Limerick

Multi-events Championship:

Winner: University of Limerick



Communication:

The event website was a source of providing information for each of the participating Universities i.e. the clubs own web page within the sports unions website. Also there was a link from the IUAA website to the UU web page. The main source of communication came from posting all the information directly to the universities in the form of an information pack.

The website provided information on travel, accommodation, contact details and information on the course of the two day event championships, including the intervarsity dinner.

A posting system combined with telephone calls seemed to be the best form of communicating between universities, while at the same time keeping people informed through the website and emails.

Entries were emailed in, then processed, with the closing date being a week before the competition commencing on the 21st April 2006.

First Aid:



First Aid for the event was provided by Ambutran. They provided a professional service which thankfully only had one significant major injury and a few minor injuries.

In addition a physio /massage service was provided on site throughout the event. This was extensively used by the athletes and is a recommendation for future event organisers.

Sponsorship:



Sponsorship was provided by the following establishment, to which I can say we are most thankful, as the event wouldn't have been such a success with out their input into the university athletics championships.

The University of Ulster

Ulster Bank

The UU Sports Union

On the Day Powerade supplied a constant supply of their energy drink to the athletes which was most appreciated.

The UU athletics team also provided a lot of fund raising leading up to the event.



Programme:

A programme of events was produced which was very useful as it covered all the events in detail. A full event breakdown was provided in the programme so everyone knew what was happening and where throughout the two exciting days of competition.

Information was also provided on the event sponsors.

The programme was clearly laid out and in turn aesthetically pleasing as many athletes retained their programme as a keepsake

Entries:



The IUAA took responsibility for collecting compiling and officiating all aspects of entries.

All entries were done online which facilitating the efficient compilation of results and team scoring.

The organisers are grateful for the assistance of the IUAA especially in this difficult area.

Captains' Meeting:



Two Captains meetings were held over the course of the weekend. An initial meeting was held by the University of Ulster to ensure all captains were fully informed of the proposed weekend proceedings. Difficulties with the availability of a WFD were discussed and resolved. Further difficulties over the online entry system were raised at this initial meeting but were dealt with by the IUAA executive in their meeting later that evening.

Following the weekends athletics a further captains meeting was held. The general consensus was that the event had been a success and the athletes, officials and guests were looking forward to the evening reception which was to be held at the Wellington park hotel in Belfast. Thanks were expressed to the organisers of the event, the NIAF officials and the Antrim Forum staff for all their help and assistance.



Presentation Dinner:

Venue:

Wellington Park Hotel. Belfast.

Date:

Saturday 22nd April 2006

Time:

7.30pm

Special Guests:

Dr Nigel Dobson
Maeve and Sean Kyle
IUAA Executive Committee

Awards:

Sticking with tradition, the relay medals were presented, followed by the trophies won by the teams through a collective amount of points gained over the two days to become Intersarsity Champions.

Other Details:

A three-course meal was provided and served to each athlete present at the intersarsity dinner.

Finance:



UUAC HOSTING TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPS 21-22 APRIL 2006

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
SPORTS UNION	£500	ANTRIM FORUM-TRACK	£616.00
CLUB FUNDRAISING	£0	BAAC CLUB HOUSE	£0.00
ACCOUNT			
IUAA	£0	ELECTRONIC TIMING	£0.00
T-SHIRT SALES	£370	OFFICIALS-donation	£200.00
PROGRAMME SALES	£20	HOTEL FUNCTION	£3,195.00
		ROOM	
MEAL TICKETS	£4,075		
RAFFLE/FUNDRAISING	£0	DJ	£0.00
SPONSORS(ulster bank?)	£400	GUEST SPEAKER	£0.00
Powerade	£0		
		T-SHIRTS	£757.87
		PROGRAMME PRINTING	£200.00
		FIRST AID	£130.00
		PUBLICITY	£0.00
		food officials	£42.35
		Flowers	£30.00
		total	£5,171.22
total	£5,865		
profit	£194		