

## **Dyfed Schools and the Welsh Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships**

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**The first Welsh schools cross country championships were held on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1961 at Newtown High School Newtown.**

## **Record of Dyfed Schools in the Welsh schools cross country championships**

### **Teams**

**25 Overall Inter District Team winners (Presidents Cup) since 1988**

**Overall Team winners every year between 1993 and 2017 (shared with Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan schools in 2011)**

**Scored 57 points out of 60 points in 1999; 78 points out of 80 in 2005 and 2006; 117 points out of 120 points in 2010**

**Won a total of 97 individual age group team cups  
7 cups in 2006 and 2010; 6 cups in 2004,2007,2008 and 2012**

### **Individual championships**

**69 Individual champions**

**Dewi Griffiths won 5 individual races 1 JB; 2 MB and 2 SB. He was 14<sup>th</sup> in his first JB race. This no doubt made him more determined to succeed at cross country**

For the first nine years only Senior Boys and Junior Boys events were held

The first Middle Boys event was held in 1970

Senior Girls and Junior Girls were added to the programme in 1970. Middle Girls age group was added in 1974

Year 7 Girls and Y7 Boys races were added in 2004

## **Venue of the Welsh schools cross country championships**

1961- 1978	Newtown High School Newtown
1979 -1981	Llandrindod Wells
1981	Builth Wells
1982	Llandrindod Wells
1983-1994	Newtown Trehafren
1985	Llantwit Major
1986-1987	Newtown Trehafren
1988	Newtown Dolerw
<u>1989</u>	Porthkerry Park
1990-1993	Newtown Dolerw
1994- 2000	Llanidloes High school Llanidloes
2002-2020	Brecon High School

Between 1961 and 1973 some but not all the 22 Welsh county schools took part. After reorganisation, the eight Schools Districts competed from 1974 onwards.

The eight schools District continued to compete as Districts after the reorganisation again in 1996

Chris Loosley Ardwyn Grammar School Aberystwyth won the senior boys race in 1962,1963 and 1964

<b>Year</b>	<b>Dyfed overall team result and individual age group team result. Also Dyfed Schools District winners in the individual races</b>
04/03/1961	-
03/03/1962	<b>Chris Loosley Cardigan won SB</b>
02/03/1963	<b>Chris Loosley Cardigan won SB</b>
07/03/1964	<b>Chris Loosley Cardigan won SB</b>
06/03/1965	<b>Cancelled because of bad weather</b>
19/03/1966	<b>Gareth Davis Cardigan won SB; Frank Thomas Cardigan JB</b>
04/03/1967	<b>Gareth Davis Cardigan won SM; J Evans Carmarthen won JB;</b>
02/03/1968	<b>Frank Thomas Cardigan won SB</b>
01/03/1969	-
07/03/1970	-
06/03/1971	-
04/03/1972	-
03/03/1973	-
02/03/1974	<b>Steve Rolfe Carmarthen won SB</b>
01/03/1975	-
06/03/1976	-
05/03/1977	<b>Caroline Morgan won SG</b>
04/03/1978	<b>Robert Davies Carmarthen won SB; Gillian Irvine MG</b>
23/03/1979	<b>Won 2 age group team events JB and SG Jackie Thomas won JG</b>
14/03/1980	-
21/03/1981	1 South Glamorgan 489
19/03/1982	1 South Glamorgan 607
19/03/1983	1 Clwyd 747 <b>Gerallt Owen won JB</b>
03/03/1984	1 South Glamorgan 642 <b>Won 1 age group team event MG</b>
02/03/1985	1 South Glamorgan 365
22/03/1986	<b>No event – Snow</b>
07/03/1987	1 West Glamorgan 772 <b>Nicola Morgan won MG</b>
05/03/1988	<b>1 Dyfed 676 Gerallt Owen won SB</b>
04/03/1989	1 South Glamorgan 707 <b>Won 2 age group team events JB and SG Vicky Hamer won SG</b>
03/03/1990	<b>1 Dyfed 717 Won 1 age group team cup SB Carl Hyde won JB; Anwen Evans JG</b>
02/03/1991	<b>1 Dyfed 671</b>

	<b>Won 1 age group team cup JB</b> <b><u>Alan Jones won JB; Angharad Howells JG</u></b>
07/03/1992	1 Gwent 670 <b><u>Won 2 age group cups JB; MB</u></b>
06/03/1993	<b>1 Dyfed 606</b> <b>Won 2 age group team cups JB; MB</b>
05/03/1994	<b>1 Dyfed 619</b> <b>Won 1 age group team cup MB</b>
11/03/1995	<b>1 Dyfed 47(max 60)</b> <b>Won 1 age group team cup SB</b> <b>Andres Jones won SB</b>
09/03/1996	<b>1 Dyfed 50 (max 60)</b> <b>Won 2 age group team cups MG and SB</b>
08/03/1997	<b>1 Dyfed 52 (max 60)</b> <b>Won 1 age group team event JB</b> <b>Sion Meredith won SB</b>
07/03/1998	<b>1 Dyfed 51 (max 60)</b> <b>Won 2 age group team cups JB and SG</b>
06/03/1999	<b>1 Dyfed 57 (max 60)</b> <b>Won 4 age group team cups; JB; MB;</b> <b>David Jones won MB</b>
11/03/2000	<b>1 Dyfed 52 max 60)</b> <b>Won 3 age group team cups JB; M and SG</b>
2001	<b>Event cancelled because of foot and mouth crisis</b>
09/03/2002	<b>1 Dyfed 55 (max 60)</b> <b>Won 2 age group team cups JG and MB</b>
08/03/2003	<b>1 Dyfed 54 (max 60)</b> <b>Won 4 age group cups SG; JG; SB; and SG</b>
13/03/2004	<b>1 Dyfed 74 (max 80); 2 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 58; 3 Eryri 57; 4 Afan Nedd Tawe 52; 5 Powys 49; 6 SE Wales 42; 7 NE Wales 36; 8 Glamorgan Valleys</b> <b>Won 5 age group team cups Y7B; JG; JB; SG and SB; 2<sup>nd</sup> Y7G and MB</b> <b>Lee Ladd won MB; Kayleigh Brown JG</b>
19/03/2005	<b>1 Dyfed 78 (max 80); 2 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 59; 3 Powys 51; 4 Afan Nedd Tawe 50; 5 NE Wales 47; SE Wales 46; 7 Eryri 40; 8 Glamorgan Valleys 27</b> <b>Won 6 age group team cups – 7G; Y7B; JB; MG; SG and SB; 2<sup>nd</sup> in JG and MB</b> <b>Lee Ladd won SB; Dewi Griffiths JB; Andrew Drakeley Y7B; Jade Williams Y7G;</b> <b>Gemma Leahy SG</b>
25/03/2006	<b>1 Dyfed 78 (max 80); 2 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 66; 3 Afan Nedd Tawe 55; 4 SE Wales 50; 5= NE Wales 43; 5= Powys 43; 7 Glamorgan Valleys 39; 8 Eryri 38</b> <b>Won 6 age group team cups – Y7G; JG; MG; MB; SB 2<sup>nd</sup> Y7B; JB and SG</b> <b>Dewi Griffiths won MB; Lauren Harries Y7G</b>
18/03/2007	<b>1 Dyfed 75 (max 80)</b> <b>Won 5 age group team cups – Y7G; JG; JB; MG; SG; 2<sup>nd</sup> Y7; MB</b> <b>Dewi Griffiths won SB; Jade Williams JG</b>
08/03/2008	<b>1 Dyfed 73 (max 80)</b> <b>Won 5 age group team cups – JG; JB; MG; SG; SB; 2<sup>nd</sup> Y7B; 3rd Y7G</b> <b>Dewi Griffiths won SB; Alaw Beynon-Thomas SG</b>
08/03/2009	<b>1 Dyfed 113 (max 120); 2 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 107; 3 NE Wales 84; 4 SE Wales 75; 5 Powys 73; 6 Eryri 70; 7 Afan Nedd Tawe 62; 8 Glamorgan Valleys 52</b> <b>Won 3 age group team cups JG; SG; SG; 2<sup>nd</sup> Y7G; JB; MG and MB</b> <b>Dewi Griffiths won SB;</b>

27/03/2010	<b>1 Dyfed 117 (max 120)</b> Won 6 age group cups – Y7G; MG; SG; Y7B; JB; SB; 2 <sup>nd</sup> MB; 3 <sup>rd</sup> JG Megan Withers won MG
16/03/2011	<b>1= Dyfed and Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 113 (max 120); 3 Eryri 82; 4 Powys 78; 7 NE Wales 77; 6 SE Wales 74; 7 Glamorgan Valleys 70; Afan Need Tawe 64</b> Won 4 age group Cups (Cardiff and Vale 3) Y7G; Y7B; MG; and SG; 2 <sup>nd</sup> JG and MB; 3 <sup>rd</sup> JB and SB Megan Withers won MG
25/02/2012	<b>1 Dyfed 116 (max 120); 2 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 100; 3 Afan Need Tawe 81; 4 Powys 72; 5 Eryri 70; 6 Glamorgan Valleys 67; 7 SE Wales 61; 8 NE Wales 60</b> Won 5 age group team cups – Y7G; JG; JB; SG; SB; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Y7B and MG; 3 <sup>rd</sup> MB Liam Lloyd won SB; Nikita Neary JB
23/02/2013	1 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 117; <b>2 Dyfed 113</b> ; 3 Afan Nedd Tawe 68; 4 Eryri 54; 5 Powys 53; 6 NE Wales 50; 7 SE Wales 48; 8 Glamorgan Valleys 38 Won 3 age group cups Y7B; JB and SG; 2 <sup>nd</sup> JB, MB, MG, and SB
01/02/2014	<b>1 Dyfed 115 (max 120); 2 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 99; 3 Afan Nedd tawe 78; 4 Eryri 76; 5 Powys 71; 6 SE Wales 64; 7 NE Wales 54; 8 Glamorgan Valleys 48</b> Won 4 age group cups JG; MG; SG and MB; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Y&B; JB and SB. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Y7G Lucy Davies won JG
11/02/2015	<b>1 Dyfed 111 (max 120); 2 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 104; 3 Glamorgan Valleys 96; 4 Eryri 83; 5 SE Wales 73; 6 Powys 72; 7 Afan Nedd Tawe 68</b> Won 4 age group cups Y7G; JB; SB and SB; 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Y7B; MG and MB Christian Lovatt won SB
10/02/2016	<b>1 Dyfed 106; 2 Eryri 100; 3 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 93; 4 SE Wales 82; 5 Glamorgan Valleys 75; 6 Powys 70; 7 Afan Nedd Tawe 68; 8 NE Wales 66</b> Won 3 age group cups – Y7B; MB and SB; 2 <sup>nd</sup> in SG and 3 <sup>rd</sup> in JB Daisy Thompson won Y7G
18/03/2017	<b>1 Dyfed 102; 2 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 99; 3 Eryri 98</b> Won 1 age group Cup SB; 2 <sup>nd</sup> JB; and SG; 3 <sup>rd</sup> MB Frank Morgan won Y7B
07/03/2018	1 Cardiff and Vale of 107; 2 Eryri 103; <b>3 Dyfed 98</b> ; 4 SE Wales 87; 5 Afan Nedd Tawe 75; 6 Glamorgan Valleys 73; 7 NE Wales 73; 8 Powys 71 Won 2 age group team cups Y7G and JB; 3 <sup>rd</sup> SG and SB Adam Beer won JB
13/02/2019	1 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 114; <b>2 Dyfed 104</b> ; 3 SE Wales 97; 4 Eryri 92; 5 Powys 76; 6 Glamorgan Valleys 74; 7 NE Wales 66; 8 Afan Nedd Tawe 65 Won 1 age group team event Y7B; 2 <sup>nd</sup> in JG and SG; 3 <sup>rd</sup> in JB and SB Frank Morgan won JB; Iwan Thomas won Y7B
11/03/2020	1 Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan 111; <b>2 Dyfed 91</b> ; 3 Glamorgan Valleys 91; 4 Eryri 91; 5 SE Wales 77; 6 Afan Nedd Tawe 71; 7 NE Wales 64; 8 Powys 63 Won 3 age group team cups Y7B; JB and SB Adam Beer won MB; William Harris Y7B

It was an honour for Hedydd Davies the Dyfed Schools AA Hon Secretary to be the team coordinator and team manager of all the teams in the period 1996 to 2020 and to see all the teams and athletes do so well

It is a pleasure to record the success of Dyfed schools teams and athletes

Many thanks to all the Dyfed schools PE staff, Dyfed athletics clubs coaches and parents for their support at all times

Hedydd Davies 2 August 2020

