

Cumann Lúthchleas Gael

Coiste Na Mí



COMHDHAIL NA BLIANA

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Dé Luain, 12ú Nollaig 2022

MOTIONS & BYE LAWS 2023

1. **Rule 7.2 (ii) T.O. 2022** Alternative penalty to non-applicable match suspensions be amended to read: That a player sent off on a straight red card in the final game in the group stage of a club championship match misses the first game in any subsequent relegation play off. Rule to be amended that relegation play off is considered the same competition.

Reason: Player that receives a suspension arising from the last game in the group stage of a competition misses the next game that specific team plays in the competition he was ordered off in. That any subsequent relegation /promotion games are considered the same competition as the one that the player is ordered off in. If there are no subsequent relegation /promotion /knock out games in that competition the player serves his suspension in the first round of the following year's competition or any following rounds if the suspension is greater than one match.

Carn na Ruis C.L.G.

2. **That Bye-law 17 be added for the Meath County Committee as follows:**
Any proposals for the honorary position of President of Meath GAA must be submitted to the Secretary of the Meath Management Committee on or before 1st November in any year for consideration by them and for approval or otherwise prior to the Annual Convention.

Átha Troim C.L.G.

3. **That Bye-law 1, Meath County Committee, be amended to allow for the appointment of a fulltime secretary, subject to permission from Central Council, as per Rule 3.11(1) T.O. 2022.**

Coiste na Mí C.L.G.

4. **That Bye-law 2, Meath County Committee, be amended as follows:**
The Meath County Committee (Coiste Chontae na Mí) shall consist of:

- (a) The officers elected/appointed in Bye-law One
- (b) Hurling Development Committee Chairperson
- (c) Minor Committee Chairperson
- (d) **Football Development Committee Chairperson**
- (e) **County Competitions Control Committee Chairperson**

- (f) One named representative from each affiliated Club
- (g) One named representative from the Meath Primary Schools' Committee
- (h) One named representative from the Meath Post-Primary Schools' Committee
- (i) One named representative from the Meath Handball Committee (where applicable)
- (j) County Referees' Administrator
- (k) Safety and Facilities Officer

In the event of the appointment of a full-time secretary, they will be entitled to sit on all Committees, except for the County Hearings Committee, but without voting rights.

As per Rule 3.18 (c) the number of voting members of the Meath County Committee shall be 82.

Coiste na Mí C.L.G.

5. That Bye-law 4 (i), Meath County Committee, be amended as follows:

- (i) Meath Management Committee (Coiste Bainistíochta an Mhí) which shall consist of the officers of the County Committee and the Central and Provincial Council Representatives, Meath Hurling Development Committee Chairperson, Meath Minor Committee Chairperson, Safety and Facilities Officer, Planning and Training Officer, **Football Development Committee Chairperson**, and the **County Competitions Control Committee Chairperson**.

Coiste na Mí C.L.G.

6. That Bye-law 4 (ii), Meath County Committee, be amended as follows:

- (ii) Meath Competitions Control Committee (Coiste Rialaithe Comórtas an Mhí) shall be designated as the Competitions Control Committee for the Meath County Committee. It shall consist of a Chairperson, **Vice-Chairperson**, Secretary, a Fixtures Analyst, Referees' Administrator (who may only vote on the appointment of Referees') and a minimum of **two** other members appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the Meath Management Committee.

The following plenary powers and functions have been specifically delegated to the Meath CCC as per Rule 3.20 T.O. 2022:

1. Competition scheduling and arrangements for and control of all games under the jurisdiction of Meath GAA.
2. The appointments of referees and all match officials for all games under the jurisdiction of Meath GAA.
3. To allow Under 21/20, Minor or Younger Grade players of Clubs that are unable to field Under 21/20, Minor or Younger Grade teams to avail of a provision of Rule 6.8, Exception (1) (a) or (b).
4. To allow the formation of Independent Teams to play in competitions as per Rules 3.19 (n); 6.3; 6.8 T.O. 2022.

Coiste na Mí C.L.G.

7. That Bye-law 4 (vii), Meath County Committee, be amended as follows:

- (vii) Meath Coaching and Games Development Committee (Coiste Cóitseála agus Forbartha Cluichí an Mhí) which shall consist of the Coaching Officer who shall act as the Chairperson, the Games Manager who shall act as the Secretary, **Football General Manager, Academy Head Coach, a named member of the Hurling Development Committee, and a named member of the Youth Planning Committee** and a minimum of **one** other member appointed by the County Committee on the recommendation of the Meath Management Committee.

Coiste na Mí C.L.G.

8. That Bye-law 4 (x), Meath County Committee, be amended as follows:

- (x) Meath Youth Planning Committee (Coiste Pleanála Óige an Mhí) which shall consist of the County Vice-Chairperson who shall act as the Chairperson, County Children's Officer who shall act as the Secretary, **two named representatives of the Meath County Competitions Control Committee, all named members of the Meath Minor Committee (Coiste Mionúir an Mhí), all named members of the Meath Youth Committee (Coiste na nÓg an Mhí), and all named members of the Meath Go Games Committee (Coiste Go Games an Mhí).**

Coiste na Mí C.L.G.

9. ***That Bye-law 6, Meath County Committee, be amended as follows:***

6. (i) There shall be a Meath Hurling Development Committee (Coiste na Mí Forbairt na hIománaíochta) consisting of one named representative from each affiliated club that participates in adult hurling championships together with appointed officers appointed as per Rule 3.19 T.O. 2022.

The Hurling Development Committee shall (a) Liaise with the County Committee (b) Advise the County Committee in relation to all hurling matters.

- (ii) There shall be a Meath Football Development Committee (Coiste na Mí Forbairt na Peile) with appointed officers appointed as per Rule 3.19 T.O. 2022.

The Football Development Committee shall (a) Liaise with the County Committee (b) Advise the County Committee in relation to all football matters.

Coiste na Mí C.L.G.

10. ***That Bye-law 12, Meath County Committee, be amended as follows:***

Grading of Clubs and Players:

Clubs shall submit a list of top players to the Meath County Competitions Control Committee by a date designated by the Meath CCC that determines championship eligibility, in line with the stipulations set out below:

Clubs with a senior football championship team shall submit the names of the top 15 players registered in the current year who are ineligible to play in premier football competitions for second teams.

Clubs with an intermediate football team shall submit the names of top 12 players registered in the current year who are ineligible to play in premier football competitions for second teams.

Clubs with a junior football team shall submit the names of top 12 players registered in the current year who are ineligible to play in the premier football competitions for second teams.

That the top players list is superseded by the starting 15 in the opening first team football championship game in the relevant championship grade.

The lists should include the names of at least 10 players that played a part in the last first team championship game.

The list should not include any players known to have emigrated or retired.

No player who has played any league or championship game for the Meath Senior Football team for the current year or the previous two years will be eligible to play in premier football competitions.

Where a club has a third/fourth premier football team, a second/third Top 10 player list shall also be supplied to the Meath CCC.

Clubs with multiple hurling teams shall forward a list of their Top 15 players who can only play hurling championship for their club's first team.

Where a club has a third/fourth championship hurling team, a second/third Top 10 player list shall also be supplied to the Meath CCC. Players on the second/third list shall not have played a higher grade of championship in the previous year.

Clubs/players may make an application for regrading exceptions to the Meath CCC for decision, and which may be appealed to the Meath Hearings committee in accordance with Rule 6.20 TO 2021.

These lists of players will be published online via the Meath GAA website and emailed to all club secretaries at least two weeks prior to competition(s) commencing.

Coiste na Mí C.L.G.

- 11. *That Bye-law 16 be added for the Meath County Committee as follows:***
As per Rule 3.20 (i), any recommendation of the County Management Committee on a matter of Finance may not be upset save by a three-fifths majority of the members of the County Committee present, entitled to vote, and voting.

Coiste na Mí C.L.G.