

### National Titles for Hayde & McElhinney



The GloHealth AAI Juvenile Even Age Cross Country Championships took place in the National Sports Campus, Abbotstown, Dublin on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Munster athletes won 31 individual medals in total with fantastic races from our two athletes who won gold & National titles on the day – **Aimee Hayde, Newport A.C.** Girls U/14 & **Darragh McElhinney, Bantry A.C.** Boys U/18. Other athletes who produced great performances & scored podium finishes were **Lucy Holmes, West Waterford A.C.**, silver in Girls U/16 race, **Charlie O'Donovan, Leevale A.C.**, silver in the Boys U/18 **Christopher O'Reilly, Togher A.C.**, bronze in Boys U/16 race & **Stephanie Cotter, West Muskerry A.C.**, bronze in Girls U/18.

In the Inter-Club competition, there were National medals for **Youghal A.C.** (1<sup>st</sup> Girls U/12), **Ennis Track A.C.** (1<sup>st</sup> Boys U/14 & Boys U/18) & **West Waterford A.C.** (3<sup>rd</sup> Boys U/16).

In the Inter-County competition, our top counties were **Cork** (1<sup>st</sup> Girls U/12, Girls U/14, Boys U/18 & 3<sup>rd</sup> Girls U/18), **Tipperary** (1<sup>st</sup> Boys U/12), **Clare** (1<sup>st</sup> Boys U/14) & **Waterford** (3<sup>rd</sup> Boys U/16 & Boys U/18).

In the Inter-Regional competition, **Munster** won 8 sets of medals in total - 4 gold (Girls U/12, Boys U/16, Girls U/18 & Boys U/18), 1 silver (Girls U/14) & 3 bronze (Boys U/12 & Boys U/14, Girls U/16) up substantially on the 6 sets of medals won in 2015.

In the Girls U/12 race, Munster had 7 athletes in the top 10. **Leah Quane Mooreabbey Milers A.C.** was 4<sup>th</sup> home with a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish for **Kate Ferncombe Dundrum A.C.**, 6<sup>th</sup> for **Avril Millerick Youghal A.C.**, 7<sup>th</sup> for **Amy McCarthy Bandon A.C.**, 9<sup>th</sup> for **Ally Cunningham West Waterford A.C.**, 10<sup>th</sup> for **Ellen Carey Kilmurray/Ibrick/N.Clare A.C.** & 12<sup>th</sup> for **Caoimhe Prendergast West Waterford A.C.** **Youghal A.C.** topped the Inter-Club competition with 109 points with **Cork** winning the Inter-County title on 94 points & **Munster** top province on 48 points. In the Boys U/12 competition, Tipperary athletes **Cian Hodgins, Nenagh Olympic A.C.** & **Joe Egan, Moycarkey Coolcroo A.C.** led the province home in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> places with **Tipperary** winning the Inter-County competition on 160 points & **Munster** 3<sup>rd</sup> with 111 points in the Inter-Provincial competition.



5 Munster athletes made the top 12 in the Girls U/14 competition with gold for **Aimee Hayde, Newport A.C.**, 4<sup>th</sup> place for **Neasa Ni Ainifein Ennis Track A.C.**, 7<sup>th</sup> for **Sarah Morrison St. Nicholas A.C.**, 8<sup>th</sup> for **Shannon Cotter West Muskerry A.C.** & 12<sup>th</sup> place for **Laura Quinlivan Kilmihil A.C. Cork** won the Inter-County competition with 102 points with silver for **Munster** on 47 points in the Inter-Provincial competition. Top 3 home for Munster in the Boys U/14 race were **Oisin O'Riordan West Waterford A.C.** (10<sup>th</sup>), **Tommy Fennell West Waterford A.C.** (11<sup>th</sup>) & **Mark Hanrahan Ennis Track A.C.** (12<sup>th</sup>). **Ennis Track A.C.** won the Inter-Club competition on 94 points, **Clare** took the Inter-County title on 162 points & **Munster** placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with 111 points.



**Lucy Holmes, West Waterford A.C.** was 2<sup>nd</sup> home in the Girls U/16 race with a 10<sup>th</sup> place finish for **Emily Cahill, St. Cronan's A.C.** with **Munster** 3<sup>rd</sup> on 95 points. In the Boys U/16 race, **Christopher O'Reilly, Togher A.C.** was 3<sup>rd</sup> with **Tommie Connolly Leevale A.C.** in 6<sup>th</sup>, **Cian O'Riordan West Waterford A.C.** in 10<sup>th</sup> place & **Jake McCarthy Youghal A.C.** in 11<sup>th</sup>. **West Waterford A.C.** were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Inter-Club competition with 162 points, **Waterford County** were 3<sup>rd</sup> with 197 points & **Munster** topped the Inter-Provincial competition with 64 points.



3 Munster athletes made it into the top 12 in the Girls U/18 race, first home was **Stephanie Cotter West Muskerry A.C.** in 3<sup>rd</sup> place with **Aisling Kelly St. John's A.C.** in 7<sup>th</sup> & **Shauna Doellken Kenmare A.C.** in 11<sup>th</sup>. **Cork** were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Inter-County competition with **Munster** topping the Inter-Provincial competition. In the Boys U/18 race, there was a win for **Darragh McElhinney Bantry A.C.** with **Charlie O'Donovan Leevale A.C.** in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, **David McGlynn Waterford A.C.** in 4<sup>th</sup>, **Michael Power West Waterford A.C.** in 6<sup>th</sup> & **Patrick O'Rourke Ennis Track A.C.** in 12<sup>th</sup> place. **Ennis Track A.C.** won the Inter-Club competition on 80 points with **Cork** 1<sup>st</sup> & **Waterford** 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Inter-County competition & **Munster** winning the Inter-Provincial competition on 55 points.





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