



GAA Master Fixtures Booklet

2025

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January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Week 1 Sun 5 th	Week 5 1/2	Week 9 1/2	Week 14 5/6	Week 18 3/4	Week 22 31/1	Week 27 5/6	Week 31 2/3	Week 36 6/7	Week 40 4/5	Week 44 1/2	Week 49 6/7
Club Football SFs	AFL Rd 2 AHL Rd 2	AFL Rd 5 AHL Rd 5	AHL Div 1a & 1b Finals Start of Provincial Football Championships	Munster SF Final Connacht SF Final MSHC, LSHC, JMCD date 3 RRM date 4 U20 B Hurling SF's	Round Robin SFC2 Tailteann RR3 Ring, Rackard, Meagher Finals U20 Hurling Final Comórtas Peile na Gaeltachta	SHC SF's	County Club Championships Sat 2nd – All Ireland Hurling Final Replay date	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships
Week 2 11/12	Week 6 8/9	Week 10 9/9	Week 15 12/13	Week 19 10/11	Week 23 7/8	Week 28 12/13	Week 32 9/10	Week 37 13/14	Week 41 11/12	Week 45 8/9	Week 50 13/14
AIB Club Finals (Int/Jun)	AHL Rd 3 12 Sigerson Final	AHL Rd 6	RRM date 1	MSHC, LSHC, JMCD date 4 RRM date 5 U20 F S-Finals -TBC (10 th /11 th or Wed 14 th) Leinster SFC Final Ulster SFC Final Tailteann RR1	Tailteann Prelim QFs LSHC, MSHC & Joe Mc Donagh Finals	SFC SF's Tailteann Cup Final (Saturday) JFC Semi Finals (Fri) JFC Final (Sun)	County Club Championships Sat 9 th – All Ireland Football Final Replay date	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships	
Week 3 18/19	Week 7 15/16	Week 11 15/16	Week 16 19/20	Week 20 17/18	Week 24 14/15	Week 29 19/20	Week 33 16/17	Week 38 20/21	Week 42 18/19	Week 46 15/16	Week 50 20/21
AIB Club Finals (Senior)	AFL Rd 3 15 th Fitzgibbon Final	AFL Rd 6 PPS Football A and Hurling A Finals (St Patrick's Day)	Start of MSHC, LSHC, JMCD date 1 RRM date 2	MSHC, LSHC, JMCD date 5 RRM date 6 U20 Football Final – TBC (17 th /18 th or Wed 21 st) Round Robin SFC1 (CSFC and MSFC Provincial Finalists) Tailteann RR2	Tailteann QFs Round Robin SFC3 Prelim SHC QFs	All-Ireland Hurling Final	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships	Club Hurling Semi-Finals
Week 4 25/26	Week 8 22/23	Week 12 22/23	Week 17 26/27	Week 21 24/25	Week 25 21/22	Week 30 26/27	Week 34 23/24	Week 39 27/28	Week 43 25/26	Week 47 22/23	Week 51 27/28
AFL Rd 1 AHL Rd 1 25 Scór na nÓg All-Ireland Finals - Monaghan	AFL Rd 4 AHL Rd 4 CONGRESS	AFL Rd 7 AHL Rd 7 U20 Hurling Start date U20 Football – earliest provincial start date U20 B Hurling Rd1	MSHC, LSHC, JMCD date 2 RRM date 3 26 Scór Sinsear All-Ireland Finals -, Castlebar	MSHC, LSHC, JMCD date 6 Meagher Cup SF* U20 B Hurling Final Round Robin SFC1 (USFC and LSFC Provincial Finalists)	SHC QFs Tailteann SFs SFC Prelim QFs John West Féile na nGael, Loch Garman	All-Ireland Football Final	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships	
		Week 13 29/30 AFL Finals AHL Finals (Divs 2/3/4) U20 B Hurling QF's			Week 26 28/29 SFC QFs John West Féile Peil na nÓg, Doire		Week 35 30/31 County Club Championships			Week 48 28/29 Provincial Club Championships	

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Week 1 Sun 5 th	Week 5 1/2	Week 9 1/2	Week 14 5/6	Week 18 3/4	Week 22 31/1	Week 27 5/6	Week 31 2/3
7/8 th - Sigerson Cup R1	4/5 th February Sigerson Semi-Finals 5 th Feb- Fitzgibbon Cup Quarter-Final	Sat 1 st - PPS Hurling Semi-Finals	AHL Div 1a & 1b Finals Start of Provincial Football Championships Sat 5 th Celtic Challenge R1 Mon 7 th - U16 Táin Óg R2	Sat 3 rd Hurling Academy R1 U15 Hibernia R2 Sun 4 th Táin Óg U18 Blitz 1 Mon 5 th - U14 Táin Óg R1	Ring, Rackard, Meagher Finals Sat 31 st T2 Semi-Final & T3 Final Sat 31 st May- U17 Hurling QF Possible Friday U15 Hibernia SF	SHC SF's Sat 5 th /Sun 6 th U17 Minor Football T1 Final Sat 5 th July Academy Football R3 Sat 5 th - U18 Táin Óg Finals Wed 9 th - CúChulainn R4	Sat 2 nd - All Ireland Hurling Final Replay date. Sat 2 nd - Academy Hurling R4 Sat 2 nd - CúChulainn Finals
Week 2 11/12	Week 6 8/9	Week 10 8/9	Week 15 12/13	Week 19 10/11	Week 23 7/8	Week 28 12/13	Week 32 9/10
AIB Club Finals (Int/Jun) 14/15 th - Sigerson Cup R2 15 th Fitzgibbon Cup R2	SIGERSON Final Wed 12 th 11/12/ 13 th Fitzgibbon Cup Semi-Finals	Sat 8 th PPS B, C, D Football Finals	Sat 12 th Celtic Challenge R2 U15 Hibernia R1 Mon 14 th U16 Táin Óg R3	Sat 10 th / Sun 11 th County Féile Peil Sat 10 th Celtic Challenge QF Sat 10 th U17 Football T3 Prelim QF Mon 12 th - U14 Táin Óg R2	LSHC, MSHC & JMcD Finals Sat 7 th / Sun 9 th U17 Football T1 QF (Possible Friday) Sat 7 th June Celtic Challenge Finals Sun 8 th U14 Táin Og Finals Sat 7 th U17 Football T2 Final	SFC SF's Tailteann Cup Final (Saturday) Wed 16 th CúChulainn R5	Sat 10 th - All Ireland Football Final Replay date
Week 3 18/19	Week 7 15/16	Week 11 15/16	Week 16 19/20	Week 20 17/18	Week 24 14/15	Week 29 19/20	Week 33 16/17
21 st / 22 nd Sigerson Cup R3 22 nd - Fitzgibbon Cup R2	Sat 15 th PPS A Hurling QF's FITZGIBBON Final Sat 15 th	PPS Football and Hurling A Finals (St Patricks Day- 17th) Sat 15 th Hurling B, C, D Finals	Sat 19 th - Mon 21 st County Féile na nGael Sat 19 th Celtic Challenge R3	Round Robin SFC1 Sat 17 th U17 Football T3 QF & T2 Prelim QF Sat 17 th Academy Football R2 Sun 18 th - U16 Táin Óg Finals Mon 19 th - U14 Táin Óg R3	Tailteann QFs Prelim SHC QFs Sat 14 th / Sun 15 th U17 Hurling Semi-Finals U15 Hibernia Finals Sun 15 th - U18 Táin Óg Blitz 2 Wed 18 th - CúChulainn R1	Sun 20 th All-Ireland Hurling Final Sat 19 th July Academy Hurling R3	Sat 16 th Academy Football R5
Week 4 25/26	Week 8 22/23	Week 12 22/23	Week 17 26/27	Week 21 24/25	Week 25 21/22	Week 30 26/27	Week 34 23/24
AFL Rd 1 AHL Rd 1 28/29 th Sigerson Cup QF 29 th - Fitzgibbon Cup R2	CONGRESS Sat 22 nd PPS Football Semi-Finals	Sat 22 nd U16 Táin Óg Blitz	Sat 26 th - Football Academy R1 Sun 27 th - U14 Táin Óg R1 Blitz Mon 28 th - U16 Táin Óg R4	Sat 24 th U17 Hurling Prelim QF Sat 24 th Hurling Academy R2 Sat 24 th Celtic Challenge SF U15 Hibernia R3 Sat 24 th U17 Football T3 Semi-Final & T2 Quarter-Final Sun 25 th - U14 Táin Óg R4 Blitz	SHC QFs Tailteann SFs SFC Prelim QFs Sat 22 nd / Sun 23 rd U17 Football T1 Semi-Final Sat 21 st John West Féile na nGael Wed 25 th - CúChulainn R2	Sat 26 th All-Ireland Football Final Sat 26 th - CúChulainn Semi-Finals Sat 26 th - Academy Football R4	
		Week 13 29/30			Week 26 28/29		Week 35 30/31
		AFL Finals AHL Finals (Divs 2/3/4) Mon 31 st - U16 Táin Óg R1			SFC QFs Sat 28 th / Sun 29 th U17 Hurling Final Sat 28 th John West Féile Peil Wed 2 nd - CúChulainn R3		Sat 30 th Academy Hurling R5

GAA Hurling All-Ireland Championship

Counties Participating

The following counties shall be eligible to participate in the Championship in 2025.

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

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 2025, 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 29 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Relegation

- For 2025, 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 19-20.04.2025 (Sat/Sun) Loch Garman v Aontroim Áth Cliath v Uíbh Fhailí Cill Chainnigh v Gaillimh	Round 1 19-20.04.2025 (Sat/Sun) An Clár v Corcaigh Tiobraid Árann v Luimneach
Round 2 26-27.04.2025 (Sat/Sun) Aontroim v Cill Chainnigh Áth Cliath v Loch Garman Uíbh Fhailí v Gaillimh	Round 2 26-27.04.2025 (Sat/Sun) Corcaigh v Tiobraid Árann Port Láirge v An Clár
Round 3 10-11.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) Gaillimh v Loch Garman Aontroim v Áth Cliath Cill Chainnigh v Uíbh Fhailí	Round 3A 03-04.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) Port Láirge v Luimneach
Round 4 17-18.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) Cill Chainnigh v Áth Cliath Gaillimh v Aontroim Loch Garman v Uíbh Fhailí	Round 3B 10-11.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) An Clár v Tiobraid Árann
Round 5 24-25.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) Loch Garman v Cill Chainnigh Áth Cliath v Gaillimh Uíbh Fhailí v Aontroim	Round 4 17-18.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) Luimneach v Corcaigh Tiobraid Árann v Port Láirge
Final 08.06.2025 (Sun) 1 st Placed Team v 2 nd Placed Team	Round 5 24-25.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) Luimneach v An Clár Corcaigh v Port Láirge
	Final 07.06.2025 (Sat) 1 st Placed Team v 2 nd Placed Team

GAA Hurling All-Ireland Championship

All-Ireland Championship

Preliminary Quarter-Finals 14-15.06.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Winner Joe McDonagh Cup v 3rd Placed Team Leinster Group

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

21-22.06.2025 (Sat/Sun)

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

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

Semi-Finals

05.07.2025 (Sat)

Munster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

06.07.2025 (Sun)

Leinster 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

20.07.2025 (Sun) – (Replay 02.08.2025 (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 (**Subject to a motion at Congress 2025**).

Joe McDonagh Cup

Counties Participating

The following counties shall be eligible to participate in the Championship in 2025.

Leinster	Munster	Ulster
An Iarmhí Ceatharlach Cill Dara Laois	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 (2025 Year 2).
- 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 29 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Joe McDonagh Cup

Round Robin Fixtures

Joe McDonagh Cup Draw

Round 1 | 19-20.04.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Laois v An Iarmhí
Ceatharlach v An Dún
Cill Dara v Ciarraí

Round 2 | 26-27.04.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Cill Dara v An Iarmhí
An Dún v Laois
Ciarraí v Ceatharlach

Round 3 | 10-11.05.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Ceatharlach v Cill Dara
Laois v Ciarraí
An Iarmhí v An Dún

Round 4 | 17-18.05.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Laois v Cill Dara
An Dún v Ciarraí
An Iarmhí v Ceatharlach

Round 5 | 24-25.05.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Ciarraí v An Iarmhí
Cill Dara v An Dún
Ceatharlach v Laois

*The first team listed has home venue.

08.06.2025 (Sun)

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 2025.

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster	Britain
	An Mhí Cill Mhantáin	Doire Dún na nGall 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. (2025 Year 2).
- 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 29 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Christy Ring Cup

Round Robin Fixtures

Christy Ring Cup Draw

Round 1 | 12-13.04.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Cill Mhantáin v Tír Eoghain
Doire v Dún na nGall
An Mhí v Londain

Round 2 | 19-20.04.2025 (Sat/Sun)

An Mhí v Tír Eoghain
Dún na nGall v Cill Mhantáin
Londain v Doire

Round 3 | 26-26.04.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Doire v An Mhí
Cill Mhantáin v Londain
Tír Eoghain v Dún na nGall

Round 4 | 10-11.05.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Cill Mhantáin v An Mhí
Dún na nGall v Londain
Tír Eoghain v Doire

Round 5 | 17-18.05.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Londain v Tír Eoghain
An Mhí v Dún na nGall
Doire v Cill Mhantáin

*The first team listed has home venue.

31.05-01.06.2025 (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 2025.

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster
Maigh Eo Ros Comáin Sligeach	Lú	Ard Mhacha Fear Manach

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. (2025 Year 2).
- 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 29 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Nickey Rackard Cup

Round Robin Fixtures

Nickey Rackard Cup Draw

Round 1 | 12-13.04.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Maigh Eo v Ros Comáin
Fear Manach v Ard Mhacha
Sligeach v Lú

Round 2 | 19-20.04.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Sligeach v Ros Comáin
Ard Mhacha v Maigh Eo
Lú v Fear Manach

Round 3 | 26-26.04.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Fear Manach v Sligeach
Maigh Eo v Lú
Ros Comáin v Ard Mhacha

Round 4 | 10-11.05.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Maigh Eo v Sligeach
Ard Mhacha v Lú
Ros Comáin v Fear Manach

Round 5 | 17-18.05.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Lú v Ros Comáin
Sligeach v Ard Mhacha
Fear Manach v Maigh Eo

*The first team listed has home venue.

31.05-01.06.2025 (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 2025.

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster	Overseas
Liatroim	An Longfort	An Cabhán Muineachán	Lancasír Warwickshire New York (TBC)

Format

- The Lory Meagher Cup shall have Six Teams (or seven if the motion to congress is passed) 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 winner of the final shall be promoted to the Nickey Rackard Cup.
- The venue for the final shall be determined by the CCCC.

Note:

- There will be a motion of the Clár for Congress 2025 to add New York to the Competition. It is proposed that New York would play the 2nd placed team in the Group in a Semi-Final in Ireland, and the winner would play in the Final against the 1st placed team.
- If the motion fails, the top two teams in the group will play in the final.

Points/Tie-Breakers – Round Robin

- See Page 29 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Lory Meagher Cup

Round Robin Fixtures

Lory Meagher Cup Draw

Round 1 | 12-13.04.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Muineachán v Liatroim
Lancasír v An Longfort
Warwickshire v An Cabhán

Round 2 | 19-20.04.2025 (Sat/Sun)

An Cabhán v Muineachán
An Longfort v Warwickshire
Liatroim v Lancasír

Round 3 | 26-26.04.2025 (Sat/Sun)

An Cabhán v Lancasír
Muineachán v Warwickshire
Liatroim v An Longfort

Round 4 | 10-11.05.2025 (Sat/Sun)

An Longfort v An Cabhán
Lancasír v Muineachán
Warwickshire v Liatroim

Round 5 | 17-18.05.2025 (Sat/Sun)

An Cabhán v Liatroim
Muineachán v An Longfort
Warwickshire v Lancasír

*The first team listed has home venue.

24-25.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) ****Semi-Final**

2nd Placed Team v New York
Game to be played in Ireland

31.05-01.06.2025 (Sat/Sun)**Final**

1st Placed Team v Semi-Final Winner**

****Subject to a motion to Congress 2025, otherwise the top two teams in the group will play in the final.**

Winner on the Day

The final will be Winner on the Day.

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31.05-01.06.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Leinster Winner v Munster Winner

Notes

- A player shall have celebrated their 17th birthday prior to January 1st and 20th birthday on or after January 1st of the Championship Year.
- A player is restricted from playing in both the Inter-County Senior Hurling Championship and the Inter-County Under 20 Hurling Championship within a 60-hour period (from starting time of matches) and Committees in Charge of the latter grade competition shall make such allowance where necessary in its scheduling.
- All games Winner on the Day.

GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20B Championship Richie McElligott Cup

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:

- CCCC will confirm full details and format around this Competition in the new year, to allow time for further discussion with the Counties / Provinces.
- 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.

GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20C Championship Andrew O'Neill Cup

Counties Participating

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

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster
Liatroim	An Longfort An Lú	An Cabhán Fear Manach Muineachán

Format:

CCCC will confirm full details and format around this Competition in the new year, to allow time for further discussion with the Counties / Provinces.

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Club Championship | 2025/2026

20-21.12.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Ulster
Leinster v Munster

17-18.01.2026 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship | 2025/2026

20-21.12.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Ulster
Leinster v Munster

10-11.01.2026 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Junior Club Championship | 2025/2026

20-21.12.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Ulster/Britain
Leinster v Munster

10-11.01.2026 (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
	Loch Garman v Laois		Dún na nGall v Doire
	Ceatharlach v An Mhí		
	Cill Mhantáin v An Longfort		
Quarter-Finals	Quarter-Finals	Quarter-Finals	Quarter-Finals
New York v Gaillimh	Uíbh Fhailí v Ceatharlach / An Mhí	Port Láirge v Tiobraid Árann	Aontroim v Ard Mhacha
Londain v Ros Comáin	Áth Cliath v Cill Mhantáin/An Longfort	Luimneach v Corcaigh	Tír Eoghain v An Cabhán
Maigh Eo v Sligeach	Cill Dara v An Iarmhí		Fear Manach v An Dún
	An Lú v Loch Garman / Laois		Dún na nGall/Doire v Muineachán
Semi-Finals	Semi-Finals	Semi-Finals	Semi-Finals
Liatroim v Maigh Eo / Sligeach	Uíbh Fhailí / An Mhí Ceatharlach v Áth Cliath/ Cill Mhantáin /An Longfort	Ciarraí v Luimneach / Corcaigh	Aontroim/Ard Mhacha v Tír Eoghain/An Cabhán
New York/Gaillimh v Londain / Ros Comáin	Cill Dara / An Iarmhí v An Lú / Loch Garman / Laois	An Clár v Port Láirge / Tiobraid Árann	Fear Manach/An Dún v Dún na nGall/Doire/ Muineachán
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.



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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.

Points/Tie-Breakers – Group Stages

- See Page 29 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship

Schedule of Games

17-18.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) or 24-25.05.2025 (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 **17-18.05.2025**.

The games involving the Leinster & Ulster Provincial Finalists will be played on the **24-25.05.2025**.

Seed 1 & 2 will have home venue.

31.05-01-06.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Round 2

Seed 3 v Seed 2

Seed 4 v Seed 1

Seed 3 & 4 will have home venue.

14-15.06.2025 (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

21-22.06.2025 (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

28-29.06.2025 (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

12-13.07.2025 (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

27.07.2025 (Sun) | (Replay: 09.08.2025 (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 (**Subject to a motion at Congress 2025**).



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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.

Points/Tie-Breakers – Group Stages

- See Page 29 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County))

Tailteann Cup

Schedule of Games

10-11.05.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Round 1

Seed 1 v Seed 3

Seed 2 v Seed 4

Seed 1 & 2 will have home venue.

17-18.05.2025 (Sat/Sun)

Round 2

Seed 3 v Seed 2

Seed 4 v Seed 1

Seed 3 & 4 will have home venue.

31.05-01.06.2025 (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.
 - Exception if London v New York, the game will be played in Ireland (Subject to the approval of Central Council).
- The second-placed team in each group shall have a home venue in the Preliminary Quarter-Finals
 - Exception if London v New York, the game will be played in Ireland (Subject to the approval of Central Council).
- 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

07-08.06.2025 (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

14-15.06.2025 (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

21-22.06.2025 (Sat/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

12.07.2025 (Sat)

(One Game)

The winners of the Tailteann Cup 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.



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GAA Football All-Ireland Junior Championship

TBC**

Quarter-Final

New York v USGAA

****Details to be confirmed by the CCCC after consultation with the two units.**

11.07.2025 (Fri)

Semi-Final

Britain Winners v Kilkenny/Quarter-Final Winner

Britain Runners Up v Kilkenny/Quarter-Final Winner

13.07.2025 (Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Format

- All games will be winner on the day.
- Venues shall be determined by the CCCC.

GAA Football All-Ireland U20 Championship

10-11.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) or 14.05.2025 (Wed)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster

Munster v Ulster

17-18.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) or 21.05.2025 (Wed)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Notes

- 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 is restricted from playing in both the Inter-County Senior Football Championship and the Inter-County Under 20 Football Championship within a 60-hour period (from starting time of matches) and Committees in Charge of the latter grade competition shall make such allowance where necessary in its scheduling.
- All games Winner on the Day.

GAA Football All-Ireland U20B Championship

10-11.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) or 14.05.2025 (Wed)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster

Munster v Ulster

17-18.05.2025 (Sat/Sun) or 21.05.2025 (Wed)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Notes

- 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 is restricted from playing in both the Inter-County Senior Football Championship and the Inter-County Under 20 Football Championship within a 60-hour period (from starting time of matches) and Committees in Charge of the latter grade competition shall make such allowance where necessary in its scheduling.
- All games Winner on the Day.

AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Club Championship | 2025/2026

03-04.01.2026 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Ulster
Leinster v Munster

17-18.01.2026 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship | 2025/2026

03-04.01.2026 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Ulster
Leinster v Munster

10-11.01.2026 (Sat/Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Junior Club Championship | 2025/2026

03-04.01.2026 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Ulster
Leinster v Munster

10-11.01.2026 (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. 2024):

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.

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 30.11.2024

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.

- 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
- Eirgrid GAA Football All-Ireland U20B Championship
- GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20 Championships
- GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20 B Championships
- GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20 C Championships
- Electric Ireland GAA Football All-Ireland Minor Championship
- Electric Ireland GAA Hurling All-Ireland Minor Championship

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 **(Subject to a motion going to Congress 2025)**.

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 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 2024). 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 (2025) to play championship matches and in the previous 12 months to play National League matches. As such, having players complete the module once in early January 2025 is the optimal approach. Details on accessing the updated module for the forthcoming season will be issued in due course.
- 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 Tobar - <https://learning.gaa.ie/antidopinginfo>

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.

GAA Anti-Doping Key Contact

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Foireann Injury Management System 2025

- The anonymised Foireann IMS has provided key information on the most prevalent injury trends in senior inter-county football and hurling over the course of the previous two years. A preliminary data trends report will be issued by the GAA's Medical, Scientific and Welfare Committee over the coming weeks, and this showcases the power this data can bring to informing injury-reduction strategies and improving overall player welfare. We are once again asking that all senior inter-county squads comply with this user friendly system for the forthcoming season. Please ask your squad's lead physio/medic to contact eoghan.tuohey@gaa.ie to sign up.

UPMC Concussion Baseline Testing

- Contact eoghan.tuohey@gaa.ie to avail of free baseline testing for your senior inter-county squads. This important initiative has been proven to improve outcomes following concussion-based injuries.