

Dooneen A.C. Tops at Munster Juvenile Relays

The Munster Juvenile U/9 to U/19 Relay Championships were held in Lee's Road, Ennis, Co. Clare on Saturday 23rd May. **Dooneen A.C.** were tops on the day winning a total of 8 Munster titles, followed by **Emerald A.C.** with 4 titles, **Leevale A.C.** with three titles & **Bandon A.C.** on two titles & 1 title each for **Midleton A.C.**, **Belgooly A.C.**, **St. Mary's A.C. Limerick**, **St. Mary's A.C. Clare & Templemore A.C.** There was an astonishing 8 new Championship Best Performances set on the day with pride of place going to **Emerald A.C.** who broke records in the Girls U/16, U/17 & U/18 4 x 100m competitions.

New Championship Best Performances were set by:-

- **Leevale A.C.** in the Girls U/10 4 x 100m when they ran 1.01.43 in their preliminary round to smash the existing record of 1.03.68 set by Riverstick/Kinsale A.C. in 2014. They also broke the record in the final with their run of 1.02.18.
- **Dooneen A.C.** in the Girls U/11 4 x 100m when they clocked a swift 57.98 in their heat to smash the time of 1.00.34 set by Gneeveguilla A.C. in 2007. They also broke the record in the final with their time of 58.56.
- **Midleton A.C.** in the Boys U/11 4 x 100m when they ran 58.19 to better the 2014 record of 58.69 set by Bandon A.C.
- **Belgooly A.C.** in the Boys U/12 4 x 100m when they ran 56.48 to improve on the 2005 record of 57.07 set by Tralee Harriers A.C.
- **Dooneen A.C.** in the Girls U/14 4 x 100m when they clocked 52.55 in their race to break the 2014 record of 52.99 set by Carrick-On-Suir A.C.
- **Emerald A.C.** in the Girls U/16 4 x 100m when they ran 50.25 to break the 2014 record of 50.62 held by their own Club.
- **Emerald A.C.** in the Girls U/17 4 x 100m when they clocked 49.45 to break the 2007 record of 51.43 held by Gneeveguilla A.C. by almost two seconds.
- **Emerald A.C.** in the Girls U/18 4 x 100m when they ran 50.53 to improve on a 15 year old record of 50.59 held by Leevale A.C. & set in 2000.

In the Girls U/9 race, there was gold for **Dooneen A.C.**, silver for **Lios Tuathail A.C.** & bronze for **Nenagh Olympic A.C.** In the Boys U/9 race, **Bandon A.C.** took gold with silver for **Midleton A.C.** & bronze for **Nenagh Olympic A.C.** **Leevale A.C.** won the title in the Girls U/10 race with **Belgooly A.C.** in 2nd & **Dooneen A.C.** in 3rd. **Bandon A.C.** took gold in the Boys U/10 competition with **Nenagh Olympic A.C.** in 2nd place & **Ennis Track A.C.** in 3rd.

Dooneen A.C., **Riverstick/Kinsale A.C.** & **Templemore A.C.** were the winners in the Girls U/11 race with **Midleton A.C.**, **Ennis Track A.C.** & **Dooneen A.C.** occupying the first 3 places in the Boys U/11. **Leevale A.C.**, **Lios Tuathail A.C.** & **Doheny A.C.** won the medals in the Girls U/12 with **Belgooly A.C.** **Dooneen A.C.** & **Nenagh Olympic A.C.** taking gold, silver & bronze in the Boys U/12.

In the Girls U/13 4 x 100m, **Dooneen A.C.**, **Bandon A.C.** & **Marian A.C.** were the winners with **St. Mary's A.C. Limerick**, **Nenagh Olympic A.C.** & **Leevale A.C.** taking home the prizes in the Boys U/13. **Dooneen A.C.**, **St. Mary's A.C. Limerick** & **Riverstick/Kinsale A.C.** won gold, silver & bronze in the Girls U/14 4 x 100m with **Leevale A.C.**, **Dooneen A.C.** & **Gneeveguilla A.C.** winning in the Boys U/14.

Dooneen A.C. did the double in the Girls & Boys U/15 4 x 100m competition with **Nenagh Olympic A.C.** taking silver in the Boys U/15. The first three home in the Girls U/16 4 x 100m were **Emerald A.C., Nenagh Olympic A.C. & Dooneen A.C.** with **Templemore A.C.** taking gold in the Boys U/16. **Emerald A.C.** also won the Girls U/17 4 x 100m race with **Dooneen A.C.** in 2nd place. **St. Mary's A.C. Clare** were the winners of the Boys U/17 4 x 100m.

Emerald A.C. won the Girls U/18 4 x 100m with **Dooneen A.C.** taking the Boys U/17 title & **Emerald A.C.** in 2nd place. **Dooneen A.C.** took the title in the Boys U/19 4 x 100m with another win for **Emerald A.C.** in the Boys U/18 4 x 400m.

The first 3 teams in the U/9 to U/11 age groups will now go forward to compete at National level & will be entered by the Munster Juvenile Competition Secretary as part of the National Team Games. For the U/12 to U/19 ages groups, teams qualify from their County Championships & are entered by their County Secretary. We wish all our teams the very best of luck at National level.

Full results can be found at www.munsterathletics.com.