

Cork Triumph at Munster Juvenile Uneven Age Cross Country

The Munster Juvenile Uneven Age Cross Country Championships took place in Newmarket-On-Fergus, Co. Clare on Sunday 9th November. Our thanks to Fergus A.C. for the provision of the excellent facilities, to Clare County Board & to all who assisted on the day. In the individual competitions, **Cork** was very strong winning 6 out of 12 titles with **Clare** next with 4 titles & **Tipperary** with 2. **Cork** also won 9 Inter-County titles with 2 for **Clare**. In the Inter-Club competition, the top Club was **Ennis Track A.C.** who took home 4 titles with **Leevale A.C. & Bandon A.C.** winning 2 each & **Nenagh Olympic A.C., Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C., Youghal A.C. & West Waterford A.C.** all winning one apiece.

In the individual competitions there was gold for Cork athletes, **Nicole Dinan, Leevale A.C.** in the Girls U/9 race, **Diarmuid Healy, Midleton A.C.** in the Boys U/11 race, **Eoin Redmond, Riverstick/Kinsale A.C.** in the Boys U/13, **Darragh McElhinney, Bantry A.C.** in the Boys U/15, **Rhona Pierce, Leevale A.C.** in the Girls U/17 & **Maeve Aherne, Leevale A.C.** in the Girls U/19 race. Clare's four Munster Champions on the day were **Neasa Ni Ainefein, Ennis Track A.C.** in the Girls U/11 race, **Alex O'Neill, St. Cronan's A.C.** in the Girls U/15, **Eoin Looney, Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** in the Boys U/17 & **Kevin Mulcaire, Ennis Track A.C.** in the Boys U/19 race. Tipperary's two winners were **Shane Buckley, Dundrum A.C.** in the Boys U/9 & **Aimee Hayde, Newport A.C.** in the Girls U/13. **Aimee Hayde, Darragh McElhinney & Rhona Pierce** are all now double Munster Championships having won Munster titles in U/12, U/14 & U/18 on the 26th October.

In the Inter-Club competition **Clare** Clubs won the lion's share of medals with **Ennis Track A.C.** taking 4 titles in the Boys U/9, Boys U/13, Boys U/15 & Boys U/19 competitions & **Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** winning gold in the Girls U/13 competition. **Bandon A.C.** won gold in the Girls U/9 & Girls U/15 competitions with Leevale A.C. winning gold in the Boys U/17 & Girls U/19 competitions. **Nenagh Olympic A.C.** won the title in the Boys U/11, **Youghal A.C.** in the Girls U/11, & **West Waterford A.C.** in the Girls U/17.

In the Inter-County competition, **Cork** won 9 titles with **Clare** winning 2 titles in the Boys U/9 & Girls U/15.

Top 3 in the Girls U/9 race were 3 Cork athletes, **Nicole Dinan, Leevale A.C., Amy McCarthy, Bandon A.C. & Ava Fitzgerald, Carrig na BhFear A.C.** with **Bandon A.C., Midleton A.C. & Dooneen A.C.** winning the top 3 team titles. In the Boys U/9 race, gold went to **Shane Buckley, Dundrum A.C.**, silver to **Ryan McCarthy, Riverstick/Kinsale A.C.** & bronze to **Paddy Nagle, Ennis Track A.C.** Top 3 team prizes went to **Ennis Track A.C., North Cork A.C. & Bandon A.C.**

The Girls U/11 title went to Clare athlete, **Neasa Ni Ainefein, Ennis Track A.C.** with **Maeve O'Neill, Doheny A.C.** in 2nd place & **Sarah Hosey, Limerick A.C.** in 3rd place. Team prizes were won by **Youghal A.C., Ennis Track A.C. & Marian A.C.** **Diarmuid Healy, Midleton A.C.** took gold in the Boys U/11 race with **Niall Murphy, St. Cronan's A.C.** in 2nd place & **Oisin O'Sullivan, Doheny A.C.** in 3rd place. Team credits went to **Nenagh Olympic A.C., Ennis Track A.C. & St. Cronan's A.C.**

Aimee Hayde, Newport A.C. was the winner of the Girls U/13 title with **Sarah Morrison, St. Nicholas A.C.** in 2nd place & **Grainne Egan, North Cork A.C.** in 3rd place. **Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** won gold in the team event with **Ennis Track A.C.** in 2nd place & **West Waterford A.C.** in 3rd. In the Boys U/13

race there was gold for **Eoin Redmond, Riverstick/Kinsale A.C.**, silver for **Sabian Kulczynski, Ennis Track A.C.** & bronze for **Niall Desmond, Bandon A.C.** with team honours for **Ennis Track A.C., Leevale A.C. & Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.**

In the Girls U/15 race there was gold for **Alex O'Neill, St. Cronan's A.C.**, silver for **Emer Hanrahan, Ennis Track A.C.** & bronze for **Ursula Bluett, North Cork A.C. Bandon A.C., Kilmurray Ibrickane A.C. & Ferrybank A.C.** were the top 3 winners in the team competition. In the Boys U/15 race, it was gold for **Darragh McElhinney, Bantry A.C.** with silver & bronze for **Clare twins, Donal & Conor Devane, Ennis Track A.C.** with team honours going to **Ennis Track A.C., Bandon A.C. & Thurles Crokes A.C.**

Rhonda Pierce, Leevale A.C. won the title in the Girls U/17 race with **Caoimhe Harrington, Bantry A.C.** in 2nd place & **Aisling Kelly, St. John's A.C.** in 3rd place. Team winners were **West Waterford A.C., Bandon A.C. & Ennis Track A.C.** **Eoin Looney, Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** took the Boys U/17 title with **Charlie O'Donovan, Leevale A.C.** in 2nd place & **Fearghal Curtin, Youghal A.C.** in 3rd place. Team prizes went to **Leevale A.C., Ennis Track A.C. & West Waterford A.C.**

In the Girls U/19 competition, there was a gold medal win for **Maeve Aherne, Leevale A.C.** with team-mate **Louise Shanahan** in 2nd & **Laura Tobin, Clonmel A.C.** in 3rd place. **Leevale A.C.** won the Inter Club gold with **Togher A.C.** in the silver medal position. **Kevin Mulcaire, Ennis Track A.C.** was the winner of the Boys U/19 Munster title with **David Fox, Leevale A.C.** in 2nd place & **Evan Byrne, Togher A.C.** in 3rd place. Team honours went to **Ennis Track A.C. & Leevale A.C.**

Congratulations & well done to all the athletes who took part.

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