

**Oisín McEvoy**, son of Gary and Lydia McEvoy and grandson of Gerard and Denise McEvoy has been selected to represent Ireland in the 400m and mixed relay at **EUROPEAN AND YOUTH OLYMPICS**

in Maribor (Slovenia) this month (23rd - 30th July). Oisín has a younger brother Finn and younger sister Erin. Gary and Lydia relocated to Sherwood three years ago via Canada, North Carolina and San Antonio but Oisín obviously has Tullylish and Aghaderg blood running through his veins. We wish Oisín all the best now and in his future.

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"Sherwood's Oisín McEvoy is a lucky young man.

The Bowman track and field athlete was recently chosen to represent Ireland in the European Youth Olympic Festival, scheduled for July 23 to July 29 in Maribor, Slovenia.

But while anxious and excited to be competing on such a big stage, the senior-to-be is fortunate to be competing at all in the wake of a serious accident nearly a year ago.

It was Aug. 20, 2022, and McEvoy was 9 miles into a training run in the run-up to the 2022 cross country season. He was waiting patiently at the crosswalk of Highway 99W and Southwest Elwert Road, then upon the green light, he began his trot across Highway 99W. As he was crossing the highway, a car hit him, sending him off the windshield, into the air and onto the pavement below.

Now, after almost a year of physical therapy for significant head, neck and back injuries, the standout runner is ready to make one of his lifetime dreams a reality.

"I've been looking forward to this for a really long time," McEvoy said. "It's always been one of my goals to represent my country on the international stage, so I'm really excited. It's like I'm achieving one of my biggest goals."

McEvoy has lived in the United States since he was a child, but he was born in the United Kingdom to an Irish father, Gary, and an English mother, Lydia. The family moved to Canada when Oisín was 5 years old, then bounced to Charlotte, San Antonio, and as of three years ago, Sherwood.



