GAA Master Fixture Booklet 2027

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January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Week 1 |2/3	Week 6 |6/7	Week 10 |6/7	Week 14 |3/4	Week 18 |1/2	Week 23|5/6	Week 27 |3/4	Week 31 |July 31/Aug 1	Week 36 |4/5	Week 40 |2/3	Week 45 |6/7	Week 49 |4/5
Club Football SFs	AHL Rd 3 10th Sigerson Final Fitzgibbon Final (Between 10th and 13th)	AHL Rd 6	AHL Div 1a & 1b Finals U20 B/C Hurling SF's	MSHC, LSHC date 3 RRM date 4 U20 B/C Hurling Finals	Tailteann R3 & Preliminary QF (NY v 2a Winner) MSHC Final & RRM Finals (Sat) LSHC & JMcD Final (Sun)	SHC SFs	County Club Championships Sat July 31st – All-Ireland Hurling Final Replay date	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships
Week 2 |9/10	Week 7 |13/14	Week 11|13/14	Week 15 |10/11	Week 19 8/9	Week 24 |12/13	Week 28 |10/11	Week 32 |7/8	Week 37 |11/12	Week 41 |9/10	Week 46 |13/14	Week 50 |11/12
AIB Club Hurling Finals (Int/Jun)	AFL Rd 3	AFL Rd 6 PPS Football A and Hurling A Finals (St Patrick's Day - Tuesday)	Start of Provincial Football Championships RRM date 1 JMcD R1	Munster SF Final Connacht SF Final Tailteann R1* JMcD R4 MSHC, LSHC date 4 RRM date 5 U20 F S-Finals -TBC (8th/9th or Wed 12th)	Sam Maguire R2A&B Tailteann QFs JFC Quarter Final	SFC SF's Tailteann Cup Final (Saturday) JFC Semi-Finals (Fri) JFC Final (Sun)	County Club Championships Sat 7th – All-Ireland Football Final Replay date	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships	
Week 3 |16/17	Week 8 |20/21	Week 12 |20/21	Week 16 |17/18	Week 20 15/16	Week 25 |19/20	Week 29 |17/18	Week 33 |14/15	Week 38|18/19	Week 42 |16/17	Week 47 |20/21	Week 51 |18/19
AIB Club Football Finals (Int/Jun – SATURDAY) AIB Club Finals (Senior - SUNDAY)	AFL Rd 4 AHL Rd 4	AFL Rd 7 AHL Rd 7 U20 Hurling Start date U20 Football – earliest provincial start date	Start of MSHC, LSHC date 1 JMcD R2 RRM date 2	Leinster SFC Final Ulster SFC Final Tailteann R1* JMcD R5 MSHC, LSHC date 5 RRM date 6 U20 Football Final – TBC (15th/16th or Wed 19th)	Sam Maguire R3 Tailteann SFs SHC	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
Week 4 |23/24	Week 9 |27/28	Week 13|27/28	Week 17 |24/25	Week 21 22/23	Week 26 |26/27	Week 30 |24/25	Week 34 |21/22	Week 39 |25/26	Week 43|23/24	Week 48 |27/28	Week 52 |25/26
AFL Rd 1 AHL Rd 1	AFL Rd 5 AHL Rd 5 CONGRESS	AFL Finals AHL Finals (Divs 2/3/4) U20 B/C Hurling QF's	MSHC, LSHC date 2 RRM date 3 JMcD R3	Sam Maguire R1 (4 games) Tailteann R2A & 2B JMcD SF MSHC, LSHC date 6	SFC QFs	All-Ireland Football Final	County Club Championships	County Club Championships	County Club Championships Provincial Club Championships	Provincial Club Championships	
Week 5 |30/31				Week 22 29/30			Week 35 |28/29		Week 44|Oct 30/31		
AFL Rd 2 AHL Rd2				Sam Maguire R1 (4 games) U20 Hurling Final CRing SF (NY v 2nd Placed Team)			County Club Championships		Provincial Club Championships		

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		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October
Fri															1	
Sat	27	PPS Football SF			1	Football Academy R2									2	
Sun	28	BACK WEEKEND			2						1				3	
Mon	1				3	Football Feile Deadline					2				4	
Tue	2				4		1				3				5	
Wed	3				5		2				4	Club R1	1	Club R3	6	Club R5
Thu	4		1		6		3		1		5		2		7	
Fri	5		2		7		4		2		6		3		8	
Sat	6	PPS Hurling SF	3	Football Academy R1	8	U17 Football T3 Prelim QF Celtic Challenge R4 U15 Hibernia R3	5	U17 T2 Final (F) U17 Football T1 QF Celtic Challenge R6 (finals)	3	U17 All Irl Final Minor (F) Football Academy R4 Táin Óg Finals U18	7		4		9	
Sun	7		4		9		6	Tain Og Final U14	4		8		5		10	
Mon	8		5		10	GCSE Begins	7		5		9		6		11	Schools
Tue	9		6		11		8		6		10		7		12	
Wed	10		7		12		9	Junior Cert Begins	7	CúChulainn R4	11	Club R1	8	Club R3	13	
Thu	11		8		13		10		8		12		9		14	
Fri	12		9		14		11		9		13		10		15	
Sat	13	PPS B, C, D Finals (F)	10	Hurling Academy 1 Celtic Challenge R2 U15 Hibernia R1	15	U17 Football T3 QF & T2 Prel' QF Hurling Academy R2	12	U17 Hurling SF Hurling Academy R3	10	Hurling Academy R4	14		11		16	
Sun	14		11		16		13	U15 Hibernia R 5 (Finals)	11		15		12		17	
Mon	15		12		17		14		12		16		13		18	Schools
Tue	16		13		18		15		13		17		14		19	
Wed	17	PPS A Finals (F&H)	14		19		16	CúChulainn R1	14	CúChulainn R5	18	Club R2	15	Club R4	20	
Thu	18		15		20		17		15		19		16		21	
Fri	19		16		21		18	Exams End	16		20		17		22	
Sat	20	PPS B, C, D Finals (H)	17	U15 Hibernia R2	22	U17 Football T3 SF & T2 QF U17 Hurling Prelim QF Celtic Challenge R5/ U15 Hibernia R4	19	U17 Football T1 SF Feile (H) Laois/Carlow	17	Back Weekend	21		18		23	
Sun	21		18		23		20		18	All Ireland Hurling Final (Sen)	22	Táin Óg Finals U16	19		24	
Mon	22		19		24		21		19		23		20		25	
Tue	23		20		25		22		20		24		21		26	
Wed	24		21		26		23	CúChulainn R2	21		25	Club R2	22	Club R4	27	
Thu	25		22		27		24		22		26		23		28	
Fri	26		23		28		25		23		27		24		29	
Sat	27	Celtic Challenge R1	24	Celtic Challenge R3	29	U17 T2 SF & T3 Final Football Academy R3	26	U17 All Irl Final Minor (H) Feile (F) Cork	24	Football Academy R5 CúChulainn Finals	28		25		30	
Sun	28		25	Hurling Feile Deadline	30	U17 Hurling QF	27		25	All Ireland Football Final (Sen)	29		26		31	
Mon	29		26		31		28		26		30		27			
Tue	30		27				29		27		31		28			
Wed	31		28				30	CúChulainn R3	28				29	Club R5		
Thu			29						29				30			
Fri			30						30							
Sat									31	Hurling Academy R5						
Sun																
		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October

Dates appear as one entry but can be fixed across the entire weekend from Friday to Bank Holiday Monday.
Planner is a guide and dates may require changes due to exceptional circumstances.

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GAA Hurling All-Ireland Championship

Counties Participating

The following counties shall be eligible to participate in the Championship in 2027.

Leinster	Munster
Áth Cliath	An Clár
Cill Chainnigh	Corcaigh
Laois	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 2027, 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 retires 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 26 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County)

Relegation

- For 2027, the bottom team in Leinster (Group of Six) shall be relegated to the Joe McDonagh Cup (Tier 2).
- *Note: The arrangements for promotion and relegation for the 2028 season may be affected by a motion to Congress 2027 concerning the future structure of the Leinster Senior Hurling Championship and Joe McDonagh Cup.*

Provincial Fixtures

Leinster	Munster
Round 1 | 17-18.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)	**Round 1 | 17-18.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)**
TBC v TBC	Luimneach v Corcaigh
TBC v TBC	Tiobraid Árann v Port Láirge
TBC v TBC	
Round 2 | 24-25.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)	**Round 2 | 24-25.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)**
TBC v TBC	Port Láirge v Luimneach
TBC v TBC	An Clár v Tiobraid Árann
TBC v TBC	
	Round 3A | 01-02.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)
	An Clár v Corcaigh
Round 3 | 08-09.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)	**Round 3B | 08-09.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)**
TBC v TBC	Tiobraid Árann v Luimneach
TBC v TBC	
TBC v TBC	
Round 4 | 15–16.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)	**Round 4 | 15–16.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)**
TBC v TBC	Luimneach v An Clár
TBC v TBC	Corcaigh v Port Láirge
TBC v TBC	
Round 5 | 22-23.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)	**Round 5 | 22-23.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)**
TBC v TBC	Corcaigh v Tiobraid Árann
TBC v TBC	Port Láirge v An Clár
TBC v TBC	
Final | 06.06.2027 (Sun)	**Final | 05.06.2027 (Sat)**
1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team	1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

GAA Hurling All-Ireland Championship

Quarter-Finals
19-20.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Munster Runner-Up v 3rd Placed Team Leinster Group
Leinster Runner-Up v 3rd Placed Team Munster Group

Semi-Finals
03 .07.2027 (Sat)
Munster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

04.07.2027 (Sun)
Leinster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

The Provincial Champions of Munster and Leinster shall qualify for separate Semi-Finals and shall respectively play one of the two Quarter-Final winners. Subject to the respective Provincial Champions not meeting the defeated Finalist from their own Province at this stage and, where feasible, the avoidance of repeat pairings, a draw shall determine the Semi-Final pairings.

All-Ireland Final
18.07.2027 (Sun)– (Replay 31. 07.2027 (Sat))
Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Venues
The Central Competitions Control Committee shall determine venues for the All-Ireland Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and Final.

Winner on the Day
The All-Ireland Hurling 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 2027.

Leinster	Ulster
An Iarmhí	An Dun
Ceatharlach	Aontroim
Cill Dara	Doire

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 (2027 Year 2).
- The counties that finish in 2nd and 3rd place shall qualify for a Semi-Final, which shall be a Home game for the 2nd-placed team.
- The County that finishes in first place shall qualify directly for the Final in which it will meet the winners of the Semi-Final.
- The winner of the Final shall be promoted to Tier 1 of the Senior Hurling Championship and shall participate in the relevant Provincial Championship 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.
    - **Exception:** If New York wins Christy Ring, there shall be no relegation from the Joe McDonagh in 2027.
- The CCCC shall determine the venue for the final.
- *Note: The arrangements for promotion and relegation for the 2028 season may be affected by a motion to Congress 2027 concerning the future structure of the Leinster Senior Hurling Championship and Joe McDonagh Cup.*

Points/Tie-Breakers – Round-Robin

See Page 26 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County)

Round-Robin Fixtures

Joe McDonagh Cup Draw

Round 1 | 10 –11.04.2027 (Sat/Sun) An Dun v Aontroim An Iarmhí v Cill Dara Doire v Ceatharlach **Round 2 | 17-18.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)** Ceatharlach v An Iarmhí Cill Dara v An Dun Aontroim v Doire **Round 3 | 24-25.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)** Doire v An Iarmhí Ceatharlach v An Dun Aontroim v Cill Dara	**Round 4 | 08-09.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)** An Iarmhí v Aontroim Cill Dara v Ceatharlach An Dun v Doire **Round 5 | 15-16.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)** Ceatharlach v Aontroim Doire v Cill Dara An Iarmhí v An Dun

*The first team listed has home venue.

Semi-Final | 22-23.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)

- 2nd Placed Team v 3rd Placed Team,
- Home game for the 2nd-placed team.

Final | 06.06.2027 (Sun)

- 1st Placed Team v Semi-Final Winner.

Winner on the Day

- The Semi-Final & Final will be Winner on the Day.

Christy Ring Cup

Counties Participating

The following counties shall be eligible to participate in the Championship in 2027.

Overseas	Leinster	Connacht	Munster	Ulster
Londain Nua Eabhrac	An Mhí Cill Mhantáin	Ros Comáin	Ciarraí	Dún na nGall

Format

- The Christy Ring Cup shall initially have six Teams (excluding New York) 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 (2027 Year 2).
- The county that finishes in the top place shall qualify for the final.
- The County which finishes in second place shall play New York in a semi-final, and the winners 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.
- New York will have a 3-year period in which to win a semi-final or they will be automatically Relegated to the next lowest Tier.
    - Should New York win a semi-final but remain in a given Tier, a new 3-year period will commence in which they must win a semi-final or be automatically Relegated to the next lowest Tier.
- The CCCC shall determine the venue for the final & Semi-Final.

Points/Tie-Breakers – Round-Robin

- See Page 26 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County)

Round-Robin Fixtures

Christy Ring Cup Draw

Round 1 | 10-11.04.2027 (Sat/Sun) Cill Mhantáin v Dún na nGall Ros Comáin v Londain Ciarraí v An Mhí **Round 2 | 17-18.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)** An Mhí v Ros Comáin Londain v Cill Mhantáin Dún na nGall v Ciarraí **Round 3 | 24-25.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)** Ciarraí v Ros Comáin An Mhí v Cill Mhantáin Dún na nGall v Londain	**Round 4 | 08-09.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)** Ros Comáin v Dún na nGall Londain v An Mhí Cill Mhantáin v Ciarraí **Round 5 | 15-16.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)** An Mhí v Dún na nGall Ciarraí v Londain Ros Comáin v Cill Mhantáin

*The first team listed has home venue.

Semi-Final | 29–30.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)

- Nua Eabharc V 2nd place
- The game shall be played in Ireland

Final | 05-06.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)

- 1st place Team v Semi-Final Winner

Winner on the Day

The Semi-Final and Final will be Winner on the Day.

Nickey Rackard Cup

Counties Participating

The following counties shall be eligible to participate in the Championship in 2027.

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster
Maigh Eo	Lú	Fear Manach
Sligeach	An Longfort	Tir Eoghain

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. (2027 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 CCCC shall determine the venue for the final.

Points/Tie-Breakers – Round-Robin

- See Page 26 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County)

Round-Robin Fixtures

Nickey Rackard Cup Draw

Round 1 | 10-11.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Sligeach v Tir Eoghain
Fear Manach v Lú
Maigh Eo v An Longfort

Round 2 | 17-18.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)
An Longfort v Fear Manach
Lú v Sligeach
Tir Eoghain v Maigh Eo

Round 3 | 24-25.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Maigh Eo v Fear Manach
An Longfort v Sligeach
Tir Eoghain v Lú

Round 4 | 08-09.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Fear Manach v Tir Eoghain
Lú v An Longfort
Sligeach v Maigh Eo

Round 5 | 15-16.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)
An Longfort v Tir Eoghain
Maigh Eo v Lú
Fear Manach v Sligeach

*The first team listed has home venue.

Final | 05-06.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)
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 2027.

Connacht	Ulster	Britain
Liatroim	An Cabhán	Lancasír
	Muineachán	Warwickshire
	Ard Mhacha	

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. (2027 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 Nickey Rackard Cup.
- The venue for the final shall be determined by the CCCC.

Points/Tie-Breakers – Round-Robin

- See Page 26 (Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County)

Round-Robin Fixtures

Lory Meagher Cup Draw

Round 1 | 10-11.04.2027 (Sat/Sun) Muineachán v Liatroim Lancasír v Ard Mhacha Warwickshire v An Cabhán **Round 2 | 17-18.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)** An Cabhán v Muineachán Ard Mhacha v Warwickshire Liatroim v Lancasír **Round 3 | 24-25.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)** An Cabhán v Lancasír Muineachán v Warwickshire Liatroim v Ard Mhacha	**Round 4 | 08-09.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)** Ard Mhacha v An Cabhán Lancasír v Muineachán Warwickshire v Liatroim **Round 5 | 15-16.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)** An Cabhán v Liatroim Muineachán v Ard Mhacha Warwickshire v Lancasír

*The first team listed has home venue.

Final | 05-06.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)
1st Placed Team v 2nd Placed Team

Winner on the Day

The Final will be Winner on the Day.

Fulfil GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20 Championship

29-30.05.2027 (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.

Fulfil GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20B Championship
Richie McElligott Cup

Counties Participating

Connacht	Leinster	Munster	Ulster
Ros Comáin Maigh Eo	Cill Mhantáin	Ciarraí	Tír Eoghain Doire Dún na nGall Ard Mhacha

Eligibility:

- 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 the starting time of matches), and Committees in Charge of the latter grade competition shall make such allowance where necessary in its scheduling.

Format:

- * 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.
- CCCC will carry out the draw and confirm the teams taking part in the B & C Competition in the new year once Counties have confirmed their participation in the Competitions.
- The first Team drawn shall have a Home Advantage in the Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals.
    - **Exception:** If the distance between the two Counties is greater than 150 miles for games on Saturday / Sunday or 130 miles for games played mid-week, then the game will be played at a neutral venue. The distance will be calculated from the main County Hurling venue in each County.
- Dates have been picked to reduce the clashes with the Senior Hurling, but in the event of an Inter-County Championship Clash (Senior & U20 Hurling), the CCCC shall fix the U20B fixture for mid-week.
- The CCCC shall determine the venue for the final.
- All games Winner on the Day.

Quarter-Finals | 27-28.03.2027 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals | 03-04.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)

Final | 01-02.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)

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

Counties Participating

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

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster
Sligeach	Lú	Muineachán
Liatroim		Fear Manach
		An Cabhán

Eligibility:

- 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.

Format:

- CCCC will carry out the draw and confirm the teams taking part in the B & C Competition in the new year once Counties have confirmed their participation in the Competitions.
- The first Team drawn shall have a Home Advantage in the Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals.
    - **Exception:** If the distance between the two Counties is greater than 150 miles for games on Saturday / Sunday or 130 miles for games played mid-week, then the game will be played at a neutral venue. The distance will be calculated from the main County Hurling venue in each County.
- Dates have been picked to reduce the clashes with the Senior Hurling, but in the event of an Inter-County Championship Clash (Senior & U20 Hurling), the CCCC shall fix the U20C fixture for mid-week.
- The CCCC shall determine the venue for the final.
- All games Winner on the Day.

Quarter-Finals | 27-28.03.2027 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals | 03-04.04.2027 (Sat/Sun)

Final | 01-02.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Club Championship 2027/2028

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Club Championship | 2026/2027

19-20.12.2026 (Sat/Sun)
Semi-Finals

Connacht v Munster
Leinster v Ulster

16-17.01.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship | 2026/2027

19-20.12.2026 (Sat/Sun)
Semi-Finals

Connacht v Munster
Leinster v Ulster

09-10.01.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Junior Club Championship | 2026/2027

19-20.12.2026 (Sat/Sun)
Semi-Finals

Connacht v Munster
Leinster v Ulster / Britain

09-10.01.2027 (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.

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Club Championship 2027/2028

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Club Championship | 2027/2028

18-19.12.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Semi-Finals
Connacht v Leinster
Munster v Ulster

22-23.01.2028 (Sat/Sun)
Final
Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship | 2027/2028

18-19.12.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Semi-Finals
Connacht v Leinster
Munster v Ulster

15-16.01.2028 (Sat/Sun)
Final
Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Junior Club Championship | 2027/2028

18-19.12.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Semi-Finals
Connacht v Leinster
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GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship

Provincial Championship

Counties Participating

Connacht	Leinster	Munster	Ulster
Gaillimh	An Iarmhí	An Clár	An Cabhán
Liatroim	An Longfort	Ciarraí	An Dún
Londain	An Lú	Corcaigh	Aontroim
Maigh Eo	An Mhí	Luimneach	Ard Mhacha
New York	Áth Cliath	Port Láirge	Doire
Ros Comáin	Ceatharlach	Tiobraid Árann	Dún na nGall
Sligeach	Cill Dara		Fear Manach
	Cill Mhantáin		Muineachán
	Laois		Tír Eoghain
	Loch Garman		
	Uíbh Fhailí		

Format

- Provincial Championships shall be played on a knockout format.

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GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship

Counties Participating

The following 16 Counties shall be eligible to participate in GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship (Sam Maguire Cup)

(a) The 8 Provincial Champions and Runners-Up

(b) The next 8 highest-ranked teams at the conclusion of the National League

Exception to (b): The previous year's Tailteann Cup Winners (Cill Mhantáin), if not already qualified as one of the teams in (a) or (b) above, shall be eligible instead of the team in (b) 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.

All-Ireland Championship

Round 1 (Eight Games)
22-23.05.2027 (Sat/Sun) & 29-30.05.2027 (Sat/Sun) *

- The eight Provincial Champions and Runners-Up shall be drawn to play at Home against the eight teams in (b) above.
- *The finalists from the Munster & Connacht Provincial Finals will play their Round 1 games on 22-23.05.2027, and the finalists from Ulster & Leinster will play their Round 1 games on 29-30.05.2027.

Round 2A (Four Games)
12-13.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)

- The eight winners in Round 1 shall be drawn to play against each other in Round 2A, with the first team drawn having the home venue.
- The draw will be subject to the avoidance of repeat Provincial Final pairings.

Round 2B (Four Games)
12-13.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)

- The eight Losers in Round 1 shall be drawn to play against each other in Round 2B, with the first team drawn having Home Venue.
- The draw will be subject to the avoidance of repeat Provincial Final pairings.

Round 3 (Four Games)
19-20.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)

- The four losing teams from Round 2A will be drawn to play the four winning teams from Round 2B, and a draw shall determine the Home Venue for each pairing.
- The draw will be subject in the first instance to the avoidance of repeat Provincial Final pairings and, where possible, repeat pairings from Round 1.

All-Ireland Quarter-Finals
26-27.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)

- The four winners of Round 2A shall be drawn to play against the four winners of Round 3, subject in the first instance to the avoidance of repeat Provincial Final pairings and, where possible, repeat pairings from Rounds 1 and 2.

All-Ireland Semi-Finals
10-11.07.2027 (Sat/Sun)

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

All-Ireland Final
25-07.2027 (Sun) – (Replay 07.08.2027 (Sat))

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

Venues for Tier 1

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

Tailteann Cup

Counties Participating

The remaining 16 Counties at the conclusion of the National League who have not qualified for the Tier 1 Championship, and New York (who shall enter at the Preliminary Quarter-Final stage).

Round 1 (Eight Games)

08-09.05.2027 (Sat/Sun) or 15-16.05.2027 (Sat/Sun) *

- The 16 teams from the National League who have not qualified for the Tier 1 Championship shall be drawn to play against each other in an Open Draw, with the first team drawn in each fixture having home venue.
- *Any team involved in a Provincial Championship fixture on the weekend of 01-02.05.2027 will play their game on the weekend of 15-16.05.2027.

Round 2A (Four Games)

22-23.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)

- The eight winners in Round 1 shall be drawn to play against each other, with the first team drawn having Home Venue.

Round 2B (Four Games)

22-23.05.2027 (Sat/Sun)

- The eight Losers in Round 1 shall be drawn to play against each other, with the first team drawn having Home Venue.

Round 3 (Four Games)

05-06.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)

- The four losing teams from Round 2A will be drawn to play the four winning teams from Round 2B, and a draw will determine Home Venue for each pairing.
- The draw will be subject to the avoidance of repeat pairings from Round 1 where possible.

Preliminary Quarter Final (One Game)

05-06.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)

- A Round 2A winner will be drawn to play New York
- This will be a home venue for the Round 2A winner (**exception**: if London is the Round 2A winner, in which case the game will be played at a neutral venue in Ireland).

Quarter-Finals (Four Games)

12-13.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)

- The preliminary quarter-final winner and the three remaining winners of Round 2A shall be drawn to play at Home against the four winners of Round 3.
- The draw will be subject to the avoidance of repeat pairings from Rounds 1 and 2 where possible.

Semi-Finals (Two Games)

19-20.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)

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

Final (One Game)

10.07.2027 (Sat)

- The winners of the Tailteann Cup Semi-Finals shall meet in the Tailteann Cup Final.
- The Tier 2 Winner shall be eligible for the Tier 1 Championship the following year, regardless of league position.

Venues

- The Central Competitions Control Committee shall determine venues for the Semi-Finals and Final.
- Notwithstanding any other venue provisions, all games involving New York will take place in Ireland.

GAA Football All-Ireland Junior Championship

12-13.06.2027 (Sat/Sun)

Quarter-Final

- USGAA v NY
- *This is a home game for USGAA.*

09.07.2027 (Fri)

Semi-Final

- Britain Winners v Quarter-Final Winner / Cill Chainnigh
- Britain runners-up v Quarter-Final Winner / Cill Chainnigh

11.07.2027 (Sun)
Final

- Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Format

- All games will be winner on the day.
- The CCCC shall determine venues.

Relevant Rules & Regulations

Junior Football Championship Eligibility Policy in the context of the London/New York and USGAA teams as per the Central Council meeting on June 14th 2025.

- The London Junior Football team shall comprise of players born in Britain and whose First Club as defined in Rule, is a club under the control of the London GAA, excluding those who have played on an Inter-County Senior Championship team in the current Championship Year.
- The New York Junior Football team shall comprise of players born in the United States and whose First Club as defined in general rule, is a club in the area under the control of New York GAA excluding those who have played on an Inter-County Senior Championship team in the current Championship Year.
- The USGAA Junior Football team shall comprise of players born in the United States and whose First Club as defined in general rule, is a club in the area under the control of the USGAA excluding those who have played on an Inter-County Senior Championship team in the current Championship Year."
- Other Rules to Note;
  - Eligibility for the teams from Britain (apart from Londain) are as per Rule 6.8.
  - Age Grades (Inter-County Adult): A player shall have celebrated their 18th birthday prior to January 1st of the Championship Year.

Dalata Hotel Group GAA Football All-Ireland U20 Championship

08-09.05.2027 (Sat/Sun) or 12.05.2027 (Wed)
Semi-Finals
Connacht v Munster
Ulster v Leinster

15-16.05.2027 (Sat/Sun) or 19.05.2027 (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.

Dalata Hotel Group GAA Football All-Ireland U20B Championship

08-09.05.2027 (Sat/Sun) or 12.05.2027 (Wed)
Semi-Finals
Connacht v Munster
Ulster v Leinster

15-16.05.2027 (Sat/Sun) or 19.05.2027 (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 Club Championship 2026/2027

AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Club Championship | 2026/2027

02-03.01.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Semi-Finals

Connacht v Munster
Leinster v Ulster

16-17.01.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship | 2026/2027

02-03.01.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Semi-Finals

Connacht v Munster
Leinster v Ulster

16-17.01.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Junior Club Championship | 2026/2027

02-03.01.2027 (Sat/Sun)
Semi-Finals

Connacht v Munster
Leinster v Ulster / Britain

16-17.01.2027 (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.

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08-09.01.2028 (Sat/Sun)
Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster
Munster v Ulster

22-23.01.2028 (Sat/Sun)
Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

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08-09.01.2028 (Sat/Sun)
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Connacht v Leinster
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Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

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Championship League Ordering (Senior Inter-County)

The following regulations shall govern the GAA Senior Inter-County Championships (Rule 6.12 (k) T.O. 2026):

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 21.11.2026

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 (including the additional stand-by players but note the exception below) after the 9 am Thursday deadline, for the following reasons:

- A player who is injured and cannot 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 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 that 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 **three** changes to its registered team. (A change to the Goalkeeper or Sub-Goalkeeper or an administration error does not count towards the three.)
- 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.
  - **Exception: Any request for a change to a player on the standby list must be made by 11pm on the Friday before 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, along with the stand-by players, 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.
    - **Exceptions: Any changes to the standby list or any changes made due to an administration error will be notified to the opposing teams straight away.**

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 cannot take any further part in the game.
- **Any Player or Official who has supplied false information shall be deemed to have discredited the Association.**

Summary of Timeline

Deadline	Requirement
Thursday 9 am	26-player team + permitted standbys
Friday 10 am	Released to competing Counties
Friday noon	Released to media
Friday 11 pm	Standby-list change exception
At least 3 hrs pre-match	Final deadline for approved changes
40 mins pre-match	Team sheet to Referee

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
- GAA Football All-Ireland U20 Championship
- 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
- GAA Football All-Ireland Minor Championship
- GAA Hurling All-Ireland Minor Championship

Exception: All-Ireland Senior Football (Tier 1) and Hurling Finals (Tier 1), and Provincial Senior Football Championship (Tier 1) finals, which will have Extra-time in the original fixture and will be decided by 'Winner on the Day' in the event of a replay only.

Winner on the Day Regulations

Regulations approved by Ard Chomhairle on 21.11.2026 and in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2026, the 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 score umpires are in place at the end in which the penalty kicks/pucks are to be taken;
    - Both Score Umpires shall position themselves on the end line at opposite side of the goals facing inwards
    - If a penalty is scored, the goal score umpire, will wave the green flag once the referee has signaled
    - If the penalty is saved or missed the point score 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 the 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 that 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 Umpires and Score 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.

Winner on the Day Regulations | Player Registration

Penalty Takers		
Order No.	**Jersey No.**	**Name**
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Goalkeeper	
Jersey Number	**Name**

Substitute Goalkeeper	
Jersey Number	**Name**

Notes:

- Penalties will be taken for goals only.
- 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.)
- Only players who are on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e. end of Extra Time Phase 1), shall be allowed to be registered as a penalty taker or goalkeeper.
- The substitute goalkeeper can come from the team panel.

An Rúnaí	
Signature/Síniú	

An Reiteoir	
Signature/Síniú	

Registered Distinctive Colours

Relevant Rules

Rule 4.1 – Equipment, Rules of Specification, Official Guide Part 2.

(ii) County teams shall wear their registered distinctive colours in Inter-County competitions. Where there is similarity of colours, the two counties shall wear their registered alternative colour(s) or other colours authorised or directed by the Committee in Charge.

(iii) In all games, the goalkeeper shall wear a jersey which is distinctive from the goalkeeper's own team's and the opposing team's colours.

Jersey Clashes

1. County Teams shall wear their registered colours in accordance with Rule 4.1 of the Rules of Specification, Official Guide Part 2.
2. Where there is, or the Committee-in-Charge determines that there is likely to be, insufficient distinction between the Playing Attire of the participating Teams:
   (a) in a game that are **Home and Away**, the Committee-in-Charge shall direct the **Away Team** to wear its registered alternative colours, or such other colours as may be authorised or directed by the Committee-in-Charge; and
   (b) in **all other games**, the Committee-in-Charge shall determine the colours to be worn by each Team and may direct either or both Teams to wear their registered alternative colours, or such other colours as may be authorised or directed by the Committee-in-Charge.
3. In determining whether there is sufficient distinction between the Playing Attire of the participating Teams, the Committee-in-Charge shall have regard to **colour vision deficiency** (e.g. red/green combinations), including where the colours or overall appearance of the respective Playing Attire may be difficult to distinguish. (E.g. red/green combinations). Where insufficient distinction may arise, the Committee-in-Charge shall apply Point 2 above in determining the colours to be worn.
4. In deciding under these provisions, the Committee-in-Charge may have regard to the overall colour and design of the Playing Attire.
5. Each goalkeeper shall wear a jersey that is distinctive from the colours worn by the goalkeeper's own Team and by the opposing Team. Where practicable, the goalkeeper's jersey should also be distinctive from the colours worn by the Match Officials.
6. A Team wishing to wear a jersey that differs from its registered colours shall obtain the prior approval of the Committee-in-Charge.

General Championship Regulations

Application of Rules

- All competitions shall be governed by the Official Guide, applicable Codes and Competition Regulations. In the event of conflict, the Official Guide shall prevail.

Home Venues

- Home Venues for all Senior Inter-County Championship games shall be subject to approval by the Competitions Control Committee and shall meet the criteria set down by the National Facilities/Health and Safety Committee.
- Grounds with a safe capacity of less than 3,500 may only be used to host Senior Inter-County Championship games where the expected attendance is 80% or less of the overall capacity.

Failure to Fulfil a Fixture

- A County failing to fulfil an Inter-County Championship fixture shall be subject to Rule 6.14.

Player Eligibility

- Player eligibility shall be governed by the relevant provisions of the Official Guide and Codes.

Player Welfare Information 2027

Clean Sport/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 Agency (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 1.14 GAA Official Guide 2026). 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.

Clean Sport Education – CHANGE AHEAD OF 2027 SEASON

- **A rule interpretation has been received by the Rules Advisory Committee and approved by Central Council, which interprets "Championship year", in the context of Riail 1.14 (b) and (c), T.O. Part I, as meaning from the return to collective training date of the Championship year in question, as determined by Central Council. For the 2027 season, this means November 20th, 2026. Therefore, Senior Inter-County players may complete the GAA Anti-Doping eLearning module from November 20th, 2026, and be eligible for Championship and National league fixtures in 2027.**
- Details on accessing the updated module for the forthcoming season will be issued in due course. Updated lists of players who have completed and are therefore eligible will circulate to administrators at regular intervals to ensure full compliance.
- In-person education seminars are available upon request via Eoghan.tuohey@gaa.ie
- Players, Managers, Medical and Logistics Teams should familiarise 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.
- **2027**– As per 2026, Whereabouts Information will be collated in a centralised Sport Ireland **online portal**. The key person or persons with responsibility for ensuring each senior inter-county squad's whereabouts information is up to date will be granted access to this portal once they make themselves known to eoghan.tuohey@gaa.ie or mark.caulfield@gaa.ie.
- Further information in this regard will circulate to this contact list in due course.
- The Sport Ireland Whereabouts Text Messaging service is no longer operational.
- The Sport Ireland Whereabouts email address is available for **queries only** and **not** for whereabouts updates; these will be collected via the online portal – whereabouts@sportireland.ie

GAA Anti-Doping Key Contacts

- Eoghan Tuohey, GAA Player Welfare Manager, eoghan.tuohey@gaa.ie
- Mark Caulfield, GAA Player Welfare Administrator, mark.caulfield@gaa.ie
- Lee Fanning, Anti-Doping Executive, Sport Ireland, lfanning@sportireland.ie

Anonymised Injury Data Collection 2027

- Anonymised data submitted by inter-county medical practitioners via the Foireann platform has provided key information on the most prevalent injury trends across senior IC football and hurling over the course of the previous three years.
- For 2027, the ask will be that practitioners continue to assist in this regard, either via Foireann or the RYPT platform, to collate and share, **in particular, lower limb muscular injuries.** As the most common injury in our games, the GAA's Medical, Scientific and Welfare Committee are keen to see as many counties contribute to this anonymised injury data set at season's end as possible, for the collective benefit of all moving forward in the injury reduction space.
- Please contact Eoghan.tuohey@gaa.ie for further information in this regard.

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 and is available in either an in-person or online format.