

### ***Senior Championship 2025***

**Teams;** St Thomas', Loughrea, Clarinbridge, Sarsfields, Craughwell, Gort, Cappataggle, Turloughmore, Tommy Larkins, Kilconieron, Killimordaly, Castlegar, Moycullen, Ardahan, Oranmore/Maree, Athenry.

16 Teams as per outcome of 2024 championship.

4 groups x 4 teams.

2024 semi-finalists drawn 1 in each group.

Top teams in each group qualify for quarter final places in Senior championship.

Teams 2 and 3 in each group cross play in preliminary quarter final, with winners playing 1<sup>st</sup> place teams in quarter final. Avoid repeats where possible.

Semi-finals: Open Draw.

Sequence of games in groups to be as per GAA Matrixes.

Winner on the day in all knockout games up to and including Semi Finals & Final Replay.

#### Relegation

Bottom team in each group playoff with 1 team relegated to **Premier Intermediate 2026** in the following format: - 2 V 2 with 2 losers' playoff, loser relegated to **Premier Intermediate 2026**.

### ***Senior B Championship 2025***

**Teams:** Liam Mellows, Padraig Pearses, Mullagh, Kilnadeema/Leitrim, Tynagh/Abbey/Duniry, Ahascragh/Fohenagh, Ballinderreen, Portumna,

8 Teams as per outcome of 2024 championships.

2 groups x 4 teams, Relegated Senior team and intermediate Champions 2024 one in each group.

Top teams from each group into semi-final.

Teams 2 and 3 in each group cross play in quarter final.

Semi-finals: Open Draw.

Sequence of games in groups to be as per GAA Matrixes.

Winner on the day in all knockout games up to and including Semi Finals & Final Replay.

#### Relegation

All teams form Senior B including relegated Senior team 2025 play in **Premier Intermediate 2026**.

## ***Steeltech Sheds Intermediate Championship 2025***

**Teams;** Beagh, Rahoon/Newcastle, Meelick/Eyrecourt, Clarinbridge, Turloughmore, Carnmore, Craughwell, Annaghdown, Abbeyknockmoy, Kinvara, Sylane. Atherny, Kilbeacanty, Ballygar, Killimor, Skehana-Mountbellew/Moylough.

Championship

16 Teams as per outcome of 2024 championships.

4 groups x 4 teams each seeded draw, ie 1 relegated Senior B team 2024, Intermediate Runner-Up 2024, 2 Intermediate losing Semi-finalists 2024 drawn one in each group, 4 Senior Club second teams drawn one in each group, remaining 8 teams drawn open draw across 4 groups.

Top 3 teams in each group to qualify to knock out stages.

1st place teams to Quarter Finals,

2nd place teams play 3rd place teams from a different group in preliminary quarter final, open draw.

Semi-finals: Open Draw.

Winner on the day in all knockout games up to and including Semi Finals & final replay.

Sequence of games in groups to be as per GAA Matrixes

Top two first teams in each group play in **Premier Intermediate 2026**, if a senior Clubs second team finish in top 2 of a group next best placed first team shall play in **Premier Intermediate 2026**.

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 (see general regulation (c) below).

### Relegation

4 Senior Club second teams compete in new **Reeves Cup for 2026**

Remaining 4 teams compete in **Premier Junior (Named CUP) for 2026**

## ***General Regulations for Galway GAA Hurling Championships 2025***

The following regulations shall govern all Galway GAA Hurling Championships (including U17) in accordance with (Code 11.1 (e) T.O. 2024):

(a) League results shall be credited as follows: 2 points for a win, and one for a draw.

(b) If a Team is Disqualified or Retires during the course of the League Stage, it's played Games shall stand and its unplayed Games shall be awarded to the Opposing Teams.

(c) 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 1:** 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

**Exception 2:** 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 c above as appropriate with the following exception:

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