

Munster Juvenile Even Age XC Championships 2018



The opening competition of the Munster Cross Country season was held in the familiar territory of Beaufort, Co. Kerry when Kerry hosted the Munster Juvenile Even Age Cross Country Championships on Sunday 21st October 2018. Numbers participating were large on the day with the breakdown as follows:- Girls U/10 (130), Boys U/10 (122), Girls U/12 (127), Boys U/12 (137), Girls U/14 (92), Boys U/14 (79), Girls U/16 (56), Boys U/16 (62), Girls U/18 (30), Boys U/18 (42). In the Inter-County competition, **Cork** won 5 titles with 3 titles for **Clare** and 1 each for **Tipperary** and **Waterford**. In the individual competition, **Cork** and **Clare** athletes won 3 titles each with 2 titles each for **Tipperary** & **Kerry**.

Top 3 in the Girls U/10 race were **Holly O'Flynn Skibbereen A.C.**, **Faye Mannion Ennis Track A.C.** & **Jessie Lynch Farranfore Maine Valley A.C.** **Ennis Track A.C.**, **St. John's A.C. Clare** & **K.C.K. A.C.** were the top 3 Clubs with **Clare**, **Cork** & **Kerry** taking the honours in the Inter-County competition. In the Boys U/10 race, first home was **Luke Merrigan Kenmare A.C.** with **Eoin Prendergast West Waterford A.C.** in 2nd place & **Colm Ryan Newport A.C.** in 3rd. **Grange Fermoy A.C.** won the team event with **St. Cronan's A.C.** in 2nd place & **Midleton A.C.** in 3rd. **Clare**, **Cork** & **Kerry** were the top 3 in the Inter-County competition.

The Girls U/12 title went to Clare athlete, **Gemma Galvin St. Marys (Clare) A.C.** with silver for another Clare runner, **Aoife Lillis, St. Marys (Clare) A.C.** & bronze for **Caoimhe Flannery Skibbereen A.C.** **St. Mary's A.C. Clare**, **K.C.K. A.C.** & **Dooneen A.C.** were the top 3 Clubs with gold for **Cork**, silver for **Clare** & bronze for **Waterford** in the Inter-County competition. **Alex Coughlan Doheny A.C.** was the winner of the Boys U/12 race with silver for **Ben O'Halloran Ennis Track A.C.** & bronze for **David Gaffney West Waterford A.C.** **Ennis Track A.C.** won gold with silver for **West Waterford A.C.** & bronze for **St. Cronan's A.C.** **Cork**, **Clare** & **Waterford** were the top 3 in the Inter-County competition.

Louise O'Mahony B.M.O.H. Athletics Club, **Ava Fitzgerald Carraig-Na-Bhfear A.C.** & **Aine Sheridan Ballymore Cobh A.C.** were the top 3 finishers in the Girls U/14 race with **Leevale A.C.** winning gold,

silver for **Carrig na BhFear A.C.** & bronze for **Youghal A.C.** in the Inter-Club competition. **Cork, Clare & Tipperary** were the winners in the Inter-County category. In the Boys U/14 race, there was gold for **Cian Hodgins Nenagh Olympic A.C.** with silver for **Gerard Dunne St. John's A.C. Clare** & bronze for **Shane Buckley Dundrum A.C. Nenagh Olympic A.C., Ennis Track A.C. & Carrig na BhFear A.C.** won gold, silver & bronze with **Cork, Clare & Waterford** the top 3 Counties.

Top 3 in the Girls U/16 race were **Aimee Hayde Newport A.C.** for the second year in a row and **Youghal A.C.** duo, **Emma Landers & Avril Cashman.** Club winners were **Youghal A.C., Dooneen A.C. & Ennis Track A.C.** with **Cork, Clare & Kerry** the top 3 Counties. In the Boys U/16 race, Clare athletes occupied the top 3 spots with gold for **Mark Hanrahan Ennis Track A.C.,** silver for **Dean Casey Ennis Track A.C.** and bronze for **Dylan Casey Ennis Track A.C. Ennis Track A.C., Thurles Crokes A.C. & West Waterford A.C.** were the top 3 Clubs with **Clare, Waterford & Cork** winning County honours.

Niamh O Mahoney An Ríocht A.C, Lucy O'Keeffe Youghal A.C. Cork & Lucy Holmes West Waterford A.C. were the first 3 home in the Girls U/18 race. **Waterford A.C.** was the Club winner with **Waterford & Cork** winning the top 2 prizes in the Inter-County competition. In the Boys U/18 race, the winners were **Paul Hartnett Middleton A.C., Frank O'Brien Middleton A.C. & Kevin O Grady Dooneen A.C.** Club winners were **Middleton A.C., Ennis Track A.C. & Ferrybank A.C.** with **Cork, Waterford & Clare** winning the Inter-County competition.



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