

County Tipperary Juvenile Uneven Age XC Championships Report

Tipperary Athletics was yet again blessed with beautiful Autumn sunshine last Sunday 13th for the county uneven age cross country races. This was hosted by Moycarkey Coolcree AC and took place in Moyglass. The races from u/9 to u/19 were ran over a good cross-country route with mainly good dry ground with a little muck thrown in for good measure.

The action kicked off at 12pm as usual with the girls u/9 race being won by Leah O'Connell of the host club Moycarkey Coolcree AC. Dundrum AC were the convincing winners of the team gold here. Albert Maher from Dundrum AC took gold in the boys u/9 race with Dundrum AC taking team gold also. Aoife O'Donnell of Moycarkey Coolcree AC won the girls u/11 race helping her team to win gold also. Colm Ryan of Newport AC won the boys u/11 race also with Newport AC securing the gold team medal.

Moving up to the u/13s races the athletes had to cover 2,500m and we saw Jennifer O'Leary of Nenagh Olympic taking top spot here while Dundrum AC won another team gold. Nenagh Olympic took team gold in the boy's race with Diarmuid Moloney from Nenagh taking podium position. There was no doubting Dundrum AC's dominance in the u/15 girls' race, they took the top four spots and were lead home by Kate Ferncombe. Tom Walshe of Nenagh Olympic gave a great account of himself, winning the boys u/15 race with Clonmel AC taking team gold here.

Aimee Hayde of Newport AC was the winner of the girls u/17 race with Ailbhe O'Neill of Nenagh Olympic giving her a good race in second place. Well done to Clonmel AC who's A and B teams took gold and silver team medals. Nenagh Olympic took the top three places in the boys u/17 race taking team gold and individual gold went to Sean Hayes from the club. Finally, Brid Moynihan from Clonmel AC took gold in the girls u/19 race with Ted Collins of Nenagh Olympic taking top spot in the boys u/19 race.

Well done to all the athletes and their coaches on another successful and enjoyable day of cross country running in Tipperary. Thanks to Moycarkey Coolcree AC for hosting the event and thanks to the landowners also.

The very best of luck to all the Tipperary athletes who will compete in the Munster Juvenile Even Age, Novice and u/23 Cross Country Championships this Sunday 20th in Limerick.

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