

Special Recognition Award 2012- Sarah Healy



Last year's Female Athlete of the year, Sarah Healy continued to demonstrate her outstanding ability and undoubted class in 2012.

A pupil of Booterstown National School, she dominated the XC Circuit in Dublin and on the National stage and her displays won many admirers from the various Athletic Clubs in Dublin and throughout Ireland.

A slow start to the XC leagues saw her secure two second place finishes followed by a first place in the third league race and her season took off from there...

A dominant display in the Dublin Counties U12 2000 metres was followed by an equally impressive victory in Tattersalls where she comfortably retained her All Ireland title with a storming finish in difficult weather conditions. She also led the Dublin team to first place in the Counties and a bronze in the Provincial team competitions.

Our National champion also turned in a fine performance by finishing second in a fantastic race with her older peers at the U13 All Ireland's in Adamstown. Once again she led the Dublin team to gold in the County and Provincial team events. A remarkable display when you consider that she qualifies for this age group again next year.

Her achievements are unrivalled in the club's long history and a direct result of her ongoing dedication and hard work. She is a fantastic ambassador for Blackrock Athletic Club and we are delighted that she receives the Club's Special Recognition award for 2012.

Well done Sarah