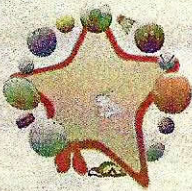


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EMERGING SPORTS TALENT AWARD 2011

Meet the BUA Award 2011 Supporting Partners

A new award has been launched this week with the aim of supporting, recognising and developing upcoming sporting talent from Galway City and County.

The BUA Emerging Sports Talent Award, which has been founded by a number of leading professionals will award one lucky recipient with a €12,000

prize package made up of a year's worth of treatment and training plans, consultations and membership from all the supporting partners. All sporting en-

thusiasts from both team and individual sports over the age of 16 are encouraged to enter. The application process is via a detailed application form

downloadable from www.BUASportsAward.com.

The deadline for submission of entries is Friday, 4th March. Athletes who are currently in receipt

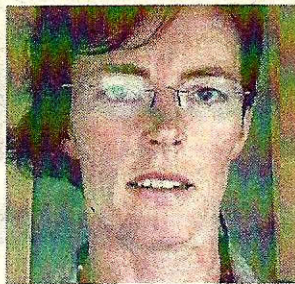
of high performance funding or assistance through the international carding system are excluded from the application process. For more information, or

to download an application form, log onto www.BUASportsAward.com



Eimear O'Leary **Bally Point Physiotherapy**

Eimear O'Leary is a Chartered Physiotherapist from Dublin. Having been awarded a BSc Sports and Exercise Science degree from UL in 2002, she continued on to be awarded an MSc Physiotherapy from Queen Margaret University in Edinburgh. She has since worked in the acute health service before working in busy private sports practices. She has since worked with all levels of sports persons from amateur to professional, and working with Irish Teams in the Youth Olympics and Special Olympics.



Dr. Aideen Henry **Sports Medicine Physician**

Dr Henry graduated from NUI Galway and completed specialist training in Sports & Exercise Medicine at the University of London. She trained and qualified as a member of the Society of Orthopaedic Medicine and from 2002 - 2004 she served as Honorary Secretary to the Board of the Faculty of Sports & Exercise Medicine, Royal College of Physicians of Ireland & Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. Dr Henry has worked as Team Doctor to the British Rowing Team, Galway United Football Club, the Irish Women's Soccer Team and the Connacht Rugby Team.



Keith Gildea **Ocean Fitness**

Keith Gildea is General Manager of Ocean Fitness at the Salthill Hotel. Now in its second year of operation, Ocean Fitness has quickly established itself as Galway's premier health and fitness facility and is the training facility of choice for everyone from gym novices to triathletes and ironmen! The unique and unparalleled facilities at Ocean Fitness include 2 Swimming Pools, 3 Gym Areas and 3 Exercise Studios and are complimented by a wide range of exciting group exercise classes. For more information call 091-548888 or visit www.oceanfitness.ie.



Maeve Gacquin **Nutrition Consulting**

From Galway, Maeve graduated from the University of Ulster in 1998 with a BSc. Honours Degree in Human Nutrition and Dietetics. Maeve has worked as a senior dietitian in the UK and Ireland for the last 12 years including 10 years in St Vincent's University Hospital. She set up her private nutrition consulting business in Galway in May 2010 and is based in both The Galway Clinic and Knocknacarra. She works with a variety of individual and team athletes including triathletes, soccer players, hurlers, football players, rowers, golfers and swimmers.



Aine MacNamara **Sports Psychologist**

Aine has a B.A. in Physical Education (University of Limerick), an M.Sc. in Performance Psychology (University of Edinburgh), a graduate diploma in Psychology (GBR, Open University), and a PhD (UCIlan). Aine is also involved in sport psychology consultation work (Munster Rugby Academy, Limerick FC, Limerick GAA, for example), and is a technical member of the panel of sport psychologists of the Irish Institute of Sport (IIS).



Sarah Thornton **Personal Trainer**

Sarah Thornton is one of Galway's leading Personal Trainers. Having trained and acquired extensive experience as a Personal Trainer in London, Sarah returned to Galway in 2007 to set up her personal training company, Sarah Thornton Personal Training. Sarah has represented Ireland in Squash, Connaught in Hockey and Tennis and also competes in long distance running races, triathlons and adventure races.

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