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Munster Ranking Competition No 2 – 13 October 24

Competition Report

A total of 85 entries from 56 players were received for the second Munster ranking competition of the 2024/25 season, which was held in Knocknaheeny, Cork City. We had players from 5 counties – Cork, Kerry, Limerick, Tipperary and Waterford – with 7 different clubs contributing players. The following categories were offered –U/11, U/13, U/15, U/19,Para, Veterans and Senior Bands 1, 2 and 3.

Igor Chamilla of TT Stars Waterford prevailed in Senior Band 1, for the second event running, by again beating Philip Shaw, Beech Hill, in the final. South Coast’s Romeo Facon took the Band 1 Plate title by beating Leeside’s Gary Mahoney. In Band 2 Elliot Jackman of TT Stars Waterford followed up his victory in the Band 3 final last month with a victory in the final defeating Saurabh Anand of Leeside. In the Band 2 Plate final Leeside’s Sean Buckley defeated South Coast’s Florian Lotkowski. Band 3 was won by visitor, Dominic Nguyen from Limerick, defeating Samanta Pusinskaite from Leeside, while Beech Hill’s Aoife Kelly triumphed in the Band 3 Plate final beating Oliver Chamilla of TT Stars Waterford. In the Veterans we had a repeat of the Band 1 final with Igor Chamilla defeating Philip Shaw in the final, while in the Plate final Gary Mahoney from Leeside defeated Victor Lo Monaco of UL Wolves. In the Para final Liam Hayes of Beech Hill won from Kevin O’Callaghan, also of Beech Hill, for the second event running. In the Junior categories, Conall Conroy of Leeside won the U/19 Mixed group, while Caoimhe Deane of Leeside won the U/19 Mixed Plate. In the U/15s Mixed group overall victory went to Kevin O’Callaghan of Beech Hill defeating Sean Buckley of Leeside in the final, thus reversing the result between the same two last month. In the U/15 Plate Gabriel Corzon of Leeside repeated his victory last month with another one defeating Haruki Ikeda O’Donoghue of Leeside in the final. The U/13 Boys title went to Florian Lotkowski of South Coast, who defeated Stefan Suprun of Leeside in the final, while Jamie Yan Theunissen, Leeside, defeated Elijah Szigeti, Ballinlough in the Plate final. The U/13 Girls competition was won by Samanta Pusinskaite of Leeside from Emma O’Callaghan of Beech Hill. In the U/11 Boys Syed Taha Ahmad of Beech Hill defeated Stepan Suprun of Leeside in the final, while Julia Petlytska of Leeside beat Emma O’Callaghan of Beech Hill in the U/11 Girls final.

Overall, club honours were shared between Beech Hill, Leeside and TT Stars Waterford with three firsts each. Our next event is the Munster Vets Open at Knocknaheeny, again, on Saturday 9 November.