

# Cumann Lúthchleas Gael

## Coiste na Mí

### Fo-Dlighthé agus Rialacháin 2011

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## *COISTE CONTAE na Mí*

1. The Coiste Chontae C.L.G. shall be the governing and sole controlling body of the G.A.A. in Meath.
2. Coiste Chontae shall consist of **a) The elected Officers**: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Youth Officer, Officer for Irish Language and Culture, P.R.O., Development Officer, Coaching Officer. Central Council representative, 2 x Leinster Council representatives [who shall be ex-officio members] **b)** One representative from each affiliated adult club entering and taking part in championships **c)** Referees' Administrator and one representative each of Handball, Primary & Post primary schools committees.

All members, with the exception of the Primary and Post-Primary Schools representatives, shall have voting rights.

In the event of the appointment of a full-time Secretary, he or she will be entitled to sit on all Committees, with the exception of the Co. Hearings Committee, but without voting rights.

**Quorum:** The quorum for all meetings of Committees or Councils of the association shall be one quarter, but not less than three, of the members entitled to attend. - **Rule 4.2 T.O. 2010.**

3. **Treasurer:** As permitted by **Rule 3.11 (b) (2) T.O. 2010** the County Treasurer is not subject to the maximum period of five years in office.

**County Convention:** Those entitled to attend are the Officers and members of outgoing committee and two Convention Delegates from each club that competed in a Junior or Higher Grade competition in the current year. - **Rule 3.10 T.O. 2010.**

4. **County Sub-Committees:** Coiste Chontae shall appoint the following Sub-Committees whose powers and functions shall be as outlined in **Rule 3.22 T.O. 2010** and in these Bye-Laws.
  - (i) **Coiste Bainistíochta (County Management Committee)** which shall consist of the officers of the Coiste Chontae and the Central and Provincial Council Representatives as per 2. (a) above [Full time County Secretary, if applicable (without voting rights)], Chairman Hurling Development and Promotion Committee and Underage Committee Chairman - **Total: 16 [17].**
  - (ii) **County Competitions Control Committee** shall be designated as the sole County Competitions Control Committee for all Committees and Sub-Committees within the jurisdiction of Meath County Committee.

It shall consist of a Chairperson, Secretary, full time County Secretary (if applicable) and 6 other members including County Referee's Administrator who shall be entitled to vote only on matters relating to the appointment of referees.

It shall be responsible for all arrangements, including the appointment of Referees, for and control of any matters arising from games under the jurisdiction of the Co. Committee, including Disciplinary matters other than those reserved to the County Hearings Committee.

It shall process and make recommendations to the County Committee on applications for transfers and grading of clubs and players within the county. Except in matters appertaining to transfers and grading of clubs and players within the county the County Competitions Control Committee shall have plenary powers.

- (iii) **County Hearings Committee** shall be designated as the sole Hearings Committee for all Committees and Sub-Committees within the jurisdiction of Meath County Committee. It shall consist of Chairperson and Secretary and **6** other members.
- (iv) **Coiste Forbartha agus Pleanala Fisiciúil (County Physical & Planning Development Committee)** which shall consist of the Development Officer who shall chair the Coiste and four (4) other members appointed by the Coiste Chontae on the recommendation of Coiste Bainistíochta.
- (v) **Coiste Oiliúna agus Forbartha na gCluichí (County Coaching & Games Development Committee)** which shall consist of the Coaching Officer who shall chair the Coiste the County Games Development Manager as Secretary, the Youth Officer and four (4) other members appointed by the Coiste Chontae on the recommendation of Coiste Bainistíochta.
- (vi) **Coiste Cultúra (County Cultural Committee)** which shall consist of the Officer for Irish Language and Culture who shall chair the Coiste and six (6) other members appointed by the Coiste Chontae on the recommendation of Coiste Bainistíochta.
- (vii) **Coiste Margaíochta agus Caidrimh Poiblí (County Public Relations/Marketing Committee)** which shall consist of the P.R.O. who shall chair the Coiste and four (4) other members appointed by the Coiste Chontae on the recommendation of Coiste Bainistíochta.
- (viii) **Coiste na nÓg (County Youth Committee)** which shall consist of Vice Chairperson of Coiste Chontae who shall chair the Coiste together with the Youth Officer, Chairperson and Secretary of Coiste Fé 18, Coiste na nÓg. This Coiste shall meet at least once every fortnight during playing season and before any fixture booklet is printed.

(ix) **Coiste Riaracháin na Reiteoirí (County Referee's Administration Committee)** which shall consist of seven members, including the Co. Referees' Administrator. Three members shall be nominated by the Coiste Bainistíochta and three shall be nominated by the referees at the beginning of each year.

(x) **Coiste Airgeadais (County Finance Committee)** which shall consist of the Treasurer who shall chair the Coiste together with the Assistant Treasurer, Chairperson, Assistant Secretary, Central Council Delegate and two (2) other members appointed by the Coiste Chontae on the recommendation of Coiste Bainistíochta.

It shall have responsibility for all financial matters referred to it by the County Committee and/or the County Management Committee.

(xi) **Coiste Eolais Teicneolaíochta (Information Technology Committee)** which shall consist of five (5) members appointed by the Coiste Chontae on the recommendation of Coiste Bainistíochta.

It shall implement procedures for the training and development of Information Technology requirements at county and club level as directed by the National I.T. Committee.

(xii) **Coiste Bainistíochta na n-Imreoirí (County Team Management and Panels Sub – Committee)** The membership of the County Teams' Management and Panels' Committee shall be as outlined in the Charter for County Committee / Player relationships as approved by Ard Chomhairle from time to time. The functions of this Committee will be as outlined in **Rule 3.22 (xii) T.O. 2010**.

(xiii) **Fixtures Planners** County Management Committee shall appoint two **Fixtures Planners (R. 3.22 (iii), T.O. 2010)**.

5. ***In accordance with R. 3.21, T.O. 2010 the County Committee shall appoint the following Subcommittees whose powers and functions shall be as outlined in these Bye-Laws.***

#### **Post Primary Schools Committee**

The object of Coiste Iarbhunskoileanna na Mí shall be the promotion of the aims of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael in all Post Primary Schools within the county through the preservation and promotion of Gaelic Games and pastimes.

It shall organise Competitions, where appropriate, and encourage as wide a participation in Gaelic games as is feasible.

The County Post Primary Schools Committee shall be a Sub-Committee of the County Committee of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael.

***It shall consist of:***

- (a) A representative of each affiliated Post Primary School.
- (b) A representative of the County Coaching & Games Development Committee.
- (c) A representative of the Coiste na nÓg or its equivalent.
- (d) A Senior Officer of the County Committee.

The Cathaoirleach of the Committee shall be nominated by the Cathaoirleach, Coiste Contae of the day and is subject to the time limit on terms of office.

***The Committee shall elect a representative to:***

- (a) County Committee
- (b) and nominate a member for appointment by the County Committee to the County Coaching & Games Development Committee

An Executive Committee shall also be formed with a pro-rata representative from both Colleges & Vocational Schools Selectors.

The Post Primary County Committee shall forward motions to the Provincial Comhairle and elect representatives to the Provincial Comhairle.

6. Coiste Chontae meetings shall take place on a monthly basis. A special meeting of Coiste Chontae can be convened by direction of Chairperson but at least two day's notice shall be given by the Secretary to its Officers and members.

7. Voting at Coiste Chontae meetings shall be by ballot, if so demanded, by simple majority of members present, entitled to vote and voting. The Chairperson may direct, where he/she thinks fit, voting to be by secret ballot.

8. **Registration, Affiliations and Insurance**

- a) All affiliation, public liability insurance, players' injury scheme fees and outstanding fines are to be paid to the Treasurer of Coiste Chontae before 1<sup>st</sup> December of the preceding year.
- b) Teams failing to pay fees and outstanding fines due may not be allowed to take part in the county championships.
- c) The treasurer is empowered to deduct fines from gates, grants or other monies due to the clubs.
- d) All new club affiliations shall be dealt with in accordance with ***Rule 3.3 T.O 2010.***

9. There shall be a Hurling Development and Promotion Committee consisting of one representative from each club that participates in adult Hurling Championships

together with the following: Chairperson (selected annually by Coiste Chontae as per **Rule 3.23 T.O. 2010** Secretary, Assistant Secretary and P.R.O.

All of whom shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of Hurling Development and Promotion Committee, which shall be held within one month after Annual County Convention.

The Hurling Development and Promotion Committee shall **(a)** Liaise with Coiste Chontae **(b)** Advise Coiste Chontae in relation to all Hurling matters.

10. There shall be a Coiste na nÓg Committee consisting of one representative from each club that participates in football and/or hurling competitions up to U-14 level, together with Chairperson selected as per **Rule 3.23 T.O. 2010**.

Coiste na nÓg shall **(a)** Liaise with Coiste Chontae **(b)** Advise Coiste Chontae in relation to all U-14 football and hurling matters.

11. There shall be a Coiste Fe 18 consisting of one representative of each club participating in competitions from U-15 up to U-18 in football and/or hurling, together with Chairperson selected as per **Rule 3.23 T.O. 2010**.

Coiste Fe 18 shall **(a)** Liaise with Coiste Chontae **(b)** Advise Coiste Chontae in relation to all U-18 football and hurling matters.

12. The County Competition Control Committee shall process and make recommendations to the County Committee on all applications for Grading of Clubs and players. Decision of Coiste Chontae shall be final. An aggrieved player or Club shall have the right to be heard at the County Committee meeting where the final decision is being made.

All applications for grading/re-grading of clubs and individuals must be sent to the Rúnaí of the relevant Committee on/or before a designated date.

13. The County Competitions Control Committee shall process and make recommendations to the County Committee on all applications for Transfers, signed and unsigned, within the county. Decision of Coiste Chontae shall be final. An aggrieved player shall have the right to be heard at the County Committee meeting where the final decision is being made.

**(a)** A player seeking a transfer from one club to another must present the transfer to Rúnaí of club he wishes to leave **AT LEAST 6 DAYS (144 hours)** before CCCC meeting dealing with transfers.

**(b)** All transfer requests signed and unsigned must be with the Rúnaí Coiste Chontae by 5.00 p.m. **AT LEAST 6 DAYS (144 hours)** before Coiste Chontae meeting dealing with transfers.

14. Players who have not played with a club for 48 weeks may be transferred at any time during a year provided the transfer is signed by both club secretaries and presented to and granted by at a Coiste Chontae meeting.

15. **Fines:** The amount of fines shall be at the discretion of the Committee in Charge. Fines shall be imposed only on units not on members. In the event of failure to pay a fine within such period as may be stipulated by Committee in charge the unit concerned and/or its Officers shall be liable to such sanctions, as the Committee in charge shall deem appropriate.
16. Bye-laws remain in force from year to year except when revoked or revised at Annual Convention. Where deletion or revision of a bye-law is sought a majority of two-thirds of those present entitled to vote, and voting, is necessary.
17. (i) A player from an exclusively football Club may play hurling with a dual Club provided that a Coiste na Mí fully completed approval form is signed by the player and Secretary of both Clubs and processed by Competitions Control Committee of Coiste na Mí to the County Committee whose decision shall be final. In the event of the club Secretary not signing the approval form, the Competitions Control Committee shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the County Committee whose decision shall be final.
- (ii) A player from an exclusively hurling club may play football with a dual club provided that a Coiste na Mí fully completed approval form is signed by the player and Secretary of both Clubs and processed by Competitions Control Committee of Coiste na Mí to the County Committee whose decision shall be final. In the event of the club Secretary not signing the approval form, the Competitions Control Committee will consider the application and make a recommendation to the County Committee whose decision shall be final.

Players from an exclusively football club may play hurling with an exclusively hurling club and vice versa provided that a Coiste na Mí fully completed approval form is signed by the player and Secretary of both Clubs and processed by the Competitions Control Committee for final approval by Coiste na Mí as per **Rule 6.4 T.O. 2010**. In the event of the club Secretary not signing the approval form, the Competitions Control Committee shall consider the application and make a recommendation to the County Committee whose decision shall be final.

Subject to the approval of the County Committee, players from an exclusively football club may play hurling with an exclusively hurling club and vice versa within the parish as per **Rule 6.4 T.O. 2010**.

## **PARISH RULE - COISTE FE 18**

### **18. Exemptions for Underage Players.**

- a)** A player who has not played with a Club or independent team within his own parish, who wishes to play with a neighbouring Club in an adjoining neighbouring parish, must obtain an Exemption signed by the Secretaries of all adult Clubs in his own parish. The Exemption application will be processed by the CCCC. Their recommendation must go to the County Committee for final adjudication as per **Rule 6.8 T.O. 2010**. If granted it shall not be necessary to renew an Exemption annually.
- (b)** Where Exemptions are not signed by club(s) in player(s) own Parish, the following process must apply:  
The player must make application for Exemption. The Exemption application will be processed by the CCC and they will forward a recommendation to the County Committee for final adjudication in accordance with **Rule 6.8 T.O.2010**.  
  
If granted, it shall not be necessary to renew the Exemption annually.
- (c)** Players, as at (a) and (b) above, can be accompanied by his parent(s)/guardian(s) at the CCC meeting where his application is being processed. In addition, he is entitled to a hearing, and be similarly accompanied, at the County Committee meeting. The Club to whom the player is seeking Exemption, and the club(s) in the player's own parish will also be allowed to make representation at CCC and County Committee meeting, where the final decision on his application is to be made.
- (d)** Any player seeking a transfer back to his home parish Club shall be entitled to have the transfer granted by the Co. Committee.
- (e)** A player who plays in underage competition for his home club and later changes his residence to another parish within the County shall be eligible to continue to play with his home club.
- (f)** For all Juvenile Competition (U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18), the parishes of Ballivor & Kildalkey shall be regarded as one parish.

## **PARISH RULE - COISTE NA nÓG**

- 19.** Competitions shall be on a strict Parish basis except where otherwise provided for in these bye laws or in the Official Guide. No team can play any boy/girl who lives outside the parish unless Exemptions have been granted by County Committee. If a boy/girl is attending a school outside the Parish but returning home he can assist his Parish team.

**(a)** A player who has not played with a Club or independent team within his/her own parish, who wishes to play with a neighbouring Club in an adjoining neighbouring parish, must obtain an Exemption signed by the Secretaries of all adult Clubs in his/her own parish. The Exemption application will be processed by the CCCC. Their recommendation must go to the County Committee for final adjudication as per **Rule 6.8 T.O. 2010**. If granted it shall not be necessary to renew an Exemption annually.

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### **STANDING ORDERS - FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**(a)** The proposer of a motion or an amendment thereto may speak for five minutes, but not more than five minutes.

**(b)** A delegate speaking to a motion or an amendment must not exceed three minutes.

**(c)** The proposer of a motion or amendment may speak a second time for three minutes before a vote is taken, but no other delegate can speak a second time to the same resolution or amendment.

- (d)** The Chairperson may, at any time he/she considers a matter has been sufficiently discussed, call on the proposer for a reply, and when that has been given, a vote must be taken.
- (e)** When two or more members are to be elected to any position:

  - (i)** Delegates must vote for the exact number to be elected, otherwise their votes are spoiled.
  - (ii)** The quota for election in this case would be two thirds of those present and entitled to vote plus one.
- (f)** A delegate may, with the consent of the Chairperson, move "That the question be now put", after which, when the proposer has spoken, a vote must be taken.
- (g)** Standing orders shall not be suspended for the purpose of considering any matter not on the agenda except by consent of a majority equal to two-thirds of those present and entitled to vote.

# RIALACHÁIN

## COISTE CHONTAE 2011

### **FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS**

1. All Football Championships, Feis Cup, Tailteann Cup and League Competitions shall be run annually by the Coiste Chontae and shall be governed by Meath Bye-Laws Rules and Regulations.
2. There shall be 7 Championships at adult level in football - namely Senior, Intermediate, Junior "A", Junior "B", Junior "C", Junior "D", and Under 21. Twenty four Medals shall be provided for the winners of each championship.
3. (a) **SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** shall be run on a combination of a League and knockout basis under Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010.

There shall be 17 teams in 3 Divisions.

- Six teams in Division A.
- Six teams in Division B.
- Five Teams in Division C.

Divisions will be drawn in rotation and knock out draws pre-determined.

The top three teams in Division A and Division B and the top two teams in Division C will qualify for the quarter finals.

The full draw for the **quarter finals** will be as follows:

- Top three teams in Division A - A1, A2, A3.
- Top three teams in Division B - B1, B2, B3.
- Top two teams in Division C – C1, C2.

Where teams finish with equal points for qualification for concluding stages or for relegation the tie shall be decided as set out in Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010.

If a quarter Final, Semi Final, relegation match or play off game ends in a draw, then extra time shall be played.

(b) **SENIOR FOOTBALL RELEGATION**

The team that finishes bottom in Division A, Division B and Division C must play each other.

- **Game One:** A play B.
- **Game Two:** Losers of game One play C.
- **Game Three:** Winners of game One play C.

If teams finish level in game One, then toss will decide who plays C. The team finishing lowest on points to be relegated. If teams finish level on points after above process, then Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010 will apply to determine which team is relegated to Intermediate.

4. (a) **INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** shall be run on a combination of a League and knockout basis under Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010.

There shall be 15 teams in 3 Divisions of 5 teams each.

- Five teams in Division A.
- Five teams in Division B.
- Five Teams in Division C.

The top two teams in each Division qualify. Winners of Division A and B qualify for Semi Finals.

Where teams finish with equal points for qualification for concluding stages or for relegation the tie shall be decided as set out in Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010.

If a quarter Final, Semi Final, relegation match or play off game ends in a draw, then extra time shall be played.

**(b) INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL RELEGATION**

The team that finishes bottom in Division A, Division B and Division C must play each other.

- **Game One:** A play B.
- **Game Two:** Losers of game One play C.
- **Game Three:** Winners of game One place C.

If teams finish level in game One, then toss will decide who plays C. The team finishing lowest on points to be relegated. If teams finish level on points after above process, then Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010 will apply to determine which team is relegated to Junior.

**5. (a) JUNIOR “A” FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** shall be run on a combination of a League and knockout basis under Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010.

There shall be 24 teams in 4 Divisions of Six in each.

- Six teams in Division A.
- Six teams in Division B.
- Six Teams in Division C.
- Six Teams in Division D.

The top two teams in each Division qualify for quarter final.

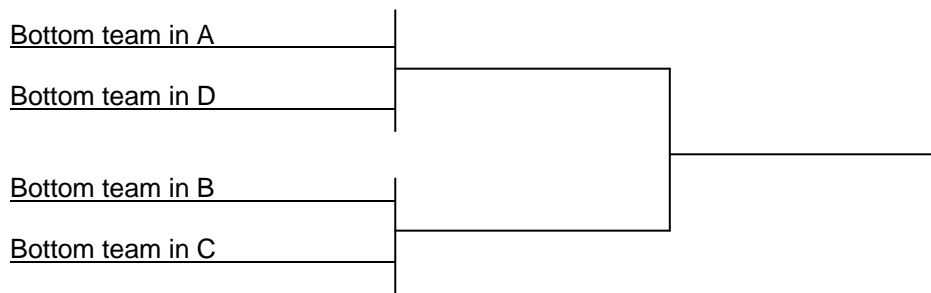
Where teams finish with equal points for qualification for concluding stages or for relegation the tie shall be decided as set out in Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010.

If a quarter Final, Semi Final, relegation match or play off game ends in a draw, then extra time shall be played.

**(b) JUNIOR “A” FOOTBALL RELEGATION:**

The team that finishes bottom in Division A, B, C & D must play for relegation.

**Relegation Draw:**



- Bottom team in A play bottom team in D.
- Bottom team in B play bottom team in C.
- Losers of game A v D play losers of game B v C.
- Losers of this game relegated to Junior B.

6. (a) **JUNIOR “B” FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP** shall be run on a league and knock out basis under Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010.

There shall be 16 teams in 2 divisions of 8 teams in each.

Where teams finish with equal points for qualification for concluding stages or for relegation the tie shall be decided as set out in Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010.

If a quarter Final, Semi Final, relegation match or play off game ends in a draw, then extra time shall be played.

The teams that finishes bottom in Division A and B must play off for relegation to Junior “C”

***Top 4 teams from each section go straight into the Q-Finals.***

7. (a) **JUNIOR “C” CHAMPIONSHIP** shall be run on a league system. The winners & runner up in each division shall qualify for quarter finals with champions promoted to Junior “B”.

Teams that withdraw from any competition for a second successive year would not be allowed to affiliate a team for that competition the following year.

If a quarter Final, Semi Final, relegation match or play off game ends in a draw, then extra time shall be played.

- (b) **JUNIOR FOOTBALL “C” RELEGATION:** The bottom team in each division shall take part in a relegation play off, **one team** relegated to a new **Junior “D”** championship.

If a quarter final, semi final, relegation match or play off game ends in a draw then extra time shall be played in all Championship grades in both football and hurling.

If a clubs second team withdraws from the league section of the championship then their third team shall automatically be removed from their respective championship.

8. **JUNIOR “D” CHAMPIONSHIP** shall be run on a league system of 4 divisions. The winners & runner up in each division shall qualify for quarter finals with champions promoted to Junior “C” .

If a quarter final, semi final, relegation match or play off game ends in a draw then extra time shall be played.

Teams that withdraw from any competition for a second successive year would not be allowed to affiliate a team for that competition the following year.

9. When Championship games have reached the penultimate round, and different fixtures have a bearing on the final table standing, these fixtures should be played at the same time.
10. The winners of the Intermediate, Junior A, Junior B, Junior C and Junior D Football Championships shall pass on to a higher grade automatically unless re-graded.
11. The U-21 Football Championship and U-21 "A" Football Competition shall be confined to players from one club only.

12. **Under 21 Football Competitions shall be organised as follows:**
- (a) The Under-21 Football Championship (15-a-side)
  - (b) The Under-21 Football Competitions A, B and C (13-a-side)
  - (c) Subject to application from clubs and approval by the Competitions Control Committee, amalgamations may be permitted for the purpose of participation in the B and C Football competitions.
  - (d) Such amalgamations shall not bear the name of an adult Club within the County. **(Rule 6.4 [2] T.O. 2010).**
  - (e) Players involved in an amalgamated team shall be drawn from a maximum of 2 adult clubs.
  - (f) The Under-21 Football Championship and Competitions shall be run on a knockout basis.
  - (g) EXTRA-TIME (if necessary) shall be played in all games in the Under-21 Football Championship and Competitions.
  - (h) **That the draw for the U-21 Championship be included with the draw for the Championship and Feis Cup (where possible).**
13. Clubs fielding teams in more than one championship shall be compelled to play in the highest grade at first.
14. Each team must bring a ball for Championship, League and Feis Cup matches. The Coiste Chontae shall supply same in championship finals. The ball shall be presented to the captain of the winning team. **Seven club officials shall be admitted to the sideline where their club team is engaged in Championship, League or Feis Cup matches.**

#### **FEIS CUP COMPETITION**

- 15.
- (a) A competition known as the Feis Cup shall be played annually on the K.O. system.
  - (b) It shall be open to Senior and Intermediate teams only.
  - (c) Teams must play without players involved with County Teams, except in the final.
  - (d) Extra time (if necessary) shall be played in **all** Feis Cup matches including Final.
  - (e) Twenty four medals shall be provided for the winners of the competition.
  - (f) The first two rounds of the Feis Cup shall be played at the home venue of the first team to be drawn of each pair of competing teams.

#### **TAILTEANN CUP**

- 16.
- (a) A competition known as the Tailteann Cup shall be played annually on the K.O. system.
  - (b) It shall be open to Junior clubs whose first team plays at junior level.
  - (c) Teams must play without players involved with County Teams, except in the final.
  - (d) Extra time (if necessary) shall be played in **all** Tailteann Cup matches including Final.
  - (e) Twenty four medals shall be provided for the winners of the competition.
  - (f) The first two rounds of the Tailteann Cup shall be played at the home venue of the first team to be drawn of each pair of competing teams.

#### **TOURNAMENTS**

- 17.
- (a) Permission for tournaments or challenge matches shall be considered on application from clubs only to the County Secretary. Applications for tournaments shall be made on appropriate application forms as provided by Comhairle Laighean and accompanied by a fee of €50.00 if inter-county matches and €25.00 if inter-club matches.

- b) Cheques should be made payable to Coiste na Mí.
  - (c) Such tournaments may not commence until ratification, on the blue copy of the application form, is received by the club.
  - (d) ***ALL applications for CHALLENGE MATCHES and VIDEO PERMITS must be submitted not later than 12 Noon - 2 Days (48 hours) before game.***
18. Tournaments must not interfere in any way with Coiste Chontae Fixtures and clubs must not include inter-county players on their teams in tournament matches on the thirteen days prior to inter-county championship matches.

### **RE-GRADING**

19. **Where a club has failed to fulfil all of its fixtures in any Championship in the preceding year the Competitions Control Committee shall have the power to:**
1. Recommend to An Coiste Chontae that the Club's affiliation application be refused.
  2. Recommend to An Coiste Chontae that it refuse to allow a club to enter a team in the Championship in which it failed to fulfil all of its fixtures.
  3. Recommend to An Coiste Chontae that it re-grade the team that failed to fulfil all of its fixtures.

### **FIXTURES**

20. (a) The Secretary of C.C.C.C. shall notify club Secretaries of all adult hurling and football fixtures.
- (b) C.C.C.C. shall meet regularly during the playing season.
- (c) Official notice of all fixtures shall be in the form of a weekly fixtures list signed by the Secretary of C.C.C.C. and circulated to Club Secretaries.
- (d) They shall have the right, where deemed necessary, to fix championship matches on week evenings.
- (e) Between meetings of C.C.C.C., the Chairpersons and/or Secretary of the relevant Coiste, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Coiste Chontae and/or the Secretary of C.C.C.C. shall have the power to make such arrangements as are necessary to have fixtures carried out. Where it is necessary to alter a fixture the Secretary of C.C.C.C. shall notify the clubs concerned.
- (f) That where C.C.C.C. deem it necessary - All competitions in both Hurling and Football be played under lights and/or on synthetic pitch.
- (g) A master fixture list shall be drawn up by the C.C.C.C. (or other approved committee/body) and distributed to all clubs before the 28<sup>th</sup> February each year. The master fixture list shall be drawn up for the complete A leagues, B Leagues and Feis Cup games in football and Div 1 League, Div. 2 League, Div. 3 League and Subsidiary competitions other than Championships in Hurling. It shall also include Championship fixtures up to the 1st round of Meath Senior Football and Hurling involvement in the Leinster Championship.

The master fixture list shall include the competition and round thereof without showing the individual matches, giving the actual date of the fixture, where possible. The master fixture list may be amended to accommodate exceptional circumstances and events not envisaged during the compilation of the master fixture list. The amended list shall be forwarded to Club Secretaries as soon as possible after compilation. The master fixture list shall be reviewed at the end of each year and lessons learned shall be incorporated into the master fixture list for the next year.

21. A complete draw shall be made at a Coiste Chontae meeting annually for Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championships and this draw shall be adhered to as far as possible. All other championship draws shall be made at subsequent Coiste Chontae meetings. A report on the "Progress of Competitions" shall be included on the agenda for all Coiste Chontae meetings.
22. **Disqualification** - The Penalties for a Club/Unit failing to fulfill a Championship Game shall be as follows:-
- (a) In a 'Knock-Out' Game - the Club shall be Disqualified from the Championship and the Game Awarded to the Opposing Team.
  - (b) In a 'League Stage' of a Championship –
    - (i) For a First Failure - the Game shall be Awarded to the Opposing Team, but without Disqualification, subject to the condition below.  
  
If in the opinion of the Committee-in-Charge, the failure to field was for an ulterior purpose, affecting the position(s) of other Club(s), the defaulting Club may, at the discretion of the Committee, be disqualified from the Championship.
    - (ii) For a Second Failure – a Club shall be Disqualified from the Championship and the Game shall be Awarded to the Opposing Team.
  - (c) A Club/Unit shall be compelled to pay any Fine imposed for loss of revenue by the Committee-in-Charge and all vouched reasonable expenses incurred, and failure to do so shall involve a suspension of forty eight weeks.
  - (d) A Club failing to give two clear days notice, in writing, of its intention not to fulfill a Championship Game shall be liable to a suspension of 24 weeks.
  - (e) The Procedures stated in Rule 7.3 2010 shall be followed.
23. Where a team's continuation in a championship may have a bearing (however remote) on the final result, failure to fulfil those fixtures will render the offending team liable to a fine of €130 for each unfilled fixture.
24. In the case of a play off, five clear days notice in writing shall be given.
25. In all inter-county competitions, after first twenty one players named by selectors or coaches, the rest shall be available for club fixtures if required.
26. Club Championship matches involving members of County Panels other than Senior Panels may be fixed for the Sunday prior to or following an inter-county Championship fixture.
27. Where Clubs have one or two players who play hurling and football C.C.C.C. shall be permitted to fix games involving these clubs on the same weekend, though at different times.
28. It shall be incumbent on Clubs to notify the Secretary of C.C.C.C. of the names of dual players by end of January each year.
29. No club Championship fixtures involving any Meath Senior County players shall be arranged for the period commencing at midnight on Saturday, 1 week prior to Inter County Senior Championship matches.
30. When play offs are necessary to decide winners and runner-up in Division, also quarter final and semi final places, teams must play extra time if necessary when fixed.

## FINANCE

31. All accounts for payment shall be brought before Coiste Airgeadais and ordinarily no payment shall be made unless authorised by the Coiste. In exceptional circumstances the Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer may, however, pay accounts of an urgent nature, but all such accounts shall be brought before the next meeting of the Coiste for approval.
32. Expenses shall not be incurred, on behalf of the Coiste Chontae, by any person or Fo-Choiste, without the express sanction of Coiste Airgeadais.
33. Finalists in all grades of championships shall receive grants (to be decided by Coiste Bainistíochta).
34. (a) Gate receipts/vouchers must be returned to an Cisteoir within ten days of fixture.  
(b) ***Failure to comply with the above shall entail a fine of €50.00 per week for each week following the ten days and club grounds may not be considered for further championship games.***
35. Gate receipts at all play offs, quarter finals, semi finals and finals shall go to the Coiste Chontae.
36. Referees Expenses shall be deducted from gross gates and forwarded to Coiste Chontae and the remainder shall be divided as follows:
- 50% to An Coiste Chontae
  - 25% to Development Fund and clearance of Interest Free Loans on Páirc Tailteann.
  - 25% to Clubs in Charge of "Gates".
  - Referees Expenses deducted above to be included with Coiste Chontae returns. This applies to all Championship Matches:  
S.F.C., I.F.C., J.F. "A", J.F. "B", J.F. "C", U-21 (All grades),  
Feis Cup, League Play Offs, S.H.C., I.H.C., J.H.C., J.H.C. II, U-21 H., Div. 1, 2 & 3  
Hurling League Finals.

### 37. **REFEREES' EXPENSES**

The Following rates of travelling expenses for referees have been agreed by the Coiste Chontae .

- (a) **Senior & Intermediate Championship ONLY.**  
Single Journey - **Four** neutral umpires names must be provided . . . . . **€40**
- (b) **Junior & U-21 ONLY**  
Single Journey - with at least two neutral umpires . . . . **€35**  
Single Journey - with no umpires . . . . . **€30**
- (c) **LEAGUE/FEIS CUP**  
Single Journey - with at least two neutral umpires . . . . **€35**  
Single Journey - with no umpires . . . . . **€30**
- (d) **ALL UNDERAGE**  
Single Journey - with at least two neutral umpires . . . . **€25**  
Single Journey - with no umpires . . . . . **€20**
- (e) €20 extra to be paid where referee officiates at a second game.

- (f) The above rates apply to adult and underage games only and must be strictly adhered to.
- (g) Payment for Referees for all Championship Football matches shall be direct from County Treasurer monthly on receipt of Referees Report within 3 days.

### GENERAL

38. All County Team Managers shall be appointed by the Coiste Chontae on the recommendation of Coiste Bainistí.

Nominations for the position of team manager shall be submitted by clubs, to Rúnaí Coiste Chontae, prior to a date to be specified by Coiste Bainistí. Coiste Bainistí shall forward a single name for each position.

Coiste Bainistí may establish a Fo Choiste to interview the nominated candidates and such other persons as they choose. This Fo Choiste shall recommend a candidate to Coiste Bainistí -- which shall in turn recommend this candidate to Coiste Chontae for appointment for a term up to a maximum of three years.

The successful candidate in each case shall nominate his selectors and members of his management team to Coiste Bainistí for approval. He shall also appoint the Captain and Vice Captain of the relevant team.

That all County Managers (F & H) from U-14 to Minor be interviewed from now on, in line with the Adult process.

39. (a) Minutes of the meetings of Coiste Bainistíochta shall be placed before the Coiste Chontae and be made available to all delegates. The Chairperson of Coiste Bainistíochta (i.e. Cathaoirleach Coiste na Mí) may declare certain matters of a sensitive nature to be confidential when placing the minutes of Coiste Bainistíochta Meetings before the Coiste Chontae.
- (b) Coiste Bainistíochta shall meet regularly at least monthly between January and October.
40. Congress and Leinster Convention motions shall be discussed annually, at a special meeting of the Coiste Chontae and this meeting shall give a directive on how delegates attending Congress and Leinster Convention should vote.
41. (a) All cups/trophies other than those for Juvenile Competitions must be returned to Rúnaí, Coiste Chontae before 30th June annually.  
**Failure to do so will entail a fine of €130.**
- (b) Official notice in writing shall be sent to affected Clubs and Award winners informing them a fortnight before due date reminding them to return cups won in previous year.
42. Each club must notify to Rúnaí, Coiste Chontae before 1st February annually the name of its Insurance Officer.
43. The results of all competitive matches must be notified on the day of the match, by the referee to the Secretary of the relevant organising committee of Coiste na Mí.
44. ***All applications from clubs to host Summer Camps must be submitted to Coiste Contae at least 1 month prior to the specified starting date for approval. Application should include a list of proposed events and personnel involved.***

***Clubs are not permitted to organise their own Summer Camp. Coaching and Games Development Committee will co-ordinate and supervise all club Summer Camps. All such Summer Camps must be organised in conjunction with the Coaching and Games Development Committee.***

45. (a) *All information provided for compilation of match programmes for County Finals must be submitted electronically i.e. email/disc.*
- (b) *Teams for all match programmes must be submitted in both English and Irish.*

## **FO-CHOISTÍ (SUBSIDIARY COMMITTEES)**

### **AGMs**

46. (a) **Regulations** The Coiste in charge of the Fo-Choistí shall draw up suitable regulations. The only appeal shall be to the Coiste Chontae. If any Fo-Choiste is not functioning to the satisfaction of the Coiste Chontae, the Coiste Chontae may assume control of championships, etc. in the county.
- (b) *The deadline for acceptance of correspondence for consideration at all Sub-Committee and County Committee meetings shall be 24 hours prior to date of meeting. Correspondence received after this time will not be considered until the next meeting.*

## **HURLING COMPETITIONS**

47. There shall be five Championships in hurling at adult level - Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Junior 2 and Under 21.

48. (a) **Senior Hurling Championship** shall be run on a combination of a League and knockout basis under Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010. Two Divisions of six teams each.

Three teams to qualify from the two groups. The top team in each Division shall qualify for the semi finals. Teams in second and third place shall qualify for **quarter finals**. The draw is as follows:

- A2 v B3
- Winners v B1
- B2 v A3
- Winners v A1

Where teams finish with equal points for qualification for concluding stages or for relegation the tie shall be decided as set out in Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010.

If a quarter Final, Semi Final, relegation match or play off game ends in a draw, then extra time shall be played.

- (b) **Senior Hurling Relegation** The bottom team in each Division play off with the losing team to be relegated to the Intermediate grade. Same method applies to relegation as qualification.
- (c) **Intermediate Hurling Championships** shall be run on a combination of a League and Knock Out basis under Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010. Two groups of six teams (A & B).

*Top team in A qualifies for Semi Final. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in A play the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> in B respectively in Quarter Finals.*

*Top two teams from B are promoted to A in following year, while the bottom two teams in A move to B in following year.*

*Bottom two teams in B play a relegation final to determine who is relegated to Junior grade.*

Where teams finish with equal points for qualification for concluding stages or for relegation the tie shall be decided as set out in Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010.

If a quarter Final, Semi Final, relegation match or play off game ends in a draw, then extra time shall be played.

### **KNOCK OUT STAGES**

Top four teams qualify for the semi finals.

- 1 v 4
- 2 v 3

- (d) **Junior Hurling Championships**: shall be run on a combination of a League and knockout basis under Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010. Nine teams to compete in Junior Hurling Championship.

There are two Divisions:-

- One Division - 5 Teams
- One Division - 4 Teams

Where teams finish with equal points for qualification for concluding stages or for relegation the tie shall be decided as set out in Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010.

If a quarter Final, Semi Final, relegation match or play off game ends in a draw, then extra time shall be played.

- (e) **Junior Grade II Championship** be run in two divisions on a combination of a League and knockout basis under Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010. Top two teams in each division to play in semi finals. Top team in division A plays runner up in division B. Top team in division B plays runner up in division A.

Where teams finish with equal points for qualification for concluding stages or for relegation the tie shall be decided as set out in Rule 6.22 T.O. 2010.

If a quarter Final, Semi Final, relegation match or play off game ends in a draw, then extra time shall be played.

49. (a) The winners of the Intermediate, Junior and Junior 2 Championships shall automatically pass on to the next highest grade the following year except in the event of a club already having a team in that grade.
- (b) In the event of the above occurrence no relegation will take place from the next highest grade in that year.
50. The under-21 hurling championship and Special under-21 hurling competition shall be confined to players from one club only and both run on the K.O. system.

**If a quarter final, semi final, relegation match or play off game ends in a draw then extra time shall be played in all Championship grades in both football and hurling.**

51. Each team must bring a ball for championship league and Division 1 matches. Coiste Chontae will supply same for championship finals. Seven club officials shall be admitted to the sideline where their team is engaged in Championship, League matches.
52. Where a team's continuation in a championship may have a bearing, how ever remote, on the final result, failure to fulfil those fixtures will render the offending team liable to a fine of €130 for each unfulfilled fixture.

53. The Manager of the U-21 County Hurling Team may be appointed for an initial period of 2 years. An extension for a further approved period may be granted after satisfactory review is completed by the Hurling Promotion and Development Committee and ratified by the Coiste Chontae at a monthly meeting.
54. The Hurling Clubs shall nominate an individual for the position of Manager/Coach of U-21 County Hurling Teams. Nominees shall be interviewed by a Sub-Committee of the Coiste Chontae. This Sub-Committee will consist of Cathoirleach, Rúnaí at least two other elected Officers of Choiste Chontae.

### **COISTE NA nÓG**

55. The Coiste's A.G.M. shall be held annually before December 24th.
56. Applications (in writing) for re-grading and exemptions shall be considered at the first meeting to be held in early February.
57. All Clubs shall be based on the local hurling (parent) Club area. Exemptions to play outside this area must be granted by the Re-grading Coiste. All exemptions must be signed by adult club Secretaries.
58. Grade A, B and C Competitions on a League basis at under-14, under-13 and under-11 levels shall be organised.
59. The Coiste shall appoint referees. In all other competitions the travelling team shall supply the referee, but in the case of play-offs, semi-finals and finals, the Coiste shall appoint the referee.
60. "Home" teams shall pay the referee's travelling expenses. In play-offs and semi-finals both teams shall pay equal amounts.
61. The Feile na nGael competition shall be run on the K.O. system. The Coiste shall appoint referees for all Feile games. The winners shall represent Meath in the National Feile finals.
62. The Coiste shall be responsible for the fielding of underage teams in inter-county hurling competitions.

## **LEAGUES**

### **ALL COUNTY FOOTBALL "A" LEAGUES**

63. (a) The All County A League shall be run five divisions. Teams participating in the various divisions shall be graded by the Coiste Chontae .  
(b) Division 5 be played on a home and away basis.
64. An entry fee of €50 per team shall be charged.
65. Clubs shall fulfil League Fixtures despite loss of (a) inter-county players; (b) dual players.
66. A minimum fine of €200 shall be imposed on clubs which withdraw from the All-County Football 'A' Leagues.
67. A team conceding one walkover in the Leagues shall have the points from that game awarded to the opposition, but they may continue to participate in the competition.
68. A team conceding a second walkover shall be removed from the Leagues, shall have the points from the relevant game awarded to the opposition and shall be subject to a minimum fine of €200.
69. (a) A promotion and relegation system shall apply in all divisions on a two up two down basis. League positions will not affect status for Championship purposes.

**(b)** Where 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)** Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For).

**(ii)** Highest Total Score For.

**(iii)** Where two Teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two Teams in the previous game in the Competition.

**(iv)** Scoring Average (divide total Score Against into total Score For).

**(c)** In all League play-off matches for promotion and relegation Extra Time (if necessary) shall be played."

**70.** League winners in each of the five divisions shall be determined by playing a final between the teams finishing first and second. Extra time must be played in the event of a draw at full time in all "A" League Finals.

**71.** Prior to the commencement of the Leagues annually, each club must submit to the Rúnaí, Competitions Control Committee, the name of at least one qualified referee who is a member of the club and who is available to referee League games.

Failure to do so shall entail forfeiture of home advantage for ALL League games. Such games shall be played at the opposing team's grounds. In the event of the opposing team not having submitted the name of a qualified referee from their club, then the game will be played at a neutral venue.

**72.** The All County Football A League shall be comprised of one team per club.

### **ALL COUNTY FOOTBALL "B" LEAGUES**

**73.** The All-County Football 'B' Leagues shall be structured with a minimum of three Divisions. Where applicable, grading shall be the responsibility of the Competition Control Committee.

**74.** An entry fee of €50 per team shall be charged.

**75.** Clubs shall fulfil League Fixtures despite loss of (a) inter-county players; (b) dual players.

**76.** Severe penalties shall be imposed on clubs who concede walk overs, and/or withdraw from the League.

**77.** A team giving a walk over in the League shall forfeit the match, and the points awarded to the opposition, but they may continue in the League.

**78.** A team giving a second walk over shall be stricken from the League and shall forfeit the match and points awarded to the opposition.

**79. (a)** A promotion and relegation system shall apply in all divisions on a two up two down basis. League positions will not affect status for Championship purposes.

**(b)** Where 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)** Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For).

- (ii) Highest Total Score For.
  - (iii) Where two Teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two Teams in the previous game in the Competition.
  - (iv) Scoring Average (divide total Score Against into total Score For).
- (c) In all League play-off matches for promotion and relegation Extra Time (if necessary) shall be played.”
80. League winners in each of the five divisions shall be determined by playing a final between the teams finishing first and second. Extra time must be played in the event of a draw at full time in all "B" League Finals.
81. Prior to the commencement of the Leagues annually, each club must submit to the Rúnaí, Competitions Control Committee, the name of at least one qualified referee who is a member of the club and who is available to referee League games.

Failure to do so shall entail forfeiture of home advantage for ALL League games. Such games shall be played at the opposing team's grounds. In the event of the opposing team not having submitted the name of a qualified referee from their club, then the game will be played at a neutral venue.

82. A list of the first 15 players shall be submitted by each club to An Rúnaí, Competitions Control Committee, prior to the commencement of the All-County Football "B" Leagues for divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4. A list of the first 10 players shall be submitted by each club to An Rúnaí Competitions Control Committee, before the start of the "B" Leagues for divisions 5, 6 & 7. These players shall be ineligible to play in the "B" Leagues.

When the club plays it's first Championship game the starting 15 in this game will replace the list of 15 previously submitted for divisions 1, 2, 3 & 4. A list of the first 10 players shall be submitted by each club to An Rúnaí Competitions Control Committee, when the club plays in the 1st round of the championship comprising of ten (10) players on the championship team list who then become ineligible to play in the "B" League for divisions 5, 6 & 7 for the remainder of the year. Players named on the first list and not on the Championship list shall become eligible to play in the "B" Leagues. However, any player listed on the Club's top 8 who is not included in the Championship list is also ineligible to play in the "B" leagues.

### **ALL COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE**

83. The All County Hurling League shall be run in three divisions.
- Division 1
  - Division 2
  - Division 3

#### **Division One**

The competition shall consist of 12 senior teams, two divisions of six teams (To be arranged by Hurling Promotion and Development Committee).

#### **Division Two**

The competition shall consist of 8 intermediate teams plus 4 top junior teams, two divisions of six teams (To be graded by Hurling Promotion and Development Committee).

#### **Division Three**

The competition shall consist of the remainder of junior clubs plus second teams from senior clubs (To be arranged by Hurling Promotion and Development Committee).

A list of the first 15 players shall be submitted by each club to An Rúnaí, Competitions Control Committee, prior to the commencement of the Hurling Leagues.

These players shall be ineligible to play in the Hurling Leagues. When the club plays its first Championship game the starting 15 in this game will replace the list of 15 previously

submitted. Players named on the first list and not on the Championship 15 shall become eligible to play in the Hurling Leagues. However, any player listed on the Club's top 8 who is not included in the Championship starting 15 is also ineligible to play in the Hurling Leagues.

**PENALTY:** A minimum fine of €200 shall be imposed on a club that fails to comply with the above rule. The player or players who are deemed to be in breach of the rule shall be suspended for 4 weeks and the person deemed to be in charge of the team shall be suspended for 4 weeks. The team shall also forfeit the points from any game won while fielding an ineligible player and such points will be awarded to the opposition.

This list is to be circulated to each team in the Division after ratification by Hurling Promotion and Development Committee.

Where a club is allowed to enter a second team the matches must be played on the same day or evening as the first team is fixed to play.

A promotion and relegation system shall apply in all 3 Divisions on a one up / one down basis. The top two teams in each group of Division 1 & Division 2 shall qualify for semi-finals (A1 v B2) (A2 v B1). The final will take place between the winners of these games.

Where 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) Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For).
- (ii) Highest Total Score For.
- (iii) Where two Teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two Teams in the previous game in the Competition.
- (iv) Scoring Average (divide total Score Against into total Score For). Extra Time to be played in Semi Final and Finals.

- 84. An entry fee of €50 per team shall be charged.
- 85. Clubs shall fulfil League fixtures despite the loss of inter-county players.
- 86. No postponements will be allowed in the League, except in the case of a death deemed to involve the Club.
- 87. A team conceding a second walkover shall be removed from the Leagues, shall have the points from the relevant game awarded to the opposition and shall be subject to a minimum fine of €200.
- 88. A team giving a walk over may continue in the League.
- 89. A team giving a second walk over shall be removed from the League.
- 90. Home team must submit results to Rúnai or P.R.O., Hurling Promotion and Development Committee within 24 hours of fixture.
- 91. Divisions One and Two shall be played on a single round basis. Home and Away System and alternative years. Division Three shall be played on a double round basis - Home and Away each year.
- 92. A promotion and relegation system shall apply in all divisions on a one up, one down basis. A Club's League position shall not affect their status for Championship purposes.

- 93.** Each club shall supply to Rúnaí, Coiste Chontae, before the commencement of the League, the name of a referee from their club who will be available to referee League matches.
- 94.** In the event of the appointed referee failing to turn up, away team shall supply a referee.
- 95.** Gates shall be collected at all League matches. Following deduction of referee's expenses, home Club retains balance.