



WATERFORD GAA REGULATIONS 2020

*Championships and Leagues shall be run in accordance with Rule and these Regulations.
These Regulations shall remain in force until altered by Coiste Chontae Phort Láirge.*

1. All Club Championships shall be played in accordance with Rule 6.21 TO 2020.
Where teams finish on equal points for qualification and the accumulated scores are affected by a disqualification or a walkover the qualifying places shall be decided by drawing the teams involved.
2. Championship games shall be played under floodlights when required.
3. Postponements shall be re-fixed by the CCC for the next available date.
In the case of Friday/Saturday night games, the 'next available date' should be taken to mean the following day.
4. Postponements for bereavements shall be allowed on application as follows:
 - (a) on the death of a playing member or a parent, wife, partner, child, brother or sister of a playing member or of either team involved in the fixture, occurring within two days prior to the date of the fixture.
 - (b) in the case of the death of a grandparent all competitions shall proceed as per the original fixture unless the funeral is taking place on the day as the game.
 - (c) applications shall be considered for other bereavements but both clubs and agree on an alternative date for the fixture. The agreed date must be acceptable to the CCC. Should such agreement not be forthcoming then the game shall be played on the date of the original fixture.

Note: Postponements are subject to Regulation 3 above.

5. Applications for free dates must be in writing in advance of the commencement of the Championship. Regarding applications for a free date for a club wedding it shall be for the day of the wedding only and not a full weekend. If an alternative date cannot be agreed with the opposing team the game shall be scheduled as follows: if wedding is on a Friday, the game shall be played on the previous Thursday or the following Sunday; if wedding is on a Saturday, the game shall be played the previous Thursday or Friday.
Regulation 3 shall apply in all cases.

6. Applications to record games under the control of the CCC of An Choiste Chontae shall be made in writing by the participating clubs 72 hours before the commencement of the game.
Permission is subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) both participating clubs approve of the game being recorded.
 - (ii) that the recording is used solely for training and analysis purposes and that an unedited copy of the recording is immediately made available to the CCC if requested.
Penalty for not making the recording available shall be a fine of €1000 and the withdrawal of recording permission for the club and for the company/individual who records the game for a time determined by the CCC.
7. Team panels for championship games shall be with the County PRO/Runai by 1pm on the Wednesday of a weekend game.
Teams shall line out as per team sheet/programme.
8. Regulations governing the organisation of games shall be determined by the CCC.
9. In the event of the closure of Walsh Park for redevelopment the CCC shall have the final authority on deciding the venue for all Championship County Finals.
10. Adult applications to assist - a player from an affiliated Hurling Club may only play football with a separately affiliated Football Club and vice versa. An exception will be considered to applications from players of An Sean Phobail who wish to assist An Rinn in hurling.
Juvenile applications to assist - considered on a case by case basis.
Amalgamations / group teams - may only be graded Division 1 or 2 at all age levels.
11. Club training sessions or club challenge games are not permitted in Walsh Park or Fraher Field.
12. The number of Team Officials allowed entry to the pitch enclosure shall be TEN which includes Team Manager, Selectors, Medics, Water/Hurley Carriers.
Clubs shall provide Team Officials with distinctive bibs which shall not clash with club jerseys or opposing team bibs.
The Bainisteoir and Maor Foirne shall have distinguished bibs and the remaining bibs shall be numbered 1-8.
Three non-transferable passes will be made available to Club Officers/Statisticians.
All team officials shall remain a minimum of 2m from the sideline.
13. No team officials permitted at end lines.
14. Two people only allowed patrol sideline during the game.
15. One runner only permitted - Maor Foirne, who shall not be a listed member of the Team Panel may not act as a designated Water/Hurley Carrier
The Maor Fóirne shall wear a distinctive top and may enter the field of play only through the area in front of the teams designated area, and only when the ball has gone out of play following a score, wide or during a stoppage called by the Referee. He shall exit the field at the nearest point and return to his designated area without interfering with play or opposition personnel.

16. Four Water/Hurley Carriers are permitted and all shall be over 18 years of age and shall not be a listed member of the Team panel.
They shall be located at each side of the pitch on the 45m lines and may enter with water during a break in play and with a replacement Hurley when necessary.
17. Medics - Medical personnel and shall wear clear identification and may only enter field of play to attend to injured player(s).
18. Substitutes - A maximum of three (including a trainer) wearing distinctive tops may warm up on the sideline at any one time at their designated half of the field. No hurleys or ball playing allowed during the warm-up.
Substitutes must remain in the area allocated in stand at all other times.
19. All other team officials shall remain in dug-out area
20. To comply with Child Welfare and Protection legislation and guidelines no children under 17 years of age are permitted in the Dressing Rooms or within the pitch enclosure during adult games.

PENALTIES

21. Penalties for breaches of Regulations shall be at the discretion of the CCC and may include warnings, fines, the withdrawal of sideline privileges or suspension as considered appropriate. The frequency and gravity of the breaches shall be taken into account and may lead to increased penalties.
22. Maximum fines for breaches of Regulations shall be €200.
The penalty for breach of Regulation 6 shall be €1000
23. The Referee, County Board Officer or a person appointed by the CCC shall have the authority to send a person outside the pitch enclosure for failing to comply with the wearing of a distinctive bib as per Regulation 10
24. The provisions of Riail 7.2(c) T.O. 2020 with regard to Misconduct at Games by Team Officials shall also apply.

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

25. The Competition shall be structured into four groups of 3 as follows:
Group A: Ballygunner; Passage; Tallow
Group B: Mount Sion; Roanmore; Clonea
Group C: Dungarvan; Lismore; Fourmilewater
Group D: De La Salle; Abbeyside; Ballysaggart
26. The Championship shall be played on a round robin basis.
 - 26.01 The top two teams in each group shall qualify for the Quarter Finals with the top team seeded and repeat pairings avoided.
 - 26.02 Criteria as outlined under Rule 6.21(4)(c) shall determine placings.
 - 26.03 Where two teams in the group are level on points for first and second place and cannot be separated by the criteria as set out in Rule 6.21 a draw shall take place to determine the placings.

- 26.04 Where two teams in the group are level on points for second and third place and cannot be separated by the criteria as set out in Rule 6.21 a play-off shall take place to determine the placings.
- 26.05 Where the three teams in the group are level on points and cannot be separated by the criteria as set out in Rule 6.21 a draw shall take place to determine whose first in the group and a play-off shall take place to determine second and third.
- 26.06 A play-off if required shall take place in advance of the Quarter Finals with the Quarter-Finals proceeding as scheduled.
27. The Semi-Finals pairings shall be decided by an open draw and repeat pairings avoided where feasible.
28. All knock-out games shall be decided by Winner on the Day.
29. One group notice to each participant shall cover each round.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

30. The Competition shall be structured into four groups of 3 as follows:
Group A: Ballinacourty; Clashmore/KInsalebeg; Ardmore
Group B: The Nire; Gaultier; Kilmacthomas
Group C: Rathgormack; Kilrossanty; St Saviours
Group D: Stradbally; An Rinn; Brickey Rangers
31. The Championship shall be played on a round robin basis.
- 31.01 The top two teams in each group shall qualify for the Quarter Finals with the top team seeded and repeat pairings avoided.
- 31.02 Criteria as outlined under Rule 6.21(4)(c) shall determine placings.
- 31.03 Where two teams in a group are level on points for first and second place and cannot be separated by the criteria as set out in Rule 6.21 a draw shall take place to determine the placings.
- 31.04 Where two teams in a group are level on points for second and third place and cannot be separated by the criteria as set out in Rule 6.21 a play-off shall take place to determine the placings.
- 31.05 Where the three teams in a group are level on points and cannot be separated by the criteria as set out in Rule 6.21 a draw shall take place to determine whose first in the group and a play-off shall take place to determine second and third.
- 31.06 A play-off if required shall take place in advance of the Quarter Finals with the Quarter-Finals proceeding as scheduled.
32. The Semi-Finals pairings shall be decided by an open draw and repeat pairings avoided where feasible.
33. All knock-out games shall be decided by Winner on the Day.
34. One group notice to each participant shall cover each round.

JUNIOR B FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

35. The Competition shall be structured into two groups of 4 and one group of 3 as follows:
Group A: Rathgormack; The Nire; Clashmore/KInsalebeg; Ballinameela
Group B: Gaultier; Kilrossanty; Brickey Rangers; St Saviours
Group C: Stradbally; An Rinn; Dungarvan
36. The Championship shall be played on a round robin basis.
- 36.01 The top three teams from Groups A and B and the top two teams in Group C shall qualify for the Quarter Finals and the top team in each group seeded with home advantage. The remaining seeded team shall be determined by a draw of the second-place teams.
- 36.02 Criteria as outlined under Rule 6.21(4)(c) shall determine placings.
- 36.03 Where two teams in a group are level on points for first and second place and cannot be separated by the criteria as set out in Rule 6.21 a draw shall take place to determine the placings.
- 36.04 Where two teams in a group are level on points for the final quarter-final place and cannot be separated by the criteria as set out in Rule 6.21 a play-off shall take place to determine the placings.
- 36.05 Where three teams or more in a group are level on points and cannot be separated by the criteria as set out in Rule 6.21 a draw shall take place to determine the first and/or second placings in the group and a play-off shall take place to determine the remaining quarter-final place.
- 36.06 A play-off if required shall take place in advance of the Quarter Finals with the Quarter-Finals proceeding as scheduled.
37. The Semi-Finals pairings shall be decided by an open draw and repeat pairings avoided where feasible.
38. All knock-out games shall be decided by Winner on the Day.
39. Should the venue of the home team be unavailable or unplayable the game shall move to the venue of the opposing team.
40. One group notice to each participant shall cover each round.

UNDER 20A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

41. The Competition shall consist of six teams:
St Patricks / Naomh Bríd; Ballinacourty; St Olivers; St Marys; Gaultier; Rathgormack;
42. The Championship shall be played on a straight knock-out format.
43. All games shall be decided by Winner on the Day.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

44. The Competition shall be structured into three divisions as follows:
- 44.01 Division 1: Gaultier; Ballinacourty; Rathgormack; St Patricks / Naomh Bríd; Tramore
Top Team in Final
Semi-Final: 2 v 3.
 - 44.02 Division 2: Two groups as follows
2A: Clan na nGael; Portlaw/Ballyduff; St Mollerans; St Mary's
2B: Dungarvan; Kilrossanty; Cois Bhride; Brickey Rangers; Stradbally
Top two teams in each group qualify for the semi-finals.
 - 44.03 Division 3: Two groups (13 a side) as follows:
3A: Roanmore; St Saviours; Ferrybank; Cappoquin
3B: Ardmore; An Ghaeltacht; Clashmore; Ballyduff U;
Top two teams in each group qualify for the semi-finals
45. Placings shall be decided as per Rule 6.21.T.O 2020.
46. One group notice to each participant shall cover each round.
47. Should the venue of the home team be unavailable or unplayable the game shall move to the venue of the opposing team.
48. All knock-out games shall be decided by Winner on the Day

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

49. The Competition shall be structured into three divisions played on a round robin as follows:
- 49.01 Division 1 – 6 teams
Group A: Ballygunner; De La Salle; Passage
Group B: Abbeyside; St Patricks/Naomh Bríd; Clonea
Top two teams in each group qualify for the Semi-Finals
 - 49.02 Division 2 – 10 teams
Group A: Mount Sion; Micheál MacCraith; Clan na nGael; Roanmore
Group B: St Mollerans; Portlaw/Ballyduff; St Marys
Group C: Brickey Rangers; St Carthages; Cois Bhride
Semi-Finals: Teams 1 & 2 in Group A and Team 1 in Groups B & C
 - 49.03 Division 3 – 12 teams
Group A: Erins Own; Ferrybank; St Saviours
Group B: Fourmilewater; Ballyduff Upper; Cappoquin
Group C: Clashmore; Ardmore; An Ghaeltacht
Group D: Dungarvan; Stradbally; Kilrossanty
Semi-Finals: Top team in each group
50. Placings shall be decided as per Rule 6.21.T.O 2020.
51. One group notice to each participant shall cover each round.
52. Should the venue of the home team be unavailable or unplayable the game shall move to the venue of the opposing team.
53. All knock-out games shall be decided by Winner on the Day.