

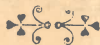
Cumann na hOileáir
Lúit n-Deádealaic

GAELIC ATHLETIC
ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL CONGRESS

TO BE HELD AT THE

MANSION HOUSE, DUBLIN



EASTER SUNDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1923

Commencing at 11.30 a.m.

AGENDA:

Minutes of 1922 Congress.

Standing Orders.

CENTRAL COUNCIL—

Auditor's Report and Balance Sheet.

Secretary's Report.

Election of Officers.

PROVINCIAL COUNCILS—

Reports.

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Resolutions for National Congress

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ALTERATION OF RULES.

The Laws and Rules of the Association shall be altered in the following manner :—

1.—The following words shall be deleted from Rule I. under the heading of County Committees and County Annual Congress, viz.—“The President of Athletic County Board is Vice-President of County Committee and *vice-versa*.”

The following words shall be deleted from Rule I. under the heading of Provincial Councils and Provincial Annual Congress, viz. :—“The Provincial N.A.C.A. shall be Vice-President of the Provincial Council and *vice-versa*.”

The following words shall be deleted from Rule I. under the heading of Central Council, viz. :—“The President of Central Council is Vice-President of N.A.C.A.”—Central Council.

2.—“That Rule 9a, page 33 Official Guide, be deleted.”—Cork Co. Board.

3.—“That Rule 9, page 29 New Official Guide, be deleted.”—D. MacCarthy President Central Council.

4.—“That we direct the attention of Congress to the importance of keeping the G.A.A. alive in the N.E. Counties.”—Ulster Council.

5.—“That we call upon the Gaels of the country to give practical support to the County Antrim Board in their efforts to equip the grounds recently leased by them in Belfast; to provide a proper enclosure for the playing of our games in that city.”—Co. Antrim Board.

6.—Rún :—“*So gcuimimid i bpeirém ná beiré porra ugharparac as don oifigeac ar bit acá fé tuarparac as Cumann na gcleap lué nShaoiblac muna mbeiré Shaoibluinn aise asur muna mbeiré fé abaitca gno an Cumainn a deánam ar Shaoibluinn. Tá an rún ro le cur i bpeirém an bliadain le n-ainmnuigad as an gCómóráil.*”—Cómairte Conntae Aca Cliac.

6a.—Resolved—“That no appointment be ratified of any salaried official of the G.A.A. unless he have a knowledge of Irish, and be capable of transacting the business of the Association in Irish.” This resolution to come into force at a date to be decided by this Convention.—Dublin County Board.

7.—Rún :—“That inasmuch as considerable sums of money are being spent for the propagation of the Irish language, we are of

opinion that similar subsidies should be allocated for the cultivation and preservation of our National Pastimes, and suggest that a 'Scholarship' scheme for University and Secondary School champions, in both Hurling and Gaelic Football, should be introduced by the Minister of Education on the following lines:—Fifteen three-year scholarships, to be granted to the annual winners of the University Hurling and Gaelic Football championships, and a like number to the National champions in the Secondary Schools. That a deputation be appointed to wait on the Minister of Education in connection with same, and that circulars be sent to all members of the Dail soliciting their support."—County Dublin Committee.

8.—"That Congress should appoint a central organising committee to work in consultation with the Central Executive in the organisation of Hurling, Football, and Handball throughout Ireland, until the next Congress."—County Dublin Senior Board.

9.—"That the playing rules for Hurling and Football be issued in separate booklet for use."—Cork County Board.

10.—"That a uniform size of ground be established for championship matches in hurling and football."—Cork County Board.

11.—"That the penalty of a 70 yards free puck be altered to a puck from a point on the centre field line, and be known as a forfeit puck."—Cork County Board.

12.—"If a player commits a foul when taking a free puck, forfeit puck, or side line pucks, the referee shall throw in the ball from where the foul was committed."—Cork County Board.

13.—**Football.**—"That the number of players be 17 aside instead of 15 as at present."—Cork County Board.

14.—"That when the ball is played over the side-line the opposing team shall have a kick in (instead of a throw in) from the point where the ball crossed the line. No score to count unless ball is touched by another player."—Cork County Board.

15.—"That any Rule in the Official Guide inconsistent with these accessions to be suitably amended."—Cork County Board.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

The following Motion was forwarded on the 12th inst. as passed at Leinster Convention, held on 11th March:—

"That all handball players affiliating with the G.A.A. on a date to be fixed by Congress be considered amateurs."—J. F. Shouldice.