



# 2023

## Rialacháin



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## Rialacháin Ghinearálta

### General Regulations

#### 1. Video Permits

Any club seeking to video any official game(s) under the auspices of the Meath GAA County Committee shall seek a video permit from the County Secretary.

Permission for a club to record a game on video or any other means of recording may be granted on the following basis:

- a) That an application is made in writing beforehand and is authorised by the Secretary of the County Committee.
- b) That any recording may only be used for coaching or training. No commercial gain is allowed.
- c) That the Club recording a game, or its agent hired for the purposes of same, shall make a full, unedited copy of the recording of the game available to the Meath C.C.C., on request.
- d) Regarding Adult Club Championships (**Senior, Intermediate, and Junior**), **all** unedited videos must be sent to the County P.R.O. via email who may use the footage on Meath GAA channels to promote our games.
- e) In the event of a dispute, preference in the allocation of vantage points for recording any game shall be in the following order:
  - (1) Broadcast Media
  - (2) Meath GAA TV
  - (3) Meath GAA Team Management
  - (4) Participating Teams (Home Club or Team A shall receive first preference)
- f) Any member or club who breaches any regulations relating to video permits may be dealt with by Rule 7.2 (e) Misconduct Considered to have Discredited the Association.

#### **Penalties:**

**Member** - A minimum 8 weeks suspension.

Debarment and Expulsion from the Association may also be considered.

**Team/Unit** - Where suspension is deemed appropriate - a minimum of 8 weeks. Expulsion from the Association, Disqualification, a Fine, Deduction of Points in League Competitions (not Championship) may also be considered.

## 2. 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 the Meath GAA Management Committee before the first December of the preceding year.
- b) The treasurer is empowered to deduct fines from gates, grants, or other monies due to the clubs.
- c) Any club/unit failing to meet its agreed club levy contribution as ratified by the Meath GAA County Committee on the first of September of each year shall be subject to sanction as deemed appropriate by the Management Committee.
- d) All accounts for payment shall be brought before the Meath GAA Finance Sub-Committee and ordinarily, no payment shall be made unless authorised by this committee

## 3. Expenses

- a) Expenses shall not be incurred, on behalf of the Meath GAA County Committee, by any person or Sub-Committee, without the express sanction of the Meath GAA Finance Sub-Committee.

## 4. Finalists

- a) Finalists in all grades of championships shall receive grants (to be decided by Meath GAA Management Committee).

## 5. Gate Vouchers & Administration Charges

- a) Gate receipts/vouchers must be returned to the County Treasurer within five days of the fixture.
- b) Failure to comply with the above shall entail a fine of €50.00 per week for each week when the five-day period expires, and club grounds may not be considered for further championship games.
- c) Gate receipts at all playoffs, quarter-finals, semi-finals, and finals shall go to the Meath GAA County Committee.
- d) Each club affiliated with Coiste na Mí C.L.G. must pay an annual administration contribution of €1,000 toward the running of the office of Coiste na Mí.
- e) All gross gate takings for which gate vouchers were issued, will be itemised in the balance sheet for the County Convention.

## 6. Gate Vouchers & Referee's Expenses

- a) Non-ticket matches** - Clubs will be advised by email up to and including Semi-Finals
- i. Clubs hosting non-ticket matches (Hurling & Football) are responsible for the referee's expenses (please pay the referee on the day) and the cost of floodlights [if applicable].
  - ii. Clubs are permitted to collect a gate (recommended entry fee €5) and retain the takings.
- b) All Ticket Matches**
- i. There is no cash taken at the venue. A gate voucher is emailed to the Club Secretary. The referee is **not** paid on the day, Meath County Committee will look after this payment.
  - ii. The referee must sign (and print their name) on the gate voucher and the linesmen (if appointed by the Committee-in-Charge) will do also.
  - iii. This will enable the payment to the referee to be processed on receipt of the gate voucher.
  - iv. Payments are made to referee(s) and club(s) monthly.
  - v. The gate voucher is scanned to [administrator.meath@gaa.ie](mailto:administrator.meath@gaa.ie), it must also include at least two club officials' signatures at the bottom of the same.

## 7. Floodlights/Gate Percentage/Referees

- a) Clubs hosting games under floodlights on behalf of the Meath GAA County Committee can note the cost of the same as follows on the gate voucher, this will be paid monthly with the club percentage.

The Club in charge of the gate shall receive €100.00 (lights).

### **Gate Percentage**

The gate shall be divided as follows:

- (i)** Club in charge of "gates" **15%** (not applicable for playoffs, Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals, and Finals.)
  - (ii)** County Committee **50%**
  - (iii)** Development Fund (Dunganny/Páirc Tailteann **35%**
- b) This applies to all Football and Hurling matches.
- c) The rate for the referee's expenses shall be reviewed by the Meath Finance Sub-Committee each year. Their proposal shall be forwarded to the Management Committee and ratified by County Committee at the start of each year.

d) For 2023, the agreed rates are as follows:

**Adult Club Championships - (Senior and Intermediate)**

€50 per game

**All Other Adult Competitions**

€40 per game

**Underage Competitions - (U-13 to U-17)**

€40 per game (each Club contributes €20)

**- (U-12 only)**

€30 per game (each Club contributes €15)

**Go Games - (U-7 to U-11)**

€20 per game (each Club contributes €10)

**All Linesmen/Sideline Officials appointed by the Committee-In-Charge**

€20 per game

- e) The referee's expenses for development squad training/games shall be €20 per game on receipt of the referee's report.
- f) The rates agreed to apply to adult and underage games only and must be strictly adhered to.

## 8. County Team Managers

- a) Both Senior County Team Managers shall be appointed by the Meath GAA County Committee on a majority decision in favour of the recommendation of the Meath GAA Management Committee.
- b) Nominations for the position of team manager shall be submitted by clubs to the Secretary of the Meath GAA County Committee, before a date to be specified by Meath GAA Management Committee.
- c) The Meath GAA Management Committee shall have the power to nominate other persons outside those nominated by clubs.
- d) Meath GAA Management Committee must establish a Sub-Committee to interview all nominated candidates.

- e) This Sub-Committee shall recommend a candidate to Meath GAA Management Committee which shall in turn recommend this candidate to Meath GAA County Committee for ratification by a majority decision.
- f) Where there is only one person nominated by clubs for the position of any county senior team manager and also a person nominated by the Meath GAA Management Committee then the process of establishing a Sub-Committee must take place.
- g) The Meath GAA County Committee shall also ratify a proposal from the Meath GAA Management Committee on the length of term, up to a maximum of three years, for each manager.
- h) The successful candidate in each case shall nominate their selectors and members of their management team to Meath GAA Management Committee for recommendation to Meath GAA County Committee for ratification.
- i) They shall also appoint the Captain and Vice-Captain of the relevant team.

## 9. Meath GAA Management Committee

- a) Minutes of the meetings of the Meath GAA Management Committee shall be emailed to the Club Secretaries before the next County Committee meeting.
- b) The Chairperson may declare certain matters of a sensitive nature to be confidential when placing the minutes of Meath GAA Management Committee Meetings.

## 10. Cups and Trophies

- a) All cups/trophies at all age grades and levels must be returned to the Secretary of the County Committee before the 15<sup>th</sup> of May every year.  
Failure to do so will entail a minimum fine of €200.
- b) The Management Committee will appoint a Cups Officer to be responsible for the management of all aspects relating to the maintenance, upkeep, storage, and return of all cups and plaques.
- c) Official notice in writing shall be sent to affected Clubs and Award winners informing them two weeks before the due date reminding them to return cups won in the previous year.

## 11. Insurance Officer

- a) Each club must notify to Secretary, of the Meath GAA County Committee before the first of February annually the name of its Insurance Officer.

## 12. Summer Camps

- a) All applications from clubs to host Summer Camps must be submitted to the County Committee at least one month before the specified starting date for approval.
- b) An application should include a list of proposed events and personnel involved. Clubs are not permitted to organise their own Summer Camp.
- c) The coaching and Games Development Committee will coordinate and supervise all club Summer Camps.
- d) All such Summer Camps must be organised in conjunction with the Coaching and Games Development Committee.

## 13. Delivered Vote

- a) The election of Officers of the Management Committee, and Representatives to Provincial and Central Councils are to be conducted using a Delivered Vote. The onus is on the voter to ensure that the vote is submitted on time.

## 14. Damage to Property

- a) Any damage to the dugout roof or seats in Páirc Tailteann caused by a club or county team caused by the club or county shall bear the full cost of the repair.

## 15. Use of Secret Ballot

- a) Any vote that involves individuals shall be conducted using a secret ballot.

## 16. Safety Stewards

- a) Each club must have a certified steward that is available for games. The criteria for a steward will be decided by the Safety & Facilities Committee.

## Rialacháin Chomortáis Ghinearálta

### General Competitions Regulations

#### 1. Championship

All the following competitions are considered championships for the purpose of rule:

- a) Senior Football Championship
- b) Senior Hurling Championship
- c) Intermediate Football Championship
- d) Intermediate Hurling Championship
- e) Junior Football Championship
- f) Junior Hurling Championship
- g) Junior 'B' Football Championship
- h) Premier Football Championship Division 1 & 2
- i) U-19 Football Championship Division 1
- j) U-21 Hurling Championship Division 1
- k) Minor Football Championship Division 1
- l) Minor Hurling Championship Division 1

**Exception:** Regional Football Championship, Junior '2' Hurling Championship and Premier Football Championship Division 3 and below shall be run as non-championship/tournament competitions to allow modified rules.

#### 2. Cup/League Entry

All league competitions outlined in these regulations are considered leagues for the purpose of rule.

All cup competitions outlined in these regulations are considered non-championship competitions/tournaments for the purpose of rule.

An entry of €100 shall be charged to enter a team in any league or cup competition.

#### 3. Extra Time Details

Extra time (if necessary) shall be played in all knockout matches including the final of all cups, leagues, 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.



Final Replays that end in a draw after extra time shall be concluded by 'Winner on the Day'.

#### 4. Concluding Stages, or for Promotion or Relegation Details

When teams finish with equal points for qualification for the concluding stages, or promotion or relegation, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

- i. Least number of games forfeited
- ii. Points awarded from the games in which only the teams involved, (teams tied on points), have played each other
- iii. Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For)
- iv. Highest Total Score For
- v. The highest number of Goals For
- vi. The lowest number of goals Conceded
- vii. Play - Off

If two teams or more finish with equal points, but have been affected by a disqualification, loss of the game on a proven objection, retirement or walkover, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

- i. Least number of games forfeited
- ii. Points awarded from the games in which only the teams involved, (teams tied on points), have played each other
- iii. 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 the total Scores For)
- iv. Highest Total Score For, in which only the teams involved, have played each other, and have finished equal in (i)
- v. Highest Number of Goals Scored, in which only the teams involved, have played each other, and have finished equal in (i) and (ii).
- vi. Lowest Number of Goals Conceded, in which only the teams involved, have played each other, and have finished equal in (i), (ii) and (iii)
- vii. Play-Off.

#### 5. Medals

Twenty-four medals shall be provided for the winners of each championship, league, and cup.

## 6. Timings of Games

When championship/league/cup games have reached the last round, and different fixtures have a bearing on the final table standing, these fixtures should be played at the same time.

## 7. Higher Grades of Championship

No team can be promoted or relegated to a higher/lower grade of a championship if that club already has a team in that grade.

If a club is relegated/regraded from any championship grade and has a team in the next lowest grade, then that team in the lower grade is automatically re-graded.

## 8. Multiple Teams Fielding

- a) Clubs fielding teams in more than one hurling championship and clubs with more than one team in the Premier Football Championship shall be compelled to play in the highest grade first.
- b) Where a club has several teams playing in different championships and a team withdraws or is removed (under rule 6.24 (b)(i) or (ii) TO) from the league stages of their championship then all their teams in the lower championships shall be automatically removed from their respective championships.

## 9. Approved Footballs/Sliotars

Each team must bring an approved ball (as defined in Official Guide Part 2) for championship, league, and cup matches.

The County Committee shall supply the same in championship finals where the ball shall be presented to the captain of the winning team by the referee.

In 2024 all hurling club championship games will be played with a yellow sliotar.

## 10. The naming of Players for the Championship

Championship player regrading will be completed by Meath C.C.C. based on named players provided to Meath C.C.C. as outlined in Meath Bye-Law 12. The list of named players must be provided by the official club secretary as requested by email by [secretary.cccc.meath@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.cccc.meath@gaa.ie) – and if not provided on time will result in players retaining their prior-year championship grading.

In addition to the requirement outlined in Meath Bye-Law 12, clubs participating in the Premier Football Championship Division 1 or 2 must name an additional 13 second-

team players who shall not be eligible to play in Premier Football Championship Division 3 or lower.

#### 11. The naming of Players for the Leagues/Cups

Clubs entering second teams in league or cup competitions shall name 15 first-team players not eligible to play for their second team. The named players may include those not regularly available to clubs due to intercounty commitments – but shall not include players known to have emigrated, retired etc. Clubs entering additional teams must name an additional 13 players per team that are not eligible to play for lower teams. If named players are not provided to the Meath CCC via email to [secretary.cccc.meath@gaa.ie](mailto:secretary.cccc.meath@gaa.ie) before the start of these competitions the 15 players who start the first game for first and/or second teams will be ineligible to play on lower teams. Additionally, any player who has played in the Senior intercounty league or championship in the current or prior 2 years may not play for second or lower teams in the relevant code.

#### 12. Loss of Inter-county players or dual players

Clubs shall fulfil league and cup fixtures despite the loss of inter-county players and/or dual players. Should a club fail to fulfil a fixture in league or cup competitions the game shall be awarded to the opposing team and a fine of €200 may be imposed on the team failing to fulfil the fixture. A team giving a second walkover shall be disqualified from the competition and shall be fined a minimum of €200. Any team that withdraws from a competition shall be fined a minimum of €200.

#### 13. Championship fixture postponement policy

Games will only be refixed in exceptional circumstances at the sole discretion of the C.C.C. Midweek nights on any week before the next round are deemed provisional re-fixtures dates for any games not played on original dates.

#### 14. Games played at 13/14-a-side

League games in Div. 3 and below, and 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 the referee has ordered players off for disciplinary issues.

## 15. Number of Substitutions

- a) In all cup competitions, unlimited substitutions are allowed.
- b) In championship and league competitions, the maximum number of substitutions permitted by the Official Guide is five.

## 16. Certified Referee

Before the commencement of the leagues & cups annually, each club shall submit to the Secretary of the County Competitions Control Committee, the name of at least one certified referee who is a member of the club and who is available to referee games.

Failure to do so shall entail forfeiture of home advantage for all league and cup, games including Underage/Go 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 a Club member with a GAA ID number who is a Certified Referee, the game will be played at a neutral venue or a venue suitable to the C.C.C.

## 17. Clash of Colours

In the event of a clash of colours, both teams must wear approved alternate colours as submitted to the County Committee. It is the duty of the clubs playing to ensure that their club colours will not clash with their opposition.

## 18. Club Jersey Numbers

Jersey numbers must be legible to match officials, spectators, (including TV/ livestream viewers) and relevant media personnel, in daylight and under floodlights. The C.C.C. may require a Club to wear an alternative jersey or create a clear number zone on the back of the jersey if this is considered necessary.

## 19. Notice of Games

As per Rule 6.23 T.O. 2023 minimum notice for all inter-club games shall be as follows:

### **a) Adult**

Championships - five days (120 hours)

Leagues/Cups/Competitions - five days (120 hours)

All Replays and Refixtures - four days (96 hours).

**b) Underage**

Minor Championships - five days (120 hours)

Leagues/Cups/Competitions - five days (120 hours)

All Replays and Refixtures - four days (96 hours).

## **Rialacháin Chorn Cup Regulations**

### **1. Feis Cup**

The Feis Cup shall be open to senior football championship clubs only and will be played under a tournament format with the sixteen teams in the SFC drawn into four groups of four. The top team in each group will qualify for the semi-finals as follows:  
A1 vs C1; B1 vs D1

### **2. Corn na Bóinne**

The Corn na Bóinne shall be open to intermediate football championship clubs only and shall be played under a tournament format determined by the County Committee after affiliations.

### **3. Tailteann Cup**

The Tailteann Cup shall be open to junior football championship clubs only and the Tailteann Shield shall be open to junior 'B' football championship clubs only and shall be played under a tournament format determined by the County Committee after affiliations.

### **4. Reserve Football Cup**

The Reserve Football Cup shall be open to all non-first teams only and shall be played under a tournament format determined by the County Committee after affiliations.

In 2023:

Div. 1 will have 16 teams drawn in 4 groups. The top team in each group qualifies for the semi-finals.

Div. 2 will have 15 teams drawn in 4 groups. The top team in each group qualifies for the semi-finals

Div. 3 will have the remaining 9 teams drawn into 2 groups – the top 2 teams in each group into the semi-finals

For this competition, the CCC will not be requesting the renaming of players and will use named players previously provided by clubs for championship and premier championship competitions. This means that players were eligible to play for 2nd, the 3rd, or 4th teams in the premier championship.

Div. 3-9 continue to be eligible to play for the equivalent team in this competition.

## **5. Brendan Davis Cup**

The Brendan Davis Cup shall be open to Senior teams only.

The format will be determined by the County Committee each year following affiliations.

## **6. Billy Byrne Cup**

The Billy Byrne cup shall be open to Intermediate teams only.

The format will be determined by the County Committee each year following affiliations.

## **7. Corn Dónal Ó Loingsigh**

Corn Dónal Ó Loingsigh shall be open to Junior and Junior 'B' Hurling Championship teams.

The format will be determined by the County Committee each year following affiliations.

## **Rialacháin na Sraithe**

### **League Regulations**

#### **1. All-County Football Leagues**

All affiliated teams will be graded into divisions appropriate to the number of teams affiliating.

In each division, the top two teams qualify for the final with both finalists promoted – and the bottom two teams relegated.

Affiliations into these competitions from second/third teams will be accepted by the County Committee and graded accordingly.

#### **2. All-County Hurling Leagues**

All affiliated teams will be graded into divisions appropriate to the number of teams affiliating.

In each division, the top two teams qualify for the final with the winner promoted – and the bottom team relegated.



## **Rialacháin Chraobhchomórtais**

### **Championship Regulations**

#### **1. Senior Football Championship**

The Senior Football Championship shall contain sixteen teams drawn randomly into four groups each containing four teams.

The top two teams in each group as decided in regulation four (Concluding Stages, or for Promotion or Relegation Details) and Rule 6.21 shall progress to the quarter-finals.

Quarter-final pairings shall be drawn with one group winner and one second placed team in each pair. There shall be no repeat pairings from group stages.

Semi-Final pairings will be determined by an open draw.

The bottom two in each group shall contest the relegation quarter-finals with one team relegated to IFC each year.

Relegation quarter-final pairings shall be drawn with one third placed team one and one fourth placed team in each pair. There shall be no repeat pairings from group stages.

Semi-Final pairings will be determined by an open draw.

#### **2. Intermediate Football Championship**

The Intermediate Football Championship shall contain sixteen teams and shall be run on the same format as the Senior Football Championship.

The IFC winners shall be promoted to the SFC. One team shall be relegated to the JFC for the following year.

#### **3. Junior Football Championship**

The Junior Football Championship shall consist of ten teams drawn randomly into two groups of five.

The top three teams in each group as decided by Regulation four and Rule 6.21 shall contest the knockout stages as follows:

Quarter-Finals:	(1)	A2 v B3	(2)	B2 v A3
Semi-Finals:	(3)	A1 v Winner of QF2	(4)	B1 v Winner of QF1
Final:	(5)	Winner of SF1	v	Winner of SF2

The JFC winners shall be promoted to the IFC for the following year.

The bottom two teams in each group are into relegation semi-finals as follows – with one team relegated to the JBFC for the following year.

Relegation semi-finals : A4 v B5 and B4 v A5

#### 4. Junior 'B' Football Championship

The Junior B Football Championship shall consist of the remaining affiliated Clubs and following the receiving of affiliations each year the County Committee under rule 3.20 (ii) shall decide the format of this competition.

[In 2023, the top three teams in each group as decided by Regulation four and Rule 6.21 shall contest the knockout stages as follows:](#)

Quarter-Finals:	(1)	A2 v B3	(2)	B2 v A3
Semi-Finals:	(3)	A1 v Winner of QF2	(4)	B1 v Winner of QF1
Final:	(5)	Winner of SF1	v	Winner of SF2

The JBFC winners shall be promoted to the JFC for the following year.

#### 5. Premier Football Championship

After the County Committee receives the affiliations each year, the C.C.C. shall process and make a recommendation to the County Committee on the grading of clubs for this competition.

All teams shall be graded into divisions of 8. The County Committee can vary division sizes from 8 to accommodate affiliation changes from year to year.

All games in the Premier Football Championship are 15-a-side but if a team in Division 3 or below are unable to field 15 players on any given fixture the match can be played down to a minimum of 13-a-side.

## 6. Senior Hurling Championship

The Senior Hurling Championship shall be run on a combination of a league and knockout basis under Rule 6.21 T.O. with two divisions of six teams each.

The Senior Hurling Championship shall be run in two sections i.e. 'A' and 'B'

After the league stages, the top two teams in Group A qualify for the Semi-Finals with the third and fourth-placed teams playing the top two teams in section 'B' in the Quarter-Finals as follows:

QF1: A4 v B1, winners play A1 in SF1

QF2: A3 v B2, winners play A2 in SF2.

The team that finishes sixth in Group A is placed in Group B for the following year and is replaced by the top team in Group B (or the second team in Group B if they win the championship). The bottom team in Group B is to be relegated to the Intermediate Hurling Championship.

## 7. Intermediate Hurling Championship

The Intermediate Hurling Championship shall be run on a combination of a league and knockout basis under Rule 6.21 T.O. Two divisions of six teams each. Intermediate Hurling Championship to be run in two sections i.e. 'A' and 'B'

After the league stages, the top two teams in Group A qualify for Semi-Finals with the third and fourth-placed teams playing the top two teams in section B in the Quarter-Finals.

QF1: A4 v B1, with winners playing A1 in SF1

QF2: A3 v B2, with winners playing A2 in SF2.

The team that finishes sixth in Group A is placed in Group B for the following year and is replaced by the top team in Group B (or the second team in Group B if they win the

championship). The bottom team in Group B is to be relegated to Junior Hurling Championship.

## **8. Junior Hurling Championship**

The Junior Hurling Championship shall be organised on a combination of a league and a knockout basis under Rule 6.21 T.O. One Group of six teams.

The top team after the group stages are completed will qualify for the Junior Hurling Final. The second and third finishing teams shall play off in the Semi-Final. The team finishing bottom shall be relegated to the Junior '2' Hurling Championship the following year.

## **9. Junior '2' Hurling Championship**

The Junior '2' Hurling Championship shall be organised on a combination of a league and knockout basis under Rule 6.21 T.O.

The format shall be based on club affiliations, the County Committee shall decide the Junior '2' Hurling Championship format.

Teams drawn first in the league section shall have a home venue if deemed suitable.

For 2023, the affiliated teams will be drawn into two groups with the top two teams in each group qualifying for semifinals as follows – A1 v B2; B1 v A2.

All games in J2HC are 15-a-side but if a team are unable to field 15 players on any given fixture the match can be played down to a minimum of 13-a-side.

## **10. U-19 Football Championship**

The U-19 Football Championship formats will be determined each year by the County Committee following affiliations.

## **11. U-21 Hurling Championship**

The U-21 Hurling Championship formats will be determined each year by the County Committee following affiliations.

## 12. Regional Football Championship

The Regional Football Championship shall be played under a tournament format.

In 2023, the following are the eight regional teams:

**An Abhainn Dubh - Blackwater**

Carnaross, Drumbaragh, Kilmainham, Moynalty, St Michael's

**An Tuaisceart - The North**

Drumconrath, Castletown, Kilmainhamwood, Meath Hill, Nobber, Syddan

**Ard Breacain - Ardbraccan**

Dunderry, Cortown, O'Mahony's, St Ultan's

**Brú na Bóinne - Valley of the Boyne**

Duleek/Bellewstown, St Mary's, St Patrick's, St Vincent's

**Gleann na Bóinne - Boyne Valley**

Rathkenny, Slane, Walterstown

**Iachtga - Hill of Ward**

Ballivor, Boardsmill, Clann na Gael, Clonard, Longwood

**Loch Craobh - Lough Crew**

Ballinlough, Moylagh, Oldcastle, St Brigid's

**Teamhair - Tara**

Bective, Blackhall Gaels, Dunsany, Kilbride, St Paul's

- i. The eight teams entered will be drawn into two groups of four to play on a round-robin basis.
- ii. The top two teams in each group qualify for the semi-finals as follows:  
Semi-Final 1: A1 v B2  
Semi-Final 2: B1 v A2
- iii. Each regional team shall have a named team manager appointed by the County Committee. The team manager shall appoint their selectors and coaches who shall be ratified by the County Committee.
- iv. Before the commencement of the competition, each regional team must have a meeting.
- v. This meeting shall be attended by the elected chairpersons of each club in the region only. The purpose of this meeting will be to agree on the logistics of the regional team.

- vi. Each regional team shall have a named chairperson, and secretary. Both must be members of a club within the region and the secretary must be an elected club secretary in the relevant region.
- vii. The official correspondence for the region shall be the secretary email account of the regional secretary.
- viii. The chairperson of the region shall act as the official liaison to the County Committee.
- ix. The secretary of the region shall be responsible for all administrative matters including team/player registration/team sheets, fixture notification, and disciplinary responsibility.
- x. Any disciplinary fines shall be imposed on all the clubs aligned with the regional team and shared evenly.
- xi. Each club in the region is suggested to contribute to a central fund managed by the County Committee. This fund will cover game day physiotherapy and other sundries.
- xii. The County Committee shall give players these jerseys when the regional team exits the competition to retain them.
- xiii. The County Committee has the authority to make amendments to regional teams in such cases as teams in county finals and teams are unfairly graded.
- xiv. The County Committee has the authority to allocate players who have not played in the Senior Football Championship in this competition year to regions on a case-by-case basis.
- xv. Players eligible to play in the U-19 Football Championship in the 2023 competition year are not allowed to play in the 2023 Regional Football Championship until their U-19 Football Championship team exits the competition.