

## **Munster Juvenile PRO Report**

### **12 Munster Athletes in Top 4 At National Championships**



The GloHealth National Juvenile Uneven Age Cross Country Championships took place in Santry Demesne, Dublin on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014. Munster had 12 athletes with a top 4 finish & 33 individual medals in total. There were brilliant silver medals by **Aimee Hayde, Newport A.C.** (Girls U/11), **Diarmuid Healy, Midleton A.C.** (Boys U/11), **Eoin Redmond, Riverstick Kinsale A.C.** (Boys U/13), **Alex O'Neill, St. Cronan's A.C.** (Girls U/15), **Caoimhe Harrington, Bantry A.C.** (Girls U/17) & **Ciara Cummins, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** (Girls U/19). There were also excellent performances by **Sarah Morrison, St. Nicholas A.C.** (Girls U/11), **Darragh McElhinney, Bantry A.C.** (Boys U/15), & **Fearghal Curtin, Youghal A.C.** (Boys U/17) who all won National Bronze medals & great 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes for **Niall Murphy, St. Cronan's A.C.** (Boys U/11), **Donal Devane, Ennis Track A.C.** (Boys U/15) & **Maeve Aherne, Leevale A.C.** (Girls U/19).

In the Inter-Club competition, there were 6 National medals for the following Munster Clubs:- **Youghal A.C.** (1<sup>st</sup> Girls U/11), **Leevale A.C.** (1<sup>st</sup> Girls U/19), **Ennis Track A.C.** (3<sup>rd</sup> Girls U/11 & Boys U/13), **Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** (2<sup>nd</sup> Girls U/13) & **West Waterford A.C.** (3<sup>rd</sup> Girls U/13).

In the Inter-County competition both **Cork & Clare** won medals on the day. **Cork** won 6 gold (Girls & Boys U/11 & U/13 Boys U/15 & Girls U/19, 1 silver (Girls U/17) & 2 bronze (Girls U/15 & Boys U/17) with **Clare** winning 2 silver in the Girls U/13 & U/15 competitions.

In the Inter-Regional competition, Munster won 9 sets of medals: 7 gold in the Girls & Boys U/11, U/13 & U/19 & Boys U/15 & 2 bronze in the Girls U/15 & Boys U/17.

In the Girls U/11 race, Munster had 5 athletes in the top 12 – **Emma Landers, Youghal A.C.** in 5<sup>th</sup>, **Neasa Ni Ainifein, Ennis Track A.C.** in 9<sup>th</sup>, **Sorcha Crowley, Grange Fermoy A.C.** in 10<sup>th</sup>, **Kate Redmond, Riverstick Kinsale A.C.** in 11<sup>th</sup> & **Penny Cronin, Carrig na BhFear A.C.** in 12<sup>th</sup> place. **Youghal A.C.** won gold in the Inter-Club competition with **Ennis Track A.C.** in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. **Cork** took gold in the Inter-County competition & **Munster** won gold in the Inter-Provincial competition with a scoring team of Emma, Neasa, Sorcha, Kate, Penny & **Maeve O'Neill, Doheny A.C.** who was 16<sup>th</sup> overall.

In the Boys U/11 race, 4 Munster athletes made the top 12 - there was National Silver for **Diarmuid Healy, Midleton A.C.** with **Niall Murphy, St. Cronan's A.C.** in 4<sup>th</sup>, **Conn Willans, West Waterford A.C.** in 9<sup>th</sup> & **Jack O'Neill, Skibbereen A.C.** in 12<sup>th</sup> place. **Cork** won Inter-County gold with **Munster** also winning gold in the Inter-Provincial competition with Diarmuid, Niall, Conn, Jack, **Callum McCourt, Bandon A.C.** in 17<sup>th</sup> & **Oisin O'Sullivan, Doheny A.C.** in 23<sup>rd</sup>.

In the Girls U/13 race, **Aimee Hayde, Newport A.C.** won National Silver with **Sarah Morrison, St. Nicholas A.C.** in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. There were also individual National medals for **Grainne Egan, North Cork A.C. (7<sup>th</sup>)** & **Meghan Carr, St. Catherine's A.C. (12<sup>th</sup>)**. **Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** won Inter-Club silver with **West Waterford A.C.** winning bronze. In the Inter-County competition, **Cork** won gold & **Clare** silver with **Munster** winning gold in the Inter-Provincial competition. It was a very tight competition with both Munster & Leinster finishing on 53 points & Munster taking the victory on countback with a scoring team of Aimee, Sarah, Grainne, Meghan, **Rhona Randles, Kenmare A.C.** in 14<sup>th</sup> & **Lucy O'Keeffe, Youghal A.C.** in 15<sup>th</sup>.

In the Boys U/13 race, there were top 12 finishes for **Eoin Redmond, Riverstick Kinsale A.C.** in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, **Connor O'Neill, West Muskerry A.C.** in 7<sup>th</sup> & **Niall Desmond, Bandon A.C.** in 10<sup>th</sup> place. **Ennis Track A.C.** won Inter-Club bronze with **Cork** winning Inter-County gold. **Munster** also picked up a gold medal in the Inter-Provincial competition with a scoring team of Eoin, Connor, Niall, **Ruairi Manning, North Cork A.C.** in 13<sup>th</sup> place, **Cormac Mahony, West Waterford A.C.** in 14<sup>th</sup> place & **Brian McNabola, West Muskerry A.C.** in 15<sup>th</sup> place.

**Alex O'Neill, St. Cronan's A.C.** won individual silver in the Girls U/15 race with **Emer Hanrahan, Ennis Track A.C.** in 10<sup>th</sup> place. **Clare** & **Cork** won silver & bronze in the Inter-County competition. **Munster** won bronze in the Inter-Provincial competition with a scoring team of Alex, Emer, **Alannah Deering, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** in 15<sup>th</sup>, **Ursula Bluett, North Cork A.C.** in 17<sup>th</sup>, **Laura Hayes, St. Catherine's A.C.** in 26<sup>th</sup> & **Caitlin Hurley, West Muskerry A.C.** in 30<sup>th</sup> place.

In the Boys U/15 race, there were 5 athletes in the top 12 – **Darragh McElhinney, Bantry A.C.** in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, **Donal & Conor Devane, Ennis Track A.C.** in 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> places, **Damien Madigan, North Cork A.C.** in 7<sup>th</sup> & **Liam Cotter, Bantry A.C.** in 11<sup>th</sup> place. **Cork** won gold in the Inter-County competition with **Munster** clinching gold in the Inter-Provincial competition with a scoring team of Darragh, Donal, Conor, Damien, Liam & **Jake Bagge, Ferrybank A.C.** in 22<sup>nd</sup> place.

In the Girls U/17 race, there was National Silver for **Caoimhe Harrington, Bantry A.C.** with **Aisling Kelly, St. John's A.C.** in 11<sup>th</sup> place. **Cork** won silver in the Inter-County competition & **Munster** placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the Inter-Provincial competition. **Fearghal Curtin, Youghal A.C.** won National Bronze in the Boys U/17 race with **Jamie Roche, Ennis Track A.C.** in 11<sup>th</sup> place. **Cork** won bronze in the Inter-County competition with **Munster** taking bronze in the Inter-Provincial competition with a scoring team of Fearghal, Jamie, **Eoin Looney, Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** in 15<sup>th</sup>, **Charlie O'Donovan, Leevale A.C.** in 16<sup>th</sup>, **Andrew Turner, Togher A.C.** in 20<sup>th</sup> & **Eoghan Beary, Dooneen A.C.** in 26<sup>th</sup> place.

In the Girls U/19 race, there were individual medals for **Ciara Cummins, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, **Maeve Aherne, Leevale A.C.** in 4<sup>th</sup>, **Laura Tobin, Clonmel A.C.** in 5<sup>th</sup> & **Louise Shanahan, Leevale A.C.** in 6<sup>th</sup>. **Leevale A.C.** took National Gold in the Inter-Club competition with **Cork** winning gold in the Inter County competition. **Munster** also took gold in the Inter-Provincial competition with

a scoring team of Ciara, Maeve, Laura, Louise, **Aoife Laste, Clonmel A.C.** in 13<sup>th</sup> place & **Karen Twomey, Leevale A.C.** in 14<sup>th</sup> place.

In the Boys U/19 race, there were individual medals for **Luke Horgan, Leevale A.C.** in 10<sup>th</sup> place & **Barry Keane, Waterford A.C.** in 12<sup>th</sup>. **Munster** won Inter-Provincial gold with a scoring team of Luke, Barry, **Sean Curran, West Waterford A.C.** in 13<sup>th</sup>, **Patrick Chessser, Ennis Track A.C.** in 16<sup>th</sup>, **Darragh Browne, Lios Tuathail A.C.** in 18<sup>th</sup> & **Sean Collins, Ennis Track A.C.** in 21<sup>st</sup> place.

Congratulations to all our athletes who took part. Full results at [www.munsterathletics.com](http://www.munsterathletics.com).