

Another National Title for Hayde



The Irish Life Health National Juvenile Uneven Age Cross Country Championships took place in the WIT Sports Campus, Waterford on Sunday 17th December 2017. Munster athletes won 28 individual medals in total with our star performance going to **Aimee Hayde, Newport A.C.** who won the Girls U/15 race to add to her National U/16 title won in November. Other top 3 finishers for Munster were **Shauna Doellken, Kenmare A.C.** (2nd Girls U/19), **Dean Casey, Ennis Track A.C.** (2nd Boys U/15), **Emma Landers, Youghal A.C.** (3rd Girls U/15), **Lucy O'Keeffe, Youghal A.C.** (3rd Girls U/17) & **Cian Hodgins, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** (3rd Boys U/13)



In the Inter-Club competition, there were National medals for **Carraig na BhFear A.C.** (2nd Girls U/13), **Bandon A.C.** (3rd Girls U/13), **Bantry A.C.** (3rd Boys U/13), **Youghal A.C.** (2nd Girls U/15), **Ennis Track A.C.** (1st Boys U/15 & 2nd Boys U/19 & Girls U/17), **West Waterford A.C.** (2nd Boys U/15) & **Waterford A.C.** (2nd Girls U/19).

In the Inter-County competition, our top counties were **Cork** (2nd Girls U/13 & Girls U/15, 3rd Boys U/11, Boys U/13, Boys U/17, Girls U/17 & Girls U/19), **Clare** (2nd Girls U/17 & 3rd Boys U/15), **Tipperary** (2nd Boys U/13) & **Waterford** (2nd Girls U/19).

In the Inter-Regional competition, **Munster** won 7 sets of medals in total - 3 gold (Girls U/13, Girls U/15 & Girls U/17), 2 silver (Boys U/13, Girls U/19) & 2 bronze (Girls U/11, Boys U/15).

Orla O'Shaughnessy, Dooneen A.C. was our only top 12 finisher in the Girls U/11 race when she finished in 8th place with **Munster** placing 4th. In the Boys U/11 race, **Jack McGrath, Midleton A.C.** finished in 12th place with **Cork** and **Munster** both winning bronze.

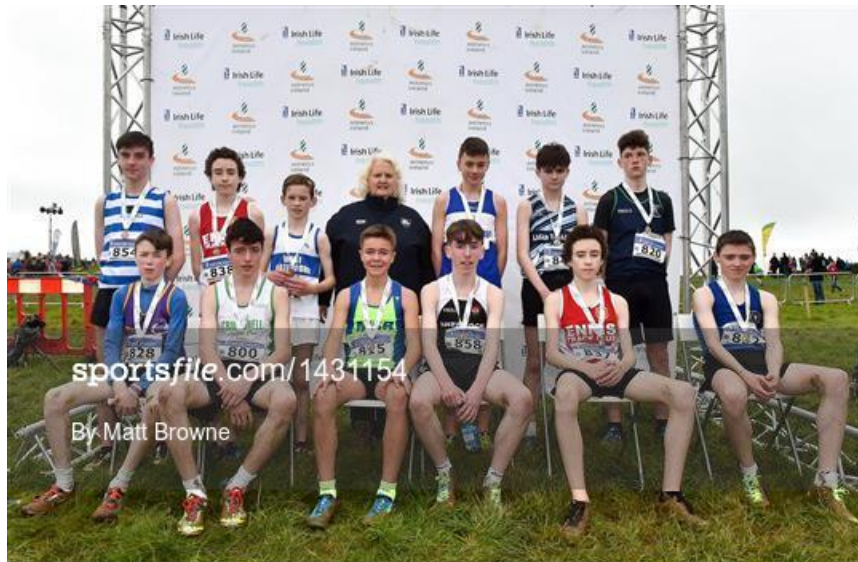


In the Girls U/13 race, Munster had 4 athletes in the top 10. **Ava Fitzgerald Carraig-Na-Bhfear A.C.** added another National medal to her bronze U/12 one when she placed 5th overall with **Louise O'Mahoney, B.M.O.H A.C.** in 6th, **Caoimhe Prendergast, West Waterford A.C.** in 7th & **Kate Ferncombe, Dundrum A.C.** in 9th place. **Carraig na BhFear A.C.** added another silver medal to their winnings (having won silver in the Girls U/12 in November) when they were 2nd in the Inter-Club competition with bronze for **Bandon A.C.** **Cork** won silver in the Inter-County title & **Munster** took home gold. In the Boys U/13 competition, Tipperary athlete **Cian Hodgins, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** was first home for the province in 3rd place with a 4th place finish for **Eoin Quirke, Midleton A.C.** and 10th place for **Ronan Walsh, Shannon A.C.** **Bantry A.C.** were 3rd in the Inter Club competition, **Tipperary** were 2nd in the Inter-County competition with bronze for **Cork** & with silver for **Munster**.



2 Munster athletes made the top 12 in the Girls U/15 competition with another fantastic gold medal win for **Aimee Hayde, Newport A.C.** to add to her U/16 National gold and bronze for **Emma Landers Youghal A.C.** to add to her 5th place finish in the National U/14 race in November. **Youghal A.C.** won

silver again in the Inter-Club competition, **Cork** won silver in the Inter-County competition with gold for **Munster** in the Inter-Provincial competition. Top 3 home for Munster in the Boys U/15 race were twins **Dean & Dylan Casey, Ennis Track A.C.** in 2nd and 8th place with **Tommy Fennell, West Waterford A.C.** in 9th with gold for **Ennis Track A.C.** & silver for **West Waterford A.C.** in the Inter-Club competition, bronze for **Clare** and **Munster** winning bronze in the Inter-Provincial competition.



Lucy O'Keeffe Youghal A.C. was 3rd in the Girls U/17 race with & **Leah O'Neill, Ennis Track A.C.** in 8th place, **Isabelle Cummins, Ferrybank A.C.** in 9th & **Laura Healy, Ennis Track A.C.** in 12th. **Ennis Track A.C.** took silver in the Inter-Club competition with **Clare** 2nd & **Cork** 3rd in the Inter-County competition and **Munster** winning gold. In the Boys U/17 race, **Frank O'Brien, Midleton A.C.** was 5th with a 10th place finish for his team-mate **Paul Hartnett Midleton A.C.** **Cork** were 3rd in the Inter-County competition with a 4th place for **Munster** in the Inter-Provincial competition.





5 Munster athletes made it into the top 12 in the Girls U/19 race, first home was **Shauna Doellken Kenmare A.C.** in 2nd place with **Aisling Kelly, St. John's A.C.** in 5th, **Tamzin Muldowney, Midleton A.C.** in 7th place and twins **Orla & Anna O'Connor Waterford A.C.** in 10th & 11th. **Waterford A.C.** were 2nd in the Inter-Club competitions, **Waterford** was 2nd and **Cork** 3rd in the Inter-County competition with **Munster** winning silver in the Inter-Provincial competition. In the Boys U/19 race, **Michael Power, West Waterford A.C.** was 9th with **Conor Devane, Ennis Track A.C.** in 11th & **Hugo Blair, Waterford A.C.** in 12th place. **Ennis Track A.C.** won silver in the Inter-Club competition & **Munster** was 4th in the Inter-Provincial competition.





Congratulations to all our athletes who took part & especially to the medal winners.