

**Coiste Contae Peile na Gaillimhe**  
**Galway County Football Committee**



**Clár na gCluichí**  
**2024**

**Master Fixtures Plan**

Programme of Galway Football  
Primary Championships 2024



**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

**Group 1**

Mountbellew/Moylough  
Salthill-Knocknacarra  
Caherlistrane  
Naomh Anna, Leitir Mór

**Group 2**

Maigh Cuilinn  
Dunmore MacHales  
St. James'  
Monivea-Abbey

**Group 3**

Corofin  
Oughterard  
Tuam Stars  
Claregalway

**Group 4**

Milltown  
Killannin  
Annaghdown  
Bearna

**Semi Finals**

(Open Draw)

**W/e 13th October**

**FINAL**

**27th October**

**Senior Relegation Play offs**

The bottom team in each group will contest relegation play-off (Open Draw)

**Relegation Semi-Final Play Offs: w/e 15th September**

**Relegation Play Off Final:**

**w/e 29th September**

The Losing team to be relegated to Intermediate for 2025

**Round 1**

**W/e 4th August**

Mountbellew/Moylough	v	Salthill-Knocknacarra
Caherlistrane	v	Naomh Anna, Leitir Mór
Maigh Cuilinn	v	Dunmore MacHales
St. James'	v	Monivea-Abbey
Corofin	v	Oughterard
Tuam Stars	v	Claregalway
Milltown	v	Killannin
Annaghdown	v	Bearna

**Round 2**

**W/e 18th August**

Winner Gr 1 - R1	v	Winner Gr 1 - R1
Loser Gr 1 - R1	v	Loser Gr 1 - R1
Winner Gr 2 - R1	v	Winner Gr 2 - R1
Loser Gr 2 - R1	v	Loser Gr 2 - R1
Winner Gr 3 - R1	v	Winner Gr 3 - R1
Loser Gr 3 - R1	v	Loser Gr 3 - R1
Winner Gr 4 - R1	v	Winner Gr 4 - R1
Loser Gr 4 - R1	v	Loser Gr 4 - R1

**Round 3**

**W/e 1st September**

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Galway - All Ireland Football Final

**R1 - 18th August**

R2 - 1st September

R3 - 15th September

**Prelim Q/F - Thur 19th September**

Q/F - 29th September

S/F - 13th October

Final - 27th October

**Prelim Qtr Finals**

**W/e 15th September**

2nd in Groups v 3rd in Groups  
(Open Draw - No repeat fixtures)

**Qtr Finals**

**W/e 29th September**

1st. in Groups v Prelim Qtr Final Winners  
(Open Draw - No repeat fixtures)

**INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

**Group 1**

Kilconly  
Oileann Árann  
St Brendan's  
Clifden

**Group 2**

An Spidéal  
St Gabriel's  
Corofin B  
Williamstown

**Group 3**

St Michael's  
Oranmore-Maree  
Menlough  
Glenamaddy

**Group 4**

Cortoon Shamrocks  
Kilkerrin Clonberne  
Caltra  
Micheál Breathnach

**Round 1**

**W/e 4th August**

Kilconly	v	Oileann Árann
St Brendan's	v	Clifden
An Spidéal	v	St Gabriel's
Corofin B	v	Williamstown
St Michael's	v	Oranmore-Maree
Menlough	v	Glenamaddy
Cortoon Shamrocks	v	Kilkerrin Clonberne
Caltra	v	Micheál Breathnach

**Round 2**

**W/e 18th August**

Winner Gr 1 - R1	v	Winner Gr 1 - R1
Loser Gr 1 - R1	v	Loser Gr 1 - R1
Winner Gr 2 - R1	v	Winner Gr 2 - R1
Loser Gr 2 - R1	v	Loser Gr 2 - R1
Winner Gr 3 - R1	v	Winner Gr 3 - R1
Loser Gr 3 - R1	v	Loser Gr 3 - R1
Winner Gr 4 - R1	v	Winner Gr 4 - R1
Loser Gr 4 - R1	v	Loser Gr 4 - R1

**Round 3**

**W/e 1st September**

**Prelim Qtr Finals**

**W/e 15th September**

2nd in Groups	v	3rd in Groups
(Open Draw - No repeat fixtures)		

**Qtr Finals**

**W/e 29th September**

1st. in Groups	v	Prelim Qtr Final Winners
(Open Draw - No repeat fixtures)		

**Semi Finals**

**W/e 13th October**  
(Open Draw)

**FINAL**

**W/e 27th October**

**Intermediate Relegation Play offs**

The 4th place team in each group will contest a relegation play-off (Round Robin)

The bottom team in each group will contest relegation play-off (Open Draw)

**Relegation Semi-Final Play Offs: w/e 15th September**

**Relegation Play Off Final: w/e 29th September**

The Losing team to be relegated to Junior for 2025

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Galway - All Ireland Football Final

**R1 - 18th August**

R2 - 1st September

R3 - 15th September

Prelim Q/F - 29th September

Q/F - 13th October

S/F - 27th October

**Final - 3rd November**

# NORTH G.P.C. FIXTURES 2023

## PRIMARY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP NORTH 2024

Headford  
Ballinasloe  
Athenry  
Killrerin

<b>Round 1</b>		<b>W/e 18th August</b>	
Headford	v	Ballinasloe	
Athenry	v	Killrerin	
<b>Round 2</b>		<b>W/e 1st September</b>	
Killrerin	v	Headford	
Ballinasloe	v	Athenry	
<b>Round 3</b>		<b>W/e 15th September</b>	
Headford	v	Athenry	
Killrerin	v	Ballinasloe	
<b>GPC Semi Final</b>		<b>W/e 29th September</b>	
2nd Place in group	v	3rd Place in group	
<b>GPC Final</b>		<b>W/e 13th October</b>	
1st in Group	v	S/F Winner	
<b>COUNTY FINAL</b>		<b>W/e 27th October</b>	
Winner North GPC	v	Winner West GPC	
<b>PROMOTION PLAY OFF</b>		<b>W/e 3rd November</b>	
Co. Primary Winner	v	Co. Primary 2 Winner	

## PRIMARY JUNIOR 2 CHAMPIONSHIP NORTH 2024

Annaghdown (B)  
Corofin (C)  
Mountbellew/Moylough (B)  
Tuam Stars (B)

<b>Round 1</b>		<b>W/e 18th August</b>	
Annaghdown (B)	v	Corofin (C)	
Mountbellew/Moylough (B)	v	Tuam Stars (B)	
<b>Round 2</b>		<b>W/e 1st September</b>	
Tuam Stars (B)	v	Annaghdown (B)	
Corofin (C)	v	Mountbellew/Moylough (B)	
<b>Round 3</b>		<b>W/e 15th September</b>	
Annaghdown (B)	v	Mountbellew/Moylough (B)	
Tuam Stars (B)	v	Corofin (C)	
<b>Co. Quarter Finals</b>		<b>W/e 29th September</b>	
2nd Place in North Group	v	3rd Place in West Group	
2nd Place in West Group	v	3rd Place in North Group	
<b>Co. Semi Finals</b>		<b>W/e 13th October</b>	
1st Place in North Group	v	Qtr Final Winner	
1st Place in West Group	v	Qtr Final Winner	
(Avoid Repeats if possible)			
<b>COUNTY FINAL</b>		<b>W/e 27th October</b>	
Co. S/F Winner	v	Co. S/F Winner	
<b>PROMOTION PLAY OFF</b>		<b>W/e 3rd November</b>	
Co. Primary Winner	v	Co. Primary 2 Winner	

### RELEGATION

Bottom team in group to play against bottom team in West -  
Loser to be relegated to Junior A for 2025

# WEST G.P.C. FIXTURES 2024

## PRIMARY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP WEST 2024

Renvyle  
Fr Griffins Éire Óg  
An Cheathrú Rua  
An Fháirche  
Cárna-Caiseal

<b>Round 1</b>		<b>W/e 21st July</b>
Fr Griffins Éire Óg	v	Renvyle
An Fháirche	v	Cárna-Caiseal
<b>Round 2</b>		<b>W/e 4th August</b>
Renvyle	v	An Fháirche
An Cheathrú Rua	v	Fr Griffins Éire Óg
<b>Round 3</b>		<b>W/e 18th August</b>
An Fháirche	v	An Cheathrú Rua
Cárna-Caiseal	v	Renvyle
<b>Round 4</b>		<b>W/e 1st September</b>
Fr Griffins Éire Óg	v	An Fháirche
An Cheathrú Rua	v	Cárna-Caiseal
<b>Round 5</b>		<b>W/e 15th September</b>
Renvyle	v	An Cheathrú Rua
Cárna-Caiseal	v	Fr Griffins Éire Óg
<b>GPC Semi Final</b>		<b>W/e 29th September</b>
2nd Place in group	v	3rd Place in group
<b>GPC Final</b>		<b>W/e 13th October</b>
1st in Group	v	S/F Winner
<b>COUNTY FINAL</b>		<b>W/e 27th October</b>
Winner West GPC	v	Winner North GPC
<b>PROMOTION PLAY OFF</b>		<b>W/e 3rd November</b>
Co. Primary Winner	v	Co. Primary 2 Winner

## PRIMARY JUNIOR 2 CHAMPIONSHIP WEST 2024

St. Michael's (B)  
Salthill-Knocknacarra (B)  
Claregalway (B)  
Bearna (B)  
Maigh Cuilinn (B)

<b>Round 1</b>		<b>W/e 21st July</b>
Salthill-Knocknacarra (B)	v	St. Michael's (B)
Bearna (B)	v	Maigh Cuilinn (B)
<b>Round 2</b>		<b>W/e 4th August</b>
St. Michael's (B)	v	Bearna (B)
Claregalway (B)	v	Salthill-Knocknacarra (B)
<b>Round 3</b>		<b>W/e 18th August</b>
Bearna (B)	v	Claregalway (B)
Maigh Cuilinn (B)	v	St. Michael's (B)
<b>Round 4</b>		<b>W/e 1st September</b>
Salthill-Knocknacarra (B)	v	Bearna (B)
Claregalway (B)	v	Maigh Cuilinn (B)
<b>Round 5</b>		<b>W/e 15th September</b>
St. Michael's (B)	v	Claregalway (B)
Maigh Cuilinn (B)	v	Salthill-Knocknacarra (B)
<b>Co. Quarter Finals</b>		<b>W/e 29th September</b>
2nd Place in West Group	v	3rd Place in North Group
2nd Place in North Group	v	3rd Place in West Group
<b>Co. Semi Finals</b>		<b>W/e 13th October</b>
1st Place in West Group	v	Qtr Final Winner
1st Place in North Group	v	Qtr Final Winner
(Avoid Repeats if possible)		
<b>COUNTY FINAL</b>		<b>W/e 27th October</b>
Co. S/F Winner	v	Co. S/F Winner
<b>PROMOTION PLAY OFF</b>		<b>W/e 3rd November</b>
Co. Primary Winner	v	Co. Primary 2 Winner

### RELEGATION

Bottom team in group to play against bottom team in North  
Loser to be relegated to Junior A for 2025

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS – ALL COMPETITIONS

- 1) The CCC reserve the right to re-schedule rounds / games out of sequence.
- 2) Postponement or re-scheduling of league games may be allowed where two clubs agree and subject to CCC approval - on condition that the game is played within ten (10) days of the original fixture and in all cases before the next round and that both club secretaries e-mail the Football Secretary confirming the new fixture. A rescheduled game not played, will be subject to sanction by the CCC up to and including declaring the game null and void.
- 3) Walkovers: Failure to field for any fixture in a competition will be subject to CCC review. In the case of a team failing to field for an “away” fixture: **Sanction:** Automatic loss of venue for their next “home” game in the competition.
- 4) Inter (Cross Play) Groups: When Teams finish with equal points for Qualification for the Concluding Stages, or for Promotion or Relegation, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:
  - i) Least number of Walkovers given
  - ii) Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For).
  - iii) Highest Total Score For.
  - iv) Highest Total Goals For.
  - v) A Play-Off.
- 5) Round Robin Groups: When Teams finish with equal points for Qualification for the Concluding Stages, or for Promotion or Relegation, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:
  - i) The higher number of League Points obtained in the ‘Head-to-Head’ games defined as the games in which the teams involved in the tie have played each other.
  - ii) The higher Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For) in the ‘Head-to-Head’ games.
  - iii) The higher Scores For in the ‘Head-to- Head’ games.
  - iv) If the application of criteria (i) to (iii) results in a team(s) being successful or eliminated but there is still a relevant tie to be decided, criteria (i) to (iii) are to be repeated for the ‘Head-to-Head’ games only of the still tied teams.
  - v) The higher Scoring Difference in all games in the League Group.
  - vi) The higher Scores For in all games in the League Group.
  - vii) A Play-Off.

Exception: 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 walkover, the tie shall be decided by the following means:

- i. Least number of Walkovers given.
  - ii. Score Difference from the games in which only the teams involved, (teams tied on points), have played each other (subtracting the total Scores Against from the total Scores For)
  - iii. Highest Total Score For, in which only the teams involved have played each other, and have finished equal in (ii)
  - iv. Highest Total Goals For, in which only the teams involved have played each other, and have finished equal in (ii) & (iii)
  - v. A Play-Off
6. Where two or more teams finish level on points with both having qualified for the concluding stages the tie shall be decided as per regulations 4 or 5 above as appropriate with the following exception:

There shall be no Play-Off. Instead, the ranking will be decided by the drawing of lots or the toss of a coin at the discretion of the CCC.

## REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ORGANISATION AND PRESENTATION OF INTER CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES 2024

1. The number of Team Officials permitted to remain in the Pitch Enclosure after the toss of the coin is up to a **maximum of seven** who are Bainisteoir (1), Runaí/Nominated person (1), Selector (1) Medical Personnel (2), Water Carriers (2)
2. A Field Official is appointed to each game by Coiste Cheannais na gComórtaisí whose primary function is to monitor and report on the implementation of the regulations.
3. Only a maximum of 30 players shall be allowed within the pitch enclosure during the playing of the game.
4. Teams shall take the field and leave the field at the time indicated by the Field Official of the Committee in Charge.
5. A Kick around shall not be allowed at halftime in accordance with Health & Safety Regulations.
6. Only three substitutes (wearing distinctive tops) allowed to warm up without a football, at any given time.
7. The Bainisteoir shall wear a distinctive top, which shall have the word “BAINISTEOIR” in clear large letters. The Bainisteoir is permitted to move along the side-line between the 45m and halfway line on own side for the purpose of issuing instructions to players, after which he must return to the designated area in front of his own team's dugout/designated seating area.

The Bainisteoir is not permitted to enter the field of Play.

Where Bainisteoir side-line privileges have been withdrawn the Bainisteoir will be confined to a designated area as decided on by the Field Official.
8. All Selectors (more than one) shall remain in the designated area throughout the game. Selectors may not act as Water Carriers.
9. The Medical Personnel (2) shall wear distinctive tops/bibs, which shall have the word “Doctúir or Physio”, in clear large letters and may only enter the field of play to attend to an injured player or on the instruction of the Referee. When not attending to injured players, Medical Personnel shall remain in the designated area on the side-line. Selectors/Coaches cannot act as a medic person, without advance approval from the Committee in Charge. Medical personnel while performing their duties are required to wear PPE.
10. The Runaí or nominated person shall remain in the designated area during the game but is permitted to move to the Side-line Official to relay details of substitutions.
11. Team lists including Names of Officials (in the designated areas) must be handed to the Referee before the game commences.
12. No Children are allowed entry to the pitch enclosure.
13. Two Water Carriers are permitted per Team and must not be under 18 years of age. Water Carriers may not enter the field of play at any time and must be stationed 2 meters back from the sideline when not dispensing water. Water Carriers to wear a distinctive Bib (Not Club Colours) with the words “Maor Uisce” in clear large letters. They must not be team selectors and are not permitted to wear/carry electronic devices.
14. The referee has the authority to send any person in contravention of Match Regulations to the stand/outside the pitch enclosure and such person cannot be replaced.
15. All Players should wear the jersey number as per the most recent list provided by the Club Secretary for the competition. Teams who do not comply with the Jersey Numbers as indicated will incur a fine of €500.
16. Ball Boys are not permitted.
17. Late Fielding - A team taking the field late before a game shall be subject to the penalties as outlined in the Official Guides and Codes
18. Extra – Time - Regulations governing the playing of Extra Time are as outlined in the Official Guides and Codes.
19. The videoing of games is subject to the Runaí an Cumann submitting a valid application on the prescribed **online form** and obtaining the permission **72 hours in advance of the game**. They are also required to pay the designated fee. The granting of permission is subject to full compliance with the Galway GAA Video Policy. A Copy of the permission granted, should be given to the person videoing the game as they need it to gain entry to the ground and they may also be asked to produce it during the day.

20. Cathaoirleach an Cumann has overall responsibility for adherence to Match Regulations by his/her Club.
21. Support the National and County Respect Initiatives:  
Officials, Players, Referees, Umpires, Linesmen, Coaches, Parents, Guardians and Supporters “Give Respect, Get Respect” from each other. Our Games our Choice – Make them more enjoyable for everybody.
22. Matters not provided for – Matters not specifically provided for in these regulations shall be dealt with by the referee and his team of officials on the day, and then by Choiste Cheannais na gComortaisí when reported via either the Referee or Field Official.
23. Penalties will be proposed by Coiste Cheannais na gComórtaisí, on foot of Referees and Field Officers Reports.

## WINNER ON THE DAY REGULATIONS

Regulations approved by Ard Chomhairle on the 19th of January 2019 and in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.6 T.O. Part 2, 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 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 side-line area, and off the field of play when the penalty-taking competition is taking place.

## POSTPONEMENTS

The following regulations, as set out in the Coiste Contae na Gaillimhe Bye Laws and General Regulations, apply in relation to the postponement of a fixture:

All Fixtures made by the respective Workgroups must be ratified by the County Competition Control Committee.

The Competitions Control Committee and in urgent cases, the Secretary of the Committee concerned shall grant on application the postponement of a fixture, In the case of a death during the week preceding the fixture of:

- (a) The Chairperson, Secretary or a Playing Member of the Club or
- (b) A Parent, Brother, Sister, Wife or Child of a player, provided written notice is received and approval given by the Secretary or in his/her absence, the Chairperson of the Competitions Control Committee.

## VENUES

In the event of a Club's home ground not being available for whatever reason for a game, the onus is on that Club to arrange an alternative venue or travel to the opponent's venue to play the game and to notify their opponents, the referee, and the Football Secretary.

## FIRST AID / MEDICAL

Each Club is responsible for the safety and welfare of its own players. In this regard all Clubs should ensure that when training and playing games a qualified First Aid person accompanies the team and is in attendance with a fully equipped medical bag.

In addition, the contact details of the nearest Doctor should be known by the First Aid person and by at least one of the members of the Team managers or coaches.

## AGE GRADES

Adult: Be over 17 years.

Under-19: Be Under 19 years and Over 15 years.

**(Derogation to rule – County Committee - “U19A” championship limited to 17, 18 and 19 year olds only)**

Under 17: Be Under 17 years and Over 13 years.

Official Teams lists in all Under-age Competitions (U19 to U12) shall (a) state the Players name in Irish together with his Date of Birth and (b) shall be handed to the Referee prior to the commencement of the game. Penalty for non-compliance, on proven Objection: Forfeiture of the Game and award to opposing Team.

To be “Over” an age shall mean that the player shall have celebrated the Lower Limit birthday (e.g., 17th. To participate in adult) prior to the 1st of January of the Championship Year.

To be “Under” an age shall mean that the player shall celebrate the Upper Limit birthday (e.g., 17th. for Under 17 Grade) on the 1st of January of the Championship Year or on a later date.

To be “Over 13” shall mean that the player shall have celebrated his 13th birthday prior to the 1st of January of the Championship Year.

### Penalties for Breach of Upper Age Limit:

(i) Team Penalty: On a Proven Objection – Award of Game to Opposing Team.

On an Inquiry by the Committee-in-Charge - Forfeiture of Game without Award to the Opposing Team.

(ii) Player: For breach in Under 16 or Younger Grades – 4 weeks Suspension.

For breach in Minor or Under 21 Grades – 24 weeks Suspension.

(iii) Person(s)-in-Charge of the Team in which the breach is committed – 48 weeks Suspension

(iv) Chairperson and Secretary of a Club: For breach in Minor or Under 21 Grades – 48 weeks Suspension.

### Penalties for Breach of Lower Age Limit:

(i) Team Penalty: On a Proven Objection – Award of Game to Opposing Team.

On an Inquiry by the Committee in Charge – Forfeiture of Game without Award to the Opposing Team.

(ii) Player: For breach in any Grade – 2 weeks Suspension.

(iii) Person(s) in Charge of the Team in which the breach is committed – 8 weeks Suspension.

## **“GIVE RESPECT – GET RESPECT - – ALWAYS RESPECT”**

The Respect Initiative introduced in 2012 by County Galway G.A.A, is absolutely binding on all Clubs, their Members, Players, Officers and Delegates, along with the National Games Regulations for the 2015 Championships and thereafter.

The Bye-Law reads as follows:

“The affiliated Club Delegates elected to the Football and Hurling Committees including the affiliated Club Delegates to Coiste Peil na nÓg and Coiste Iomána na nÓg will be required to act as Respect Officers, at Championship Games, organised by their respective Committees. The Club Delegate/Respect Officer shall go to the Referee’s Room ten minutes before each Championship Game begins, procure his Respect Officer’s Bib and along with his opposing Club Delegate/Delegates/Respect Officer, accompany the Referee to the centre of the playing field. Both Club Delegates/Respect Officers shall introduce their respective Team Captains to the Referee and then go to their designated sideline, where they must wear their Respect Officer Bibs, until the Game has finally concluded. They shall assist the Linesman in ensuring that all Team Officials and Substitutes are not congregating on, or obstructing the sideline, during the Games. After the final whistle sounds, the two Club Delegates/Respect Officers shall accompany the Referee back to the Referee’s Room and return their Respect Officer Bibs.”

The failure of any Club and/or its Committee Delegate to fully adhere and operate this Bye-Law before, during and immediately after each Game, shall incur a penalty of €100 per game.

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## **VIDEOING OF GAMES**

The videoing of games is subject to the Runaí an Cumann submitting a valid application on the prescribed **online form** and obtaining the permission **72 hours in advance of the game**. They are also required to pay the designated fee. The granting of permission is subject to full compliance with the Galway GAA Video Policy. A Copy of the permission granted, should be given to the person videoing the game as they need it to gain entry to the ground and they may also be asked to produce it during the day.

## **PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING TO PLAY CHALLENGE GAMES**

Prior permission must be requested by clubs to play and participate in Challenge games and it is the responsibility of the club organising the Challenge game to request approval, in writing, to the appropriate authority.

The following is the procedure for requesting that permission.

All requests must be submitted on the prescribed Challenge Game Permission Request Form, by the Club Secretary.

If the challenge game is with a team from within the county the club secretary should complete the Challenge Game Permission Request Form and forward by email, to Runai, Coiste Chondae (secretary.galway@gaa.ie) at least 2 days prior to the challenge game.

If the challenge game is with a team from outside the county and within the Province (Connacht) the club secretary should send the Challenge Game Permission Request Form, at least 3 days prior to the challenge, by email to Runai, Coiste Chondae (secretary.galway@gaa.ie) and to the Secretary Connacht Council (reception.connacht@gaa.ie).

If the challenge game is with a team from outside the province (Connacht) the club secretary should send the Challenge Game Permission Request, at least 3 days prior to the challenge, by email to Runai, Coiste Chondae (secretary.galway@gaa.ie) and to the Secretary Connacht Council (reception.connacht@gaa.ie) and to Central Council (challengegames@gaa.ie)

For more details please refer to Code 14.2 of GAA Official Guide and please read carefully to ensure that your Club complies with all requirements.

## **PROCEDURE FOR REQUESTING TO ORGANISE TOURNAMENTS**

Prior permission must be requested by clubs to play and participate in Tournament games and it is the responsibility of the club organising the Tournament to request approval, in writing, to the appropriate authority and to pay a fee of €20 with the application.

The maximum number of teams eligible to participate in GAA Tournaments is eight (8).

All requests to organise a Tournament must be submitted to the County Secretary, on the prescribed Tournament Permission Request Form, by the Club Secretary.

For more details please refer to Code 14.1 of GAA Official Guide and please read carefully to ensure that your Club complies with all requirements.

## SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - 16 Teams

Annaghdown	Maigh Cuilinn *
Caherlistrane	Milltown *
Claregalway	Monivea-Abbey
Bearna	Mountbellew/Moylough *
Corofin *	Oughterard
Naomh Anna, Leitir Móir	Salthill-Knocknacarra
Dunmore MacHales	St. James'
Killannin	Tuam Stars

		All Ireland
R1	w/e 04/08	w/e 18/08
R2	w/e 18/08	w/e 01/09
R3	w/e 01/09	w/e 15/09
Pre Q/F	w/e 15/09	<b>Thu 19/09 -22/09</b>
Q/F	w/e 29/09	w/e 29/09
S/F	w/e 13/10	w/e 13/10
Final	w/e 27/10	w/e 27/10

Four groups of four (4x4) – League Championship

Last year's Semi Finalists (\*) seeded – one in each Group. – Open draw  
The remaining twelve (12) teams in open draw.

### Round Robin

R1 -(A) Team 1 v Team 2; (B) Team 3 v Team 4

R2 - Winner Game (A) v Winner Game (B); Loser Game (A) v Loser Game (B)

R3 -

(R2 should involve the two R1 game winners playing each other and the two R1 losers playing each other (in the event of a draw in either of the R1 games, R2 / R3 will revert to Servasport Matrix – detailed below)

R2 4 v 1; 2 v 3

R3 1 v 3; 4 v 2

Final position of teams in each group to be determined in accordance with Regulation No 5.

### Preliminary Quarter-Finals (Four Games)

The four second-placed teams shall be drawn to play against the four third-placed teams - Repeat fixtures to be avoided.

### Quarter-Finals

The four first-place teams shall be drawn to play against the four Preliminary Quarter-Finals winners - Repeat fixtures to be avoided.

**Semi-Finals** – Open Draw – Repeats allowed.

All knock-out games up to and including Semi-Finals to be decided in accordance with “Winner on the day Regulations” if required.

**Final** –Replay in Final if level at end of normal time

(subject to final being played on w/e 27/10 otherwise “Winner on the Day Regulations”)

### Relegation to Intermediate:

One (1) team to be relegated to Intermediate for 2025

The 4<sup>th</sup> place team in each group will contest a relegation play-off.

Relegation Semi-Final - Open Draw (A) Team 1 v Team 2; (B) Team 3 v Team 4

Relegation Final Play Off: Loser Game (A) v Loser Game (B)

The losing team in the Relegation Final Play Off to be relegated to Intermediate in 2025.

## INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP - 16 Teams

An Spidéal	**	Menlough
Caltra		Mícheál Breathnach
Clifden		Oileáin Árann X
Corofin (B)		Oranmore-Maree
Cortoon Shamrocks	X	St Brendan's
Glenamaddy		St Gabriel's
Kilconly	*	St Michael's **
Kilkerrin-Clonberne		Williamstown

		All Ireland
R1	w/e 04/08	w/e 18/08
R2	w/e 18/08	w/e 01/09
R3	w/e 01/09	w/e 15/09
Pre Q/F	w/e 15/09	w/e 29/09
Q/F	w/e 29/09	w/e 13/10
S/F	w/e 13/10	w/e 27/10
Final	w/e 27/10	w/e 03/11

Four groups of four (4x4) – League Championship

The relegated senior teams (\*\*), beaten Finalists (\*) and one of the beaten semi-finalists (x) from 2023 seeded – one in each Group. The other beaten 2023 Semi-Finalists to be in with the remaining eleven (11) teams in open draw.

### Round Robin

R1 -(A) Team 1 v Team 2; (B) Team 3 v Team 4

R2 - Winner Game (A) v Winner Game (B); Loser Game (A) v Loser Game (B)

R3 -

(R2 should involve the two R1 game winners playing each other and the two R1 losers playing each other (in the event of a draw in either of the R1 games, R2 / R3 will revert to Servasport Matrix – detailed below)

R2 4 v 1; 2 v 3

R3 1 v 3; 4 v 2

Final position of teams in each group to be determined in accordance with Regulation No 5.

### Preliminary Quarter-Finals (Four Games)

The four second-placed teams shall be drawn to play against the four third-placed teams - Repeat fixtures to be avoided.

### Quarter-Finals

The four first-place teams shall be drawn to play against the four Preliminary Quarter-Finals winners - Repeat fixtures to be avoided.

**Semi-Finals** – Open Draw – Repeats allowed.

All knock-out games up to and including Semi-Finals to be decided in accordance with “Winner on the day Regulations” if required.

**Final** – Replay in Final if level at end of normal time (subject to final being played no later than 03/11 otherwise “Winner on the Day Regulations”)

The Intermediate Championship Winner to be promoted to Senior for 2025.

### Relegation to Junior:

One (1) team to be relegated to Junior for 2025

The 4<sup>th</sup> place team in each group will contest a relegation play-off.

Relegation Semi-Final - Open Draw (A) Team 1 v Team 2; (B) Team 3 v Team 4

Relegation Final Play Off: Loser Game (A) v Loser Game (B)

The losing team in the Relegation Final Play Off to be relegated to Junior in 2025

## PRIMARY JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP - 9 Teams

NORTH	WEST
Athenry	An Cheathrú Rua
Ballinasloe	An Fháirche
Headford	Cárna-Caiseal
Killereerin	Fr Griffins Éire Óg
	Renvyle

### Primary Junior (9 - first team clubs)

One group of four/five per GPC area – League Championship (Round Robin)

Sequence of games in groups to be as per ServaSport Matrix.

Home venues to be used – First named team to have home advantage.

Final position of teams in each group to be determined in accordance with Regulation No 5

### GPC – Semi Final

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams qualify for GPC semi-final.

2<sup>nd</sup> place team has home advantage in the semi-final.

**GPC Final** - Top team in group play Semi Final winner.

**County Primary Junior Final** - GPC Winners contest Final of County Primary Junior Championship-

Winner to represent Galway in the Connacht Junior Championship and qualifies for play-off game for promotion to Intermediate Grade 2025.

All knock-out games up to and including County Primary Junior Final to be decided in accordance with “Winner on the day Regulations” if required.

## PRIMARY JUNIOR 2 CHAMPIONSHIP – 9 Teams

NORTH	WEST
Annaghdown (B)	Bearna (B)
Corofin (C)	Claregalway (B)
Mountbellew/Moylough (B)	Maigh Cuilinn (B)
Tuam Stars (B)	Salthill-Knocknacarra (B)
	St. Michaels’ (B)

### Primary Junior 2 (9 – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> team clubs)

One group of four/five per GPC area – League Championship (Round Robin)

Sequence of games in groups to be as per ServaSport Matrix.

Home venues to be used – First named team to have home advantage.

Final position of teams in each group to be determined in accordance with Regulation No 5

### Primary Junior 2 - Quarter Finals

2<sup>nd</sup> place North v 3<sup>rd</sup> place West; 2<sup>nd</sup> place West v 3<sup>rd</sup> place North - First named team to have home advantage.

### Primary Junior 2 – Semi Finals

1<sup>st</sup> place North v Quarter Final Winner; 1<sup>st</sup> place West v Quarter Final Winner -

First named team to have home advantage. (Avoid repeats if possible)

**County Primary Junior 2 Championship Final:** Winners Semi Final 1 v Winners Semi Final 2

Winner qualifies for play-off game for promotion to Intermediate Grade 2025.

All knock-out games up to and including County Primary Junior 2 County Final to be decided in accordance with “Winner on the day Regulations” if required.

**Promotion to Intermediate:** The winners of both the **County Primary Junior** and **County Primary 2** championships will contest a play-off game with the winners of that game being promoted to Intermediate Grade for 2025.

**Relegation to Junior A:** One team to be relegated to Junior A for 2025. The bottom team in both groups of the **Primary Junior 2** competition will contest a play-off game with the losing team being relegated to Junior A for 2025.

(Group numbers to be maintained in 2025– may involve switching teams between North & West GPCs if the numbers in each area are not balanced following completion of the 2024 championships.)

	NORTH	WEST
w/e 21/07		R1
w/e 04/08		R2
w/e 18/08	R1	R3
w/e 01/09	R2	R4
w/e 15/09	R3	R5
w/e 29/09	GPC S/F	GPC S/F
w/e 13/10	GPC Final	GPC Final
w/e 27/10	Co Final	
w/e 03/11	Promotion Play Off	

	NORTH	WEST
w/e 21/07		R1
w/e 04/08		R2
w/e 18/08	R1	R3
w/e 01/09	R2	R4
w/e 15/09	R3	R5
w/e 29/09	J2 Q/F	
w/e 13/10	J2 S/F	
w/e 27/10	J2 Co Final	
w/e 03/11	Promotion Play Off	