



GAA Master Fixtures Booklet

2024

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GAA Master Fixture Plan 2024 | CCCC

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Week 1 Sun 7 th	Week 5 3/4	Week 9 2/3	Week 14 6/7	Week 18 4/5	Week 22 1/2	Week 27 6/7	Week 31 3/4	Week 35 Aug 31/Sep 1	Week 40 5/6	Week 44 2/3	Week 48 Nov 30/Dec 1 st
RETURN TRAINING DATE – FRI NOV 24 TH 2023 Club Football SFs	AFL Rd 2 AHL Rd 1	AFL Rd 5	AHL Div 1 Final Start of Provincial Football Championships	Munster SF Final Connacht SF Final MSHC, LSHC, date 3 Mc Donagh RRM date 4 U20 B Hurling SF's	Round Robin SFC2 Tailteann RR3 Ring, Rackard, Meagher Finals U20 Hurling Final	SHC SF's	County Club Championships Sat 3rd – All Ireland Hurling Final Replay date	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships
Week 2 13/14	Week 6 10/11	Week 10 9/10	Week 15 13/14	Week 19 11/12	Week 23 8/9	Week 28 13/14	Week 32 10/11	Week 36 7/8	Week 41 12/13	Week 45 9/10	Week 49 7/8
AIB Club Finals (Int/Jun)	AHL Rd2 SIGERSON Final (Wed 14)	AHL Rd 4 PPS Semi Finals	Mc Donagh RRM date 1	MSHC, LSHC date 4 Mc Donagh RRM date 5 U20 F S-Finals Leinster SFC Final Ulster SFC Final Tailteann RR1	Tailteann Prelim QFs McDonagh final Leinster, Munster Hurling Finals	SFC SF's Tailteann Cup Final (Saturday) JUNIOR FOOTBALL SFs (Friday) and Final (Sunday)	County Club Championships Sat 10 th – All Ireland Football Final Replay date	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships	
Week 3 20/21	Week 7 17/18	Week 11 16/17	Week 16 20/21	Week 20 18/19	Week 24 15/16	Week 29 20/21	Week 33 17/18	Week 37 14/15	Week 42 19/20	Week 46 16/17	Week 50 14/15
AIB Club Finals (Senior)	AFL Rd 3 FITZGIBBON (Sat 17 th)	AFL Rd 6 AHL Rd 5 PPS Football and Hurling Finals (St Patricks Day)	MSHC, LSHC, date 1 Mc Donagh RRM date 2	MSHC, LSH, date 5 Mc Donagh RRM date 6 U20 Football Finals Round Robin SFC1 (CSFC and MSFC Provincial Finalists) Tailteann RR2	Tailteann QFs Round Robin SFC3 SHC Preliminary QFs	All-Ireland Hurling Final	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	County Club Championships Start of Provincial Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships	Club Hurling Semi-Finals??/Club Football Semi-Finals
Week 4 27/28	Week 8 24/25	Week 12 23/24	Week 17 27/28	Week 21 25/26	Week 25 22/23	Week 30 27/28	Week 34 24/25	Week 38 21/22	Week 43 26/27	Week 47 23/24	Week 51 21/22
AFL Rd 1	AFL Rd 4 AHL Rd 3 CONGRESS	AFL Rd 7 AHL Semi Finals/Relegation U20 Hurling Start date U20 Football – earliest provincial start date U20 B Hurling Rd1	MSHC, LSHC, date 2 Mc Donagh RRM date 3	MSHC, LSHC date 6 McDonagh Cup date 7 U20 B Hurling Final Round Robin SFC1 (USFC and LSFC Provincial Finalists)	SHC QFs Tailteann SFs SFC Prelim QFs	All-Ireland Football Final	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	County Club Championships Provincial Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships	
		Week 13 30/31 AFL Finals AHL Finals (Divs 2/3) U20 B Hurling QF's				Week 29 29/30 SFC QFs		Week 39 28/29 County Club Championships			Week 52 28/29

GAA Hurling All-Ireland Championship

Counties Participating

The following counties shall be eligible to participate in the Championship in 2024.

Leinster	Munster
Aontroim	An Clár
Áth Cliath	Corcaigh
Ceatharlach	Luimneach
Cill Chainnigh	Port Láirge
Gaillimh	Tiobraid Árann
Loch Garman	

Provincial Championships

- The Provincial Championships of Munster and Leinster shall have a combined maximum of 11 teams, which shall be divided on a Provincial basis into two groups of six and five teams respectively.
- The number of teams (i.e., six or five) competing in each of the two Provincial Championships shall be determined from year to year on the basis of the outcome of the Promotion and Relegation process in respect of Tier 2.
- Munster Counties shall play in the Munster Championship and all other eligible Counties shall play in the Leinster Championship.
- For 2024, Leinster will have six Counties, and Munster will have a group of five teams.
- The Counties finishing in the top two places in each Provincial Group shall qualify for their respective Provincial Final.
- Results shall be credited as follows; two points for a win and one point for a draw.
- If a team is disqualified or retired during the course of the League Stage, its played Games shall still stand and its unplayed Games shall be awarded to the Opposing Teams
- League Ordering:
 - Leinster as per Code 11.1 (5) (c)
 - Munster as per Page 28 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Relegation

- For 2024, the bottom team in Leinster (Group of Six) shall be relegated to the Joe McDonagh Cup (Tier 2).

GAA Hurling All-Ireland Championship

Provincial Fixtures

Leinster	Munster
Round 1 20-21.04.2024 Cill Chainnigh v Aontroim Loch Garman v Áth Cliath Gaillimh v Ceatharlach	Round 1 20-21.04.2024 An Clár v Luimneach Port Láirge v Corcaigh
Round 2 27-28.04.2024 Aontroim v Loch Garman Ceatharlach v Áth Cliath Gaillimh v Cill Chainnigh	Round 2 27-28.04.2024 Corcaigh v An Clár Luimneach v Tiobraid Árann
Round 3A 04-05.05.2024 Loch Garman v Gaillimh	Round 3A 04-05.05.2024 Port Láirge v Tiobraid Árann
Round 3B 11.05.2024 Áth Cliath v Aontroim Ceatharlach v Cill Chainnigh	Round 3B 11.05.2024 Corcaigh v Luimneach
Round 4 18-19.05.2024 Ceatharlach v Loch Garman Áth Cliath v Cill Chainnigh Aontroim v Gaillimh	Round 4 18-19.05.2024 An Clár v Port Láirge Tiobraid Árann v Corcaigh
Round 5 26.05.2024 Cill Chainnigh v Loch Garman Gaillimh v Áth Cliath Aontroim v Ceatharlach	Round 5 26.05.2024 Luimneach v Port Láirge Tiobraid Árann v An Clár
Final 08.06.2024 1 st Placed Team v 2 nd Placed Team	Final 09.06.2024 1 st Placed Team v 2 nd Placed Team

GAA Hurling All-Ireland Championship

All-Ireland Championship

Preliminary Quarter-Finals 15-16.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Winner Joe McDonagh Cup v 3rd Placed Team Munster Group
Runner-Up Joe McDonagh Cup v 3rd Placed Team Leinster Group

The Joe McDonagh Cup teams shall have home advantage*.

* The above arrangements shall be conditional on Home Grounds being deemed to meet the criteria set down by the National Facilities/Health and Safety Committee and the Central Competitions Control Committee.

Quarter-Finals

22.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Leinster Runner-Up v Runner-Up Joe McDonagh Cup/3rd Placed Team Munster Group
Munster Runner-Up v Winner Joe McDonagh Cup/3rd Placed Team Leinster Group

Semi-Finals

06.07.2024 (Sat)

Leinster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

07.07.2024 (Sun)

Munster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

Note: The semi-final draw is subject to the respective Provincial Champions not meeting the defeated finalists from their province and, where feasible the avoidance of repeat pairings.

All-Ireland Final

21.07.2024 (Sun) – (Replay 03.08.2024 (Sat))

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Venues

Venues for the All-Ireland Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Final shall be determined by the Central Competitions Control Committee.

Winner on the Day

The All-Ireland Hurling Preliminary Quarter-Finals, Quarter-Finals & Semi-Finals will be Winner on the Day. The All-Ireland Final will have Extra time in the original fixture and will be Winner on the Day in the event of a replay.

Joe McDonagh Cup

Counties Participating

The following counties shall be eligible to participate in the Championship in 2024.

Leinster	Munster	Ulster
An Iarmhí An Mhí Laois Uíbh Fhailí	Ciarraí	An Dun

Format

- The Joe McDonagh Cup shall have Six Teams in its Championship and shall be played on a Round-Robin basis.
- Each County shall have three home games and two away games which shall rotate every other year (2024 Year 1).
- The counties that finish in the top two places shall qualify for the final.
- The winner of the final shall be promoted to the Senior Hurling Championship Tier 1 and take part in the Provincial Championships in the following year. If the winner is from Munster, they shall play in the Munster Championship, and if the winner is not from Munster, they shall play in the Leinster Championship.
- The bottom-placed team in the “Round-Robin” shall be relegated to the Christy Ring Cup.
- The venue for the final shall be determined by the CCCC.

Points/Tie-Breakers – Round Robin

- See Page 28 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Joe McDonagh Cup

Round Robin Fixtures

Joe McDonagh Cup Draw

Round 1 | 20-21.04.2024 (Sat/Sun)

An Iarmhí v Ciarraí
An Dún v An Mhí
Laois v Uíbh Fhailí

Round 2 | 27-28.04.2024 (Sat/Sun)

An Mhí v Laois
Ciarraí v An Dún
Uíbh Fhailí v An Iarmhí

Round 3 | 04-05.05.2024(Sat/Sun)

An Mhí v Uíbh Fhailí
Ciarraí v Laois
An Dún v An Iarmhí

Round 4 | 18-19.05.2024(Sat/Sun)

An Iarmhí v An Mhí
Laois v An Dún
Uíbh Fhailí v Ciarraí

Round 5 | 25-26.05.2024(Sat/Sun)

An Iarmhí v Laois
An Dún v Uíbh Fhailí
Ciarraí v An Mhí

*The first team listed has home venue.

08.06.2024 (Sat)

Final

1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

Winner on the Day

The Final will be Winner on the Day.

Christy Ring Cup

Counties Participating

The following counties shall be eligible to participate in the Championship in 2024.

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster	Britain
Sligeach	Cill Dara Cill Mhantáin	Doire Tir Eoghain	Londain

Format

- The Christy Ring Cup shall have Six Teams in its Championship and shall be played on a Round-Robin basis.
- Each County shall have three home games and two away games which shall rotate every other year. (2024 Year 1).
- The counties that finish in the top two places shall qualify for the final.
- The winner of the final shall be promoted to the Joe McDonagh Cup.
- The bottom-placed team in the “Round-Robin” shall be relegated to the Nickey Rackard Cup.
- The venue for the final shall be determined by the CCCC.

Points/Tie-Breakers – Round Robin

- See Page 28 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Christy Ring Cup

Round Robin Fixtures

Christy Ring Cup Draw

Round 1 | 13-14.04.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Tír Eoghain v Londain
Sligeach v Cill Dara
Cill Mhantáin v Doire

Round 2 | 20-21.04.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Cill Dara v Cill Mhantáin
Londain v Sligeach
Doire v Tír Eoghain

Round 3 | 27-28.04.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Cill Dara v Doire
Londain v Cill Mhantáin
Sligeach v Tír Eoghain

Round 4 | 11-12.05.2024(Sat/Sun)

Tír Eoghain v Cill Dara
Cill Mhantáin v Sligeach
Doire v Londain

Round 5 | 18-19.05.2024(Sat/Sun)

Tír Eoghain v Cill Mhantáin
Sligeach v Doire
Londain v Cill Dara

*The first team listed has home venue.

01-02.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)**Final**

1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

Winner on the Day

The final will be Winner on the Day.

Nickey Rackard Cup

Counties Participating

The following counties shall be eligible to participate in the Championship in 2024.

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster
Maigh Eo Ros Comáin	Lú	Ard Mhacha Dún na nGall Muineachán

Format

- The Nickey Rackard Cup shall have Six Teams in its Championship and shall be played on a Round-Robin basis.
- Each County shall have three home games and two away games which shall rotate every other year. (2024 Year 1).
- The counties that finish in the top two places shall qualify for the final.
- The winner of the final shall be promoted to the Christy Ring Cup.
- The bottom-placed team in the “Round-Robin” shall be relegated to the Lory Meagher Cup.
- The venue for the final shall be determined by the CCCC.

Points/Tie-Breakers – Round Robin

- See Page 28 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Nickey Rackard Cup

Round Robin Fixtures

Nickey Rackard Cup Draw

Round 1 | 13-14.04.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Ros Comáin v Lú
Ard Mhacha v Dún na nGall
Maigh Eo v Muineachán

Round 2 | 20-21.04.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Dún na nGall v Maigh Eo
Lú v Ard Mhacha
Muineachán v Ros Comáin

Round 3 | 27-28.04.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Dún na nGall v Muineachán
Lú v Maigh Eo
Ard Mhacha v Ros Comáin

Round 4 | 11-12.05.2024(Sat/Sun)

Ros Comáin v Dún na nGall
Maigh Eo v Ard Mhacha
Muineachán v Lú

Round 5 | 18-19.05.2024(Sat/Sun)

Ros Comáin v Maigh Eo
Ard Mhacha v Muineachán
Lú v Dún na nGall

*The first team listed has home venue.

01-02.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)**Final**

1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

Winner on the Day

The final will be Winner on the Day.

Lory Meagher Cup

Counties Participating

The following counties shall be eligible to participate in the Championship in 2024.

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster	Britain
Liatroim	An Longfort	An Cabhán Fear Manach	Lancasír Warwickshire

Format

- The Lory Meagher Cup shall have Six Teams in its Championship and shall be played on a Round-Robin basis.
- Each County shall have three home games and two away games which shall rotate every other year.
- The counties who finish in the top two places shall qualify for the final.
- The winner of the final shall be promoted to the Nickey Rackard Cup.
- The venue for the final shall be determined by the CCCC.

Points/Tie-Breakers – Round Robin

- See Page 28 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Lory Meagher Cup

Round Robin Fixtures

Lory Megaher Cup Draw

Round 1 | 13-14.04.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Liatroim v Fear Manach
An Longfort v Lancasír
An Cabhán v Warwickshire

Round 2 | 20-21.04.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Fear Manach v An Cabhán
Warwickshire v An Longfort
Lancasír v Liatroim

Round 3 | 27-28.04.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Lancasír v An Cabhán
Warwickshire v Fear Manach
An Longfort v Liatroim

Round 4 | 11-12.05.2024(Sat/Sun)

An Cabhán v An Longfort
Fear Manach v Lancasír
Liatroim v Warwickshire

Round 5 | 18-19.05.2024(Sat/Sun)

Liatroim v An Cabhán
An Longfort v Fear Manach
Lancasír v Warwickshire

*The first team listed has home venue.

01-02.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)**Final**

1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

Winner on the Day

The final will be Winner on the Day.

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01-02.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Leinster Winner v Munster Winner

Note

- A player shall have celebrated his 17th birthday prior to January 1st and his 20th birthday on or after January 1st of the Championship Year.
- A player may only play in either the Inter-County Senior Hurling Championship (Tier 1) or the Inter-County U-20 Hurling Championship in any seven-day period (eg. Friday morning to the following Thursday night). Coming on as a substitute constitutes playing a game.
- The final will be Winner on the Day.

GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20B Championship

Counties Participating

Full list of competing Counties to be confirmed later in the year.

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster
Maigh Eo Ros Comáin Sligeach	Cill Mhantáin	An Dún Aontroim Ard Mhacha Doire Dún na nGall Tír Eoghain

Format:

- An open draw for pairings will be carried out by the C.C.C.C. later in the year once competing teams are confirmed.
- Based on the draw for Round 1, Quarter-Finals & Semi-Finals, the first Team drawn shall have Home Advantage.
 - Exception: If the distance between the two Counties is greater than **150** miles, then the game will be played at a neutral venue. The distance will be calculated from the main County Hurling venue in each County.
- Ulster to run a playoff to see which team enter the Leinster U20 Hurling Championship with the remaining teams entering the GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20 B Championship.
- All games will be winner on the day.

23-24.03.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Round 1

30-31.03.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Quarter-Finals

04-05.05.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

25-26.05.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Final

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Club Championship | 2024/2025

14-15.12.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster

Munster v Ulster

18-19.01.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship | 2024/2025

14-15.12.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster

Munster v Ulster

11-12.01.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Junior Club Championship | 2024/2025

14-15.12.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster

Munster v Ulster/Britain

11-12.01.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Note:

*The winners of Ulster & Britain to play off for a place in the All-Ireland Series.

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship

Provincial Championship Draws

Connacht	Leinster	Munster	Ulster
	Round 1		Preliminary Round
	An Iarmhi v Cill Mhantáin		Muineachán v An Cabhán
	Ceatharlach v Loch Garman		
	An Longfort v An Mhi		
Quarter-Finals	Quarter-Finals	Quarter-Finals	Quarter-Finals
Londain v Gaillimh	Áth Cliath v An Longfort / An Mhi	Tiobraid Árann v Port Láirge	An Dun v Aontroim
New York v Maigh Eo	Cill Dara v An Iarmhi / Cill Mhantáin	Luimneach v Corcaigh	Fear Manach v Ard Mhacha
Sligeach v Liatroim	Lú v Ceatharlach / Loch Garman		Doire v Dun na nGall
	Uíbh Fhailí v Laois		Tir Eoghain v Muineachán / An Cabhán
Semi-Finals	Semi-Finals	Semi-Finals	Semi-Finals
New York / Maigh Eo v Ros Comáin	Cill Dara / An Iarmhi / Cill Mhantáin v Lú / Ceatharlach / Loch Garman	An Clár v Tiobraid Árann / Port Láirge	Doire / Dun na nGall v Tir Eoghain / Muineachán / An Cabhán
Sligeach / Liatroim v Londain / Gaillimh	Áth Cliath / An Longfort / An Mhi v Uíbh Fhailí / Laois	Ciarrai v Luimneach / Corcaigh	An Dun / Aontroim v Fear Manach / Ard Mhacha
Final	Final	Final	Final
Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner	Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner	Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner	Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Format

- Provincial Championships shall be played on a Knock-Out Format.

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship

All-Ireland Senior Football Round 1 (Group Stage)

Counties Participating

The following 16 Counties shall be eligible to participate in the All-Ireland Championship Round 1 (Group Stage).

- a) The 4 Provincial Champions (1st seeds)
- b) The 4 Provincial Runners-Up (2nd seeds)
- c) The next 4 highest-ranked teams at the conclusion of the National League (3rd seeds)
- d) The next 4 highest-ranked teams at the conclusion of the National League (4th seeds)

Exception to (d): *The previous year's Tailteann Cup Winners if not already qualified as one of the teams in (a) to (d) above, shall be eligible instead of the team in (d) with the lowest National League ranking at the conclusion of that year's National League.*

Note

- The ranking of teams in the National League referred to above shall be on the basis of the outcomes of the National League, including those of Promotion and Relegation, of the Competition Year. For the avoidance of doubt, a league final winner will be considered a higher seed than the team they defeated in the final.

Group Composition and order of games

- The All-Ireland Group Stage shall be on a League basis of four Groups of four teams (Groups A, B, C and D), with each team in a Group playing the other teams in their Group once. Teams will be awarded two points for a win and one point for a draw.
- The composition of each group shall be decided by means of a draw.
- Each Group shall consist of one team from each of the seeded classifications in (a) to (d) above. Teams who have already met in that year's **provincial final** cannot be drawn to the same group.
- Each team shall play one Home game, one Away game in Rounds 1 & 2 and one game at a neutral venue in Round 3.
- The order of games;

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Seed 1 v Seed 3	Seed 3 v Seed 2	Seed 1 v Seed 2
Seed 2 v Seed 4	Seed 4 v Seed 1	Seed 3 v Seed 4

- Home Venues shall be subject to approval by the Central Competitions Control Committee and shall meet the criteria set down by the National Facilities/Health and Safety Committee.

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship

Points/Tie-Breakers – Group Stages

- See Page 28 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Schedule of Games

18-19.05.2024 (Sat/Sun) or 25-26.05.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Round 1

Seed 1 v Seed 3

Seed 2 v Seed 4

The games involving the Connacht & Munster Provincial Finalists will be played on the **18-19.05.2024**.

The games involving the Leinster & Ulster Provincial Finalists will be played on the **25-26.05.2024**.

Seed 1 & 2 will have home venue.

01-02.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Round 2

Seed 3 v Seed 2

Seed 4 v Seed 1

Seed 3 & 4 will have home venue.

15-16.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Round 3

Seed 1 v Seed 2

Seed 3 v Seed 4

Games will be played at neutral venues.

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship

Preliminary Quarter-Finals

22-23.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)

The four second-placed teams from Round 1 (Group Stage) shall be drawn to play at home against the four third-placed teams, subject in the first instance to the avoidance of repeat Provincial Final pairings and where possible repeat pairings from Round 1.

Home Venues shall be subject to approval by the Central Competitions Control Committee and shall meet the criteria set down by the National Facilities/Health and Safety Committee.

Quarter-Finals

29-30.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)

The four first-place teams from Round 1 (Group Stage) shall be drawn to play against the four Preliminary Quarter-Finals winners, subject in the first instance to the avoidance of repeat Provincial Final pairings and where possible repeat pairings from Round 1 (Group Stage).

Semi-Finals

13-14.07.2024 (Sat/Sun)

The four quarter-final winners shall play against each other in the Semi-Final based on a draw, subject to the avoidance of repeat pairings from the championship, where possible.

Final

28.07.2024 (Sun) | (Replay: 10.08.2024 (Sat))

The winners of the All-Ireland Semi-Finals shall meet in the All-Ireland Final.

Venues

Venues for the All-Ireland Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Final shall be determined by the Central Competitions Control Committee.

Winner on the Day

The All-Ireland Football Preliminary Quarter-Finals, Quarter-Finals & Semi-Finals will be Winner on the Day. The All-Ireland Final will have Extra time in the original fixture and will be Winner on the Day in the event of a replay only.

Tailteann Cup

Tailteann Cup Round 1 (Group Stage)

Counties Participating

The following 16 Counties shall be eligible to participate in the Tailteann Cup Round 1 (Group Stage).

- a) The 4 highest-ranked teams at the conclusion of the National League who have not qualified for the Tier 1 Championship (1st seeds)
- b) The next 4 highest-ranked teams at the conclusion of the National League who have not qualified for the Tier 1 Championship (2nd seeds)
- c) The next 4 highest-ranked teams at the conclusion of the National League who have not qualified for the Tier 1 Championship (3rd seeds)
- d) The next 4 highest-ranked teams at the conclusion of the National League who have not qualified for the Tier 1 Championship (4th seeds)

Note: The ranking of teams in the National League referred to above shall be on the basis of the outcomes of the National League, including those of Promotion and Relegation, of the Competition Year. For the avoidance of doubt, a league final winner will be considered a higher seed than the team they defeated in the final.

Group Composition and order of games

- The Tailteann Cup Group Stage shall be on a League basis of four Groups of four teams (Groups 1, 2, 3 and 4), with each team in a Group playing the other teams in their Group once. Teams will be awarded two points for a win and one point for a draw.
- The composition of each group shall be decided by means of a draw.
- Each Group shall consist of one team from each of the seeded classifications in (a) to (d) above.
- Each team shall play one Home game, one Away game in Rounds 1 & 2 and one game at a neutral venue in Round 3.
- The order of games;

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
Seed 1 v Seed 3	Seed 3 v Seed 2	Seed 1 v Seed 2
Seed 2 v Seed 4	Seed 4 v Seed 1	Seed 3 v Seed 4

- Home Venues shall be subject to approval by the Central Competitions Control Committee and shall meet the criteria set down by the National Facilities/Health and Safety Committee.

Tailteann Cup

Points/Tie-Breakers – Group Stages

- See Page 28 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Schedule of Games

11-12.05.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Round 1

Seed 1 v Seed 3

Seed 2 v Seed 4

Seed 1 & 2 will have home venue.

18-19.05.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Round 2

Seed 3 v Seed 2

Seed 4 v Seed 1

Seed 3 & 4 will have home venue.

01-02.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Round 3

Seed 1 v Seed 2

Seed 3 v Seed 4

Games will be played at neutral venues.

Tailteann Cup

Knock Out Stage

- The Tailteann Cup Winner shall be eligible for the GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship the following year, regardless of league position.
- New York will enter the competition at the Preliminary-Quarter-Final stage and play against one of the second-placed teams from the group stage.
- All games will be winner on the day, including the final.
- Venues for the Tailteann Cup Semi-Finals and Final shall be determined by the Central Competitions Control Committee.
- The first-placed team in each group shall have a home venue in the Quarter-Final.
- The second-placed team in each group shall have a home venue in the Preliminary Quarter-Finals.
- Home Venues shall be subject to approval by the Central Competitions Control Committee and shall meet the criteria set down by the National Facilities/Health and Safety Committee.

Preliminary Quarter-Finals

08-09.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)

(Four Games)

The second-placed team in each of the four groups in Round 1 (Group Stage) shall be drawn to play at Home against New York and the three “best placed” third-placed teams in each group.

The draw shall be subject to the avoidance of repeat pairings from Round 1 (Group Stage).

The three “best-placed” third-placed teams across the four groups shall be determined using the following criteria.

(i) Total Number of Points

(ii) Score difference – subtracting the total Scores against from the Scores for

(iii) Highest Total Score For

(iv) Highest Total Goals For

(v) Lowest Total Goals Against

(vi) A Play-Off

Exception: In relation to means (ii) to (v) above, if the accumulated scores of a team, so involved, are affected by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walkover, the tie shall be decided by a Play-Off.

If more than two teams are involved in a Play-Off, based on a draw conducted by the CCCC, two teams shall play-off for a Preliminary Quarter-Final place, with the remaining team(s) progressing to the Preliminary Quarter-Final.

Tailteann Cup

Quarter-Finals

15-16.06.2024 (Sat/Sun)

(Four Games)

The four first-place teams from Round 1 (Group Stage) shall be drawn to play at home against the four Preliminary Quarter-Final winners.

Subject to avoidance of repeat pairings from Round 1 (Group Stage).

Semi-Finals

23.06.2024 (Sun)

(Two Games)

The four quarter-final winners shall play against each other in the Semi-Final based on a draw, subject to avoidance of repeat pairings from the championship, where possible.

Final

13.07.2024 (Sat)

(One Game)

The winners of the All-Ireland Semi-Finals shall meet in the All-Ireland Final.

Provision if New York reaches the Connacht final

- New York proceed to the group stages of Sam Maguire
- Tailteann Cup would become 17 teams, with three groups of four teams and one group of five teams. CCCC to confirm the ordering and scheduling of games in the group of five teams, with each team having two home & two away games.
- The 3rd place team in each of the four groups would go to the Preliminary Quarter Finals and play the four 2nd placed teams.
- The dates of the Preliminary Quarter Finals, Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals would all be put back one week with no change to the final date.

GAA Football All-Ireland Junior Championship

12.07.2024 (Fri)

Semi-Final

Britain Winners v Kilkenny/New York

Britain Runners Up v Kilkenny/New York

14.07.2024 (Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Format

- The Winners and Runners-Up of the British Junior Football Championship shall be drawn to play Kilkenny and New York annually in the Semi-Finals of the All-Ireland Junior Football Championship. **(Subject to any changes to the structure by GAA Congress or Central Council.)**
- All games will be winner on the day.
- Venues shall be determined by the CCCC.

Eirgrid GAA Football All-Ireland U20 Championship

11-12.05.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Ulster

Leinster v Munster

18-19.05.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Eirgrid GAA Football All-Ireland U20B Championship

11-12.05.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Ulster

Leinster v Munster

18-19.05.2024 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Notes on U20 Football Championships:

- A player shall have celebrated his 17th birthday prior to January 1st and his 20th birthday on or after January 1st of the Championship Year.
- A player may only play in either the Inter-County Senior Football Championship (Tier 1 or Tier 2) or the Inter-County U-20 Football Championship in any seven-day period (eg. Friday morning to the following Thursday night). Coming on as a substitute constitutes playing a game.
- All games Winner on the Day.

AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Club Championship | 2024/2025

04-05.01.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster

Munster v Ulster

18-19.01.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship | 2024/2025

04-05.01.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster

Munster v Ulster

11-12.01.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Junior Club Championship | 2024/2025

04-05.01.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster

Munster v Ulster

11-12.01.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Note:

*The winners of Ulster & Britain to play off for a place in the All-Ireland Series.

Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County)

The following regulations shall govern the GAA Senior Inter-County Championships (Rule 6.12 (k) T.O. 2023):

Points

- Results shall be credited as follows; two points for a win and one point for a draw.

If a Team is Disqualified or Retires

- If a team is disqualified or retired during the course of the League Stage, its played Games shall still stand and its unplayed Games shall be awarded to the Opposing Teams

League Ordering

When Teams finish with equal points for Qualification for the Concluding Stages, or for Promotion or Relegation, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

- (i) Where two Teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two Teams in the previous game in the Competition;
- (ii) Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For);
- (iii) Highest Total Score For;
- (iv) Highest Total Goals For;
- (v) A Play-Off

In the event that two teams or more finish with equal points, but have been affected by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walkover, the tie shall be decided by the following means:

- (i) *Least number of Walkovers given.*
- (ii) Score Difference from the games in which only the teams involved, (teams tied on points), have played each other (subtracting the total Scores Against from the total Scores For)
- (iii) Highest Total Score For, in which only the teams involved have played each other, and have finished equal in (ii)
- (iv) Highest Total Goals For, in which only the teams involved have played each other, and have finished equal in (ii) & (iii)
- (v) A Play-Off

Walk Over Games

In a League or Round Robin, and for league ordering, if a walkover is given, the team who received the walkover will be deemed the winner of that game.

Allianz League 2024 Regulations

These Regulations are to be read in conjunction with **Regulations Governing the Organisation and Presentation of Inter-Club Championships, Inter County Championship and Allianz League Games.**

Match Programme:

1. The Home County shall provide an official match programme for each ordinary round game.
2. The Home County shall provide the Referee with a copy of the match programme for forwarding to Páirc an Chrócaigh (Central Competitions Control Committee) with his report.
3. The players' clubs shall be included.
4. The names of players and details of the game (names of counties, venue, name of referee etc.) shall be printed in Irish in the programme.
5. Additional provisions & penalties in relation to the Match Programme are as per Regulations 1.8 – 1.10, "Regulations governing the Organisation and Presentation of inter-club championships, inter-county championships and Allianz League games", as approved by Ard Chomhairle and require;
 - a. The Travelling County to forward their team selection for receipt by the Home County not later than noon on the Wednesday prior to a weekend game, to enable the Home County to produce a match programme
 - b. Players are to be numbered in accordance with the Official Programme, from 1 to not more than 26
 - c. **The use of A.N. Other is not permitted.**

Penalty: Minimum fine of €500 for each individual breach.

Games Officials:

1. Coiste Náisiunta Roghnaithe na Réiteoirí are responsible for the appointment of all Games Officials.
2. It is the responsibility of the Home County to provide the Referee Radio Equipment (Where available), Substitution Board and Line Umpire flags.

Playing Equipment:

- It is the responsibility of the Home County to provide GAA-approved sliotars / footballs for each home fixture.
- GAA Approved Smart Sliotar shall be used in the Allianz Hurling League.

Playing Pitch:

1. The playing pitch shall be properly marked and flagged.
2. The grass shall be cut appropriately for hurling/football.
3. The Home County shall provide adequate stewarding to ensure that spectators do not encroach on the playing pitch.

Penalty: Minimum fine of €500/County may lose Home Venue for future games as determined by the Central Competitions Control Committee.

Scoreboard:

- A scoreboard, giving the names of the counties in Irish, shall be used.
Penalty: Minimum fine of €500
- Where scoreboard clocks are in place, they should continue to display the time played until the referee sounds the half-time or full-time whistle

Public Address System:

- A proper Public-Address System should be available at all Grounds. The announcements shall be made in English and Irish where practical.
Penalty: Minimum fine of €500.

Venues:

The Central Competitions Control Committee is responsible for all arrangements (excluding the appointment of Referees) for and Control of Games under the jurisdiction of the Central Council in accordance with Riail 3.47 (b) T.O. 2022 and has authority on behalf of Ard Chomhairle, to decide the venues for all Allianz League games.

1. The Central Competitions Control Committee shall request Counties to nominate home (and alternative) venues for Allianz League games. Counties that do not nominate venues within the specified time may have their venues decided by the CCCC.
2. All grounds must meet the criteria set down by the National Facilities/Health and Safety Committee and must comply with Health and Safety Legislation and relevant best practice guidance.
3. An Event Controller and Safety Officer to be appointed by the Provincial Secretary at the grounds hosting National League games in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. An adequate number of trained stewards must also be arranged.
4. All grounds to operate a ground-specific Event Safety Management Plan including an emergency plan agreed with the relevant statutory agencies. A match-specific Event Management Document must also be produced for the day.
5. A Defibrillator must also be available to trained personnel.
6. The Medical Room should conform to the recommendations issued by the Medical Scientific and Welfare Committee.
7. Priority must be given to providing the highest quality Team and Match Officials Dressing Rooms and covered accommodation for spectators.
8. Where a Home County has a choice of venue, consideration to be given to the location and suitability of the nominated venue for the visiting County.
9. Grounds used to stage games in non-daylight hours should have adequate lighting and auxiliary lighting throughout all parts of the grounds which the public have access to including turnstiles and car parking areas.
10. The Rúnaí Contae of the Home County shall determine and notify both Teams in advance of the game of their designated Sideline area, designated seated area for substitutes and other officials, and area of the pitch to be used for the Warm Up.

Procedures:

When the Event Controller requests a Referee arising from a safety consideration, the Referee shall assent to such a request.

1. In a case where the venue is in doubt during the week before the game, the Rúnaí Contae must alert the Central Competitions Control Committee immediately. The County shall make arrangements for the game to be hosted at their nominated alternative venue.
2. In the event of inclement weather and when there is a possibility of a pitch or pitches being unplayable the Central Competitions Control Committee will nominate an Official who shall be called upon to carry out a pitch inspection, on the evening before or the morning of a fixture and shall have the authority to declare a pitch unplayable. The Central Competitions Control Committee shall then make the necessary arrangements to notify the Teams and Officials immediately.
3. Where a venue may be unplayable, due to adverse weather/ground conditions, and the game has to be transferred at short notice to the nominated alternative venue, the Rúnaí Contae, having received the approval of the relevant Provincial Secretary, shall be responsible for notifying the Central Competitions Control Committee and the local media. The Central Competitions Control Committee shall notify the opposing county, the Games Officials and the National Media.

Penalty for breach of 1 to 3 above: Minimum fine of €500. County may lose Home Venue for future games as determined by the Central Competitions Control Committee.

Forced Postponements:

- Any forced postponements due to bad weather or unplayable surface will be re-fixed by the Central Competitions Control Committee for the next available date. In the case of Saturday night games, the 'next available date' should be taken to mean the following day, if deemed appropriate and practical by the Provincial Secretary of the home county so involved. In exceptional circumstances, the Central Competitions Control Committee may re-fix the postponed game in a venue outside of the home County.
- Where postponements in the Allianz Leagues are due to an unplayable surface and when the Home County is unable to provide a suitable alternative venue, the Home County may be liable for reasonable travelling and overnight expenses of the away team (to be deducted from league pay-out as appropriate). In instances where there is a dispute over what constitutes 'reasonable' costs, CCCC will act as arbitrator. This policy applies only to counties within Ireland.

Forced Postponements (Allianz Football League Only)

- If, due to forced postponements, the games programme (including the final) in a given Division is not fully completed by the weekend of March 30th/31st, league positioning at the end of the last full round of fixtures played in that Division shall be used to determine final league finishing positions for the purpose of ranking and qualification for the 2024 Senior Inter County Football Championship and Tailteann Cup (as outlined in Rule 6.12, T.O 2023).

Failure to fulfil Fixtures:

- The penalties for a unit failing to fulfil an Allianz League game shall be as outlined in Riail 6.38 T.O. 2022.

Check List for Live TV Games:

- The National Flag to be displayed in the most suitable and presentable location. The National Flag can be displayed at floodlight games as long as it is properly illuminated at all times, preferably by spotlight.
- All flags (Sideline included) to be clean and crisp.
- Playing area, grounds generally to be presented to the highest standards.
- Ground markings i.e. lines to be clear for players, spectators and viewers.
- Clean sliotars/footballs to be in use at all times.
- Prevent unapproved advertising.

Winner on the Day

- All knockout games in the Allianz League will be Winner on the Day.

Points

- Results shall be credited as follows; two points for a win and one point for a draw.

If a Team is Disqualified or Retires

- If a team is disqualified or retired during the course of the League Stage, its played Games shall still stand and its unplayed Games shall be awarded to the Opposing Teams

League Ordering

When Teams finish with equal points for Qualification for the Concluding Stages, or for Promotion or Relegation, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

- (i) Where two Teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two Teams in the previous game in the Competition;
- (ii) Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For);
- (iii) Highest Total Score For;
- (iv) Highest Total Goals For;
- (v) A Play-Off

In the event that two teams or more finish with equal points, but have been affected by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walkover, the tie shall be decided by the following means:

- (i) Least number of Walkovers given.*
- (ii) Score Difference from the games in which only the teams involved, (teams tied on points), have played each other (subtracting the total Scores Against from the total Scores For)
- (iii) Highest Total Score For, in which only the teams involved have played each other, and have finished equal in (ii)
- (iv) Highest Total Goals For, in which only the teams involved have played each other, and have finished equal in (ii) & (iii)
- (v) A Play-Off

Walk Over Games

In a League or Round Robin, and for league ordering, if a walkover is given, the team who received the walkover will be deemed the winner of that game.

Allianz Football League 2024 Format

(Year One of a Two-year cycle)

Allianz Football League Roinn 1

Counties Roinn 1	Format
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Áth Cliath• Ciarraí• Doire• Gaillimh• Maigh Eo• Muineachán• Ros Comáin• Tír Eoghain	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each Team to play seven ordinary rounds.• The top two teams contest the Roinn 1 final.• The bottom two teams are relegated to Roinn 2.

Allianz Football League Roinn 2

Counties Roinn 2	Format
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Cabhán• An Mhí• Ard Mhacha• Cill Dara• Corcaigh• Dún na nGall• Fear Manach• Lú	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each team to play seven ordinary rounds.• The top two teams contest the Roinn 2 final.• The top two teams are promoted to Roinn 1.• The bottom two teams are relegated to Roinn 3.

Allianz Football League Roinn 3

Counties Roinn 3	Format
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Clár• An Dún• An Iarmhí• Aontroim• Cill Mhantáin• Luimneach• Sligeach• Uíbh Fhailí	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each team to play seven ordinary rounds.• The top two teams contest the Roinn 3 final.• The top two teams are promoted to Roinn 2.• The bottom two teams are relegated to Roinn 4.

Allianz Football League Roinn 4

Counties Roinn 4	Format
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Longfort• Ceatharlach• Laois• Liatroim• Loch Garman• Londain• Port Láirge• Tiobraid Árann	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each team to play seven ordinary rounds.• The top two teams contest the Roinn 4 final.• The top two teams are promoted to Roinn 3.

Promotion & Relegation Summary

- Both promotion and relegation to be organised on the basis of two up/two down.

Forced Postponements (Allianz Football League Only)

- If, due to forced postponements, the games programme (including the final) in a given Division is not fully completed by the weekend of March 30th/31st, league positioning at the end of the last full round of fixtures played in that Division shall be used to determine final league finishing positions for the purpose of ranking and qualification for the 2024 Senior Inter County Football Championship and Tailteann Cup (as outlined in Rule 6.12, T.O 2023).

Allianz Hurling League 2024 Format

Allianz Hurling League 2025

Central Council on the 2nd of December 2023 approved the following format for the 2025 Allianz Hurling League based on their league placing after the conclusion of the 2024 Allianz Hurling League:

- Division 1a (7 teams), Division 1b (7 Teams), Division 2 (7 teams) and Division 3 (7 teams) and Division 4 (7 teams)
- Teams in all Divisions will play 6 games in the league – 3 at home and 3 away
- The top two teams in each division will play in a League final each year for that Division
- Promotion will be on the basis of two teams going up each year; Relegation will be on the basis of two teams going down (i.e. top two in Division 1b promoted to Division 1a annually; bottom two teams in Division 1a relegated to Division 1b annually and likewise for Divisions 2, 3 and 4)

Below is how the teams will be allocated after the conclusion of the 2024 Allianz Hurling League:

Division 1a in 2025 will consist of

- Top 3 placed teams in Division 1a and Division 1b (6)
- The 4th placed team from Div 1a or Division 1b with the best record (1)
- If both teams in **4th place** have the same number of league points, the tie is to be determined by (i) Scoring Difference (ii) Highest Total Score for (iii) Most Goals for (iv) Least Goals against (v) A playoff

Division 1b in 2025 will consist of

- The remaining 4th placed Division 1a or 1b team (1)
- The teams finishing 5th and 6th in each of Division 1a and Division 1b (4)
- The winners and runners-up of Division 2a (2)

Division 2 in 2025 will consist of;

- The teams that finish 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th in Division 2a (4)
- The teams that finish 1st, 2nd and 3rd in Division 2b (3)

Division 3 in 2025 will consist of;

- The teams that finish 4th, 5th and 6th in Division 2b (3)
- The teams that finish 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th in Division 3a (4)

Division 4 in 2025 will consist of;

- The remaining 7 teams (i.e. bottom 2 in Division 3a plus the 5 teams currently in Division 3b).

Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1

Counties Roinn 1A	Counties Roinn 1B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Clár • Cill Chainnigh • Corcaigh • Loch Garman • Port Láirge • Uíbh Fhailí 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Iarmhí • Aontroim • Áth Cliath • Gaillimh • Luimneach • Tiobraid Árann

Format

- Each team to play five ordinary rounds within their group.
- Top two teams in each group play in the Semi-Finals
 - 1st Placed Team Roinn 1A v 2nd Placed Team Roinn 1B
 - 2nd Placed Team 1A v 1st Placed Team 1B
- Two Semi-Final winners will play in the Final.
- Venues for the Semi-Finals, Final & Relegation Play-Off will be determined by the CCCC.
- New format for 2025, based on final league placing after the conclusion of the 2024 Allianz Hurling League (see page 36).

Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2A

Counties Roinn 2A	Format
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Dún • An Mhí • Ceatharlach • Ciarraí • Cill Dara • Laois 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team is to play five ordinary rounds. • The second and third-placed teams play in the Semi-Final, with the second-placed team having home venue. • The first-placed team and semi-final winner will contest the Roinn 2A Final, with the first-placed team having home venue. • New format for 2025, based on final league placing after the conclusion of the 2024 Allianz Hurling League (see page 36).

Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2B

Counties Roinn 2B	Format
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cill Mhantáin • Doire • Dún na nGall • Londain • Ros Comáin • Tír Eoghain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each team is to play five ordinary rounds. • The second and third-placed teams play in the Semi-Final, with the second-placed team having home venue. • The first-placed team and semi-final winner will contest the Roinn 2B Final, with the first-placed team having home venue. • New format for 2025, based on final league placing after the conclusion of the 2024 Allianz Hurling League (see page 36).

Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3A

Counties Roinn 3A	Format
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Cabhán• Ard Mhacha• Lú• Maigh Eo• Muineachán• Sligeach	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each team is to play five ordinary rounds.• The second and third-placed teams play in the Semi-Final, with the second-placed team having home venue.• The first-placed team and semi-final winner will contest the Roinn 3A Final, with the first-placed team having home venue.• New format for 2025, based on final league placing after the conclusion of the 2024 Allianz Hurling League (see page 36).

Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3B

Counties Roinn 3B	Format
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An Longfort• Fear Manach• Lancashire• Liatroim• Warwickshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each team is to play four ordinary rounds and one bye round.• The second and third-placed teams play in the Semi-Final, with the second-placed team having home venue.• The first-placed team and semi-final winner will contest the Roinn 3B Final, with the first-placed team having home venue.• New format for 2025, based on final league placing after the conclusion of the 2024 Allianz Hurling League (see page 36).

Registration of Teams | Senior Inter-County Championship

GAA Code 12.2

Registration/Lists for Inter-County Senior Championship Games

Special Provisions for Registration of Teams and supply of Team List to Referee for all Inter-County Senior Championship Games

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Rules, the following requirements shall specifically apply to all Inter-County Senior Championship Games:

- (a) For all Senior Inter-County Championship Games, the Team line-out (Fifteen Players and maximum Eleven Panel Members - total twenty six) shall be registered with the Committee-in-Charge not later than 9 am on the Thursday before a week-end game.

Penalty: Withdrawal of Sideline Privileges from Bainisteoir for one game and/or maximum €1,000 fine on the County Committee, depending on the circumstances.

- (b) Regulations covering any changes to the Registered Team or Panel shall be included in the Competition Regulations and approved by Central Council.

Penalty for playing or including on the Team list submitted to the Referee, a player who has not been registered with the Committee-in-Charge: Forfeiture of Game.

- (c) A prescribed Team List (as issued by the Committee-in-Charge from time to time), confirming the 15 starting players and maximum 11 additional panel members, shall be submitted to the Referee not later than forty minutes before the official starting times of the Game and shall only contain the names of Registered Players specified in paragraphs (a) or (b), together with the Team Officials.

Regulations covering any changes to a starting team after the team list has been submitted to the Referee shall be included in the Competition Regulations and approved by Central Council.

Penalty: Fine on the County Committee - up to a maximum of €1,000 for each minute over the prescribed time.

Registration of Teams Regulations

As per Code 12.2, the following was approved by Central Council on the 02.12.2023.

As per the current code, 26 players are registered at 9 am on a Thursday for Senior Inter-County Championship games and teams may also register a maximum of **four additional stand-by players at 9 am on the Thursday before a game.**

Changes to the Registered Teams at 9 am on Thursday

The committee-in-charge may allow a change to the registered teams after the 9 am Thursday deadline, for the following reasons:

- A player who is injured and can not take part in the game, provided a medical report has been supplied to the committee-in-charge.
- A player is affected by the bereavement of a family member.
- A player is unable to play due to Covid-19, provided a medical report has been supplied.
- A player has been suspended after the Thursday 9 am deadline.
- A player who was suspended and had their suspension lifted.
- The Committee-in-Charge accepts that a clear administration error has occurred.

Regulations

- Any player coming into the registered team must be from the standby list.
Exception:
 - Provided the committee-in-charge is happy a clear administration error has occurred, a player not on the standby list may be added to the registered team.
 - A player who was suspended and had their suspension lifted may be added to the registered team after their hearing.
 - **A Goalkeeper or Sub-Goalkeeper may be replaced by another Goalkeeper and such replacement shall only be allowed to play as a goalkeeper.**
- A team can make a maximum of **two** changes to their registered team.
- Any player coming into the registered team must wear the number of the player he is replacing. No number higher than 26 may be used.
- Once a player has been removed, they cannot later be re-added to the registered team.
- **Approval from the committee-in-charge** is required for any change, and any request must be made at least **three hours before** the scheduled throw-in time of the game.
- **Any Player or Official who has supplied false information shall be deemed to have discredited the Association.**

Release of Teams

- The Committee-in-Charge shall release the registered team to the Counties involved in the fixture at 10 am on the Friday before the games and to the media at noon on the Friday before the game.
- **The Committee-in-Charge shall confirm any changes to the competing teams at least two hours before the scheduled throw-in time of the game.**

Changes to the starting 15 after the Team Sheet has been submitted to the Referee 40 minutes before throw-in:

- A team may make a change to the starting 15 after the team sheet has been submitted to the match referee 40 minutes before the throw-in provided the match referee has been notified.
- **Any player removed from the starting 15 after the team sheet has been submitted, can take no further part in the game including extra time.**
- If a player is not listed on the team sheet to start but starts the game anyway, the player he replaces can not take any further part in the game.
- **Any Player or Official who has supplied false information shall be deemed to have discredited the Association.**

Winner on the Day

Winner on the Day

All knock out games in the below Championship competitions, will be subject to winner on the day regulations.

Exception: All Ireland Senior Football (Tier 1) and Hurling (Tier 1) Finals, which will have Extra time in the original fixture and will be winner on the day in the event of a replay only.

- GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship
- GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship
- Provincial Football & Hurling Championships
- Joe McDonagh Cup
- Christy Ring Cup
- Nickey Rackard Cup
- Lory Meagher Cup
- GAA Football All-Ireland Junior Championship
- Eirgrid GAA Football All-Ireland U20 Championship
- GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20 Championships
- GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20 B Championships
- Electric Ireland GAA Football All-Ireland Minor Championship
- Electric Ireland GAA Hurling All-Ireland Minor Championship

Winner on the Day Regulations

Regulations approved by Ard Chomhairle on 03.12.2022 and in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022, that relevant games that are “Winner on the Day” should be completed as follows:

Phase 1

- Proceed to Extra time as provided for in T.O Cuid II (two periods of ten minutes each way)

Phase 2 (Penalty Kicks/Pucks)

If still level, a “penalty competition” to decide the outcome:

- The relevant rules in T.O. Cuid II shall apply in relation to Penalty Kicks/Pucks, unless otherwise stated.
- Penalties will be taken for goals only.
- The Referee shall choose the end at which the penalty kicks/pucks will be taken. The end may be changed by the referee if it becomes unplayable during the course of the penalties.
- The Referee will ensure two goal umpires are in place at the end in which the penalty kicks/pucks are to be taken;
 - Both umpires shall position themselves on the end line at opposite side of the goals facing inwards
 - If a penalty is scored, the goal umpire, will wave the green flag once the referee has signaled
 - If the penalty is saved or missed the point umpire will signal a wide once the referee has signaled
- Only players who are on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e., end of Extra Time), shall be allowed to be registered as a penalty taker or goalkeeper. **Exception:** The substitute goalkeeper can come from the team panel.
- Each team shall register five penalty takers, a goalkeeper & a substitute goalkeeper with the referee and indicate in which order the penalty takers will take their penalties. (A penalty taker can also be a goalkeeper or a substitute goalkeeper, provided they were on the field at the end of phase 1.)
- The Referee shall toss a coin in the presence of the two captains to see which team will have the option of going first.
- Subject to the conditions below both teams will take five penalty kicks/pucks which are taken alternately by the teams. The game is awarded to whichever team scores more of their five penalty kicks/pucks
 - If, before both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks, one team has scored more goals than the other team could score, even if they were to complete their five penalty kicks/pucks, no more penalty kicks/pucks shall be taken
 - If, after both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks and both teams have scored the same number of goals, the penalty competition will continue but in sudden death format using the same five registered players until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks/pucks.

- In sudden death, the same sequence of penalty takers does not have to be followed as in the first round of penalty kicks/pucks.
- Each penalty kick/puck is taken by a different player. All registered players must take a penalty kick/puck before any player can take an additional penalty kick/puck.
- The referee shall signal for the penalty to be taken. The penalty kick/puck is completed when the ball stops moving, goes out of play (including over the crossbar) or a goal is scored.
- Only the players involved in the penalty taking competition, as well as the Referee, Line Umpire and Umpires are permitted on the pitch. With the registered penalty takers located between the 45m & 65m lines closest to the end selected by the referee. Goalkeepers to be located 20m from the goals.
- All other players (including substitute goalkeepers), managers, officials, backroom personnel etc. should be at their designated sideline area, and off the field of play when the penalty-taking competition is taking place.
- A goalkeeper who is injured (or sent off) while the penalty kicks/pucks are being taken and are unable to continue as a goalkeeper may be replaced* by the substitute goalkeeper who has been nominated in advance, provided the referee is notified. If in the event the substitute goalkeeper also gets injured, one of the registered penalty takers may replace* the substitute goalkeeper, provided the referee is notified. (*Once replaced, the goalkeeper/ substitute goalkeeper cannot be reintroduced as a goalkeeper at a later stage).
- In the event the goalkeeper who is injured while the penalty kicks/pucks are being taken and is unable to continue and is also a registered penalty taker, they may be replaced by a player who was on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e., end of Extra Time), provided the change is approved by the referee. If the goalkeeper has taken a penalty, the replacement cannot take a penalty until the next round of penalties.
- In the event a registered penalty taker is sent off by the referee while the penalty kicks/pucks are being taken, they may be replaced by a player who was on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e., end of Extra Time), provided the change is approved by the referee. If the sent-off player has taken a penalty, the replacement cannot take a penalty until the next round of penalties.

Player Welfare | Anti-Doping

Since 2001 the GAA have been drug testing players as part of an agreement with the Irish Sports Council (now Sport Ireland) and their policy to cooperate with the international Anti-Doping campaign administered by the World Anti-Doping Association (WADA). The GAA believes that doping is contrary to the spirit of sport and every member has a duty to ensure that Gaelic Games are free of doping.

ALL GAA members are subject to the Anti-Doping Rules as adopted by Sport Ireland (Rule 1.13 GAA Official Guide 2023). While any player may be selected for testing, there is a particular focus on testing with regard to Inter-County players. Indeed it is a condition of eligibility for the Government Eligible Expense Scheme and all county team support personnel (e.g. managers, coaches, medical personnel, nutritionists, psychologists, and officials) have a responsibility to ensure that they are aware of the Irish Anti-Doping Rules and that there is an atmosphere supporting a drug-free sport within each County.

Education

- Rule 1.13 - Players must complete the GAA's online Anti Doping module in the championship year to play championship matches and in the previous 12 months to play National League matches.
- In-person education seminars are available upon request via Eoghan.tuohey@gaa.ie
- Players, Managers, and Medical Teams should familiarize themselves with the latest announcements, protocols, prohibited lists, resources etc. provided by SI and WADA in the Anti-Doping section of www.learning.gaa.ie

Whereabouts

- Counties are required to provide Sport Ireland with both Senior Inter-County Team's whereabouts (collective training schedule) each quarter.
- Counties are required to update SI immediately should there be a change to this quarterly schedule (date/time/venue).
- This is to allow for randomised out-of-competition anti-doping testing.
- Each unsuccessful testing attempt results in a fine.
- Three unsuccessful testing attempts over 12 months constitutes an anti-doping rule violation.

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