

## **Sportshall West Mids Finals report by Chris Brook**

### **HA&CC Starlet Fincher takes double medal wins as Birmingham cruise into National Sportshall Final in a Purple Haze**

It was a cold blustery day when Halesowen's **Zoe Fincher** did her 6 Lap Time Trial a time of 1:19.6, despite winning her race she only took the Silver Medal after being beaten by 0:00.02 by her fellow Birmingham Team member Eloise Redfern. Following the one two finished, Zoe and Eloise teamed up for the 8 Lap Paarlauf to win the Gold Medal position with a time of 1:38.4, they were clear by over 3 seconds.

To top the good day for Zoe, she also did a Personal Best at the Vertical Jump with 39 Centimetres.

Zoe and her eleven, Under 13 Girls team mates have qualified for the Sportshall National Final at the Birmingham NEC on the 22nd March 2009.

In addition to Zoe's success, our very own Girls Track and Field Manager; **Christopher Brook**, was Joint Team Manager with Sharron Morris of Birchfield Harriers for the Under 13 Boys. The Boys stormed the competition and won by over 150 points over Warwickshire. I can also confirm that both the Under 15 Girls and Boys Team also so qualified.

Both Zoe and Christopher will be at the NEC Indoor Arena on the 22nd March 2009, any support would be more than welcome and you can contact Christopher via e-mail on [chris.brook@live.co.uk](mailto:chris.brook@live.co.uk) if you wish any further details.

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