

10 Relay Records at Munster Championships

The Munster Juvenile U/12 to U/19 Track & Field Championships were held in Cork I.T. on Saturday 14th June. There was an astonishing 10 new Championship Best Performances (CBP's) set on the day by teams from Cork Waterford, Tipperary & Limerick. It was **Leevale A.C.** who topped the gold medal table with 8 gold followed by **Emerald A.C.** with 3 gold & **Carrick-On-Suir A.C., Limerick A.C. & St. Mary's A.C. Limerick** with 2 gold each. See list of Clubs & their winnings below:-

- Leevale A.C. – 8 gold, 1 silver & 4 bronze
- Emerald A.C. – 3 gold
- Carrick-On-Suir A.C. – 2 gold
- Limerick A.C. – 2 gold
- St. Mary's A.C. Limerick – 2 gold
- Bandon A.C. – 1 gold, 4 silver & 3 bronze
- Dooneen A.C. – 1 gold, 4 silver & 2 bronze
- Abbey Striders A.C. – 1 gold
- Nenagh Olympic A.C. – 2 silver & 1 bronze
- Midleton A.C. – 1 silver & 1 bronze
- Carraig na Bhfear A.C. – 1 silver
- Doheny A.C. – 1 silver
- Templemore A.C. – 1 silver
- Waterford A.C. – 1 silver
- Liscarroll A.C. – 1 bronze
- Riverstick/Kinsale A.C. – 1 bronze
- Roscrea A.C. – 1 bronze

A large number of records fell on the day, 10 in total (7 for the boys & 3 for the girls) with the oldest one dating back to 2000 when Limerick A.C. ran 45.67 in the Boys U/17 4 x 100m to better Leevale's time of 45.67. The most impressive records of the day were set by **Bandon A.C.** in the Boys U/18 4 x 100m Relay who shaved over 2 seconds off the 2008 record held by Leevale A.C. & **Leevale A.C.** in the Boys U/13 race who smashed the record of 55.61 held by Gneeveguilla A.C. by almost 2 seconds when they ran 53.75.

Details of the records set on the day are below:-

1. In the Boys U/13 4 x 100m Relay **Leevale A.C.** ran 53.75 to better the 2011 record of 55.61 held by Gneeveguilla A.C.
2. In the Boys U/14 4 x 100m Relay, **Dooneen A.C.** ran 52.00 to improve on the 2008 record of 52.43 held by Tralee Harriers A.C.
3. The Boys U/15 4 x 100m Relay team from **Leevale A.C.** ran 49.38 to better the time of 49.62 held by their teammates set in 2009.
4. In the Boys U/16 4 x 100m Relay, **Limerick A.C.** ran 47.33 to beat the 2007 record of 47.62 held by Lios Tuathail A.C.
5. In the Boys U/17 4 x 100m Relay **Limerick A.C.** ran 45.67 to improve on the 2000 record of 45.86 held by Leevale A.C.
6. In the Boys U/18 4 x 100m Relay **Bandon A.C.** ran 44.70 to smash the 2008 record of 46.90 set by Leevale A.C.
7. In the Boys U/19 4 x 100m Relay, **Abbey Striders A.C.** ran 45.40 to break the existing 2008 record of 45.59 set by Leevale A.C.
8. In the Girls U/13 4 x 100m Relay **St. Mary's A.C. Limerick** ran 54.45 to take over a second off the 2006 record of 55.61 held by Emerald A.C.
9. **Carrick On-Suir A.C.** Girls U/14 4 x 100 Relay team ran 52.99 to break the 2007 record of 53.54 held by Emerald A.C.
10. In the Girls U/16 4 x 100m Relay, **Emerald A.C.** ran 50.62 to break the existing record of 51.19 set by their teammates in 2008.