

Juvenile Cross Country – Even Ages 2013 – Race Report

St. Anne's Park was the wonderful setting for the Juvenile Cross Country races (Even ages) held on November 3rd, 2013. Almost 600 young athletes took part from 19 clubs was excellent racing across all ages.

In the U10 girls, Sadhbh Mohan, MSB won convincingly from Antonia Shodiy0, Celtic AC with Viviana McCann from Lucan AC in 3rd Place. Neil Hogan, also from MSB, won the U10 boys followed by Jarred Murray, Tallaght AC and Alan Moran DSD. Both races showed excellent examples of front running with both winners well ahead of the field.

Over 100 runners took part in the U12 girls. Maria Doyle MSB won from Aisling McGuinness, Tallaght AC with Ruby Pereira from Skerries AC in 3rd place. A tactical race in the U12 boys saw the lead change many times with Patrick Tucker from Blackrock AC beating his team mate Dara Purcell on the home straight followed closely by Peter Duffy, Cabinteely.

The U14 girl's race was won convincingly by Sarah Healy, Blackrock, opening up a gap in the final lap, followed by Jodie McCann DSD and Abbie Taylor DSD. James Maguire DSD also won the U14 boys convincingly followed by Eoghan Keaney and Christopher Duffy, both from Tallaght AC.

The U16 girl's race was won by Isabel Carron, Skerries AC followed by Nadia Power, Templeogue AC and Eimear Fitzpatrick, DSD. Sean Carrig from Clonliffe Harriers won the U16 boy's race from Adam O'Brien, Clonliffe Harriers with Luke McCann from DSD in third place.

The U18 girl's race was won by Isabelle Odlum from DSD followed by Ella Fennelly DSD with H Saunders Clonliffe Harriers in third place. In a quality U18 boy's race, Pierre Murchan, Celtic won from Eoin Strutt, Raheny Shamrocks with Jack McGabhann from DSD in third.

Well done to the young athletes for a wonderful day of running.

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