

2020 Championship Guidelines

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GAMES REGULATIONS 2020

Football & Hurling Under 13	Football & Hurling Under 15	Football & Hurling Under 17
Size 4 Football, Size 4 Sliotar Goals & Pitches: 21 to 21, Portable goals 4.57m x 2.13m (15'x 7') Goalie only can take kickout out of hand from 13 m line 30 Minutes each half. Conditioned Rules. U-13 Hurling: No solo (2 taps allowed): Sanction – throw-in ball U-13 Football: 2 plays only. Sanction – throw-up.	Size 5 Football, Size 5 Sliotar Goals & Pitches: 15 a-side Full Pitch, Normal Goals. Goalie takes kickout off the ground. 30 Minutes each half. 15 players a side	Size 5 Football, Size 5 Sliotar Goals & Pitches: Full sized Pitch 30 Minutes aside 15 players a side

Under 13 – Football & Hurling Championships: 13 @ side Championships

- Matches may be played with a minimum of 13 players and unlimited substitutions shall be allowed throughout the game. Please note:
- If both clubs have 15 players toggled out; they must play 14 a side.
- If both clubs have 16 or more players toggled out; they must play 15 a side.
- If additional players arrive after the start of the game the numbers may be increased by agreement up to a maximum of 15 a-side.

1. Match Day

- Team sheets on club headed paper must be signed by the referee prior to the commencement of games.
- Team sheets must be signed by the Club Runaí, leas Runaí, or the designated person notified by the club, to manage the team.
- Team sheets (Servaport team sheets to be used) must include the following
 - Name of the players in Irish
 - Croke park registration for each player
 - Date of Birth for each Player
 - Players numbered 1-15, and pro rata for games of lesser sides otherwise it will be assumed that the first 15 and pro rata are playing
 - All Mentors to wear official Bibs for Semi Finals and Finals. Max 5 mentors per team .

Penalty for non-compliance: Fine €50.00

2. Where 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:
 - (a) Where two Teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two Teams in the previous game in the Competition;
 - (b) Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores for);
 - (c) Highest Total Score for;
 - (d) A Play-Off.

Note: In U13 and U15 championships (b) & (c) above will only apply to the games concerning the teams who have finished level on points (where three or more teams finish level).

3. Club championship games shall be played in accordance with fixtures. A postponement may only be granted by the Competitions Control Committee following a written application from the Cathaoirleach or Runaí of the Club requesting the postponement and for the following grounds:
 - (a) Death of Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife, Child, or Grandparent of a player.
 - (b) Death of a Club President, Officer (Eight Elected Officers as defined in 7.2 of the 2018 Club Constitution 7.2) or Clergyman.

(c) Exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Competitions Control Committee.

4. Games postponed for reasons in (2) above will be re-fixed for a date not later than 4 days of the Original fixture.
5. Requests to bring a fixture forward or a time change, must have the agreement of both clubs and will only be accepted for consideration by email, before 12.00 noon on the Monday before the fixture is scheduled to be played. Exception: request for postponement in accordance with Co. Board Regulation No. 20.
6. Except in urgent cases (venue unplayable, referee unavailable, postponement in accordance with Bye-Law No. 20), fixtures and disciplinary queries shall be by email only, from the club/team Secretary or Chairperson.
7. In accordance with Rule 3.7 T.O. Part 2 - If a game in a knock-out Club Competition at underage, up to and including Minor (17), ends in a draw, two periods of Extra Time of ten minutes each shall be played.

Exception - Extra time is not mandatory in the first game of County Minor (U17) Championship Finals.

8. The Competitions Control Committee (CCC) may play Championship games under floodlights. If a club has no floodlights, they must nominate a pitch for home games, if required. Failing to do so the Competitions Control Committee (CCC) will nominate a pitch.
9. Championship games to be played midweek and weekends if necessary.
10. If games are postponed, for any reason, games to be re-fixed within 4 days to be decided by the CCC.
11. Championship substitutions U15 & U17 As per Official Guide. U13 Championship Hurling & Football unlimited substitutions.
12. All championship QF games at U13 & U15 are home/away. QF at U17 is neutral.
13. If a club has players doing the Leaving Cert and playing adult hurling or football they must notify CCC by 1st of March 2020, stating which teams they are part of.
14. Top 4 teams in each championship group will compete in the A QFS. (1v4, 2v3 Criss-Cross). Remaining teams will compete in B competition QF/SF
15. U13 C football competition is home & away with top 2 teams into final.