

2021 CCC Cup Competition Regulations – changes in RED



General Competition Regulations

1. Cup competitions outlined in these regulations are considered Leagues for the purpose of Rule.
2. Extra time (if necessary) shall be played in all knockout matches including the final of all cup, league, and championships. In the event of a draw after extra time, all games except for Senior, Intermediate, and Junior championship finals shall be concluded by 'Winner On The Day' as set out in Official Guide Part 2. Replays that end in a draw after extra time shall be concluded by 'Winner on the Day'.
3. 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. Points awarded from the games in which only the teams involved, (teams tied on points), have played each other.
 - ii. Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For);
 - iii. Highest Total Score For;
 - iv. Highest number of Goals For;
 - v. Lowest number of goals Conceded;
 - vi. 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 and in the order specified:

- i. Points awarded from the games in which only the teams involved, (teams tied on points), have played each other.
 - ii. 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)
 - iii. Highest Total Score For, in which only the teams involved, have played each other, and have finished equal in (i)
 - iv. Highest Number of Goals Scored, in which only the teams involved, have played each other, and have finished equal in (i) and (ii).
 - v. Lowest Number of Goals Conceded, in which only the teams involved, have played each other, and have finished equal in (i), (ii) and (iii)
 - vi. Play – Off.
4. Twenty-four medals shall be provided for the winners of each Cup
5. Clubs shall fulfil League and Cup Fixtures despite loss of (a) inter-county players; (b) dual players.
6. Prior to the commencement of the Leagues & Cups annually, each club must submit to the Rúnaí, County 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 & Cup games. Failure to do so shall entail forfeiture of home advantage for all League & Cup games. Such games shall be played at the

opposing team's grounds. In the event of the opposing Club not having submitted the name of Club member with GAA ID number who is a Certified Referee, the game will be played at a neutral venue or at a venue suitable to the CCC An Mhí.

7. All cup games can be played down to 13 or 14 a side if one side has no more players available to play. If one team is playing with less than 15 then both teams must match numbers down to 13 – exception if referee has ordered players off for disciplinary issues.
8. In cup competitions, the maximum number of substitutions permitted during the playing of Normal Time shall be Seven.

9. The Feis Cup shall be organised as follows:

- i. A competition known as Feis Cup shall be played annually. This competition may be played on a knock out or league format to be decided each year by the CCCC.
- ii. It shall be open to Senior teams only.
- ~~iii. Teams must play without players involved with County Teams, including the final.~~
- iv. The competition shall be played at the home venue of the first team to be drawn of each pair of competing teams. Should the venue be unsuitable the CCCC shall decide the venue.
- v. A fee of €100 shall be charged to enter this competition.
- vi. Should a Club fail to fulfill a fixture in this Competition the game shall be awarded to the opposing team and a fine of €200 may be imposed on the team failing to fulfill the fixture.

For 2021, the Feis Cup will be played under a league format with the 16 teams in the 2021 SFC drawn into 2 groups of 8 each playing 7 round robin games on a home/away basis. The top 2 teams in each group will qualify for knockouts as follows:

- Semifinals – A1 vs B2; B1 vs A2

10. The Corn na Bóinne shall be organised as follows:

- i. A competition known as Corn na Bóinne shall be played annually. This competition may be played on a knock out or league format to be decided each year by the CCCC.
- ii. It shall be open to Intermediate teams only.
- ~~iii. Teams must play without players involved with County Teams, including the final.~~
- iv. The competition shall be played at the home venue of the first team to be drawn of each pair of competing teams. Should the venue be unsuitable the CCCC shall decide the venue.
- v. A fee of €100 shall be charged to enter this competition.
- vi. Should a Club fail to fulfill a fixture in this Competition the game shall be awarded to the opposing team and a fine of €200 may be imposed on the team failing to fulfill the fixture.

For 2021, the Corn na Bóinne will be played under a league format with the 20 teams in the 2021 IFC drawn into 2 groups of 6 (group A and B) and 1 group of 8 (group C) – each playing 5 or 7 round robin games on a home/away basis and depending on the group draw. The top team from group A and from group B plus the top 2 teams in group C will qualify for knockouts as follows:

- Semifinals – A1 vs C1; B1 vs C2

11. The Tailteann Cup shall be organised as follows:

- i. A competition known as Tailteann Cup shall be played annually. This competition may be played on a knock out or league format to be decided each year by the CCCC.
- ii. It shall be open to Junior or lower teams only.

- ~~iii. Teams must play without players involved with County Teams, including the final.~~
- iv. The competition shall be played at the home venue of the first team to be drawn of each pair of competing teams. Should the venue be unsuitable the CCCC shall decide the venue.
- v. A fee of €100 shall be charged to enter this competition.
- vi. Should a Club fail to fulfill a fixture in this Competition the game shall be awarded to the opposing team and a fine of €200 may be imposed on the team failing to fulfill the fixture.

For 2021, the Tailteann Cup will be played under a league format with affiliated teams graded into 2 groups of 8 – with 8 strongest teams as graded by CCC forming Group A – and the remaining teams will form Group B. Teams qualify for knockouts as follows:

- Semifinals – A2 vs B1
- Final – A1 vs semi-final winner

12. The **Brendan Davis Cup** shall be played annually. This competition may be played on a knock out or league format to be decided each year by the CCCC.

- i. It shall be open to senior ~~and intermediate hurling~~ clubs only.
- ~~ii. Teams must play without players involved with County Teams (Football or Hurling) including the final.~~
- iii. The competition shall be played at the home venue of the first team to be drawn of each pair of competing teams. Should the venue be unsuitable the CCCC shall decide the venue.
- iv. An entry fee of €100 to be charged for entry to the competition.
- v. Should a Club fail to fulfill a fixture in this Competition the game shall be awarded to the opposing team and a fine of €200 may be imposed on the team failing to fulfill the fixture.

For 2021, the Davis Cup will be played under a league format with teams drawn into 2 groups with round robin games on a home/away basis. The top 2 teams in each group will qualify as follows:

- Semifinals – A1 vs B2; B1 vs A2

13. The **Billy Byrne cup** for Intermediate teams and **Donal O Loingsigh Junior Cup** for Junior teams shall be played annually. These competitions may be played on a knock out or league format to be decided each year by the CCCC.

- i. Teams will be graded into one of these 2 cups by Meath CCC.
- ii. Clubs entering 2nd teams must name 15 1st team players not eligible to play for their 2nd team – and clubs entering 3rd teams must name an additional 13 players (total 28) not eligible to play for the 3rd team. If named players are not provided to Meath CCC secretary.cccc.meath@gaa.ie prior to the start of these competitions the 15 players who start the 1st game for 1st and/or 2nd teams will be ineligible to play on lower teams.
- iii. Round Robin games will be played on a home/away basis.
- iv. An entry fee of €100 per team to be charged for entry to the competition.
- v. Should a Club fail to fulfill a fixture in this Competition the game shall be awarded to the opposing team and a fine of €200 may be imposed on the team failing to fulfill the fixture.

For 2021, the Billy Byrne Cup will be played under a league format with teams drawn into 2 groups with round robin games on a home/away basis. The top 2 teams in each group will qualify as follows:

- Semifinals – A1 vs B2; B1 vs A2

For 2021, the Donal O Loingsigh Junior Cup will be played under a league format with Junior teams graded into Group A by the CCC and with all Junior 2 teams drawn into Groups B and C with round robin games on a home/away basis. The top teams in each group will qualify as follows:

- Semifinals – A1 vs B1; A2 vs C2