

South Regional U11 Sportshall FiA : 11th February 2017

The Berkshire U11 Sportshall athletics teams travelled to Burgess Hill on Saturday 11th February to compete in the Fun in Athletics South East Regional Festival against 6 other counties from across the South East region.

A series of outstanding performances from both the boys and girls teams contributed to an exciting and fun filled afternoon of Sportshall athletics and some of the best results ever achieved by Sportshall Team Berkshire. The boy's team were crowned overall champions and the girls finished as runners up in their competition.

The boys competition started with the obstacle relay and the Berkshire boys were narrowly beaten to the line by Kent, the eventual boys competition runners up. This set the tone for the remaining track events of the afternoon with the boys winning the 1+1 lap and the 4 x 1 lap relay; coming first equal in the 2+2 laps; second in the Over- and Under-relay, the hurdles relay and the Grand Prix and a very close third in the Paarlauf. These fantastic results were matched in the field events where all of the boys performed exceptionally well. There were individual victories for Freddie Fenton (SJAC) in the speed bounce (60) and Jacob Isaacs (RAC) vertical jump (54) and Philip Oladunjoye(SJAC) was 3rd in the standing long jump (2.04m).

The girls were not to be outdone by the boys and, like the boys, found Kent the team to beat. On the track the girls were a narrow 2nd in the obstacle relay and the 4x1 lap relay but won the 6 Lap Paarlauf (Rosie Cooper ; Aimee Munt SJAC) and the 2+2 Lap relay (Ezara Lockhart RAC; Rosie Cooper SJAC) to stay well in contention. The girls performed exceptionally in the field events with individual wins for Chanel Lovelock (SJAC) vertical jump (53); Eden Hill (SJAC) standing triple jump (6.30m); Erin Rees (MAC) and Lexie Gill (SJAC) balance test (60 secs). Eden Hill (SJAC) was 2nd in the chest push (7.50m); Aimee Dickson (TK) 3rd speed bounce (58) and Aimee Munt (SJAC) 3rd standing long jump (1.98m)

It was an exceptional afternoon for Sportshall Team Berkshire. The parents supported the teams very vocally, once again amongst the loudest in the South Region and certainly one of the most proud group of supporters.



