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More Schools enter this year's Disability Sport Wales Athletics.

This year's event took place in the Delme Thomas Centre (The Barn) at Parc Y Scarlets.

One hundred pupils from 13 county schools entered Carmarthenshire's third disability sports indoor athletics competition

New school entries were from Coedcae, Heol Goffa, Parcyrhun, Pwll and Tregib.

Lisa Pudner the Disability Sport Wales Development Officer for Carmarthenshire said " I was delighted to see the very large turnout this year, it was nearly double last year's entry, it was also pleasing to see new schools onboard. Evaluation forms were given out to all pupils enquiring whether they would like to join an athletics club in their area. Three pupils from last year's indoor event regularly attend sessions at Carmarthen and District Harriers."

The pupils were split into five groups and they rotated every 20 minutes to another activity station. The activities were shot, chest press, foam javelin, target throw, slalom for wheelchair users and hurdles. Each activity station was managed by sport science students from C.C.T.A Llanelli Campus. After lunch the races took place.

If medals were to be given out for each event the medal table would look very impressive.

Times were not collected this year due to the very large entry.

Medal Table for male and female pupils.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Coedcae	0	1	0
Capel Iwan	1	1	0
Dewi Sant	1	2	1
Emlyn	15	7	6
Gwendraeth	6	4	8
Heol Goffa	5	4	4
Hendy	3	2	2
Nantgaredig	6	10	13
Parcyrhun	7	3	3

Pwll	0	1	0
Q.E High	13	13	15
Stebonheath	1	0	2
Tregib	4	6	6

All Pupils were given a commemorative medal.

There was also a Memorial Award for Hanuš Weisl. The nominee, Samuel Lewis from Nantgaredig School was promoted by Vicky Radmore the Disability Sport Wales development officer for Neath Port-Talbot. Mr Weisl passed away 3 years ago. He was Lisa Pudner's orthopaedic surgeon until his retirement and he encouraged Lisa to take up sport which led to her competing in the Sydney 2000 Paralympics. His family donated the trophy.

Helping to organise and run the event were Andrew Jenkins from Welsh Amateur Athletics; Amanda Daniels Lecturer at Coleg Sir Gar and the students, Mike Thomas and Alun Davies Disability Sport Wales volunteers and county sports development officer Phil Bennett, plus Coleg Sir Gar degree placement student Catherine Kwan. Vicky Radmore the Disability Sport Wales Development officer from Neath Port Talbot also helped on the day.

Cllr Dyfrig Thomas presented the medals at the end of the event.

Pictured is the winner of the Hanuš Weisl Trophy Samuel Lewis in action.