
GAA MASTER FIXTURES SCHEDULE

AN LÁR CHOISTE CHEANNAIS NA GCOMÓRTAISÍ

2016



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GAA Master Fixture Grid 2016

Samhain 2015	Nollaig 2015
1 (Sun)	5/6 (Sat/Sun)
7/8 (Sat/Sun) AIB Junior Club Hurling Quarter-Final (Britain v Ulster)	12/13 (Sat/Sun) AIB Senior Club Football Quarter-Final (Britain v Munster)
14/15 (Sat/Sun)	19/20(Sat/Sun)
21/22 (Sat/Sun) AIB Intermediate Club Hurling Quarter-Final (Britain v Connacht)	26/27 (Sat/Sun)
28/29 (Sat/Sun)	

Eanáir 2016		Feabhra 2016	
Week 1	2/3 (Sat/Sun)	Week 6	6 (Sat) AIB All-Ireland Intermediate & Junior Club Football Finals AIB Senior Club Hurling Semi-Finals Connacht v Ulster Leinster v Munster 7 (Sun) Allianz Football League Round 2 AIB All-Ireland Intermediate & Junior Club Hurling Finals
Week 2	9/10 (Sat/Sun) AIB Junior Club Football Quarter-Final (Britain v Munster)	Week 7	13 (Sat) AIB Senior Club Football Semi-Finals Connacht v Ulster Leinster v Britain /Munster 14 (Sun) Allianz Hurling League Round 1 (except 3B)
Week 3	16/17 (Sat/Sun)	Week 8	19/20 (Fri/Sat) Independent.ie HE GAA Sigerson Cup Final (Jordanstown) 21 (Sun) Allianz Hurling League Round 2 (except 3B)
Week 4	23/24 (Sat/Sun) AIB Intermediate Club Football Semi-Finals Connacht v Ulster Leinster v Munster AIB Junior Club Football Semi-Finals Connacht v Ulster Leinster v Munster/Britain AIB Intermediate Club Hurling Semi-Finals Connacht/Britain v Ulster Leinster v Munster AIB Junior Club Hurling Semi-Finals Connacht v Ulster/Britain Leinster v Munster	Week 9	26/27 (Fri/Sat) An Chomhdháil Bhliantúil (Ceatharlach) Independent.ie HE GAA Fitzgibbon Cup Final (Cork IT) 28 (Sun) Allianz Football League Round 3
Week 5	30 (Sat) All-Ireland Scór na nÓg Finals (INEC Cill Áirne) 30/31(Sat/Sun) Allianz Football League Round 1		

Márta 2016		Aibreán 2016	
Week 10	<p>5 (Sat)</p> <p>6 (Sun) Allianz Football League Round 4 Allianz Hurling League Round 3 Allianz Hurling League Round 1 (3B)</p>	Week 14	<p>2/3 (Sat/Sun) Allianz Hurling League Div 1 Quarter-Finals Allianz Hurling League 5th v 6th play-offs (1A, 1B, 2B)</p> <p>2 (Sat) All-Ireland Scór Sinsir Finals (INEC, Cill Áirne) Masita Post Primary Senior Football Finals (Páirc an Chrócaigh)</p> <p>3 (Sun) Allianz Football League Round 7</p>
Week 11	<p>12 (Sat)</p> <p>13 (Sun) Allianz Football League Round 5 Allianz Hurling League Round 4 Allianz Hurling League Round 2 (3B)</p>	Week 15	<p>9/10 (Sat/Sun) Allianz Football League Div 1 Semi-Finals Allianz Hurling League Promotion / Relegation Play Off Div 1B (Play-off loser v Div 2 Winners) Div 2B (Play-off loser v Div 3 Winners)</p>
Week 12	<p>17 (Thurs) AIB All-Ireland Senior Club Football Final AIB All-Ireland Senior Club Hurling Final</p> <p>19 (Sat)</p> <p>20 (Sun) Allianz Hurling League Round 5 Allianz Hurling League Round 3 (3B)</p>	Week 16	<p>16 (Sat) Eirgrid All-Ireland U21 Football Semi-Finals Connacht v Leinster Munster v Ulster</p> <p>17 (Sun) Allianz Hurling League Div 1 Semi-Finals</p>
Week 13	<p>26 (Sat) Allianz Hurling League 2A, 2B, 3A & 3B Finals Masita Post Primary Senior Hurling Finals (Thurles)</p> <p>27 (Sun) [Easter Sunday] Allianz Football League Round 6</p>	Week 17	<p>23 (Sat) Allianz Football League Division 3 & 4 Finals Christy Ring, Nicky Rackard & Lory Meagher Round 1</p> <p>24 (Sun) Allianz Football League Division 1 & 2 Finals</p>

Bealtaine 2016		Meitheamh 2016	
Week 18	<p>30 Aibreán (Sat) Eirgrid All-Ireland U21 Football Final Christy Ring, Nicky Rackard Round 2A & 2B Lory Meagher Round 2</p> <p>1 (Sun) Allianz Hurling League Div 1 Final</p>	Week 23	<p>1 (Wed) U17 Hurling Development/Celtic Challenge - Round 5</p> <p>4 (Sat) Christy Ring Final Nicky Rackard Final Lory Meagher Final U17 Hurling Development/Celtic Challenge - Qualifiers</p> <p>4/5/6 (Sat/Sun/Mon) Comórtas Peil na Gaeltachta (Baile Mhúirne, Co Chorcaí)</p>
	<p>4 (Wed) U17 Hurling Development/Celtic Challenge - Round 1</p> <p>7 (Sat) Christy Ring, Nicky Rackard Quarter-Finals Lory Meagher Round 3</p> <p>8 (Sun) Lá Na gClub</p>		<p>11 (Sat) Christy Ring & Nicky Rackard Promotion Play Offs U17 Hurling Development/Celtic Challenge - Play-Offs</p> <p>12 (Sun)</p>
Week 19	<p>11 (Wed) U17 Hurling Development/Celtic Challenge - Round 2</p> <p>14 (Sat) Lory Meagher Round 4</p> <p>15 (Sun)</p>	Week 24	<p>17/18/19 (Fri/Sat/Sun) Féile na nGael (Port Láirge/Tiobraid Árann)</p> <p>18 (Sat) All-Ireland Senior Football Round 1A All-Ireland Senior Football Preliminary Round (if required)</p> <p>U17 Hurling Development/Celtic Challenge - Finals</p>
	<p>18 (Wed) U17 Hurling Development/Celtic Challenge - Round 3</p> <p>21 (Sat) Christy Ring, Nicky Rackard Semi-Finals Christy Ring & Nicky Rackard Relegation Play Off - (Round 2B losers) Lory Meagher Round 5</p> <p>22 (Sun)</p>		<p>24/25/26 (Fri/Sat/Sun) Féile na nÓg (South West - Ciarraí/Corcaigh Thiar Thuaidh/Deisceart Luimní)</p> <p>25 (Sat) All-Ireland Senior Football Round 1B</p>
Week 20	<p>18 (Wed) U17 Hurling Development/Celtic Challenge - Round 3</p> <p>21 (Sat) Christy Ring, Nicky Rackard Semi-Finals Christy Ring & Nicky Rackard Relegation Play Off - (Round 2B losers) Lory Meagher Round 5</p> <p>22 (Sun)</p>	Week 25	<p>17/18/19 (Fri/Sat/Sun) Féile na nGael (Port Láirge/Tiobraid Árann)</p> <p>18 (Sat) All-Ireland Senior Football Round 1A All-Ireland Senior Football Preliminary Round (if required)</p> <p>U17 Hurling Development/Celtic Challenge - Finals</p>
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Week 21	<p>18 (Wed) U17 Hurling Development/Celtic Challenge - Round 3</p> <p>21 (Sat) Christy Ring, Nicky Rackard Semi-Finals Christy Ring & Nicky Rackard Relegation Play Off - (Round 2B losers) Lory Meagher Round 5</p> <p>22 (Sun)</p>	Week 26	<p>24/25/26 (Fri/Sat/Sun) Féile na nÓg (South West - Ciarraí/Corcaigh Thiar Thuaidh/Deisceart Luimní)</p> <p>25 (Sat) All-Ireland Senior Football Round 1B</p>
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Week 22	<p>25 (Wed) U17 Hurling Development/Celtic Challenge - Round 4</p> <p>28/29 (Sat/Sun)</p>	Week 26	<p>24/25/26 (Fri/Sat/Sun) Féile na nÓg (South West - Ciarraí/Corcaigh Thiar Thuaidh/Deisceart Luimní)</p> <p>25 (Sat) All-Ireland Senior Football Round 1B</p>
	<p>25 (Wed) U17 Hurling Development/Celtic Challenge - Round 4</p> <p>28/29 (Sat/Sun)</p>		<p>24/25/26 (Fri/Sat/Sun) Féile na nÓg (South West - Ciarraí/Corcaigh Thiar Thuaidh/Deisceart Luimní)</p> <p>25 (Sat) All-Ireland Senior Football Round 1B</p>

Iúil 2016

Week 27

2 (Sat)

All-Ireland Senior Football Round 2A

All-Ireland Senior Hurling Round 1

All-Ireland U21 C (Andrew O Neill Cup) Hurling Quarter-Finals

3 (Sun)

Munster Football Final

Leinster Hurling Final

Week 28

9 (Sat)

All-Ireland Senior Football Round 2B

All-Ireland Senior Football Round 3A

All-Ireland Senior Hurling Round 2

All-Ireland U21 C (Andrew O Neill Cup) Hurling Semi-Finals

10 (Sun)

Connacht Football Final

Munster Hurling Final

Week 29

16 (Sat)

All-Ireland Senior Football Round 3B

17 (Sun)

Ulster Football Final

Leinster Football Final

Week 30

23 (Sat)

All-Ireland Senior Football Round 4A

(Connacht Runners Up v Rd 3A winner; Munster Runners Up v Rd 3A winner)

All-Ireland Junior Football Semi-Final

Connacht v Leinster

Britain v Munster

All-Ireland U21 C (Andrew O Neill Cup) Hurling Final

23/24 (Sat/Sun)

Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Hurling Quarter-Finals

24 (Sun)

All-Ireland Senior Hurling Quarter-Finals

Week 31

30/31/01 (Sat/Sun/Mon)

All-Ireland Senior Football Round 4B

(Leinster Runners Up v Rd 3B winner; Ulster Runners Up v Round 3B winner)

All-Ireland Senior Football Quarter-Finals

(Connacht Winners v Rd 4A Winner; Munster Winners v Rd 4A Winner)

All-Ireland Minor Football Quarter-Finals

Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor B (Peadar Lehane Cup) Hurling Quarter-Finals

Lúnasa 2016

Week 32

6 (Sat)

All-Ireland Senior Football Quarter-Finals

(Leinster Winners v Rd 4A Winner; Ulster Winners v Rd 4A Winner)

All-Ireland Junior Football Final

All-Ireland Intermediate Hurling Final

Bord Gáis All-Ireland U21 B (Richie Mc Elligot Cup) Hurling Quarter-Finals

7 (Sun)

All-Ireland Senior Hurling Semi-Final (Replay 13.08.2016)

(Leinster v QF Winner)

Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Hurling Semi-Final

Week 33

13 (Sat)

Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor B (Peadar Lehane Cup) Hurling Semi-Finals

14 (Sun)

All-Ireland Senior Hurling Semi-Final (Replay 20.08.2016)

(Munster v QF Winner)

Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Hurling Semi-Final

Week 34

20 (Sat)

Bord Gáis All-Ireland U21 Hurling Semi-Finals

(Connacht v Leinster; Munster v Ulster)

Bord Gáis All-Ireland U21 B (Richie Mc Elligot Cup) Hurling Semi-Finals

21 (Sun)

All-Ireland Senior Football Semi-Final (Replay 27.08.2016)

(Connacht v Ulster)

Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Football Semi-Final

Week 35

27 (Sat)

All-Ireland U-16 B (Adrian Murray Cup) Hurling Final

All-Ireland U-16 C (Stephen Dorrigan Cup) Hurling Final

28 (Sun)

All-Ireland Senior Football Semi-Final (Replay 03.09.2016)

(Leinster v Munster)

Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Football Semi-Final

Meán Fomhair 2016

Week 36

3 (Sat)

Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor B (Peadar Lehane Cup) Hurling Final
All-Ireland Minor C (Adrian Freeman Cup) Hurling Final

4 (Sun)

All-Ireland Senior Hurling Championship Final
(Replay Saturday, September 24th)
Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Hurling Final

Week 37

10 (Sat)

Bord Gais All-Ireland Under 21 Hurling Final
Bord Gáis All-Ireland U21 B (Richie McElligot Cup) Hurling Final

11 (Sun)

All-Ireland Camogie Final

Week 38

18 (Sun)

All-Ireland Senior Football Final
(Replay Saturday, October 1st)
Electric Ireland All-Ireland Minor Football Final

Week 39

25 (Sun)

All-Ireland Ladies Football Final

Deireadh Fomhair 2016		Samhain 2016		Nollaig 2016	
Week 40	1/2 (Sat/Sun)	Week 45	5/6 (Sat/Sun)	Week 49	3/4 (Sat/Sun) 2016/2017 Club Junior Football Quarter-Final (Britain v Leinster)
Week 41	8/9 (Sat/Sun)	Week 46	12/13 (Sat/Sun) 2016/2017 Club Intermediate Hurling Quarter-Final (Britain v Ulster)	Week 50	10/11 (Sat/Sun) 2016/2017 Club Senior Football Quarter-Final (Britain v Ulster) 10 (Sat) Interprovincial Football Semi-Finals Connacht v Leinster Munster v Ulster Interprovincial Hurling Semi-Finals Connacht v Leinster Munster v Ulster 11 (Sun) Interprovincial Football Final Interprovincial Hurling Final
Week 42	15/16 (Sat/Sun)	Week 47	19/20 (Sat/Sun) 2016/2017 Club Junior Hurling Quarter-Final (Britain v Connacht)	Week 51	17/18 (Sat/Sun)
Week 43	22/23 (Sat/Sun)	Week 48	26/27 (Sat/Sun)	Week 52	24/25 (Sat/Sun)
Week 44	29/30 (Sat/Sun)				

GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship

Munster Championship	Leinster Championship	Provincial Qualifier Group
An Clár Corcaigh Luimneach Port Láirge Tiobraid Árann	Áth Cliath Cill Chainnigh Gaillimh Laois Loch Garman	An Iarmhí Ceatharlach Ciarraí Uíbh Fhailí

Provincial Championships

The Counties in the Provincial Qualifying Group shall each play the other teams in the Group on a Round-Robin basis with finishing positions to be determined in accordance with Riail 6.20, T.O 2015.

The Games, based on a Draw, shall be played on a Home or Away basis. The top two teams shall qualify for the Leinster Quarter-Finals.

An Ulster Championship shall be organised in which Antrim shall participate, but the Ulster Championship shall not lead to qualification for the Liam Mac Carthy Cup.

Promotion/Relegation

Relegation shall be from the Provincial Qualifier Group only.

The fourth placed Team shall play in the following year's Christy Ring Cup. The Winners of the Christy Ring Cup shall be promoted to the following year's Provincial Qualifier Group.



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GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship (contd...)

Leinster	Munster
<p>Qualifier Group</p> <p>Round 1 Ciarraí v Ceatharlach An Iarmhí v Uíbh Fhailí</p> <p>Round 2 Ciarraí v An Iarmhí Uíbh Fhailí v Ceatharlach</p> <p>Round 3 Ceatharlach v An Iarmhí Uíbh Fhailí v Ciarraí</p>	<p>Quarter-Final Tiobraid Árann v Corcaigh</p> <p>Semi-Finals Port Láirge v An Clár Luimneach v Tiobraid Árann/Corcaigh</p> <p>Final Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner</p>
<p>Quarter-Finals Áth Cliath v Loch Garman Qualifier Group Winner v Gaillimh Qualifier Group Runner-Up v Laois</p> <p>Semi-Finals Áth Cliath/Loch Garman v Cill Chainnigh Qualifier Group Winner/Gaillimh v Qualifier Group Runner-Up/Laois</p> <p>Final Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner</p>	

All-Ireland Championship

02.07.2016 (Sat)

Round 1 (knock out) – (Date of Draw Monday 20th June)

This round shall involve the eight teams defeated in the Munster and Leinster Quarter and Semi-Finals. Teams shall be drawn from two bowls which shall be as follows:

Group 1

Four Leinster Championship Teams.

Group 2

Three Munster plus one Leinster Championship Team.

(The Leinster Championship Team to be included in the Munster Group shall, where feasible, be one of the two Teams that qualified for the Leinster Quarter-Finals through the Provincial Qualifier Group. If however both of these Teams qualify for the Leinster Final, then the replacement shall be one of the Leinster Teams defeated by them. An initial Draw shall be made to determine the Team from the Leinster championship which is to be included in Bowl 2)

The Teams shall play on a Knock-Out basis. A Draw of four pairings of Group 1 v Group 2 Teams, with avoidance of Repeat Pairings, shall be made.

Group 1 v Group 2

Group 1 v Group 2

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Group 1 v Group 2

Venues shall be on a Home or Away basis and shall be determined by a Draw.

The four Winners shall progress to Round 2.

09.07.2016 (Sat)

Round 2 – (Date of Draw Monday 4th July)

Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner

Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner

Subject to the avoidance of Repeat Pairings, where feasible, a Draw shall be made to determine the Pairings.

*** The above arrangements shall be conditional on Home Grounds being deemed to meet the criteria set down by the National Infrastructure and Safety Committee and the Central Competitions Control Committee.**

GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Championship (contd...)

24.07.2016 (Sun) – (Date of Draw Monday 11th July)

All-Ireland Quarter-Finals

Munster Provincial Final Runner Up v Round 2 Winner

Leinster Provincial Final Runner Up v Round 2 Winner

The Provincial Finalists play a Round 2 Winner. Subject to avoidance of Repeat Pairings, where feasible, a Draw shall be made to determine the Pairings.

07.08.2016 (Sun) - (Replay 13-14.08.2016)

All-Ireland Semi-Final– (Date of Draw Monday 25th July if required)

*Leinster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

14.08.2016 (Sun) - (Replay 20-21.08.2016)

All-Ireland Semi-Final– (Date of Draw Monday 25th July if required)

*Munster Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

*Provincial Champions play a Quarter-Final Winner, draw to be made to determine pairings subject to the respective Provincial Champions not meeting the defeated Finalists from their own Province at this stage and, where feasible, the avoidance of Repeat Pairings.

04.09.2016 (Sun) - (Replay Saturday 24.09.2016)

All-Ireland Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner



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Christy Ring Cup

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster	Britain
Ros Comáin	An Mhí Cill Dara Cill Mhantáin	An Dún Aontroim Doire	Londain

Draw for pairings made at Ard Chomhairle meeting 14.11.2015.

23.04.2016 (Sat)

Round 1

Open Draw to determine Pairings, with the first Team drawn in each Pairing having Home Venue.

An Mhí v Cill Mhantáin
An Dún v Londain
Ros Comáin v Doire
Aontroim v Cill Dara

30.04.2016 (Sat)

Round 2(A)

Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner
Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner

Where the Pairings, based on the Draw, allow, a Team that had an Away Game in Round 1 shall have Home Venue in Round 2, otherwise the first Team drawn in a Pairing shall have Home Venue*.

The winners qualify for the Semi-Finals. The Losers qualify for the Quarter-Finals.

30.04.2016 (Sat)

Round 2 (B)

Round 1 Loser v Round 1 Loser
Round 1 Loser v Round 1 Loser

An Open Draw to determine pairings.

Where the Pairings, based on the Draw, allow, a Team that had an Away Game in Round 1 shall have Home Venue in Round 2, otherwise the first Team drawn in a Pairing shall have Home Venue*.

The winners qualify for the Quarter-Finals. The Losers will play in the Relegation Play-Off.

Christy Ring Cup (contd...)

07.05.2016 (Sat)

Quarter-Finals

Round 2 (A) Loser v Round 2 (B) Winner

Round 2 (A) Loser v Round 2 (B) Winner

Subject to the avoidance of Repeat Pairings, where feasible, a Draw shall be made to determine the Pairings.

A further draw shall be made to determine Home and Away venue*.

21.05.2016 (Sat)

Semi-Finals

Round 2 (A) Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

Round 2 (A) Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

Subject to the avoidance of Repeat Pairings, where feasible, a Draw shall be made to determine the Pairings.

A further draw shall be made to determine Home and Away venue*.

21.05.2016 (Sat)

Relegation Play-Off

Round 2 (B) Loser v Round 2 (B) Loser

The Losers of the Play-Off shall play the Nicky Rackard Cup Winners to determine Promotion or Relegation.

04.06.2016 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

The Winners of the Christy Ring Cup shall be promoted to the following year's Provincial Qualifier Group.

11.06.2016 (Sat)

Promotion / Relegation Play-Off

Relegation Play-Off Loser v Nicky Rackard Winner

Winner of the Promotion / Relegation Play-Off shall play in the Christy Ring for 2017; Loser shall play in the Nicky Rackard for 2017

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Nicky Rackard Cup

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster
Maigh Eo	An Longfort Fingal	Ard Mhacha Dún na nGall Fear Manach Muineachán Tír Eoghain

Draw for pairings made at Ard Chomhairle meeting 14.11.2015.

23.04.2016 (Sat)

Round 1

Open Draw to determine Pairings, with the first Team drawn in each Pairing having Home Venue.

Fear Manach v Muineachán
Ard Mhacha v Dún na nGall
Tír Eoghain v Maigh Eo
Fingal v An Longfort

30.04.2016 (Sat)

Round 2(A)

Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner
Round 1 Winner v Round 1 Winner

Where the Pairings, based on the Draw, allow, a Team that had an Away Game in Round 1 shall have Home Venue in Round 2, otherwise the first Team drawn in a Pairing shall have Home Venue*.

The winners qualify for the Semi-Finals. The Losers qualify for the Quarter-Finals

30.04.2016 (Sat)

Round 2 (B)

Round 1 Loser v Round 1 Loser
Round 1 Loser v Round 1 Loser

An Open Draw to determine pairings.

Where the Pairings, based on the Draw, allow, a Team that had an Away Game in Round 1 shall have Home Venue in Round 2, otherwise the first Team drawn in a Pairing shall have Home Venue*.

The winners qualify for the Quarter-Finals. The Losers will play in the Relegation Play-Off.

Nicky Rackard Cup (contd...)

07.05.2016 (Sat)

Quarter-Finals

Round 2 (A) Loser v Round 2 (B) Winner

Round 2 (A) Loser v Round 2 (B) Winner

Subject to the avoidance of Repeat Pairings, where feasible, a Draw shall be made to determine the Pairings.

A further draw shall be made to determine Home and Away venue*.

21.05.2016 (Sat)

Semi-Finals

Round 2 (A) Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

Round 2 (A) Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

Subject to the avoidance of Repeat Pairings, where feasible, a Draw shall be made to determine the Pairings.

A further draw shall be made to determine Home and Away venue*.

21.05.2016 (Sat)

Relegation Play-Off

Round 2 (B) Loser v Round 2 (B) Loser

The Losers of the Play-Off shall play the Lory Meagher Cup Winners to determine Promotion or Relegation.

04.06.2016 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Nicky Rackard winner will play the Losers of the Christy Ring Play-Off in a Promotion/Relegation game.

11.06.2016 (Sat)

Promotion / Relegation Play-Off

Relegation Play-Off Loser v Lory Meagher Winner

Winner of the Promotion / Relegation Play-Off shall play in the Nicky Rackard for 2017; Loser shall play in the Lory Meagher for 2017

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Lory Meagher Cup

Connacht	Leinster	Britain
Liatroim Sligeach	An Lú	Lancashire Warwickshire

Format:

- One round robin group of five teams
- Each team plays four games
- Top two teams qualify for Lory Meagher Cup Final
- Finishing positions to be determined in accordance with provisions of Rial 6.20, T.O 2015.

First team named has home advantage in each case*.

23.04.2016 (Sat)

Round 1

Liatroim v Warwickshire
An Lú v Sligeach
Lancashire Bye

14.05.2016 (Sat)

Round 4

Liatroim v An Lú
Lancashire v Sligeach
Warwickshire Bye

30.04.2016 (Sat)

Round 2

Warwickshire v An Lú
Lancashire v Liatroim
Sligeach Bye

21.05.2016 (sat)

Round 5

Warwickshire v Lancashire
Sligeach v Liatroim
An Lú Bye

07.05.2016 (Sat)

Round 3

An Lú v Lancashire
Sligeach v Warwickshire
Liatroim Bye

04.06.2016 (Sat)

Final

1st placed team in group v 2nd placed team in group

Lory Meagher winner will play the Nicky Rackard Relegation Play-Off loser in Promotion/ Relegation game

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**GAA Hurling All-Ireland Intermediate Championship
(All-Ireland Series)**

Leinster	Munster
Cill Chainnigh Loch Garman Gaillimh	An Clár Corcaigh Luimneach Port Láirge Tiobraid Árann

06.08.2016 (Sat)

Final

Leinster v Munster

**Bord Gáis Energy GAA Hurling All-Ireland U21 Championship
(All-Ireland Series)**

20.08.2016 (Sat)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster
Munster v Ulster

10.09.2016 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**Bord Gáis Energy GAA Hurling All-Ireland U21 'B' Championship
(Richie McElligot Cup)**

Connacht	Leinster	Munster	Ulster
Maigh Eo Ros Comáin	Cill Mhantáin Cill Dara An Mhí	Ciarraí	Ard Mhacha
U21 'C' Competition Winners			

Draw to be made by CCCC.

06.08.2016 (Sat)

Quarter-Finals

Cill Dara v Maigh Eo
Ciarraí v U21C Competition Winners
An Mhí v Cill Mhantáin
Ros Comáin v Ard Mhacha

First team listed has home venue

20.08.2016 (Sat)

Semi-Finals

An Mhí/Cill Mhantáin v Ciarraí/U21C Competition Winners
Cill Dara/Maigh Eo v Ros Comáin/Ard Mhacha

First team listed has home venue

10.09.2016 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**GAA Hurling All-Ireland U21 'C' Championship
(Andrew O'Neill Cup)**

Connacht	Leinster	Ulster
Sligeach	An Longfort An Lú	An Cabhán Dún na nGall Fear Manach Muineachán Tír Eoghain

Draw to be made by CCCC.

02.07.2016 (Sat)

Quarter-Finals

An Cabhán v Sligeach
An Longfort v Fear Manach
An Lú v Muineachán
Dún na nGall v Tír Eoghain

First team listed has home venue

09.07.2016 (Sat)

Semi-Finals

An Lú/Muineachán v Dún na nGall/Tír Eoghain
An Cabhán/Sligeach v An Longfort/Fear Manach

First Team listed has home venue

23.07.2016 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

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



23-24.07.2016 (Sat/Sun)

Quarter-Finals (Open Draw)

Connacht Champions

Ulster Champions

Leinster Runner Up

Munster Runner Up

Semi-Finals

07.08.2016 (Sun)

Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

14.08.2016 (Sun)

Provincial Winner v Quarter-Final Winner

Pairings subject to Riail 6.27 (F), T.O 2015.

N.B. Order of Semi-Finals will be confirmed once the pairings are known.

04.09.2016 (Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Electric Ireland GAA Hurling All-Ireland Minor 'B' Championship
(Peadar Lehane Cup)



Year Two of a Two Year Cycle

Connacht	Leinster	Munster	Ulster
Ros Comáin	An Mhí Cill Dara Cill Mhantáin	Ciarraí	An Dún Ard Mhacha Dún na nGall

[QUARTER-FINAL VENUES ON A HOME AND AWAY BASIS ON A TWO YEAR CYCLE]

30-31.07 / 01.08.2016 (Sat/Sun/Mon)

Quarter-Finals

Ciarraí v Cill Dara
An Mhí v Ros Comáin
Ard Mhacha v Cill Mhantáin
Dún na nGall v An Dún

First Team listed has home venue

13.08.2016 (Sat)

Semi-Finals

Ciarraí/Cill Dara v Dún na nGall/An Dún
An Mhí/Ros Comáin v Ard Mhacha/Cill Mhantáin

First Team listed has home venue

03.09.2016 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Senior Club Championship
2015/2016**

06.02.2016 (Sat)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Ulster
Leinster v Munster

17.03.2016 (Thurs)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship
2015/2016**

21-22.11.2015 (Sat/Sun)

Quarter-Final

Britain* v Connacht

23-24.01.2016 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Britain/Connacht v Ulster
Leinster v Munster

07.02.2016 (Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**AIB GAA Hurling All-Ireland Junior Club Championship
2015/2016**

07-08.11.2015 (Sat/Sun)

Quarter-Final

Britain* v Ulster

23-24.01.2016 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Britain/Ulster
Leinster v Munster

07.02.2016 (Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

* The Champions of Britain to have home venue in the Quarter-Final.

GAA Hurling Interprovincial Championship

10.12.2016 (Sat)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster

Munster v Ulster

11.12.2016 (Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship

Provincial Championships

(A) = A side of Provincial draw | (B) = B side of the provincial draw

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

Provincial Championships shall be played on a Knock-Out Format. A 'Round Robin' Format may not be used. The winners of the Provincial Championships shall qualify for separate All-Ireland Championship Quarter-Finals.

Provincial championship draws shall be made on an arranged basis with an "A" and a "B" side to each draw. Teams on the "A" side of a Provincial draw shall enter the All-Ireland Qualifier Series as appropriate at Rounds 1A – 4A only. Teams on the "B" side of a Provincial draw shall enter the All-Ireland Qualifier Series as appropriate at Rounds 1B – 4B only.



GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship (ar lean...)

All-Ireland Senior Football Qualifier

Eligible Counties

Connacht	Leinster	Munster	Ulster
Gaillimh	An Iarmhí	An Clár	An Cabhán
Liatroim	An Longfort	Ciarraí	An Dún
Londain	An Lú	Corcaigh	Aontroim
Maigh Eo	An Mhí	Luimneach	Ard Mhacha
Ros Comáin	Áth Cliath	Port Láirge	Doire
Sligeach	Ceatharlach	Tiobraid Árann	Dún na nGall
	Cill Dara		Fear Manach
	Cill Mhantáin		Muineachán
	Laois		Tír Eoghain
	Loch Garman		
	Uíbh Fhailí		

Qualifiers

18.06.2016 (Sat)

Round 1A – (Date of Draw Tuesday 7th June)

Four Games

The Eight counties on the “A” side of the Provincial Championship that do not qualify for the Provincial Semi-Finals.

An open draw shall then be made to determine the four pairings with the first team drawn having Home Advantage

Exceptions:

- i. Where two teams who have already met in a provincial championship of the current year are drawn to meet, the winner of the provincial championship game shall have home advantage.
- ii. Except as provided for in Exception (i) above, if a County did not have home advantage in the 1st Round of the 2015 Qualifier Series, it shall have Home Advantage in the 1st Round in 2016. In the event of both teams having played away in 2015, the first team drawn shall have home advantage*.

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship (ar lean...)

25.06.2016 (Sat)

Round 1B – (Date of Draw Tuesday 7th June)

Four Games

The Eight counties on the “B” side of the Provincial Championship that do not qualify for the Provincial Semi-Finals.

An open draw shall then be made to determine the four pairings with the first team drawn having Home Advantage

Exceptions:

- i. Where two teams who have already met in a provincial championship of the current year are drawn to meet, the winner of the provincial championship game shall have home advantage.
- ii. Except as provided for in Exception (i) above, if a County did not have home advantage in the 1st Round of the 2015 Qualifier Series, it shall have Home Advantage in the 1st Round in 2016. In the event of both teams having played away in 2015, the first team drawn shall have home advantage*.

***Counties drawn away in Round 1 in 2015:**

An Cabhán, Uíbh Fhailí, Aontroim, Ceatharlach, Cill Mhantáin, An Dún, Liatroim & Luimneach

02.07.2016 (Sat)

Round 2A – (Date of Draw Monday 20th June)

Four Games

Each of the four teams defeated in the “A” side Provincial Semi-Finals shall play against one of the four winners from Round 1A.

A separate draw shall be made for home advantage. Where two teams who have already met in a provincial championship of the current year are drawn to meet, the winner of the provincial championship game shall have home advantage.

09.07.2016 (Sat)

Round 2B – (Date of Draw Monday 27th June)

Four Games

Each of the four teams defeated in the “B” side Provincial Semi-Finals shall play against one of the four winners from Round 1B.

A separate draw shall be made for home advantage. Where two teams who have already met in a provincial championship of the current year are drawn to meet, the winner of the provincial championship game shall have home advantage.

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship (ar lean...)

09.07.2016 (Sat)

Round 3A– (Date of Draw Monday 4th July)

Two Games

This Round shall involve the four winners of Round 2A.

Subject to avoidance of repeat pairings where feasible.

First Team drawn has home advantage. Where two teams who have already met in a provincial championship of the current year are drawn to meet, the winner of the provincial championship game shall have home advantage.

16.07.2016 (Sat)

Round 3B – (Date of Draw Monday 11th July)

Two Games

This Round shall involve the four winners of Round 2B.

Subject to avoidance of repeat pairings where feasible.

First Team drawn has home advantage. Where two teams who have already met in a provincial championship of the current year are drawn to meet, the winner of the provincial championship game shall have home advantage.

23.07.2016 (Sat)

Round 4A – (Date of Draw Monday 11th July)

Two Games

Each of the two teams defeated in the Provincial Finals (Connacht, Munster) shall play against one of the two Winners of Round 3A.

Subject to avoidance of repeat pairings where feasible.

Venues determined by the CCCC.

30-31.07 / 01.08.2016 (Sat/Sun/Mon)

Round 4B – (Date of Draw Monday 18th July)

Two Games

Each of the two teams defeated in the Provincial Finals (Leinster, Ulster) shall play against one of the two Winners of Round 3B.

Subject to avoidance of repeat pairings where feasible.

Venues determined by the CCCC.

GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Championship (ar lean...)

30-31.07 / 01.08.2016 (Sat/Sun/Mon)

All-Ireland Quarter-Finals (A) – (Date of Draw Monday 25th July if required)

Two Games

Each of the two Provincial Final Winners (Connacht, Munster) shall play against one of the two Winners of Round 4A.

Draw is Subject to Provincial Final Winners avoiding defeated finalists from their own Province in this Round and to the avoidance of repeat pairings where possible

06.08.2016 (Sat)

All-Ireland Quarter-Finals (B) (Date of Draw 30th/31st July if required)

Two Games

Each of the two Provincial Final Winners (Leinster, Ulster) shall play against one of the two Winners of Round 4B.

Draw is Subject to Provincial Final Winners avoiding defeated finalists from their own Province in this Round and to the avoidance of repeat pairings where possible

21.08.2016 (Sun) - (Replay 27.08.2016)

All-Ireland Semi-Final

Connacht v # Ulster

28.08.2016 (Sun) - (Replay 03.09.2016)

All-Ireland Semi-Final

Leinster v # Munster

The Provincial Champions or the team that defeats them.

18.09.2016 (Sun) - (Replay 01.10.2016)

All-Ireland Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

*** The above arrangements shall be conditional on Home Grounds being deemed to meet the criteria set down by the National Infrastructure and Safety Committee and the Central Competitions Control Committee.**



**GAA Football All-Ireland Junior Championship
(All-Ireland Series)**

23.07.2016 (Sat)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster

Britain* v Munster

* The Champions of Britain to have home venue in the Semi-Final.

06.08.2016 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**Eirgrid GAA Football All-Ireland U21 Championship
(All-Ireland Series)**



16.04.2016 (Sat)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster

Munster v Ulster

30.04.2016 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

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



30-31.07 / 01.08.2016 (Sat/Sun/Mon)

Quarter-Finals

Connacht Winners v Leinster Runners Up
Ulster Winners v Munster Runners Up
Leinster Winners v Connacht Runners Up
Munster Winners v Ulster Runners Up

Semi-Finals :

Connacht v # Ulster
Leinster v # Munster

The Provincial Champions or the team that defeats them.

21.08.2016 (Sun)

Semi-Final (1)

28.08.2016 (Sun)

Semi-Final (2)

N.B. Order of Semi-Finals will be confirmed when the pairings are known.

18.09.2016 (Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Senior Club Championship
2015/2016**

12-13.12.2015 (Sat/Sun)

Quarter-Final

Britain* v Munster

13.02.2016 (Sat)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Ulster

Leinster v Britain/Munster

17.03.2016 (Thurs)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Intermediate Club Championship
2015/2016**

23-24.01.2016 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Ulster

Leinster v Munster

06.02.2016 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

**AIB GAA Football All-Ireland Junior Club Championship
2015/2016**

09-10.01.2016 (Sat/Sun)

Quarter-Final

Britain* v Munster

23-24.01.2016 (Sat/Sun)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Ulster

Leinster v Britain/Munster

06.02.2016 (Sat)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

* The Champions of Britain to have home venue in the Quarter-Final.

GAA Football Interprovincial Championship

10.12.2016 (Sat)

Semi-Finals

Connacht v Leinster

Munster v Ulster

11.12.2016 (Sun)

Final

Semi-Final Winner v Semi-Final Winner

Regulations Governing the Organisation and Presentation of Inter-Club Championships, Inter-County Championships and Allianz League Games

Introduction: *These Regulations have been drawn up by An Lár Choiste Cheannais na gComortaisí and approved by Ard Chomhairle in accordance with Riail 3.43 (h), Riail 3.47(f) and Riail 6.36 T.O. 2015 and Riail 4, Rules of Control, Official Guide 2015 Cuid II.*

The Central Competitions Control Committee (CCCC) is mindful of the GAA Give Respect Get Respect campaign and has drawn up these Regulations for the benefit of all stakeholders – players, referees, team management, officials, media, members and spectators.

Categories of Games: *For the purposes of imposition of penalty under these Regulations three Categories of games have been created, as follows:*

Category A:-

*All GAA Senior Inter-County Championship & Allianz League games & all National Finals,
GAA All Ireland Senior Club Semi-finals,
GAA Inter-Provincial Hurling and Football Championships;*

Category B:- *All other Inter-County games;*

Category C:- *All other Inter-Club games.*

Sideline Official/Match Monitor - A Sideline Official will be appointed by the Committee-in-Charge and it shall be his duty to report any breaches of these Regulations.

The Committee-in-Charge may also appoint a Match Monitor who shall be responsible for any duties assigned. The Sideline Official shall include in his report any relevant observations or breaches reported to him by the Match Monitor. These will then form part of the Referee's Report in accordance with Rule 1.6, Rules of Control, T.O. 2015 Cuid II but any errors or omissions in respect of this shall not invalidate the Report as a whole.

The Committee-in-Charge may also impose penalties for breaches of the Regulations brought to its attention by members of the Committee-in-Charge or the Management Committee.

Failure to respect the regulations and follow laid down procedures therein may lead to penalties as defined in General Rule & Section 3 of this document being imposed on individuals, teams, County Committees, or Clubs by the Committees-in-Charge.

1. Ground/Pitch Regulations

1.1 Ground Regulations shall apply to all venues considered suitable for Inter-County competitions and Inter-Club All-Ireland championships. They shall include procedures for entry to each ground, designated areas for substitutes and Team Officials and shall be communicated to Teams along with the official Clár an Lae (sample in Appendix A).

1.2 The Clár an Lae shall also notify teams in advance of each game as to pre-match & half time protocols, the assignation of dressing rooms, bib colours to be worn, etc.

1.3 Only those players named on the Official Team list (26 for senior Inter-County games, 24 in Non Senior Inter-County games & 30 in Inter-Club games) shall be allowed external entry to venue and pitch Enclosure.

1.4 A maximum of 17 Team Officials shall be allowed entry to a venue. **All Team Officials and substitutes must sit in the designated areas identified** & must leave the field of play 3 minutes prior to the throw-in to go to the appropriate designated areas.

1.5 There shall be two designated areas for team personnel and officials:

- I. Bainisteoir's zone in which seats for the Bainisteoir, Maor Fóirne and a Medic should be provided (see pitch lay out on page 3);
- II. A seated area for substitutes and all other permitted team officials.*

* Exception: *Where this designated area for substitutes & Team Officials is considerably removed from the sideline area and provides a practical difficulty for Team Managers in terms of consultation with backroom personnel (i.e. selectors or medics only), seats in an appropriate area recessed from the pitch enclosure (e.g. in **the front row** of the stand/viewing area or in a dug out) may be provided for a maximum of 4 additional personnel who must remain seated in this area at all times.*

Seating for medics must ensure uninhibited access to the playing area at all times. Medics may sit together in the designated area for substitutes or one medic may be positioned in the Bainisteoir's zone.

Where facilities in particular grounds do not permit for the specific arrangements outlined above, alternative arrangements may be made in advance with the approval of the Committee-in-Charge and communicated to the relevant units.

1.6 Where the National Anthem precedes a game, Teams shall stand to attention facing the flag in a respectful manner; helmets must not be worn for Amhrán na bhFiann, for the parade or in team photographs.

1.7 The team captain shall lead the parade and only the 15 players commencing the game as per official team list may march in the parade, in team jerseys & in numerical order.

1.8(a) For Senior Inter-County Championship games Teams must be registered with the Committee-in-Charge not later than 9am on the Thursday before a weekend game. (Riail 6.35 T.O. 2015).

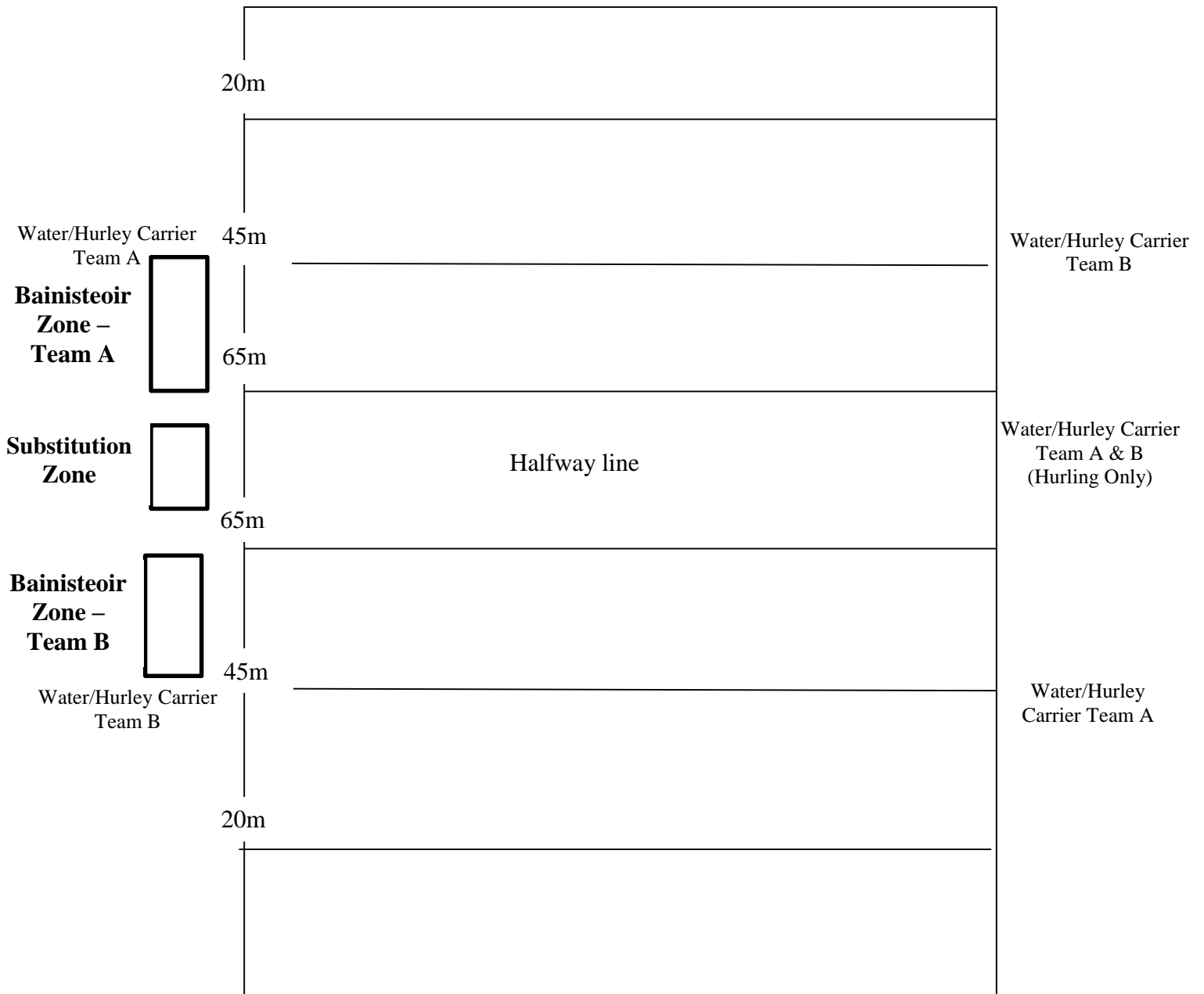
1.8(b) For Non-Senior Inter-County Championship games, Teams shall be provided to the Committee-in-Charge for the official programme, and to the media, four days before the game i.e. no later than Wednesday Noon prior to a weekend game.

1.9 Players shall be numbered in accordance with the Official Programme and from 1 to not more than 24 (26 in the case of Senior Inter-County games) and from 1 to not more than 30 in Inter-Club games. (Riall 6.31 T.O. 2015).

1.10 In the case of a valid withdrawal for For Non-Senior Inter-County Championship games the jersey number of the player being replaced shall be used by the replacing player. Such withdrawal shall be notified in advance of the commencement of the game to the Committee-in-Charge/Match Monitor at least 15 minutes prior to throw-in. The inclusion of **A.N.Other** is not permitted.

1.11 Ball Boys are not permitted

Pitch Lay out



2. Game Regulations

2.1 The Referee is in overall charge of Game Regulations and shall delegate authority to his Linesmen & Sideline Official; he shall include the Sideline Official/Match Monitor's report(s) with his match report as appropriate. ***The Referee has the authority during the game to send any person in repeated breach of these Regulations to the stand/outside the pitch enclosure and such person cannot be replaced.***

2.2 All Team Officials in the designated areas must be named on the Official list given to the Referee and should include: Bainisteoir, Maor Fóirne, Selectors, Medics, Water/Hurley Carriers, Cathaoirleach, Rúnaí & any other relevant backroom personnel.

2.3 Cathaoirleach - Games and Ground regulations apply to all players and officials and adherence to the regulations is the responsibility of the County Chairman. In his absence his responsibilities will pass to the Rúnaí/Nominated Person. The Bainisteoir also shares the responsibility of ensuring the Games Regulations are respected by players and members of team management.

2.4 Rúnaí - The Rúnaí or Nominated Person shall relay details of substitutions to the Sideline Official.

2.5 Bainisteoir - The Bainisteoir shall wear a designated distinctive top and is not permitted to enter field of play. He may move along the sideline from the 65m line to the 45m line as per the "Pitch Layout" on Page 3 of these Regulations. The Bainisteoir may not act in any other capacity (e.g. as Maor Fóirne, etc).

2.6 Maor Fóirne - The Maor Fóirne (who must be a Selector) shall wear a designated distinctive top and may enter the field of play ***only through the area in front of the teams designated area, and only when the ball has gone out of play following a score, wide or during a stoppage called by the Referee.*** He shall exit the field at the nearest point and return to his designated area without interfering with play or opposition personnel. The Maor Fóirne must not be a listed member of the Team panel and may not act as a designated Water Carrier/Hurley Carrier.

2.7 Selectors - Selectors must sit in their designated area and may not act as Water/Hurley Carriers.

2.8 Medics - Two (2) Medical personnel shall be identified on the Official Team list and shall sit in the areas designated in Ground Regulations; they shall wear clear identification and may only enter field of play to attend to injured player(s).

2.9 Maoir Uisce - Two Maoir Uisce (Football) /Three Maoir Uisce (hurling) who must be over 18 years of age, are permitted per team; they may not enter the field of play. Each must wear a designated distinctive top and will be situated as per the "Pitch Layout" on Page 3 of these Regulations, and at least two metres from the sideline. Official team personnel, substitutes, injured players or members of the extended panel may not act as Maoir Uisce. In Hurling the Maoir Uisce will also act as Hurley Carriers & may enter the field of play with a replacement hurley when necessary.

2.10 Substitutes - Substitutes are not allowed a kick/puck around at half-time. A maximum of three substitutes wearing designated distinctive tops may warm up on sidelines at any one time on their designated half of the field.

2.11 Media Interviews - Any Provincial/County/Club Committee Official or Players who make derogatory comments in relation to Games Officials before, during or after a game in interviews may be dealt with in accordance with Riail 7.2(e) T.O. 2015. Team Official(s) or Designated Person(s) (as per the list supplied to the Match Referee prior to the game) may be subject to the withdrawal of side-line privileges for future games

2.12 Sliotars - Umpires have the responsibility to control the supply of sliotars approved by CLG to the goalkeeper. Any sliotars not officially approved and displaying the official GAA stamp shall not be used. Breaches shall be brought to the attention of the Referee. Goalkeepers are not permitted a private supply of sliotars in the goal area.

2.13 Late Fielding - A team taking the field late before a game shall be subject to the penalties outlined in Rule 6.43(d)(i), T.O. 2015; a team responsible for a half time interval being exceeded shall be subject to penalties outlined in Rule 6.43(d)(ii)(a), T.O. 2015 and a team responsible for an interval period allowed being exceeded by more than 10 minutes shall be subject to penalties outlined in Rule 6.43(d)(ii)(b), T.O. 2015.

2.14 Extra - Time - Regulations governing the playing of Extra Time are outlined in Rule 2.6, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 & 3.7, Rules of Specification, T.O. 2015 Cuid II.

3. Penalties

3.1 Penalties for breaches of Ground/Pitch/Game Regulations shall be at the discretion of the Committee-in-Charge. These may include warnings, fines, the withdrawal of sideline privileges as outlined in Regulations 2.3 to 2.11 above or suspension of individuals as considered appropriate.

3.2 Maximum fines for breaches of Ground/Pitch/Game Regulations and Clár an Lae: **Category A €700; Category B €500; Category C €300** (for each reported breach).

3.3 Where Maor Uisce sideline privileges have been withdrawn the Committee-in-Charge will appoint Maor Uisce on a team's behalf.

3.4 Where Maor Foirne privileges have been withdrawn, a replacement may not be permitted; where an individual Maor Fóirne is suspended however, a replacement is permitted to perform this role.

3.5 Where Bainisteoir sideline privileges have been withdrawn the Bainisteoir will be confined to a designated area as decided on by the Committee-in-Charge.

3.6 The frequency and gravity of reported breaches in each game shall be taken into account by the Committee-in-Charge and may lead to next match penalties.

3.7 The provisions of Riail 7.2(c) T.O. 2015 with regard to Misconduct at Games by Team Officials shall apply.

3.8 Individuals reported for unauthorised entry on to the field of play may be dealt with under rule 6.43 (e) T.O. 2015.

Appendix A - Clár an Lae(Sample)

<Venue> <Date>
 <Competition>
 2.00pm <Team A> v <Team B>

- 1.40 <Team A> amach ar an bpáirc
 1.42 <Team B> amach ar an bpáirc
 1.45 Oifigh an Chluiche **amach ar an bpáirc**
 1.55 Toss
 1.57 Amhrán na bhFiann
 2.00 Tús an chluiche
 2.37* **Leath-am**
 <Team B> to leave the field immediately on half time whistle
 <Team A> to leave the field once <Team B> have cleared the tunnel
 2.52* Tús an dara leath
 3.30* Críoch an chluiche
 *depending on 'added time'

Match Regulation Arrangements - Hurling

Team	Warm Up Area /Seating Area on Sideline	Bibs	Colour
<Team A>	Left Hand side of pitch	Maor Foirne Maor Caman/Uisce	Yellow Lilac
<Team B>	Right Hand side of pitch	Maor Foirne Maor Caman/Uisce	Orange Brown

Match Regulation Arrangements - Football

Team	Warm Up Area /Seating Area on Sideline	Bibs	Colour
<Team A>	Left Hand side of pitch	Maor Foirne Maor Uisce	Orange Purple
<Team B>	Right Hand side of pitch	Maor Foirne Maor Uisce	Yellow Green

**EXTRA TIME
RULE 3 – TIME
(Riall 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2015)**

Extra time shall be obligatory in the following competitions;

- Inter-County All-Ireland Senior Qualifier games (not including Provincial Championships, All-Ireland Quarter-Finals and onwards)
- Inter-County Under 21 Championships
- Inter-County Minor Championships (excluding the Provincial and All-Ireland Finals)
- Inter-County Intermediate Hurling
- Inter-County Junior Football
- The knock-out stages of the National Leagues
- Inter-Provincial Competitions
- Oireachtas and other Inter-County Tournaments
- Inter-Club Provincial and All-Ireland Championships
- The Sigerson and Fitzgibbon Cups
- And any other games in subsidiary competitions

HALF TIME INTERVALS

In Senior Inter-County games, the half time interval shall consist of a maximum of **fifteen** minutes and in all other games a maximum of **ten** minutes.