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Clubs & Societies Ball 2017

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Clubs & Socs Ball 2017

RUNNING ORDER

7:30pm	Drinks Reception
8:15pm	Dinner
9:15pm	Presentation of Awards
9:30 pm	Band followed by DJ





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FOREWORD MESSAGE


Hi All.

As Sports Development Officer in ITB I would like to welcome you all to the 14th Annual Clubs and Societies Awards Night, our first one was held in April 2004 in the Half Way House where we had approximately forty people in attendance, at that time we had eight Clubs and Societies, now we have twenty-four. As we look back on another fantastic year of extracurricular activity in ITB I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Club Officers, Volunteers, Participants and Coaches of all our Clubs and Societies for their hard work and dedication over the last seven months, in particular I would like to thank Val Andrews, coach and founding member of the Men's GAA Club, finally I would also like to wish the Ladies Basketball and Athletics clubs the best of luck in their respective intervarsity competitions next weekend, the last official competitions of this year.

Clubs and Societies would not run as successfully if it were not for the funding and support they receive from the Students Union and the Students Finance Committee, so thank you to all involved in both most notably Laura Masterson (Clubs and Societies Officer) Jason Aughney, Conor Dempsey and Hayley Keogh from the SU. Speaking of the SU it would be negligent of me not to mention and acknowledge the work our former President Jason Aughney has done for Clubs and Societies over his four years in the position, Jason has been the longest SU President this college has ever had (and before that almost the longest student), Jason has played a significant role in the development of the facilities and the expansion of the range of clubs and societies we now have and did it almost always with a smile on his face and a genuine interest in the holistic development of our students, thank you Jason and good luck in your new adventure.

Over the last seven months from a club perspective we have had over eighty matches, eleven blitzes, ten varsity competitions and six individual events and from a Societies perspective we have hosted and been involved in over two dozen group and individual events bringing numerous external speakers and visitors to our campus and making them welcome. From where we started sixteen years ago activity is at an all-time high and you all have played your part in this success and for that I thank you; clubs and societies have had a major impact in the college environment and provide a significant outlet for extracurricular activities in ITB where new students are welcomed and existing students try new things.





On a personal note I would again like to thank all our volunteers and coaches for all their work, making this a special time for our students, I would especially like to thank our Sports Interns Cliodhna Mac Namara and Conor Parnell for all that you have done for our Clubs and Societies and we wish them the best of luck with the next chapters in their respective careers.

To finish up I would like to wish you all an enjoyable night and for those who are in their final year the best of luck in your exams, hopefully we will see you back in ITB for a visit or to help out in the not too distant future, please stay in touch and we would love to keep you involved as alumni members of your respective clubs or societies. For those who will be with us again next year I look forward to supporting you in your endeavours to make ITB one of most enjoyable and supportive environments for extracurricular activities on the third level circuit.

Ronan Keaskin

Sports Development Officer

MESSAGE FROM THE SU

Hi Everyone,

I would like to welcome you all to our 14th Annual Clubs and Societies Awards Night here in the Crowne Plaza Hotel Blanchardstown. Tonight is our opportunity to celebrate all the achievements of the Clubs and Societies here at ITB. As well as that it gives our Clubs and Societies the chance to be recognised for all their hard work passion and determination throughout the entire year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the CEOs of the Clubs and Societies who often have quite a thankless job trying to organise and run their Clubs or Societies. Also I would like to thank all the volunteers who constantly deliver to ensure the Clubs and Societies reach their full potential. I also need to thank the sports department Ronan Keaskin, Cliodhna MacNamara and Conor Parnell for all their constant hard work and help throughout the entire year but especially over the past two months. Finally I would like to thank all the members of the Clubs and Societies for their passion commitment and dedication as without all of you we would not be here today.

I do hope everyone has a fantastic night tonight as it is fully deserved. I hope to see everyone here next year but for those of you who are finishing up this year I wish you the best of luck in your exams and future careers.

Conor Dempsey,

Student Union Acting President





CLUBS

2016/2017

Athletics
Badminton
Basketball (Men's & Ladies)
Boxing
Brazilian Jiu Jit-Su
Camogie
Futsal (Men's & Ladies)
GAA Football (Men's & Ladies)
GAA Hurling
Kickboxing
MMA
Rugby
Soccer (Men's & Ladies)
Swimming
Tae-Kwondo



SOCIETIES

2016/2017

Computer

Colours

DJ Soc

Hacker Soc

Music

Pool

Sci-Fi

Ski Soc

CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS

2016/2017

Club	Achievement
Badminton	SSI League Winners
Basketball(Ladies)	Div 2 North Semi Finalists
GAA (Ladies)	Moynihan Cup Runners Up League Semi-Finalists
GAA (Men's)	Trench Cup Semi-Final
GAA Hurling	Padraig Mac Diarmada Cup Winners
Futsal (Men's)	CUFL Regional Winners CUFL All-Ireland Runners Up FAI Cup Semi Final
Soccer (Men's A)	CFAI Div 1 Semi Finalists Umbro Cup Semi-Finalists
Soccer (Men's B)	CFAI Div 2 Runners Up Umbro B Cup Semi-Finalists
Soccer (Ladies)	WSCAI Div 2 Winners
Tae-Kwondo	Chloe Farrell Silver Medal in Varsities & National Gold

CLUB ACHIEVEMENTS

2016/2017

Club	Achievement
BJJ	<p>Patrick Sheridan-</p> <p>Irish Champion in Expert 80kg Category</p> <p>Represented Ireland at European Championships</p> <p>Bronze Medal in London Open 82kg—purple</p> <p>Organised Dublin Open 2016 in ITB</p> <p>Artur Pilat-</p> <p>Intermediate 80kg Bronze medal</p> <p>SUBonly3 White Belt & Gold Medalist</p> <p>Midlands Open 80kg Gold Medalist.</p> <p>Janis Rozenbergs-</p> <p>Gold Medal at London Open</p> <p>Gold Medal at SUBonly3</p> <p>Gold Medal at Dublin Open</p> <p>Taylor Quinn-</p> <p>SFC Intervarsity Gold</p> <p>Gold & Silver Medal at SUBonly3</p> <p>Silver Medal at Cork Open</p>
MMA	<p>Participated in Student Fighting Championship.</p> <p>1 fighter (2wins 0 losses) & made Main Card</p>





SOCIETY ACTIVITY

2016/2017

Society	Activity
Colours Soc	Organised Rainbow Week
DJ Soc	Organised and Dj'd Halloween Social Dj'd Christmas Social in Wright Venue
Hacker Soc	5 members Qualified for Irish National Team Competed in European Championships & Finished 9th place.
Music Soc	Provided music/singing lessons, prepared set lists and rehearsals. Have provided music for college events.
Pool Soc	1/4 Finalists in Intervarsities (Singles & Groups) 1/4 Finalists in League (Team) 2 members accepted onto the Women's Irish pool team. (Katie Kiernan & Cara Moore).
Ski Soc	Hosted 5 Ski-Training sessions Trip to Andorra



LIST OF AWARDS



Club Member's of the Year
Society Member's of the Year
Club of the Year
Society of the Year
Class Rep Award
Spirit of ITB Award





Class Rep Award

The class rep award is relatively new to the Clubs & Societies Ball. This award recognises the hard work and dedication that an individual does for their class. The work that they do on behalf of their fellow students can sometimes be thankless however this reward is a small token of appreciation from the Student Union.



Spirit of ITB



The Spirit of ITB Award will also be awarded this evening to someone who has gone “above and beyond” their duty for their fellow students. This individual has also supported various Student Union activities throughout the year.

This award was made in memory of our dear friend Cynthia O Hea. Cynthia played a vital role supporting the Student Union and the general student population and was consistently a friendly face to all those who needed her. When it comes to the “Spirit of ITB” there are few people who embodied this





WSCAI DIV2 LEAGUE WINNERS 2017

PADRAIG MAC DIARMUDA CUP WINNERS 2017

