

## Regional Football Championship (Amended on 11/10/23)

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

**Ard Breacain - Ardraccan**

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

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

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

**Gleann na Bóinne - Boyne Valley**

Rathkenny, Slane, Syddan, Walterstown, (Moynalvey for 2023 only)

**Loch Craobh - Lough Crew**

Ballinlough, Moylagh, Oldcastle, St Brigid's

**Maigh Fionnráithe - Moyfenragh**

Ballivor, Boardsmill, Clann na Gael, Clonard, Longwood

**Teamhair - Tara**

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

### **RFC Competition Regulations:**

- a) The eight teams entered will be drawn into two groups of four to play on a round-robin basis.
- b) Each team shall have a home game, an away game, and a game played at a venue decided by the C.C.C..
- c) The top two teams in each group qualify for the semi-finals as follows:
  - a. Semi-Final 1: A1 v B2
  - b. Semi-Final 2: B1 v A2
- d) The County Committee has the authority to make amendments to regional teams as necessary.
- e) The regional team with the 2023 IFC champions shall be allocated the team relegated from the 2023 SFC into their region.

- f) 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.

#### **Additional RFC Competition Policies**

- a) Each regional team shall have a named team manager appointed by the County Committee. The team manager shall appoint their selectors and coaches.
- b) Before the commencement of the competition, each regional team needs to arrange to have a meeting. This meeting shall be arranged and 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.
- c) Each regional team shall have a named chairperson and named secretary, as agreed in the meeting. Both must be members of a club within the region and the secretary must be an elected club secretary in the relevant region.
- d) The official correspondence for the region shall be the secretary email account of the regional secretary.
- e) The chairperson of the region shall act as the official liaison to the County Committee.
- f) The secretary of the region shall be responsible for all administrative matters including team/player registration/team sheets, fixture notification, and disciplinary responsibility.
- g) Any disciplinary fines shall be imposed on all the clubs aligned with the regional team and shared evenly.
- h) Central Council have confirmed that the injury claims forms should be managed through the player's own club and are handled in the usual manner.
- i) Each club in the region is suggested to contribute to a fund managed by their regional committee. A minimum amount of €200 should be contributed by each club. This fund will cover game day physiotherapy and other sundries.
- j) The County Committee will provide jerseys to the regional team manager that can kept by players after the competition is over.
- k) The gate receipts of the home game will be collected and managed by the home region. The collected money will be added to the regional fund to defray costs incurred during this competition. A surplus, if any, at the end of the competition will be disbursed back to the clubs involved in the region.

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- I) The gate receipts from all neutral venue games will be controlled and retained by the County Committee in line with current general regulations.