

Allianz League Information 2021

Where Counties finish with Equal Points

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;
- (iv) 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 walk over, the tie shall be decided by the following means:

- (i) 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 total Scores For)
- (ii) Highest Total Score For, in which only the teams involved, have played each other, and have finished equal in (i)
- (iii) Highest Total Goals For, in which only the teams involved, have played each other, and have finished equal in (i) & (ii)
- (iv) A Play-Of

Exception to above

In Relation to (i), (ii) & (iii) above, if the accumulated scores of teams so involved, are affected by a walkover, the team (or teams) who have given a walkover shall be considered the lowest placed of the tied teams.

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.

Winner on the Day

Knock out games in the Allianz League will be winner on the day.

Relegation Games

- All Relegation Play-off games in the Allianz League shall be deemed to be the 'same Competition' as that of the current year's Allianz League and shall entail a 'next game suspension' in the combination of the Allianz League/Inter-County Senior Championship.

Allianz Football League 2021 Format

Important Information

- Due to the impact of Covid-19, the Allianz Football League will be played off in a different format than normal years, with each division split into two groups of four, based on geography.
- An open draw was made by the CCCC to determine which teams have two home games and one away game or vice versa.
- At the end of the Round Robin stage, the top two teams in each group go to league Semi-Finals where they play a team from the opposite divisional group (1st v 2nd) and the winners to the league final.
- In Roinn 1 2 & 3, the bottom two teams in each group will go into Relegation Play-offs where they will play a team from the opposite divisional group (3rd v 4th) and the losers of these games are relegated.
- In Roinn 4, a shield competition will be held for the teams that do not finish in the two positions in each divisional group.
- Semi-Finals, Relegation Play-offs, and Roinn 4 Shield Semi-Finals to played on a home & away basis, using the formula below.
 - If a team that has had two home games in the Round Robin meets a team that has only had one home game, the home venue is to the team that had only one home game in the round-robin.
 - If both teams have had the same number of home and away games in Round Robin, the home venue is drawn by CCCC.
- Relegation Play-off & the Roinn 4 Shield shall be deemed to be the 'same Competition' as that of the current year's Allianz League and shall entail a 'next game suspension' in the combination of the Allianz League/Inter-County Senior Championship.
- League finals will only be played if the Counties involved are not playing in the Championship on the following weekend. (Note: If a final is not played, any outstanding suspensions will be served in the next match(s) in the Championship.
- Both promotion and relegation are organised based on two up/two down.

Allianz Football League Roinn 1

Format

Roinn 1 North	Roinn 1 South
Ard Mhacha	Áth Cliath
Dún na nGall	Ciarraí
Muineachán	Gaillimh
Tír Eoghain	Ros Comáin

- Roinn 1 split into two groups of four, based on geography.
- Three round-robin games per team, (two home & one away or vice versa)
- Top two in each group play in the Semi-Finals.
 - 1st Team North v 2nd Team South
 - 2nd Team North v 1st Team South
 - Two winners play in the Roinn 1 final.
- Bottom two in each group play in the Relegation Play-off.
 - 3rd Team North v 4th Team South
 - 4th Team North v 3rd Team South
 - Two losers relegated to Roinn 2
 - Relegation Play-off shall be deemed to be the 'same Competition' as that of the current year's Allianz League and shall entail a 'next game suspension' in the combination of the Allianz League/Inter-County Senior Championship
- See above for information on Semi-Finals & Relegation Play-off Venues.

Allianz Football League Roinn 2

Format

Roinn 2 North	Roinn 2 South
An Dún	An Clár
An Iarmhí	Cill Dara
An Mhí	Corcaigh
Maigh Eo	Laois

- Roinn 2 split into two groups of four, based on geography.
- Three round-robin games per team, (two home & one away or vice versa)
- Top two in each group play in the Semi-Finals.
 - 1st Team North v 2nd Team South
 - 2nd Team North v 1st Team South
 - Two winners promoted to Roinn 1 and play the Roinn 2 final.
- Bottom two in each group play in the Relegation Play-off.
 - 3rd Team North v 4th Team South
 - 4th Team North v 3rd Team South
 - Two losers relegated to Roinn 3.
 - Relegation Play-off shall be deemed to be the 'same Competition' as that of the current year's Allianz League and shall entail a 'next game suspension' in the combination of the Allianz League/Inter-County Senior Championship
- See above for information on Semi-Finals & Relegation Play-off Venues.

Allianz Football League Roinn 3

Format

Roinn 3 North	Roinn 3 South
An Cabhán	Cill Mhantáin
An Longfort	Luimneach
Doire	Tiobraid Árann
Fear Manach	Uíbh Fhailí

- Roinn 3 split into two groups of four, based on geography.
- Three round-robin games per team, (two home & one away or vice versa)
- Top two in each group play in the Semi-Finals.
 - 1st Team North v 2nd Team South
 - 2nd Team North v 1st Team South
 - Two winners promoted to Roinn 2 and play the Roinn 3 final.
- Bottom two in each group play in the Relegation Play-off.
 - 3rd Team North v 4th Team South
 - 4th Team North v 3rd Team South
 - Two losers relegated to Roinn 4.
 - Relegation Play-off shall be deemed to be the 'same Competition' as that of the current year's Allianz League and shall entail a 'next game suspension' in the combination of the Allianz League/Inter-County Senior Championship
- See above for information on Semi-Finals & Relegation Play-off Venues.

Allianz Football League Roinn 4

Format

Roinn 4 North	Roinn 4 South
An Lú	Ceatharlach
Aontroim	Loch Garman
Liatroim	Port Láirge
Sligeach	

- Roinn 4 split into two groups of four, based on geography.
- Three round-robin games per team, (two home & one away or vice versa)
- Top two in each group play in the Semi-Finals.
 - 1st Team North v 2nd Team South
 - 2nd Team North v 1st Team South
 - Two winners play in the final and promoted to Roinn 2.
- Bottom two in each group play in the Roinn 4 Shield.
 - Semi-Final: 3rd Team South v 4th Team North
 - Final: 3rd Team North v Semi-Final Winner
 - Roinn 4 Shield shall be deemed to be the 'same Competition' as that of the current year's Allianz League and shall entail a 'next game suspension' in the combination of the Allianz League/Inter-County Senior Championship
- See above for information on Semi-Finals & Shield Semi-Final Venues.

Allianz Hurling League 2021 Format

Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1

Format

Roinn 1A	Roinn 1B
Gaillimh	Aontroim
Corcaigh	An Clár
Luimneach	Áth Cliath
An Iarmhí	Laois
Tiobraid Árann	Cill Chainnigh
Port Láirge	Loch Garman

- Due to the impact of Covid-19, quarter-finals and semi-finals will not be played in 2021.
- Each team to play five ordinary rounds within their group.
- No Roinn 1 League Final scheduled – there will be either joint winners for 2021, or if the teams that win Roinn 1A and Roinn 1B meet in the Championship, this will double as a League Final.
- Relegation Play-Off between 6th placed team in Group A and Group B. (with formula below to be used to determine Home venue) – Loser relegated to Roinn 2A
 - Where a team who has had two home games in the Regular season draws a team who has had three home games in the Regular Season, Home venue goes to team who has had only two home games in the Regular season.
 - Where teams have had equal home games in the Regular season, CCCC shall carry out a toss for Home venue.
 - Home/Away Rota arrangements approved in advance, are also permissible.
- As this is year two of a two year cycle, the structure below will be used to allocate the teams for the 2022 & 2023 Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1.

Division 1 – Group A	Division 1 – Group B
1st Placed team 2021 Div 1A	2nd placed team 2021 Div 1A
4th Placed team 2021 Div 1A	3rd placed team 2021 Div 1A
5th Placed team 2021 Div 1A	Winner of Div 1 Rel Play Off
2nd placed team 2021 Div 1B	1st Placed team 2021 Div 1B
3rd placed team 2021 Div 1B	4th placed team 2021 Div 1B
Promoted Div 2A team	5th placed team 2021 Div 1B

Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2A

Format

Roinn 2A
An Dún
An Mhí
Ceatharlach
Ciarraí
Cill Mhantáin
Uíbh Fhailí

- Each team to play five ordinary rounds.
- Top placed team wins the division and promoted to Roinn 1, and replace the loser of the Roinn 1 Relegation Play-off
- 6th placed relegated to Roinn 2B

Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2B

Format

Roinn 2B
Cill Dara
Doire
Dún na nGall
Maigh Eo
Ros Comáin

- Each team to play five ordinary rounds.
- Top placed team wins the division and promoted to Roinn 2A.
- 6th placed relegated to Roinn 3A.

Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3A

Format

Roinn 3A
An Longfort
Ard Mhacha
Muineachán
Sligeach
Tír Eoghain

- Each team to play four ordinary rounds and one bye round
- Top placed team wins the division and promoted to Roinn 2B.
- 6th placed relegated to Roinn 3B

Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3B

Format

Roinn 3B
An Cabhán
An Lú
Fear Manach
Liatroim

- Each team to play three ordinary rounds and one bye round.
- Top placed team wins the division and promoted to Roinn 3A.