

Cork Dominates at Munster Juvenile Even Age Cross Country

The official start of the 2015 Munster Cross Country Season got underway in WIT Sports Campus, Carriganore, Co. Waterford on Sunday 25th October 2015. Our thanks to Waterford County Board & all the Waterford Clubs for the provision of the excellent facilities & to all who assisted on the day.

In the individual competitions, **Cork** was strong winning 5 out of 10 titles with **Clare & Limerick** next on 2 titles each & **Tipperary** with 1. **Cork** also won 8 Inter-County titles with 1 each for **Clare** (Boys U/12) & **Waterford** (Girls U/18).

In the Inter-Club competition **West Waterford A.C.**, **Ennis Track A.C.** & **Leevale A.C.** all won two titles each with one title each for **Ferrybank A.C.**, **Bandon A.C.**, **Youghal A.C.** & **Midleton A.C.**

Breakdown of Club winnings is below:-

- Ennis Track A.C. – 2 gold, 2 bronze
- Leevale A.C. – 2 gold
- West Waterford A.C. – 2 gold
- Youghal A.C. – 1 gold, 2 silver
- Bandon A.C. – 1 gold, 1 silver & 2 bronze
- Ferrybank A.C. – 1 gold
- Midleton A.C. – 1 gold
- St. Cronan's A.C. – 2 silver
- Dooneen A.C. – 1 silver
- Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C. – 1 silver
- St. Catherine's (Cork) A.C. – 1 silver
- Waterford A.C. – 2 bronze
- Kilmihil A.C. – 1 bronze
- North Cork A.C. – 1 bronze

Top 3 in the Girls U/10 race were **Nicole Dinan Leevale A.C.**, **Ava Fitzgerald Carraig-Na-Bhfear A.C.** & **Amy McCarthy Bandon A.C.** with **Leevale A.C.**, **Youghal A.C.** & **Bandon A.C.** winning the top 3 team titles. In the Boys U/10 race, gold went to **Ryan McCarthy Riverstick/Kinsale A.C.** with silver for **Roman Borkowski-Hogan North Cork A.C.** & bronze for **Nathan MacKey Waterford A.C.** Top 3 team prizes went to **Bandon A.C.** who were the clear winners on 71 points, **St. Cronan's A.C.** on 112 points & **North Cork A.C.** on 123 points.

The Girls U/12 title went to Limerick athlete, **Sarah Hosey Dooneen A.C.** with silver for **Neasa Ni Ainifein Ennis Track A.C.** & bronze for **Kate Redmond Riverstick/Kinsale A.C.** Team prizes were won by **Youghal A.C.**, **Dooneen A.C.** & **Ennis Track A.C.** **Niall Murphy St. Cronans A.C.** took gold in the Boys U/12 race with **Cian Spillane Farranfore Maine Valley A.C.** in 2nd place & **Diarmuid Healy Midleton A.C.** in 3rd. Team credits went to **Midleton A.C.**, **St. Cronin's A.C.** & **Ennis Track A.C.**

Last year's winner of the U/12 Munster title, **Aimee Hayde Newport A.C.** added the U/14 title to her collection with **Meghan Carr St. Catherine's (Cork) A.C.** in 2nd & **Jane Buckley Bandon A.C.** in 3rd place. **West Waterford A.C.** won gold in the team event with **Bandon A.C.** in 2nd place just one point ahead of **Kilmihil A.C.** in 3rd. In the Boys U/14 race there was gold for **Daire O'Sullivan Carraig-Na-Bhfear A.C.** silver for **Eoin Redmond Riverstick/Kinsale A.C.** & bronze for **Ben Whelehan**

Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C. with team honours for **Leevale A.C., Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C. & Bandon A.C.**

The Girls U/16 race produced a win for **Tamzin Muldowney Midleton A.C.** with silver for **Laura Hayes St. Catherine's (Cork) A.C.** & bronze for **Emma McMahon St. Marys (Clare) A.C.** **Ferrybank A.C., St. Catherine's (Cork) A.C. & Waterford A.C.** were the top 3 winners in the team competition. In the Boys U/16 race, it was gold again for **Darragh McElhinney, Bantry A.C.** who won this race last year with silver for **Donal Devane Ennis Track A.C.** & bronze for **Damien Madigan North Cork A.C.** with team honours going to **Ennis Track A.C., Youghal A.C. & Waterford A.C.**

Winners in the Girls U/18 race were gold for **Aisling Kelly St. John's A.C.**, silver for **Fiona Everard Bandon A.C.** & bronze for **Aoife Hamilton West Waterford A.C.** Team winners were **West Waterford A.C.** **Eoghan Beary Dooneen A.C.** won the Boys U/18 race with silver for **Charlie O'Donovan Leevale A.C.** & bronze for **Rory Casey Togher A.C.** **Ennis Track A.C.** won the team title.

Next Munster Cross Country date is Sunday 8th November in Beaufort, Co. Kerry for the Munster Juvenile Uneven Age Cross Country Championships.

Full results at www.munsterathletics.com.