

TOURNAMENT AND CHALLENGE GAMES

6.40 Tournament Games

- (a) All Tournament games shall be sanctioned by the appropriate controlling authority, which will deal with any disciplinary matters arising.
- (b) An Inter-County Tournament may be organised only in grades up to and including Under 16 (football and hurling) and in Under 19 grade (hurling only). Sanction must be obtained from Provincial Council where teams are from one Province, and from Central Council where teams are from more than one Province.
- (c) An Inter-Club Tournament shall be limited to a maximum of eight teams, except as otherwise permitted by the Controlling Authority. Sanction must be obtained as follows:
 - From the County Committee where teams are from within one County.
 - From the County Committees involved where teams are from more than one County, and in such circumstances the sanction of the Provincial Council or Central Council, as appropriate, must be obtained.
- (d) All applications for the sanction of Tournaments which involve teams from outside a Club's Own County must be recommended by the Home County Committee.
- (e) A fee of €40 for an Inter-County Tournament and €20 for an Inter-Club Tournament shall be paid with the application.
- (f) Units organising Tournament Games shall make application, in writing, to the appropriate authority/ authorities in such time as to have permission granted or otherwise, seven days prior to the commencement date of the proposed Tournament. The Council or Committee-in-Charge may give authority to its Secretary to grant permission.

Where sanction is required from more than one Unit of the Association for a particular Tournament, notice shall be given by the Applicant Unit, at or about the same time, directly to all relevant Units.