

Gaelic Athletic Association, Ltd.

ANNUAL

General Meeting and Congress

TO BE HELD AT

**The Council Chamber, City Hall,
DUBLIN**

On Easter Sunday, April 4th, 1915

Commencing at 11.30 a.m.

AGENDA

Minutes 1914 Convention.

Report and Balance Sheet Central
Council.

Election of Officers.

Report and Balance Sheet Athletic
Council.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Reports of Provincial Councils.

CENTRAL COUNCIL.

1. To pass the Laws and Rules as settled in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association.

2. To pass the following resolution as recommended at the General Meeting of the Association, held 19th December, 1914 :—

“That it be an instruction to the All-Ireland Convention the adoption of a motion that no money prizes whatever be given in connection with hurling, football, or athletic sports meetings in future.”

FINANCE

3. That each officer of a G.A.A. Committee holding a position of financial responsibility be required to enter into a fidelity bond with such committee, the cost of same being defrayed by the committee.—County Dublin Committee.

4. That the Central Council be empowered to award suitable trophies to the winners of the All-Ireland Collegiate Hurling and Football Championships for 1912 and 1913.—County Dublin Committee.

PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

5. Amend Rule 4 to agree with rule appointing National Appeals Committee.—Cork County Committee.

5a. That we recommend for consideration by the Annual Congress the advisability of inserting the original letters of Parnell, Davitt, and O'Leary, and the photos of the first patrons, as well as of Messrs. Cusack and Davin, in the rule books.—Munster Council.

5b. That we recommend for the consideration of the Annual Congress the advisability of having the constitution and rules of the Association printed in Irish, as well as in English.—Munster Council.

COUNTY COMMITTEES

6. Add Rule 13—Club stands suspended for six months and forfeit the match.—Cork County Committee.

CLUBS

7. Delete last sentence of Rule 1 (clubs) Page 21.—Cork County Committee.

8. Amend Rule 7 (clubs) to read : “Each club shall furnish a list of the names in full of its members and officials to the County Hon.

Secretary, and shall also register its club colours. No two clubs to have the same name or colour."

9. Amend Rule 11 (clubs) to read—"Any player playing with two clubs of the same kind within the same county without the necessary transfer having been recorded shall be suspended at least six months, and shall not be eligible to compete under the laws of the Association until reinstated by his county."—Cork County Committee

10. Amend Rule 13 to read—"Every club shall be held responsible for the conduct of its players, officials, members, and followers."—Cork County Committee.

10a. That a transfer under Rule 10 (clubs) shall not be necessary in the case of a player who desires to leave a club with which he has not played for a period of one year.—County Dublin Committee.

11. That in Club Rule 9a of the Official Guide the words, "or participates in dances or similar entertainments promoted by or under the patronage of soldiers or police," inclusive, be deleted.—Leix County Committee.

12. That volunteering in the army for the present European War shall not entail any disqualification from playing under the Gaelic Athletic Association.—Leix County Committee.

13. That James Doyle, Knocktopher, who was suspended in 1911, be and is hereby reinstated.—Kilkenny County Committee.

14. That J. J. Lennon, Knocktopher, who was suspended in 1912, by the Athletic Council be and is hereby reinstated.—Kilkenny County Committee.

14a. That Michael Carbery who was ordered off for striking referee on July, 19th, 1914, be reinstated forthwith.—Meath County Committee.

HURLING AND FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

15. That the word "County" in second line of Rule 16, page 43, Junior Championships, be deleted, and that each County Committee be empowered to frame such bye-laws as it considers desirable to govern its own Junior County Championships.—County Dublin Committee.

16. Delete Rule 2 (Hurling and Football Championships).—Cork County Committee.

17. Rule 3 (Hurling and Football Championships)—All-Ireland Championships shall be open only to winners of County Championships. All-Ireland Senior Championship Finals shall be played in

Croke Park, Dublin. One on the first Sunday in September, and the other on the fourth Sunday in September. See Rule 14, page 43.—Cork County Committee.

18. Add to Rule 7 (Hurling and Football Championships) after "arrangements" "it shall be suspended for at least six months unless it gives at least two clear days notice in writing its intention of cancelling its engagement to County Secretary."—Cork County Committee.

19. That Mr. John O'Sullivan, Roscrea, be allowed to play Gaelic Football and Hurling with Leix.—Leix County Committee.

PLAYING RULES

20. That Rule 1 in Football and Hurling Rules respectively shall read :—The ground shall not be less than 140 yards or more than 150 yards long, and not less than 84 yards or more than 94 yards wide.—Leix County Committee.