

# Branch Report For Munster 2017-2018

During the 2017/2018 season there were positives and negatives in Munster.

The Committee had several new members who all gave their best to helping run the past season.

Four Munster rankings were run this year.

The Junior girls numbers were low. The Senior entries were positive Veteran scene was also very positive.

The list of tournaments held were:

Munster Classification  
Leeside Open  
Beech Hill Open  
Ballincollig Open

The junior scene had a number of notable winners with Ciaran O'Donoghue winning all the U15 and U19 titles. Conor O'Sullivan won all the U13 Boys titles. Sean Loughnane won all the U11 Boys titles. Isabelle O'Sullivan won all the U13 titles. Silke Heinen won all the U15 Girls titles and also won one U18 title.

In All of our Munster rankings we have held Intellectual Disability tournament on the same weekend. They have been well attended and this has been a very positive addition to the Tournaments.

Munster had four different winners in the Senior tournaments. The Ranking events were very competitive this year.

We had a fairly successful All Ireland Schools with two golds, one silver and two bronze being won by Munster.

Primary Schools Boys: Summercove NS 1<sup>st</sup>  
Primary Schools Girls: Cloughjordan NS 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Secondary U13 Boys: Kinsale CS 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Secondary U15 Boys: Colaiste Choilm 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Secondary U19 Boys: Kinsale CS 4<sup>th</sup>  
Secondary U19 Girls: Ballincollig CS 1<sup>st</sup>

The Irish Scene had many good results throughout the season.

U13 Boys Conor O'Sullivan 5 Sean Loughnane 7

U 15 Boys Ciaran O'Donoghue 6

U 13 Girls Isabelle O'Sullivan 2 (including winning Connaught open)

U15 Girls Silke Heinen 3, Thi Ly Cashman 4, Isabelle O'Sullivan 6

U19 Girls Zofia Wawrzyniak 3, Silke Heinen 4, Thuy Linh Cashman, Nora O'Sullivan 7

Philip Shaw was the outstanding veteran for Munster, culminating in being selected to represent Ireland.

Two players were selected for the six Nations in Guernsey, Thuy Linh Cashman and Silke Heinen.

Sean Loughnane was selected on the Primary Schools team for Ireland.

Isabelle O'Sullivan, Thuy Linh Cashman and Thi Ly Cashman were selected for the Prague Grand Prix.

Zofia Wawrzyniak, Thuy Linh Cashman, Ciaran O'Donoghue and Thi Ly Cashman were selected for the senior Schools International.

Silke Heinen was Selected for the Czech Open and Belgium Open ITTF Junior circuit events.

Silke was also selected to represent Ireland in the Junior European Championships in Romania.

Congratulations to Chloe O'Halloran who was selected to be an NPC for Ireland at the Prague Grand Prix.

The Interpros

The Junior Interpro playoffs were held in Leaside this year.  
Isaac Leahy and Darragh O'Brien qualifying.

The Junior Interpros were held in Belfast. Unfortunately there was no Under 13 girls team this year.

The U15 Girls romped home winning all their matches, Congratulations to the team of Silke Heinen, Thi Ly Cashman, Isabelle O'Sullivan and Alanna O'Flynn(NPC Ben Haughton).

U13 Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>  
U15 Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>  
U19 Boys 4<sup>th</sup>  
U19 Girls 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Senior Inter Pros was held in Sligo. With a Veteran team and Senior team.

The Senior team had a very exciting win to beat Connaught in a nail biting deciding doubles. This won us Silver well done to all.

The Veteran team won Bronze.

The highlight of the Munster Calendar was the Munster Open which was held in the WIT Sports Arena. We have had a very positive response with players, coaches and parents being very happy with the venue and experience. This year Senior and Junior events were held. A special thanks to those who helped make this a success.

Notably Tony Martin and Con O'Ceadaigh tournament referees. June Heinen, Philip Shaw, Silke Heinen, Zofia Wawrzyniak, Julia Pikus and Margie Hadden.