

## **National Juvenile "B" XC Gold for For Munster Athletes**

The Irish Life Health National Juvenile "B" Cross Country Championships took place in Clarinbridge, Co. Galway on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Munster athletes recorded 3 gold medal wins by **Faye O'Riordan, Carraig na BhFear A.C.** in the Girls U/11, **Alex Coughlan, Doheny A.C.** in the Boys U/11, **Colm Gillespie, West Muskerry A.C.,**

A silver medal was won by **Dara Sheehy, Bantry A.C.** (Boys U/11), with bronze medals for **Kathryn Ryan, Killarney Valley A.C.** (Girls U/11), **Cal Tutty, West Waterford A.C.** (Boys U/11), **Con Willans, West Waterford A.C.** (Boys U/13) & **Connor O'Neill, West Muskerry A.C.** (Boys U/15). **Cork** came out top in the Inter-County competition with 5 gold & 3 silver with **Waterford** winning 1 gold, 2 silver & 2 bronze & **Clare** taking home 1 gold, 2 silver & 1 bronze.

In the Girls U/11 race, there were 8 Munster athletes in the top 12 with gold for **Faye O'Riordan Carraig-Na-Bhfear A.C.**, silver for **Katie O'Neill West Muskerry A.C.**, 6<sup>th</sup> for **Caoimhe Flannery Skibbereen A.C.**, 7<sup>th</sup> for **Sophie Coughlan Moycarkey Coolcree A.C.**, 8<sup>th</sup> for **Eabha Ni Chonaola West Muskerry A.C.**, 9<sup>th</sup> for **Rebecca Walsh K.C.K. A.C.**, 10<sup>th</sup> for **Roisin Power K.C.K. A.C.** & 11<sup>th</sup> for **Hazel O Shea St. Marys (Clare) A.C.** In the Inter-Club competition, **West Muskerry A.C.** were 1<sup>st</sup> & **Ennis Track A.C.** were 2<sup>nd</sup>. Munster Counties took two sets of medals in the Inter-County competition with gold for **Cork** & silver for **Clare**.

In the Boys U/11 race, Munster athletes had 4 in the top 12 with a gold medal for **Alex Coughlan Doheny A.C.**, 9<sup>th</sup> for **Luke Reid, Marian A.C.**, 10<sup>th</sup> for **Matthew Quinn, Lios Tuathail A.C.** & 12<sup>th</sup> for **Georgie O'Donnell Lios Tuathail A.C.** **St. Cronan's A.C.** won silver in the Inter-Club competition with **Clare** winning silver in the Inter-County competition.

7 Munster athletes made it into the top 12 in the Girls U/13 race with a silver medal for **Ellen Mannion Ennis Track A.C.**, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Deirdre Flanagan Kilmurray/Ibrick/N.Clare A.C.**, 6 **Isobel Kellegher Liscarroll A.C.**, 8 **Avril Millerick Youghal A.C.**, 9 **Ellie Twomey Carraig-Na-Bhfear A.C.**, 11 **Sophie Torpey St. Cronans A.C.**, 12 **Orla Ryan Dundrum A.C.** **Dundrum AC. Ennis Track A.C.** won gold in the Inter-Club competition with bronze for **Kilmurray/Ibrickane A.C.** There was also a clean sweep for Munster in the Inter-County competitions with gold **Cork**, silver for **Clare** and bronze for **Kerry**.

In the Boys U/13, there was 5 Munster finishers in the top 12 with gold for **Colm Gillespie West Muskerry A.C.**, 4 **John Wiggington Barrett Carraig-Na-Bhfear A.C.**, 5 **Fionn Harrington Durrus A.C.** 6 **Oisin McCarthy Bandon A.C.**, 9 **Dara Kennedy Newport A.C.** **West Muskerry A.C.** took the silver and **Bandon A.C.** bronze in the Inter-Club competition with bronze for **Fergus A.C.** with **Cork & Clare** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Inter-County competition.

In the Girls U/15 race, our top 6 finishers were 3<sup>rd</sup> for **Aisling Healy Ennis Track A.C.**, 5 **Saoirse Tomkins Gneeveguilla A.C.**, 8 **Rebecca Harrington Durrus A.C.**, 10 **Saoirse Crowe St. Marys (Clare) A.C.**, 11 **Carla Griffin Ennis Track A.C.** & 12 **Eva Carey Ennis Track A.C.** There was a clean sweep for Munster in the Inter-Club competition with gold for **Ennis Track A.C.**, silver for **St. Mary's Clare A.C.** and bronze for **Durrus A.C.** with **Clare & Cork** 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Inter-County competition.

6 Munster athletes made a top 12 finish in the Boys U/15 race with 5<sup>th</sup> place for **Liam Palmer Kenmare A.C.**, 6 **Ciaran McNamee Youghal A.C.**, 8 **Rory Falvey Bandon A.C.**, 9 **Luke Hever North Cork A.C.**, 11 **Barry Conway Fergus A.C.** & 12 **Michael O'Reilly Kenmare A.C.** **Kenmare A.C.** were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Inter-Club competition with gold, silver & bronze for **Cork, Kerry & Clare** in the Inter-County competition.

The Girls U/17 race saw our only Munster representative, **Roisin Donnellan St. Marys (Clare) A.C.** finish in 9<sup>th</sup> place while in the Boys U/17 race, **Patrick Kelly Midleton A.C.** was 10<sup>th</sup> with **Sean O'Sullivan West Muskerry A.C.** in 12<sup>th</sup> place. **West Muskerry A.C.** were 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Inter-Club competition with **Cork** winning the Inter-County competition.

In the Inter-Club Relays, there was silver for **Belgooly A.C.** in the Girls U/12 (Abbie Dorney Eavan Nolan Hannah Falvey Zoe Conway Claire Sievwright Adrienne Carroll) with bronze for **Bandon A.C.** (Aoibhinn McKeogh Grace Nyhan Maia McCourt Amy McCarthy Alexandra Good). In the Boys U/12 race, there was gold medals for **Bandon A.C.** (Desmond Kenneally Charlie Twomey Dara Walsh Adam Barry Jack Cullinane) & silver for **St. Cronans A.C.** (James O'Dwyer Charlie Hannon Sean Breen Darren Moroney Caleb Meish). **Dooneen A.C.** won gold in the Girls U/14 race (Sarah Butler Sarah A Dillon Maria Campbell Victoria Amiadamen Sarah Hosey) with **Nenagh Olympic A.C.** winning silver in the Boys U/14 race (Cian Hodgins Tom Walshe Sean Hayes Luke Purcell Micheal Moylan).