

Munster Juvenile PRO Report

Clare, Tipperary & Cork to the fore

The Munster Juvenile "B" Cross Country Championships took place in rather inclement weather in Newmarket-On-Fergus, Co. Clare on Sunday 2nd December. Many thanks to Fergus A.C. & to Clare County Board for organising the course & facilities & to all the Clubs who provided help on the day for without your assistance it would not be possible to run these Championships.

In the Inter-County competition, 3 counties dominated with Clare winning 4 gold & 5 silver, Cork winning 3 gold, 2 silver & 4 bronze, & Tipperary winning 2 gold, 2 silver & 3 bronze. In the individual competitions, Tipperary had 12 athletes in the top 3 while Cork had 10, Clare had 6, Limerick & Kerry had 3 each & Waterford had 1.

The Girls U/9 race was won by **Rion Walsh, Youghal A.C.** with **Nessa Towey, Templemore A.C.** in 2nd place & **Elaine Frawley, North Cork A.C.** in 3rd place. **West Muskerry A.C. & Marian A.C.** were in 1st & 2nd place in the Inter-Club competition with **Cork & Clare** winning gold & silver in the Inter-County competition.

Tipperary scored gold & bronze in the Boys U/9 race with **Tom McCutcheon, Nenagh Olympic A.C. & Peter Dillon, Moycarkey Coolcroe A. Mark Riordan, North Cork A.C.** won silver. **Tipperary** were to the fore again in the Inter-County competition winning gold with **Clare** in 2nd & **Cork** 3rd. **Nenagh Olympic A.C.** won the Inter-Club title with **Dooneen A.C.** in 2nd place & **Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** in 3rd place.

Keisha Attewell, St. Mary's A.C. (Clare), Eva Langford, Grange Fermoy A.C. & Aisling Barry, Doheny A.C. were the first 3 home in the Girls U/11 race. Cork Clubs scored a 1, 2 & 3 in the Inter-Club competition with **Doheny A.C.** taking gold, **Grange Fermoy A.C.** silver & **North Cork A.C.** bronze with **Cork** winning gold in the Inter-County competition, **Clare** silver & **Tipperary** bronze.

Tipperary won gold & bronze in the biggest race of the day (101 athletes), the Boys U/11 with **Ted Collins, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** in 1st place & **Adam O'Dwyer, Moycarkey Coolcroe A.C.** in 3rd place. **Ferdia O'Lionain, Tulla A.C.** won the Silver medal. **Tulla A.C.** won gold in the Inter-Club competition with **Nenagh Olympic A.C. & Dundrum A.C.** in 2nd & 3rd place. **Tipperary** won the Inter-County competition with **Clare** in 2nd place & **Cork** in 3rd.

Tara O'Meara, Templemore A.C., Emily O'Mahony, West Waterford A.C. & Rachel Atkinson, Carrig na Bhfear A.C. were the first 3 home in the Girls U/13 race with **Marian A.C., Templemore A.C. & West Waterford A.C.** winning the top spots in the Inter-Club competition. **Cork, Clare & Tipperary** were 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Inter-County competition.

Tipperary scored a 1 & 2 in the Boys U/13 race with **Peter Keyes, Templemore A.C. & Ben O'Dwyer, Moycarkey Coolcree A.C.** winning gold & silver & **Eoin O'Brien, Youghal A.C.** in 3rd place. **St. Mary's A.C., Clare** won the Inter-Club competition with **Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** in 2nd place & **West Waterford A.C.** in 3rd place. **Clare, Tipperary & Cork** were 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Inter-County competition.

Elaine Yelverton, Newport A.C. took gold in the Girls U/15 race with **Tanya Cox, Dooneen A.C.** in 2nd place & **Jean Kelly, Dundrum A.C.** in 3rd. **Midleton A.C.** won the Inter-Club competition with **Ennis Track A.C.** in 2nd place & **Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** in 3rd place. **Clare, Cork & Tipperary** were 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the Inter-County competition.

Dooneen A.C. athletes won gold & silver in the Boys U/15 race with **Suffian Musaffar & Eoghan Beery** placing 1st & 2nd & **Luke Herke, Templemore A.C.** winning bronze. **Dooneen A.C.** won gold in the Inter-Club competition with **Fergus A.C.** in 2nd place & **West Muskerry A.C.** in 3rd. **Clare, Tipperary & Cork** were 1,2 & 3 in the Inter-County competition.

Top 3 in the Girls U/17 race were **Vanessa Dineen, Lios Tuathail A.C., Shannon O'Grady, Shannon A.C. & Stephanie O'Sullivan, West Muskerry A.C.** while **Gerard Crowley, Bandon A.C., John Paul Breen, Gneeveguilla A.C. & Liam Gray Kilmurry/Ibrickane A.C.** were the top 3 in the Boys U/17 race. **Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** won the Inter-Club competition with **Bandon A.C.** in 2nd place. **Clare** won the Inter-County competition with **Cork** in 2nd place.

Shauna Harvey St. John's A.C. Clare won the Girls U/19 race with **Cora Doyle, Moyne A.C.** in 2nd place. **Conor O'Mahony, Tralee Harriers A.C.** took gold in the Boys U/19 race with **Conor Madigan, St. John's A.C. Clare** in 2nd place & **Cormac Hickey, Riverstick/Kinsale A.C.** in 3rd place.

Congratulations & well done to all.