

# GAA Master Fixtures Schedule 2020 (Covid)

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## UPDATED GAA MASTER FIXTURE PLAN 2020

September 2020 Week 36   5/6		October 2020 Week 40   3/4		November 2020 Week 44   31/1		December 2020 Week 49   5/6	
Sat		Sat		Sat/Sun	Connacht Football Quarter-Finals Munster Football Quarter-Finals Leinster Football Round 1 Ulster Football Preliminary Round/Quarter-Finals Munster Hurling Semi-Finals Leinster Hurling Semi-Finals Joe McDonagh & Lory Meagher Round 2 Christy Ring & Nickey Rackard Round 2A	Sat	All-Ireland Senior Football Semi-Final (Leinster v Ulster) Sun All-Ireland Senior Football Semi-Final (Connacht v Munster) Sat/Sun All-Ireland Minor Football Final All-Ireland Minor Hurling Final
Week 37   12/13		Week 41   10/11		Week 45   7/8		Week 50   12/13	
Sat		Sat		Sat/Sun	Connacht Football Semi-Finals Munster Football Semi-Finals Leinster Football Quarter-Finals Ulster Football Quarter-Finals Hurling Qualifier Round 1 (2 games) Joe McDonagh Round 3 (1 Game) Christy Ring & Nickey Rackard Round 2B Lory Meagher Round 3	Sun	All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final Joe McDonagh Final
Sun		Sun					
Mon (14)	Inter-County Teams Return to Training						
Week 38   19/20		Week 42   17/18		Week 46   14/15		Week 51   19/20	
Sat		Sat	Eirgrid All-Ireland U20 Football Semi-Finals	Sat/Sun	Connacht Football Final Leinster Football Semi-Finals Ulster Football Semi-Final Leinster Hurling Final Munster Hurling Final Hurling Qualifier Round 2 (2 games) Joe McDonagh Round 3 (1 game) Christy Ring & Nickey Rackard Round Semi-Finals Lory Meagher Final	Sat	All-Ireland Senior Football Final
Sun		Sat/Sun	Allianz Football League Round 6 Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2A, 2B & 3B Finals			Sun	
Week 39   26/27		Week 43   24/25		Week 47   21/22		Week 52   26/27	
Sat		Sat	Eirgrid All-Ireland U20 Football Final	Sat Bloody Sunday Commemoration	Leinster Senior Football Final Joe McDonagh Round 4 All Ireland Hurling Quarter Finals (2 games)	Sat	
Sun		Sat/Sun	Allianz Football League Round 7 Munster Hurling Quarter-Final Leinster Hurling Quarter-Final Christy Ring & Nickey Rackard Round 1 Joe McDonagh & Lory Meagher Round 1	Sat/Sun	Christy Ring & Nickey Rackard Finals Sun Munster Football Final Ulster Football Final Bord Gáis Energy All-Ireland U20 Hurling Final	Sun	
				Week 48   28/29			
				Sat	All-Ireland Senior Hurling Semi-Final (Leinster v Quarter-Final Winner) Joe McDonagh Round 5 Sun All-Ireland Senior Hurling Semi-Final (Munster v Quarter-Final Winner) Sat/Sun All-Ireland Minor Football Semi-Finals All-Ireland Minor Hurling Semi-Final		

## GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship

### **Counties Participating**

The following counties shall be eligible to participate in the Championship in 2020.

<b>Leinster Senior Championship</b>	<b>Munster Senior Championship</b>
Áth Cliath Cill Chainnigh Gaillimh Laois Loch Garman	An Clár Corcaigh Luimneach Port Láirge Tiobraid Árann
<b>Quarter-Final</b> Laois v Áth Cliath	<b>Quarter-Final</b> Luimneach v An Clár
<b>Semi-Finals</b> Gaillimh v Loch Garman Laois / Áth Cliath v Cill Chainnigh	<b>Semi-Finals</b> Cork v Port Láirge Tiobraid Árann v Luimneach/An Clár
<b>Final</b> Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner	<b>Final</b> Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

### **Provincial Championships**

Provincial Championships shall be played in a knockout Format.

### **Relegation**

There shall be no Relegation from the Leinster Championship arising from the 2020 Championship

### **Winner on the Day**

All games in the Leinster & Munster Championship shall be Winner on the Day.

### **Match Day Sliotars**

For all games in the 2020 GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship (include the provincial championship) officially approved sliotars with yellow leather shall be used for all games. (Sliotars with white leather cannot be used). Sliotars will be supplied by the Committee-in-charge.

**All-Ireland Championship**

**07-08.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

**Round 1 (Two Fixtures)**

This round shall involve six teams defeated in the Munster and Leinster Quarter and Semi-Finals.

Two Leinster teams, which shall include the beaten quarter-finalist, will be drawn against two Munster teams, which shall include the beaten quarter-finalist. The remaining two teams will get a bye to Round 2

Leinster Championship team v Munster Championship team  
Leinster Championship team v Munster Championship team

Venues determined by the CCCC.

**14-15.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

**Round 2 (Two Fixtures)**

This round shall involve an open draw involving the two winners from Round 1 and the two bye teams, subject to avoidance of repeat pairing where possible.

TBC v TBC  
TBC v TBC

Venues determined by the CCCC.

**21.11.2020 (Sat)**

**Quarter-Finals (Two Fixtures)**

Leinster Runner-Up v Round 2 Winner  
Munster Runner-Up v Round 2 Winner

The Provincial Finalists shall play a Round 2 Winner. Subject to avoidance of repeat pairings, where feasible, a draw shall be made to determine the pairings.

Venues determined by the CCCC.

**28.11.2020 (Sat)**

**Semi-Final**

\*Leinster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

**29.11.2020 (Sun)**

**Semi-Final**

\*Munster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

\*Subject to the respective Provincial Champions not meeting the defeated finalists from their own province at this stage and the avoidance of repeat pairings, where feasible, a draw shall be made to determine pairings.

**13.12.2020 (Sun)**

**All-Ireland Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**Winner on the Day**

All games in the Senior Hurling Championship shall be a winner on the day including the All-Ireland Final.

## The Joe McDonagh Cup

Leinster	Munster	Ulster
An Iarmhí An Mhí Ceatharlach	Ciarraí	Aontroim

### Format

- Games to be played on a 'round-robin' basis.
- The teams finishing in the top two places shall play in the Joe McDonagh Cup Final.
- There will be no relegation from the Joe McDonagh Cup in 2020.
- The final of the Joe Mc Donagh Cup will be Winner on the day.
- The winner of the Joe McDonagh Cup will be promoted to the Leinster Senior Hurling Championship for 2021.

## The Joe McDonagh Cup

### Group Fixtures

Group Stage	
<p><b>24-25.10.2020 (Sat/Sun)</b>  <b>Round 1</b>                      Aontroim v An Iarmhí                      Ciarraí v An Mhí</p> <p><b>31.10-01-11.2020 (Sat/Sun)</b>  <b>Round 2</b>                      An Iarmhí v Ciarraí                      Ceatharlach v Aontroim</p> <p><b>07-08.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)</b>  <b>Round 3</b>                      Aontroim v Ciarraí</p>	<p><b>14-15.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)</b>  <b>Round 3</b>                      Aontroim v Ciarraí</p> <p><b>21-22.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)</b>  <b>Round 4</b>                      Ciarraí v Ceatharlach                      An Mhí v An Iarmhí</p> <p><b>28-29.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)</b>  <b>Round 5</b>                      An Iarmhí v Ceatharlach                      An Mhí v Aontroim</p>

### **Points/Tie-Breakers**

Each team will play the other teams once. Two points for a win and one point for a draw shall be awarded. In the event of teams finishing on equal points in the Groups, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified as per rule ;

- (i) Where two teams only are involved – the outcome of the meeting of the two teams in the group
- (ii) Score difference – subtracting the total Scores against from the total Scores for;
- (iii) Highest Total Score For;
- (iv) Highest Total Goals For;
- (v) A 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:

- (i) 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)
- (ii) Highest Total Score For, in which only the teams involved, have played each other, and have finished equal in (i)
- (iii) A Play-Off

### **13.12.2020 (Sun)**

#### **Final**

1<sup>st</sup> Placed Team v 2<sup>nd</sup> Placed Team

### **Winner on the Day**

The final of the Joe McDonagh Cup will be winner on the day.



## Christy Ring Cup

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster	Britain
Ros Comáin Sligeach	Cill Dara Cill Mhantáin Uíbh Fhailí	An Dún Doire	Londain*

### **Format**

- The two teams that reach the Christy Ring Cup Final shall be promoted to the Joe McDonagh Cup.
- \*Londain will not take part in the 2020 Championship due to Covid-19 restrictions and will play in the 2021 Christy Ring Cup.
- Round 2B & Semi-Finals are subject to avoidance of repeat pairings where possible.
- All games shall be winner on the day.
- Round 1, 2A & 2B shall be home and away based on a draw. Round 2A winners shall have home venue in the Semi-Finals.
  - Exception: if the distance between the two Counties is greater than 130 miles, then the game will be played at a neutral venue.
- There will be no relegation in the Christy Ring Cup 2020.

### **24-25.10.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

#### **Round 1 (Three Fixtures, An Dún Bye)**

Ros Comáin v Cill Mhantáin                      Doire v Sligeach  
Uíbh Fhailí v Cill Dara

### **31.10-01.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

#### **Round 2A**

An Dún v Round 1 Winner  
Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner

### **07-08.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

#### **Round 2B**

Loser of Round 2A An Dún/Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Loser  
Round 1 Loser v Round 1 Loser

### **14-15.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

#### **Semi-Final**

Round 2A Winner v Round 2B Winner  
Round 2A Winner v Round 2B Winner

### **21-22.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

#### **Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

## Nickey Rackard Cup

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster	Britain
Maigh Eo Liatroim	An Longfort	Ard Mhacha Dún na nGall Muineachán Tír Eoghain	<del>Warwickshire*</del>

### **Format**

- There will be no promotion in the 2020 Nickey Rackard Cup.
- The losers of Round 2B will be relegated to the Lory Meagher Cup 2021. (Note: To avoid any confusion around match suspensions, Round 2B is classified as the same competition)
- \*Warwickshire will not take part in the 2020 Championship due to Covid-19 restrictions and will play in the 2021 Nickey Rackard Cup.
- Round 2B & Semi-Finals are subject to avoidance of repeat pairings where possible.
- Round 1, 2A & 2B shall be home and away based on a draw. Round 2A winners shall have home venue in the Semi-Finals.
  - Exception: if the distance between the two Counties is greater than 130 miles, then the game will be played at a neutral venue.
- All games shall be winner on the day.

### **24-25.10.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

#### **Round 1 (Three Fixtures, Tír Eoghain Bye)**

Ard Mhacha v Liatroim      Muineachán v Maigh Eo  
Dun na nGall v An Longfort

### **31.10-01.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

#### **Round 2A**

Tír Eoghain v Round 1 Winner  
Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner

### **07-08.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

#### **Round 2B**

Loser of Round 2A Tír Eoghain /Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Loser  
Round 1 Loser v Round 1 Loser

### **14-15.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

#### **Semi-Final**

Round 2A Winner v Round 2B Winner  
Round 2A Winner v Round 2B Winner

### **21-22.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

#### **Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

## Lory Meagher Cup

Leinster	Ulster	Britain
An Lú	An Cabhán Fear Manach	<del>Lancasír*</del>

### Format

- There will be no promotion in the 2020 Lory Meagher Cup.
- \*Lancasír will not take part in the 2020 Championship due to Covid-19 restrictions and will play in the 2021 Lory Meagher Cup.
- One group of three teams
- Group games to be played on a 'round-robin' basis with each team having one home game.
- The two top teams shall play in the final
- The final shall be winner on the day

### Group Fixtures

Group Stage	
<b>24-25.10.2020 (Sat/Sun)</b> <b>Round 1</b> Team 1 v Team 2	<b>07-08.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)</b> <b>Round 3</b> Team 3 v Team 1
<b>31.10-01.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)</b> <b>Round 2</b> Team 2 v Team 3	

### Points/Tie-Breakers

Each team will play the other teams once. Two points for a win and one point for a draw shall be awarded. In the event of teams finishing on equal points in the Groups, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified;

- (i) Where two teams only are involved – the outcome of the meeting of the two teams in the group
- (ii) Score difference – subtracting the total Scores against from the total Scores for;
- (iii) Highest Total Score For;
- (iv) Highest Total Goals For;
- (v) A 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:

- (i) 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)
- (ii) Highest Total Score For, in which only the teams involved, have played each other, and have finished equal in (i)
- (iii) A Play-Off

### 14-15.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)

#### Final

1<sup>st</sup> Placed Team v 2<sup>nd</sup> Placed Team

**Bord Gáis Energy GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20 Championship  
(All-Ireland Series)**



**22.11.2020 (Sun)**

**Final**

Leinster Winner v Munster Winner

**Note:**

- The final of the U20 Hurling Championship will be a winner on the day.
- A player who plays (as a starter or sub) in the Senior Hurling Championship (Mac Carthy Cup) becomes ineligible for U20 hurling championship until his Senior team has exited the Championship.

## Electric Ireland GAA Hurling All-Ireland Minor Championship (All-Ireland Series)



### Format

The All-Ireland Series shall be organised as follows.

- The Munster winner, Leinster winners and Galway shall qualify for the All-Ireland Series.
- Based on a draw by the CCCC, the Munster Champions will play Galway in the All-Ireland Semi-Final, with the Leinster Champions automatically qualifying for the All-Ireland Final.

**28-29.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

### Semi-Final

Munster v Gaillimh

**05-06.12.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

### Final

Leinster v Semi-Final Winner

### Winner on the Day

All games in the Minor Hurling Championship will be a winner on the day including the All-Ireland Final.

## GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship

### Provincial Championships

<u>Connacht</u> <u>Preliminary Round</u>	<u>Leinster</u> <u>Round One</u>	<u>Munster</u>	<u>Ulster</u> <u>Preliminary Round</u>
	An Lú v An Longfort		Muineachán v An Cabhán
	Loch Garman v Cill Mhantáin		
	Ceatharlach v Uíbh Fhailí		
<u>Quarter-Finals</u>	<u>Quarter-Finals</u>	<u>Quarter-Finals</u>	<u>Quarter-Finals</u>
Maigh Eo v Leitrim	An Lú /An Longfort v Laois	Port Láirge v Luimneach	Dun na nGall v Tír Eoghain
	Loch Garman/Cill Mhantáin v An Mhí	An Clár v Tiobraid Árann	Doire v Ard Mhacha
	Ceatharlach/Uíbh Fhailí v Cill Dara		Muineachán/An Cabhán v Aontroim
	An Iarmhí v Áth Cliath		Fear Manach v An Dún
<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Semi-Finals</u>	<u>Semi-Finals</u>
Gaillimh v Sligeach	An Iarmhí/Áth Cliath v An Lú /An Longfort/ Laois	Port Láirge/Luimneach v An Clár/Tiobraid Árann	Dun na nGall/Tír Eoghain v Doire/Ard Mhacha
Ros Comáin v Maigh Eo/Leitrim	Ceatharlach/Uíbh Fhailí/ Cill Dara v Loch Garman/Cill Mhantáin/ An Mhí	Corcaigh v Ciarraí	Fear Manach/An Dún v Muineachán/An Cabhán/ Aontroim
<u>Final</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Final</u>	<u>Final</u>
Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner	Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner	Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner	Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Provincial Championships and All-Ireland Series shall be played on a Knock-Out Format. The winners of the Provincial Championships shall qualify for the All-Ireland Championship Semi-Finals

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## GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship

### All-Ireland Series

**05.12.2020 (Sat)**

#### **Semi-Finals**

Leinster Provincial Winner v Ulster Provincial Winner

**06.12.2020 (Sun)**

#### **Semi-Final**

Connacht Provincial Winner v Munster Provincial Winner

**19.12.2020 (Sat)**

#### **Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

### **Winner on the Day**

All games in the Senior Football Championship shall be a winner on the day including the All-Ireland Final.

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**Eirgrid GAA Football All-Ireland U20 Championship  
(All-Ireland Series)**



**17.10.2020 (Sat)**

**Semi-Finals**

Gaillimh v Ciarraí

Áth Cliath v Tír Eoghain

**24.10.2020 (Sat)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**Winner on the Day**

All games in the U20 Football Championship shall be winner on the day including the All-Ireland Final.



Electric Ireland GAA Football All-Ireland Minor Championship  
(All-Ireland Series)



**All-Ireland Series**

**28-29.11.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

**Semi-Final**

Connacht Provincial Winner v Munster Provincial Winner  
Leinster Provincial Winner v Ulster Provincial Winner

**05-06.12.2020 (Sat/Sun)**

**Final**

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**Winner on the Day**

All games in the Minor Football Championship shall be a winner on the day including the All-Ireland Final.

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## Allianz League Regulations

These Regulations are to be read in conjunction with **Regulations Governing the Organisation and Presentation of Inter-Club Championships, Inter-County Championship and Allianz League Games.**

### Match Programme:

1. The **Home County** shall provide an official match programme for each ordinary round game.
2. The **Home County** shall provide the Referee with a copy of the match programme for forwarding to Páirc an Chrócaigh (Central Competitions Control Committee) with his report.
3. The players' clubs shall be included.
4. The names of players and details of the game (names of counties, venue, name of referee etc.) **shall be printed in Irish** in the programme.
5. *Additional provisions & penalties concerning the Match Programme are as per Regulations 1.8 – 1.10, "Regulations governing the Organisation and Presentation of inter-club championships, inter-county championships and Allianz League games", as approved by Ard Chomhairle and require;*
  - a. The **Travelling County** to forward their team selection for receipt by the Home County not later than noon on the Wednesday prior to a weekend game, to enable the **Home County** to produce a match programme
  - b. Players to be numbered in accordance with the Official Programme, from 1 to not more than 26
  - c. **The use of A.N. Other is not permitted.**

**Penalty: Minimum fine of €500 for each individual breach.**

### Teamsheets

1. A prescribed Team List (as issued by the Committee-in Charge from time to time), confirming the 15 starting players and maximum 11 additional panel members, shall be submitted to the Referee not later than 20 minutes before the official starting time of the Game.
2. Players shall be numbered in accordance with Official Programme and from 1 to not more than 26.

**Penalty: Minimum fine of €500 for each individual breach and/or withdrawal of Sideline Privileges from Bainisteoir for one game.**

### Games Officials:

1. Coiste Náisiunta Roghnaithe na Réiteoirí is responsible for the appointment of all Games Officials.
2. It is the responsibility of the Home County to provide the Referee Radio Equipment (Where available), Substitution Board and Linesmen flags.

### Playing Equipment:

It is the responsibility of the Home County to provide GAA Approved sliotars/footballs for each home fixture.

### Playing Pitch:

1. The playing pitch shall be properly marked and flagged.
2. The grass shall be cut appropriately for hurling/football.
3. The Home County shall provide adequate stewarding to ensure that spectators do not encroach on the playing pitch.

***Penalty: Minimum fine of €500/County may lose Home Venue for future games as determined by the Central Competitions Control Committee.***

### Scoreboard:

1. A scoreboard, giving the names of the counties in **Irish**, shall be used.  
***Penalty: Minimum fine of €500***
2. Where scoreboard clocks are in place, they should continue to display the time played until the referee sounds the half-time or full-time whistle

### Public Address System:

A proper Public-Address System should be available at all Grounds. The announcements shall be made in English and Irish where practical.

***Penalty: Minimum fine of €500.***

### Venues:

The Central Competitions Control Committee is responsible for all arrangements (excluding the appointment of Referees) for and Control of Games under the jurisdiction of the Central Council in accordance with Riail 3.47 (b) T.O. 2019 and has authority on behalf of Ard Chomhairle, to decide the venues for all Allianz League games.

1. The Central Competitions Control Committee shall request Counties to nominate home (and alternative) venues for Allianz League games. Counties who do not nominate venues within the specified time may have their venues decided by the CCCC.
2. All grounds must meet the criteria set down by **the National Facilities/Health and Safety Committee** and must comply with Health and Safety Legislation and relevant best practice guidance.
3. An **Event Controller and Safety Officer** to be appointed by the Provincial Secretary at the grounds hosting National League games in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. An adequate number of trained stewards must also be arranged.
4. All grounds to operate a ground specific Event Safety Management Plan including an emergency plan agreed with the relevant statutory agencies. A match specific Event Management Document must also be produced for the day.
5. A Defibrillator must also be available to trained personnel.
6. The Medical Room should conform to the recommendations issued by the Medical Scientific and Welfare Committee.
7. Priority must be given to providing the highest quality Team and Match Officials Dressing Rooms and covered accommodation for spectators.
8. Where a **Home County** has a choice of venue, consideration to be given to the location and suitability of the nominated venue for the visiting County.
9. Grounds used to stage games in non-daylight hours should have adequate lighting and auxiliary lighting throughout all parts of the grounds which the public have access to including turnstiles and car parking areas.
10. The Rúnaí Contae of the Home County shall determine and notify both Teams in advance of the game of their designated Sideline area, designated seated area for substitutes and other officials, area of the pitch to be used for the Warm Up, and the colour of bibs to be worn by the Maor Fóirne and Water Carriers.

### Procedures:

When the **Event Controller** makes a request to a Referee arising from a safety consideration, the Referee shall assent to such a request.

1. In a case where the venue is in doubt during the week prior to the game, the Rúnaí Contae must alert the Central Competitions Control Committee immediately. The County shall make arrangements for the game to be hosted at their nominated alternative venue.
2. In the event of inclement weather and when there is a possibility of a pitch or pitches being unplayable the Central Competitions Control Committee will nominate an Official who shall be called upon to carry out a pitch inspection, on the evening before or the morning of a fixture and shall have the authority to declare a pitch unplayable. The Central Competitions Control Committee shall then make the necessary arrangements to notify the Teams and Officials immediately.
3. Where a venue may be unplayable, due to adverse weather/ground conditions, and the game has to be transferred at short notice to the nominated alternative venue, the Rúnaí Contae, having received the approval of the relevant Provincial Secretary, shall be responsible for notifying the Central Competitions Control Committee and the local media. The Central Competitions Control Committee shall notify the opposing county, the Games Officials and the National Media.

***Penalty for breach of 1 to 3 above: Minimum fine of €500 County may lose Home Venue for future games as determined by the Central Competitions Control Committee.***

### Forced Postponements:

- Any forced postponements will be re-fixed by the Central Competitions Control Committee for the next available date. ***In the case of Saturday night games, the 'next available date' should be taken to mean the following day, if deemed appropriate and practical by the Provincial Secretary of the home county so involved.*** In exceptional circumstances, the Central Competitions Control Committee may re-fix the postponed game in a venue outside of the home County.
- Where postponements in the Allianz Leagues are due to an unplayable surface and when the Home County is unable to provide a suitable alternative venue, ***the Home County may be liable for reasonable travelling and overnight expenses of the away team*** (to be deducted from league pay-out as appropriate). In instances where there is a dispute over what constitutes 'reasonable' costs, CCCC will act as arbitrator. This policy applies only to counties within Ireland.

### Failure to fulfil Fixtures:

The penalties for a Unit failing to fulfil an Allianz League game shall be as outlined in Riail 6.38 T.O. 2019.

### Check List for Live TV Games:

- The National Flag to be displayed in the most suitable and presentable location. The National Flag can be displayed at floodlight games as long as it is properly illuminated at all times, preferably by spotlight.
- All flags (Sideline included) to be clean and crisp.
- Playing area, grounds generally to be presented to the highest standards.
- Ground markings i.e. lines to be clear for players, spectators and viewers.
- Clean sliotars/footballs to be in use at all times.
- Prevent unapproved advertising.

### Where Counties finish with Equal Points – extract from (Riall 6.21 T.O. 2020):

“.....the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:

- (i) Where two Teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two Teams in the previous game in the Competition;
- (ii) Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For);
- (iii) Highest Total Score For;
- (iv) A 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:

- (i) 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)
- (ii) Highest Total Score For, in which only the teams involved, have played each other, and have finished equal in (i)
- (iii) A Play-Off

### Winner on the Day

Knock out games in the Allianz League will be winner on the day.

### Relegation Games

As per rule 7.5 (c) T.O. 2019, Relegation Play-off games in the Allianz League, shall **not** be deemed to be the ‘same Competition’ as that of the current year’s Allianz League, and shall not entail a ‘next game suspension’ in the combination of the Allianz League/Inter-County Senior Championship.

## Allianz Football League 2020 Format

**(Roinn 1-4, year two of a two-year cycle)**

**Due to Covid-19, there will be no Allianz Football League finals will be played in 2020, with the top team in each division declared the winner.**

### Allianz Football League Roinn 1

Counties:

An Mhí  
Áth Cliath  
Ciarraí  
Dún na nGall  
Gaillimh  
Maigh Eo  
Muineachán  
Tír Eoghain

- Each Team to play seven ordinary rounds.
- The bottom two teams are relegated to Roinn 2.
- The top team shall be declared the winner

### Allianz Football League Roinn 2

Counties:

An Cabhán  
An Clár  
An Iarmhí  
Ard Mhacha  
Cill Dara  
Fear Manach  
Laois  
Ros Comáin

- Each Team to play seven ordinary rounds.
- The top two teams are promoted to Roinn 1.
- The bottom two teams are relegated to Roinn 3.
- The top team shall be declared the winner

### Allianz Football League Roinn 3

Counties: An Dún  
An Longfort  
An Lú  
Corcaigh  
Doire  
Liatroim  
Tiobraid Árann  
Uíbh Fhailí

- Each team to play seven ordinary rounds.
- The top two teams are promoted to Roinn 2.
- The bottom two teams are relegated to Roinn 4.
- The top team shall be declared the winner

### Allianz Football League Roinn 4

Counties: Aontroim  
Ceatharlach  
Cill Mhantáin  
Loch Garman  
Londain  
Luimneach  
Port Láirge  
Sligeach

- Each team to play seven ordinary rounds.
- The top two teams are promoted to Roinn 3.
- The top team shall be declared the winner

#### **Promotion & Relegation Summary**

Both promotion and relegation to be organised based on two up/two down.

## Allianz Hurling League 2019 Format

(Roinn 1A- 3B, year one of a two-year cycle)

### Allianz Hurling League Roinn 1

<p><b>Group A</b> <b>Counties:</b> Gaillimh Corcaigh Luimneach An Iarmhí Tiobraid Árann Port Láirge</p>	<p><b>Group B</b> <b>Counties:</b> An Clár Áth Cliath Laois Cill Chainnigh Loch Garman Ceatharlach</p>
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- Groups to run on a two-year cycle (2020, 2021)
- To be redrawn for 2022 and every two years thereafter based on CCCC formula.
- Each team to play five ordinary rounds within their group.
- **Due to Covid-19 the Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals will not be played in 2020.**
- Ceatharlach were relegated after losing the Relegation Playoff.
- The top team in each group shall play in the final (The Munster Senior Hurling Championship between Luimneach v An Clár, will double up as the Allianz League Final).

### Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2A

Counties: An Mhí  
Maigh Eo  
Ciarraí  
Aontroim  
Uíbh Fhailí  
Cill Mhantáin

- Each team to play five ordinary rounds.
- Winners of Roinn 2A Final (Aontroim v Ciarraí) promoted to Roinn 1, and replace the loser of the Roinn 1 Relegation Play-off (Ceatharlach)
  - Venue to be determined by the CCCC
- Maigh Eo relegated to Roinn 2B



### Allianz Hurling League Roinn 2B

Counties: An Dún  
Cill Dara  
Ros Comáin  
Doire  
Warwickshire  
Londain

- Each team to play five ordinary rounds.
- Winners of Final promoted to Roinn 2A (An Dún v Doire)
  - Venue to be determined by the CCCC
- Warwickshire relegated after losing the relegation play-off.

### Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3A

Counties: Ard Mhacha  
An Lú  
Dún na nGall  
Muineachán  
Tír Eoghain  
An Longfort

- Each team to play five ordinary rounds.
- Dún na nGall promoted to Roinn 2B after winning the final
- Louth relegated to Roinn 3B

### Allianz Hurling League Roinn 3B

Counties: An Cabhán  
Sligeach  
Liatroim  
Lancashire  
Fear Manach

- Each team to play four ordinary rounds and one bye round.
- Winner of final is promoted to Roinn 3A (Liatroim v Sligeach)
  - Venue to be determined by the CCCC

## WINNER ON THE DAY

### **Winner on the Day**

All knock out games in the following competitions shall be winner on the day including All-Ireland Finals in 2020.

- GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship
- GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship
- Provincial Football & Hurling Championships
- Joe McDonagh Cup
- Christy Ring Cup
- Nickey Rackard Cup
- Lory Meagher Cup
- Eirgrid GAA Football All-Ireland U20 Championship
- Bord Gáis Energy GAA Hurling All-Ireland U20 Championships
- Electric Ireland GAA Football All-Ireland Minor Championship
- Electric Ireland GAA Hurling All-Ireland Minor Championships

## Winner on the Day Regulations

Regulations approved Ard Chomhairle on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.6 T.O. Part 2 2019, that relevant games that finish level after normal playing times should be completed as follows:

### Phase 1

- Proceed to Extra time as provided for in T.O Cuid II (two periods of ten minutes each way)

### Phase 2 (Penalty Kicks/Pucks)

If still level, a “penalty competition” to decide the outcome:

- The relevant rules in T.O. Cuid II shall apply in relation to Penalty Kicks/Pucks, unless otherwise stated.
- Penalties will be taken for goals only.
- The Referee shall choose the end at which the penalty kicks/pucks will be taken. The end may be changed by the referee if it becomes unplayable during the course of the penalties.
- The Referee will ensure two goal umpires are in place at the end in which the penalty kicks/pucks are to be taken;
  - Both umpires shall position themselves on the end line at opposite side of the goals facing inwards
  - If a penalty is scored, the goal umpire, will wave the green flag once the referee has signalled
  - If the penalty is saved or missed the point umpire will signal a wide once the referee has signalled
- Each team shall register five penalty takers, a goalkeeper & a substitute goalkeeper with the referee and indicate in which order the penalty takers will take their penalties. (A penalty taker can also be a goalkeeper or a substitute goalkeeper.)
- The Referee shall toss a coin in the presence of the two captains to see which team will have the option of going first.
- Only players who are on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e. end of Extra Time), shall be allowed to be registered as a penalty taker or goalkeeper. **Exception:** The substitute goalkeeper can come from the team panel.
- A goalkeeper who is injured while the penalty kicks/pucks are being taken and is unable to continue as a goalkeeper may be replaced\* by the substitute goalkeeper who has been nominated in advance, provided the referee is notified. If in the event the substitute goalkeeper also gets injured, one of the registered penalty takers may replace\* the substitute goalkeeper, provided the referee is notified. (\*Once replaced, the goalkeeper/ substitute goalkeeper cannot be reintroduced as a goalkeeper at a later stage)

- Subject to the conditions below both teams will take five penalty kicks/pucks which are taken alternately by the teams. The game is awarded to whichever team scores more of their five penalty kicks/pucks
  - If, before both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks, one team has scored more goals than the other team could score, even if they were to complete their five penalty kicks/pucks, no more penalty kicks/pucks shall be taken
  - If, after both teams have taken five penalty kicks/pucks and both teams have scored the same number of goals, the penalty competition will continue but in sudden death format using the same five registered players until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks/pucks.
  - In sudden death, the same sequence of penalty takers does not have to be followed as in the first round of penalty kicks/pucks.
- Each penalty kick/puck is taken by a different player. All registered players must take a penalty kick/puck before any player can take an additional penalty kick/puck.
- The referee shall signal for the penalty to be taken. The penalty kick/puck is completed when the ball stops moving, goes out of play (including over the crossbar) or a goal is scored.
- Only the players involved in the penalty taking competition, as well as the Referee, Linesmen and Umpires are permitted on the pitch. With the registered penalty takers located between the 45m & 65m lines closest to the end selected by the referee. Goalkeepers to be located 20m from the goals.
- All other players (including substitute goalkeepers), managers, officials, backroom personnel etc. should be at their designated sideline area, and off the field of play when the penalty-taking competition is taking place.

## Winner on the Day Regulations | Player Registration

Penalty Takers		
Order No.	Jersey No.	Name
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		

Goalkeeper	
Jersey Number	Name

Substitute Goalkeeper	
Jersey Number	Name

**Notes:**

- Penalties will be taken for goals only.
- Each team shall register five penalty takers, a goalkeeper & a substitute goalkeeper with the referee and indicate in which order the penalty takers will take their penalties. (A penalty taker can also be a goalkeeper or a substitute goalkeeper.)
- Only players who are on the field of play at the end of Phase 1 (i.e. end of Extra Time Phase 1), shall be allowed to be registered as a penalty taker or goalkeeper.
- The substitute goalkeeper can come from the team panel.

An Rúnaí	
Signature/Síniú	

An Reiteoir	
Signature/Síniú	

### **Special Provisions for Registration of Teams and supply of Team List to Referee for all Inter-County Senior Championship Games**

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Rules, the following requirements shall specifically apply to all Inter-County Senior Championship Games:

(a) For all Senior Inter-County Championship Games, the Team line-out (Fifteen Players and maximum Eleven Panel Members - total twenty-six) shall be registered with the Committee-in-Charge not later than 9 am on the Thursday before a week-end game.

Penalty: Withdrawal of Sideline Privileges from Bainisteoir for one game and/or maximum €1,000 fine on the County Committee, depending on the circumstances

(b) No Players may be added to the registered Team or Panel after it has been submitted to the Committee-in-Charge.

Exception - A Goalkeeper or Sub-Goalkeeper may be replaced by another Goalkeeper and such replacement shall only be allowed to play as a Goalkeeper.

Penalty for playing or including on the Team list submitted to the Referee, a player who has not been registered with the Committee-in-Charge: Forfeiture of Game.

(c) A prescribed Team List (as issued by the Committee-in-Charge from time to time), confirming the 15 starting players and maximum 11 additional panel members, shall be submitted to the Referee not later than forty minutes before the official starting times of the Game and shall only contain the names of Registered Players specified in paragraphs (a) or (b), together with the Team Officials.

Penalty: Fine on the County Committee - up to a maximum of €1,000 for each minute over the prescribed time.

## Covid-19 Regulations

These Regulations listed below have been drawn up by An Lár Choiste Cheannais na gComortaisí and approved by An Coiste Bainistíochta (02.10.2020) due to Covid-19.

### **Covid-19: Return to Training and Play Guidelines for Inter-County Teams**

All players and officials should follow the guidelines issued by the GAA Covid Advisory Group as outlined in the Covid-19: Return to Training and Play Guidelines for Inter County Teams document.

### **Postponement Regulations**

For all championship Round Robin or Knock-out games, where a County is unable to fulfil a Championship fixture due to issues related to Covid, the game will be awarded to the opposing team (walkover), but without any further penalty being imposed.

Exceptions:

1. Where there is a clear 13 days between the original fixture and the next scheduled round of the competition
2. All Ireland Semi-Finals and Finals
3. Any game in which direct relegation to a lower tier is a consequence of a walkover

### **Dressing Room Facilities**

As per the GAA Covid-19: Return to Training and Play Guidelines for Inter-County Teams document, on match days, only venues where four dressing rooms (2 per team) are available should be used for inter county games.

If, in exceptional circumstances, a venue must be used that does not have four suitable dressing rooms, the committee in charge shall determine the allocation and arrangements for dressings rooms. For fixtures that are home & away, priority shall be given to the away team.

### **Registration/Lists for Inter-County Senior Championship Games**

For Senior Inter-County fixtures, the committee-in-charge may allow a change to be the registered teams (Rule 6.26(b) T.O.2020) after the 9 am Thursday dead-line if a player is unable to play due to Covid-19.