



## Regulations for League and Championship Competitions 2024



1. The draws for the championship groups of the Senior, Intermediate and Junior Football Championships shall be made at a meeting of the County Committee.

**2. The Senior and Intermediate Football Championship** shall be organised as follows:

Ten teams enter each competition. The championship shall be formed as a combination of league and knockout basis. Games decided on 'Winner on the Day' is in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

Group Stages:

The Championships shall begin in Preliminary Group Stages on a League basis of two groups (Group 1 and Group 2) of five teams. Each team in a group will play the other team once. The senior championship and senior league winners from the 2023 competitions will be separated into each group. For the Intermediate championship, the two clubs relegated from Senior will be separated into each group. The groups will be formed by carrying out an open draw of the remaining 8 teams.

Preliminary Group League results shall be credited as follows: 2 points for a win, and one for a draw. All group games in round 5 in each tier are to be played at the same time.

Tie-breakers will be decided as per GAA Guide Part 1 2023 Rule 6.21 (5).

<b>2 Groups of 5 no. teams</b>	
<b>Single League. 5 matchdays: (4 games, 1 bye). 2 home games, 2 away games.</b>	<b>Group 1 (5 no. teams)</b>
	Team A
	Team B
	Team C
	Team D
	Team E

<b>Single League. 5 matchdays: (4 games, 1 bye). 2 home games, 2 away games.</b>	<b>Group 2 (5 no. teams)</b>
	Team F
	Team G
	Team H
	Team I
	Team J

Quarter Finals:

Two Quarter finals will take place. In the Quarter Finals –

The Group 1 Second Place team shall play the Group 2 Third Place Team (Quarter Final No. 1).

The Group 2 Second Place team shall play the Group 1 Third Place Team (Quarter Final No. 2).

Quarter Final Games to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

### **Championship Quarter Finals**

To be played at Neutral Venues

<b>QF1</b>	<b>2nd Placed Team Group 1</b>
	<b>V</b>
	<b>3rd Placed Team Group 2</b>
<b>QF2</b>	<b>2nd Placed Team Group 2</b>
	<b>V</b>
	<b>3rd Placed Team Group 1</b>

### Semi Finals:

Two Semi finals will take place. In the Semi Finals –

The Group 1 First Place team shall play the Winner of Quarter Final No. 2.

The Group 2 First Place team shall play the Winner of Quarter Final No. 1.

In the Semi Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

### **Championship Semi Finals**

To be played at Neutral Venues

<b>1st Placed Team Group 1</b>
<b>V</b>
<b>QF2 Winner</b>
<b>1st Placed Team Group 2</b>
<b>V</b>
<b>QF1 Winner</b>

### Final:

In the Final –

The Winner of each Semi Final shall play each other.

In the Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

The winner of the Intermediate Football Championship Final will be promoted to play in the Senior Football Championship and the Senior Football League in the following year 2025.

Relegation Group League:

A Relegation Group League will consist of The Group 1 Fourth Place team, Group 1 Fifth Place team, Group 2 Fourth Place team and Group 2 Fifth Place Team. Each team in the group will play the other team once.

<b>Championship Relegation Group League (Senior &amp; Intermediate)</b>
<b>(4 no. teams - 3 rounds)</b>
4th Place Group 1
5th Place Group 1
4th Place Group 2
5th Place Group 2

All applicable teams will commence the Relegation Group League with no points. Relegation Group League results shall be credited as follows: 2 points for a win, and one for a draw. All group games in round 3 in each tier are to be played at the same time. Tie-breakers will be decided as per GAA Guide Part 1 2023 Rule 6.21 (5).

Senior Relegation:

Except for those conditions listed below, the team that finishes in Fourth Place of the Senior Relegation Group League shall be relegated to the Intermediate Football Championship and the Intermediate Football League for the following year, 2025.

Except for those conditions listed below, the team that finishes in Third Place of the Senior Relegation Group League shall play the Loser of the Senior Relegation Play Off No.1 (see League Regulation, part 5) in the Senior Relegation Play Off No.2.

The Senior Relegation Play Off No 2 shall be played at a neutral venue. Extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be 'winner on the day' as per Official Guide. The Loser of the Senior Relegation Play Off No 2 shall be relegated to the Intermediate Football Championship and the Intermediate Football League for the following year, 2025.

<b>Senior Championship Relegation Group League</b>	<b>Senior Championship Relegation Group League</b> <i>(for illustrative purposes only)</i>
1st Place	1st Place
2nd Place	-> Advances to Relegation Play Off No. 2 if 3rd or 4th place win SFL
3rd Place	-> Advances to Relegation Play Off No. 2, except if: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Win SFL -> 3rd place remain in SFL for 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Lost Relegation Play Off No. 1 -> 3rd place relegated 4th place Lost Relegation Play Off No. 1 -> 3rd place relegated Loser of Relegation Play Off No.1 wins SFC-> 3rd place relegated
4th Place	-> Relegated (except if win SFL)

Exceptions:

In the event that the loser of the Senior Relegation Play Off No.1 wins the Senior Football Championship, then the team that finishes in Third Place of the Senior Relegation Group League shall be relegated to the Intermediate Football Championship and the Intermediate Football League for the following year, 2025 with no Senior Relegation Play Off No 2 required to be played.

If the Loser of the Senior Relegation Play Off No.1 finishes in Third or Fourth Place of the Senior Relegation Group League, then both Third and Fourth Place of the Senior Relegation Group League shall be relegated to the Intermediate Football Championship and the Intermediate Football League for the following year, 2025 with no Senior Relegation Play Off No 2 required to be played.

If either of the teams that finish in Third or Fourth Place of the Senior Relegation Group League wins the Senior Football League, that team will not be relegated and instead play in the Senior Football Championship and Senior Football League for 2025. The Second placed team of the Senior

Relegation Group Play-Off League shall then play the Loser of Senior Relegation Play Off No.1 in Senior Relegation Play Off No 2.

Intermediate Promotion & Relegation:

The winner of the Intermediate Football Championship Final and the winner of the Intermediate Football League will be promoted to play in the Senior Football Championship and the Senior Football League in the following year 2025.

If the winner of the Intermediate Football League also wins the Intermediate Football Championship, an 'Intermediate Promotion Play-Off' between the beaten Intermediate Championship Finalist and the beaten Intermediate League Finalist will take place. The winner of the 'Intermediate Promotion Play-Off' shall also be promoted to the Senior Football League and Championship of 2025. The Promotion Play Off is to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022. If the the beaten Intermediate Championship Finalist is the same team to the beaten Intermediate League Finalist in which one team wins both the Intermediate Football Championship & League, then that finalist shall also be promoted to the Senior Football League and Championship of 2025.

Except for those conditions listed below, the team that finishes in Fourth Place of the Intermediate Relegation Group League shall be relegated to the Junior Football Championship and the Junior Football League for the following year, 2025.

Except for those conditions listed below, The team that finishes in Third Place of the Intermediate Relegation Group League shall play the Loser of the Intermediate Relegation Play Off No.1 (see League Regulation, part 5) in the Intermediate Relegation Play Off No.2.

The Intermediate Relegation Play Off No.2 shall be played at a neutral venue. Extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022. The Loser of the Intermediate Relegation Play Off No.2 shall be relegated to the Junior Football Championship and the Junior Football League for the following year, 2025.

<b>Intermediate Championship Relegation Group League</b>
1st Place
2nd Place

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<b>Intermediate Championship Relegation Group League</b> <i>(for illustrative purposes only)</i>
1st Place
Advances to Relegation Play Off No. 2 if 3rd or 4th place win IFL or Promotion Play-Off

3rd Place	->	Advances to Relegation Play Off No. 2, except if: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Win IFL or Promotion Play-Off -> 3rd place promoted to SFL in 2025 3 <sup>rd</sup> place Lost Relegation Play Off No. 1 -> 3rd place relegated 4th place Lost Relegation Play Off No. 1 -> 3rd place relegated Loser of Relegation Play Off No.1 wins IFC-> 3rd place relegated
4th Place	->	Relegated (except if win IFL or Promotion Play-Off, then promoted to SFL for 2025)

Exceptions:

In the event that the loser of the Intermediate Relegation Play Off No.1 wins the Intermediate Football Championship, then the team that finishes in Third and Fourth Place of the Intermediate Relegation Group League shall be relegated to the Junior Football Championship and the Junior Football League for the following year, 2025 with no Intermediate Relegation Play Off No.2 then required to be played.

If the Loser of the Intermediate Relegation Play Off No.1 finishes in Third or Fourth Place of the Intermediate Relegation Group League, then both Third and Fourth Place of the Intermediate Relegation Group League shall be relegated to the Junior Football Championship and the Junior Football League for the following year, 2025 with no 'Intermediate Relegation Play Off No. 2 required to be played.

If the team that finishes in Third or Fourth in the Intermediate Relegation Group League wins the Intermediate Football League or the Intermediate Promotion Play-Off, then that team will not be relegated and instead play in the Senior Football Championship and Senior Football League for 2025. Then, the Second placed team of the Intermediate Championship Relegation Group League shall then play the Loser of the Intermediate Relegation Play Off No.1 in the Intermediate Relegation Play Off No.2. Alongside the third/fourth placed team in the Intermediate Relegation Group League who was not promoted, the Loser of the Intermediate Relegation Play Off No. 2 shall then be relegated to the Junior Football Championship and the Junior Football League for the following year, 2025.

**3. The Junior Football Championship** shall be organised as follows:

Ten teams enter each competition. Games decided on 'Winner on the Day' is in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

Group Stages:

The Championships shall begin in Group Stages on a League basis of two groups (Group 1 & Group 2) of five teams. Each team in a group will play the other team once. The two clubs relegated from Intermediate will be separated into each group. The groups will be formed by carrying out an open draw of the remaining 8 teams.

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

Tie-breakers will be decided as per GAA Guide Part 1 2023 Rule 6.21 (5). All group games in round 5 are to be played at the same time.

<b>2 Groups of 5 no. teams</b>	
<b>Single League. 5 matchdays: (4 games, 1 bye). 2 home games, 2 away games.</b>	<b>Group 1 (5 no. teams)</b>
	Team A
	Team B
	Team C
	Team D
	Team E

<b>Single League. 5 matchdays: (4 games, 1 bye). 2 home games, 2 away games.</b>	<b>Group 2 (5 no. teams)</b>
	Team F
	Team G
	Team H
	Team I
	Team J

#### Quarter Finals:

Four Quarter finals will take place. In the Quarter Finals –

The Group 1 First Place team shall play the Group 2 Fourth Place Team (Quarter Final No. 1).

The Group 2 Second Place team shall play the Group 1 Third Place Team (Quarter Final No. 2).

The Group 2 First Place team shall play the Group 1 Fourth Place Team (Quarter Final No. 3).

The Group 1 Second Place team shall play the Group 2 Third Place Team (Quarter Final No. 4).

Quarter Final Games to be ‘Winner on the Day’ is in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

#### **Junior Championship Quarter Finals**

To be played at Neutral Venues

<b>QF1</b>	<b>1st Placed Team Group 1</b>
	<b>V</b>
	<b>4th Placed Team Group 2</b>
<b>QF2</b>	<b>2nd Placed Team Group 2</b>
	<b>V</b>
	<b>3rd Placed Team Group 1</b>



Semi Finals:

Two Semi finals will take place. In the Semi Finals –

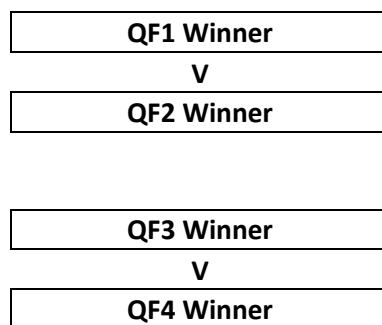
The Winner of Quarter Final No. 1 shall play the Winner of Quarter Final No. 2.

The Winner of Quarter Final No. 3 shall play the Winner of Quarter Final No. 4.

In the Semi Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be ‘Winner on the Day’ in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

**Junior Championship Semi  
Final**

To be played at Neutral  
Venues



Final:

In the Final –

The Winner of each Semi Final shall play each other.



In the Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be 'Winner on the Day' is in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

Promotion:

The winner of the Junior Football Championship Final will be promoted to play in the Intermediate Football Championship and the Intermediate League in the following year 2025.

If the winner of the Junior Football League also wins the Junior Football Championship, a 'Junior Promotion Play-Off' between the beaten Junior Championship Finalist and the beaten Junior League Finalist will take place. The winner of the 'Junior Promotion Play-Off' shall also be promoted to the Intermediate Football League and Championship of 2025. The Promotion Play Off is to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022. If the the beaten Junior Championship Finalist is the same team to the beaten Junior League Finalist in which one team wins both the Junior Championship & League, then that finalist shall also be promoted to the Intermediate Football League and Championship of 2025.

**4. Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championship Venues:**

Home venues shall be used in the Preliminary Group Stage Games with the first teams drawn having home advantage. Home venues shall be used in Round 1 and Round 2 of the Relegation Group Play Off Games with the first teams drawn having home advantage. In the event of a pitch which is being used as a home venue being deemed unplayable the fixture shall be played at an alternative venue, nominated by the home club, and, failing this, it shall be played at the opposition venue. In the event of all such venues being unplayable CCC shall appoint a neutral venue.

Neutral venues will be used in all Remaining Games, including Round 3 of the Relegation Group League Games.

**5. The Senior, Intermediate and Junior Football Leagues** shall be organised as follows:

Ten teams enter each competition. The League shall be formed as a combination of league and knockout basis. Games decided on 'Winner on the Day' is in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

League Series:

Each League shall contain ten teams. Each team will play the other team once.

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

Tie-breakers will be decided as per GAA Guide Part 1 2023 Rule 6.21 (5).

League series games shall be played irrespective of County Teams' commitments, all codes.

Quarter Finals:

On completion of the League Series, Two Quarter finals will take place. In the Quarter Finals –

The Third Placed team shall play the Sixth Place Team (Quarter Final No. 1). Venue to be a home venue for the Third Placed team.

The Fourth Placed team shall play the Fifth Place Team (Quarter Final No. 2). Venue to be a home venue for the Fourth Placed team.

Quarter Final Games to be ‘Winner on the Day’ in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

<b>League Placing</b>	<b>League Knock-Out Format</b>	
1st Place	<b>Quarter Finals:</b> 3rd Place v 6th Place (QF1), 4th Place v 5th Place (QF2).	<b>Semi Finals:</b> 1st Place v QF Winner (QF2), 2nd Place v QF Winner (QF1)
2nd Place		
3rd Place		
4th Place		
5th Place		
6th Place		
7th Place		
8th Place		
9th Place		
10th Place		

Semi Finals:

Two Semi finals will take place. In the Semi Finals –

The First Placed team shall play the Winner of Quarter Final No. 2. Venue to be a home venue for the First Placed team.

The Second Placed team shall play the Winner of Quarter Final No. 1. Venue to be a home venue for the Second Placed team.

Semi Final Games to be ‘Winner on the Day’ in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

Final:

In the Final –

The Winner of each Semi Final shall play each other.

The Senior League Final to be ‘Winner on the day’ as per Official Guide 2022.

In the Intermediate and Junior League Finals, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be ‘Winner on the Day’ in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

Venue for all finals to be played at neutral venue.

In the event of a pitch which is being used as a home venue for a play-off, quarter-final or semi final, being deemed unplayable, the fixture shall be played at an alternative venue nominated by the home club, and, failing this, it shall be played at the opposition venue. In the event of all such venues being unplayable CCC shall appoint a neutral venue.

The winner of the Senior Football League Final will play in the Senior Football Championship and the Senior Football League in the following year 2025.

The winner of the Intermediate Football League Final will play in the Senior Football Championship and the Senior Football League in the following year 2025.

The winner of the Junior Football League Final will play in the Intermediate Football Championship and the Intermediate Football League in the following year 2025.

Senior League Relegation Semi Finals:

On completion of the League Series, Two Senior League Relegation Semi Finals will take place. In the League Relegation Semi Finals –

The Seventh Placed team shall play the Tenth Placed Team (League Relegation Semi Final No. 1).  
Venue to be a home venue for the Seventh Placed team.

The Eighth Placed team shall play the Ninth Placed Team (League Relegation Semi Final No. 2).  
Venue to be a home venue for the Eighth Placed team.

Relegation Semi Finals to be ‘Winner on the Day’ in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

SFL Placing	Senior League Relegation Knock-Out Format	
1st Place		
2nd Place		
3rd Place		
4th Place		
5th Place		
6th Place		
7th Place	<b>League Relegation (LR) Semi Finals:</b>	<b>Relegation Play Off No. 1: Loser of LR semi final (LR1) v</b>
8th Place		

9th Place	7th Place v 10th Place (LR1),	Loser of LR semi final (LR2)
10th Place	8th Place v 9th Place (LR2).	

Senior Relegation Play Off No. 1 –

The Loser of the League Relegation Semi Final No. 1 shall play the Loser of the League Relegation Semi Final No. 2 in the Senior Relegation Play Off No. 1. Venue to be at a neutral venue.

Relegation Play Off No. 1 game to be ‘Winner on the Day’ in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

Intermediate League Relegation Semi Finals:

On completion of the League Series, Two Intermediate Relegation Semi Finals will take place. In the League Relegation Semi Finals –

The Seventh Placed team shall play the Tenth Placed Team (League Relegation Semi Final No. 1). Venue to be a home venue for the Seventh Placed team.

The Eighth Placed team shall play the Ninth Placed Team (League Relegation Semi Final No. 2). Venue to be a home venue for the Eighth Placed team.

Relegation Semi Finals to be ‘Winner on the Day’ in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

<b>IFL Placing</b>	<b>Intermediate League Relegation Knock-Out Format</b>	
1st Place		
2nd Place		
3rd Place		
4th Place		
5th Place		
6th Place		
7th Place	<b>League Relegation (LR) Semi Finals:</b> 7th Place v 10th Place (LR1), 8th Place v 9th Place (LR2).	<b>Relegation Play Off No. 1:</b> Loser of LR semi final (LR1) v Loser of LR semi final (LR2)
8th Place		
9th Place		
10th Place		

Intermediate Relegation Play Off No.1 –

The Loser of the League Relegation Semi Final No. 1 shall play the Loser of the League Relegation Semi Final No. 2 in the Intermediate Relegation Play Off No. 1. Venue will be at a neutral venue.

Relegation Play Off No. 1 game to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

## 6. Reserve Football Leagues

Reserve Football Leagues, Divisions 1A, 1B comprising of six teams in each division shall be played as a double league. Games in Division 1A and 1B shall be played at fifteen aside.

The first placed team will advance to the final with the second placed team playing the third placed team in the semi-final. Home venues for the semi-finals will be played at the Second Placed teams.

The Final shall be played at a neutral venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

Reserve Football Leagues, Divisions 2A, 2B comprising of six teams in each division shall be played as a double league. Games in Division 2A and 2B shall be played at fifteen a side but may be played at thirteen a side if one of the participating teams has not got the required fifteen players. The referee will be sole adjudicator on this matter. This regulation does not apply to Semi Finals and Finals (must be played at 15 aside)

The first placed team will advance to the final with the second placed team playing the third placed team in the semi-final. Home venues for the semi-finals will be played at the Second Placed teams.

The Final shall be played at a neutral venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

Reserve Football Leagues, Divisions 3 comprising of fourteen teams will be divided into 2 divisions, Division 3A (nine teams) & Division 3B (five teams).

Division 3A will be played as a single league and shall be played at fifteen aside but may be played at thirteen aside if one of the participating teams has not got the required fifteen players. The referee will be sole adjudicator on this matter. This regulation does not apply to the Div. 3 League Semi Finals and Finals (must be played at 15 aside), but does carry for the Div. 3 Shield competition. The top four teams shall advance to the Div. 3A Semi Finals. First and Second placed teams shall have home advantage. Fifth and Sixth placed team will advance to the Div 3A shield Final. The Final shall be played at a neutral venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

Division 3B will be played as a double league and shall be played at fifteen aside but may be played at thirteen aside if one of the participating teams has not got the required fifteen players. The referee will be sole adjudicator on this matter. This regulation applies to the Div. 3B League Semi Final and Final. The first placed team will advance to the final with the second placed team playing the third placed team in the semi-final. Home venues for the semi-finals will be played at the Second

Placed teams. The Final shall be played at a neutral venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

#### Promotion & Relegation

There can be no promotion from Reserve League Division 1A. Promotion in the Reserve Leagues shall be on a one up one down basis. Unless the CCC change the League structure or team withdrawals that affect league structures in the subsequent year, the winner of the League in each division: 1B, 2A, 2B and 3A, will gain promotion. The bottom team of each division: 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B will be relegated.

A Reserve team cannot be promoted to a higher division if that club has already a team in the higher division; if this occurs the beaten league finalist will be promoted. A Reserve team cannot be relegated to a lower Division, if that club has already a team in the lower division, if this occurs the reserve team with the next lowest number of points will be relegated.

### **7. Reserve Football Championships**

The Reserve shall be structured as follows;

(a). The O' Duffy Cup comprising of Reserve Football League Divisions 1A and 1B teams (15 aside) shall be played on a knockout basis. Twelve teams will be entered into an open draw. Eight teams will play in the Preliminary round with the remaining four teams receiving a bye into the O'Duffy Cup Quarter Finals. The draw will be made at a CCC meeting. Home venues to first team drawn out, except the final which shall be played in a neutral venue. Each round of the competition to be concluded with 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

(b). The Crawley Cup comprising of Reserve Football League Divisions 2A and 2B teams (15 aside) shall be played on a knockout basis. Twelve teams will be entered into an open draw. Eight teams will play in the Preliminary round with the remaining four teams receiving a bye into the Crawley Cup Quarter Finals. The draw will be made at a CCC meeting. Home venues to first team drawn out, except the final which shall be played in a neutral venue. Each round of the competition to be concluded with 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

(c) The Mc Keown Cup shall comprise the 12 different clubs from Reserve League Division 3A and 3B teams. The championship shall be played on a knockout basis and shall be played at fifteen aside but may be played at thirteen aside if one of the participating teams has not got the required fifteen players. The referee will be sole adjudicator on this matter. This regulation does not apply to the Semi Finals and Finals (must be played at 15 aside). Twelve teams will be entered into an open draw. Eight teams will play in the Preliminary round with the remaining four teams receiving a bye into the McKeown Cup Quarter Finals. The draw will be made at a CCC meeting. Home venues to first team

drawn out, except the final which shall be played in a neutral venue. Each round of the competition to be concluded with 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

8. A Team in Adult Competitions failing to field for three fixtures in any league competition shall be deemed to have withdrawn from that competition. A Minimum fine of €100 is imposed on teams failing to field for each fixture. Teams failing to field in the league series of the senior, intermediate and junior football championships will be fined minimum €500/possible loss of future home games.

9. All Senior Intermediate and Junior League Finals will be monitored by CCC and CCC reserves the right to monitor any other league fixture. Clubs participating in Championship matches and Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals of League must forward a list of Officials on the sideline to treasurer.monaghan@gaa.ie at least 24 hours before match.

10. Clubs must get written permission to DVD / video any game from the Monaghan treasurer €50 Fine. The original copy of video to be made available to CCC and the opposing club if requested within three days of fixture. Failure to provide DVD / video to CCC or opposing team within specified time will incur a fine of €500. The opposing club to pay half the cost if copy is required (max €100).

11. (a) The quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals of all competitions shall be played in enclosed pitches.  
(b) The gate receipts shall be divided as follows for League Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals and Reserves championship fixtures; €100 or 15% of gate (whichever is the greater) going to the home/host club, with the remainder being divided equally between both competing clubs.

(c) All host clubs shall receive all Gate receipts for all League and Championship Group games. Senior Clubs are to provide €2000 in lieu of championship receipts. Intermediate Clubs are to provide €1500 in lieu of championship receipts. Junior Clubs are to provide €750 in lieu of championship receipts. These payments to be made to An Coiste Chontae Mhuineachain by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

An Coiste Chontae Mhuineachain shall receive gate receipts for all Senior, Intermediate and Junior Championship Play-Off Matches at neutral grounds, Quarter Finals, Semi Final and Finals.

12 (a) When a Reserve 1B team play a Reserve 1A team in the Reserve Championship (O' Duffy Cup) they are permitted to use their two lowest graded players for that game. Senior clubs whose reserve team are playing in reserve league Division 1B are prohibited from using any graded player in the O'Duffy Cup competition except as specified at in Coiste Chontae Mhuineacháin CLC Annual Regulation Rule 10 (h)(i)(j)(k).

(b) When a Reserve 2B team play a Reserve 2A team in the Reserve Championship (Crawley Cup) they are permitted to use their two lowest graded players for that game. Senior clubs whose reserve team are playing in reserve league Division 2B are prohibited from using any graded player unless it's the Senior Club's third team in the Crawley Cup competition except as specified at in Coiste Chontae Mhuineacháin CLC Annual Regulation Rule 10 (h)(i)(j)(k).

(c) The maximum number of players permitted to be substituted shall be three as outlined in Coiste Chontae Mhuineacháin CLC Annual Regulation Rule 10 (h)(i)(j)(k).

(d). For Reserve league competitions in County Monaghan the maximum number of substitutions used shall be unlimited from the team sheet provided during these competitions. Each team shall only be allowed to do this at 5 junctures, excluding half time. Up to twice in the first half and three times in the second half, with the exception of injuries.

### **13. Under 18 Football League Competitions**

#### League Competitions

There will be 5 different tiers in the U-18 League.

The Competitions Control Committee shall group the affiliated teams.

A Player shall have celebrated his 14th birthday prior to January 1st 2024 for a player to be eligible for U-18.

Tie-breakers will be decided as per GAA Guide Part 1 2023 Rule 6.21 (5).

#### League Division 1 and 2

League Division 1 shall be played at fifteen aside. League Division 2 shall be played at fifteen aside but may be played at thirteen aside if one of the participating teams has not got the required fifteen players. The referee will be sole adjudicator on this matter.

League Division 1 and 2 will be played on a double league basis with six teams in each league. Points accrued will be determined by league round.

Two points for a win and one point for a draw is obtained for matches in Rounds 1 through 5. Monaghan U-17 county match day panel players will not be available for Round number 1 through 5. Round numbers will be determined after the Ulster U17 draw.

Three points for a win and one point for a draw is obtained for matches in Rounds 6 through Round 10. All players to be made available for Rounds 6 through Round 10 irrespective of County Commitments.

The First placed team will advance to the final with the Second placed team playing the Third placed team in the semi-final. Home venues for the semi-finals will be played at the Second Placed teams.

The Final shall be played at a neutral venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

The Fourth placed team will advance to the Shield final with the Fifth placed team playing the Sixth placed team in the semi-final. Home venues for the semi-final will be played at the Fifth Placed teams. The Shield Final shall be played at the fourth placed venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

#### League Division 3



League Division 3 shall be played at fifteen aside but may be played at thirteen aside if one of the participating teams has not got the required fifteen players. The referee will be sole adjudicator on this matter.

League Division 3 will be played on a double league basis with seven teams. Points accrued will be determined by league round.

Two points for a win and one point for a draw is obtained for matches in Rounds 1 through 7. Monaghan U-17 county match day panel players will not be available for Round number 1 through 7. Round numbers will be determined after the Ulster U17 draw.

Three points for a win and one point for a draw is obtained for matches in Rounds 8 through Round 14. All players to be made available for Rounds 8 through Round 14 irrespective of County Commitments.

The First placed team will play the Fourth placed team and the Second Place team will play the Third placed team in the Semis Finals. Home venues for the semi-finals will be played at the First and Second Placed teams. Winner of the Semi-Finals will be play in the League Final. The Final shall be played at a neutral venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

The Fifth placed team will advance to the Shield final with the Sixth placed team playing the Seventh placed team in the semi-final. Home venue for the semi-final will be played at the Sixth Placed teams. The Shield Final shall be played at the Fifth team venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

#### League Division 4

League Division 4 shall be played at thirteen aside but may be played at eleven aside if one of the participating teams has not got the required thirteen players. The referee will be sole adjudicator on this matter.

League Division 4 will be played on a double league basis with six teams in the league.

Two points for a win and one point for a draw is obtained for matches in Rounds 1 through 5. Monaghan U-17 county match day panel players will not be available for Round number 1 through 5. Round numbers will be determined after the Ulster U17 draw.

Three points for a win and one point for a draw is obtained for matches in Rounds 6 through Round 10. All players to be made available for Rounds 6 through Round 10 irrespective of County Commitments.

The First placed team will advance to the final with the Second placed team playing the Third placed team in the semi-final. Home venues for the semi-finals will be played at the Second Placed teams.

The Final shall be played at a neutral venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

The Fourth placed team will advance to the Shield final with the Fifth placed team playing the Sixth placed team in the semi-final. Home venue for the semi-final will be played at the Fifth Placed teams. The Shield Final shall be played at the Fourth team venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

#### League Division 5

League Division 5 shall be played at thirteen aside but may be played at eleven aside if one of the participating teams has not got the required thirteen players. The referee will be sole adjudicator on this matter.

League Division 5 is comprised from U18 reserve sides. League Division 5 will be played on a double league basis with five teams. Two points for a win and one point for a draw is obtained for all league series matches.

The First placed team will advance to the final with the Second placed team playing the Third placed team in the semi-final. Home venues for the semi-finals will be played at the Second Placed teams.

The Final shall be played at a neutral venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

#### **U-18 Championship**

U-18 championship fixtures to be fulfilled irrespective of club SFC/IFC/JFC/SHC/JHC commitments.

There will be 4 different tiers in the U-18 championship.

Championship tiers are to be determined on the performance of teams in their respective leagues. The Competitions Control Committee may change the structure of the championship if necessary should a number of teams withdraw before the competition begins.

#### **U-18 Championship Division 1**

Championship Division 1 will contain 8 teams. The eight participating teams will be comprised of the 6 teams from League Division 1 and the two teams that advanced to the League Division 2 final. Championship Division 1 shall be played at fifteen aside. The championship format will be 2 groups of 4 teams. Groups will be seeded based on league positions.

<b>Championship Division 1 Grouping</b>	
Group 1	Group 2

League 1 Winners	League 1 Runner-up
League 1 Shield Winner	League 1 Beaten Semi-finalist
League 1 Beaten Shield Finalist	League 1 Beaten Shield Semi-finalist
League 2 Runner Up	League 2 Winner

The top 2 teams in each will advance to the semi-finals: The 1<sup>st</sup> Placed team in Group 1 will play the 2<sup>nd</sup> Placed team in Group 2, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Placed team in Group 2 will play the 1<sup>st</sup> Placed team in Group 1. Semi finals and Final shall be played at a neutral venue. Semi Final to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022. In the Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

### U-18 Championship Division 2

Championship Division 2 will contain 9 teams. The nine participating teams will be comprised of the 4 teams from League Division 2 that did not reach the League Division 2 final the four teams which reached the League Division 3 semi-finals and the League Division 3 Shield Winner. Championship Division 2 shall be played at fifteen aside but may be played at thirteen aside if one of the participating teams has not got the required thirteen players. The referee will be sole adjudicator on this matter. Semi Finals and Finals must be played at fifteen aside. The championship format will be 2 groups, one with four teams, the second with 5 teams. Groups will be seeded based on league positions.

<b>Championship Division 2 Grouping</b>	
Group 1	Group 2
League 2 Beaten Semi Finalist	League 2 Shield Winner
League 2 Shield Runner Up	League 2 Beaten Shield Semi Finalist
League 3 Winner	League 3 Runner Up
League 3 Beaten Semi Finalist (lower placed)	League 3 Beaten Semi Finalist (higher placed)
	League 3 Shield Winner

The top 2 teams in each will advance to the semi-finals: The 1<sup>st</sup> Placed team in Group 1 will play the 2<sup>nd</sup> Placed team in Group 2, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Placed team in Group 2 will play the 1<sup>st</sup> Placed team in Group 1. Semi finals and Final shall be played at a neutral venue. Semi Final to be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022. In the Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

### U-18 Championship Division 3

Championship Division 3 will contain 8 teams. The eight participating teams will be comprised of the beaten League Division 3 Shield Final, the beaten League Division 3 Shield semi-finalists and the 6 League Division 4 teams. Championship Division 3 shall be played at thirteen aside but may be played at eleven aside if one of the participating teams has not got the required thirteen players. The referee will be sole adjudicator on this matter. Semi Finals and Finals must be played at thirteen

aside. The championship format will be 2 groups of 4 teams. Groups will be seeded based on league positions.

<b>Championship Division 3 Grouping</b>	
Group 1	Group 2
League 3 Shield Runner Up	League 3 Beaten Shield Semi Finalist
League 4 Runner Up	League 4 Winner
League 4 Beaten Semi Finalist	League 4 Shield Winner
League 4 Shield Runner Up	League 4 Beaten Shield Semi Finalist

#### U-18 Championship Division 4

Championship Division 4 will contain 5 teams. The five participating teams will be comprised of the League Division 5 teams. Championship Division 4 shall be played at thirteen aside. Championship structure format to be determined by the Competitions Control Committee.

### **15. Hurling Competitions**

The Hurling Championship shall be structured as follows;

A preliminary Championship round is to be scheduled prior to the hurling championship group.

The Hurling Championship Group shall comprise of Six teams (15 aside) and shall be played on a league and knockout basis. The Championships shall begin in Group Stage on a League basis of six teams. Each team in a group will play the other team once.

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

Tie-breakers will be decided as per GAA Guide Part 1 2023 Rule 6.21 (5).

Group placings will determine entry to Senior and Junior Championship:

<b>Placings</b>	<b>Hurling Championship Format</b>	
1st Place	<b>Senior Hurling Semi Finals:</b> 1st Place v 4th Place, 2nd Place v 3rd Place	<b>Senior Hurling Final:</b> Semi Final Winner v Semi Final Winner
2nd Place		
3rd Place		
4th Place		
5th Place	<b>Junior Hurling Semi Final:</b> 6th Place v Latton	<b>Junior Hurling Final:</b> 5th Place v Semi Final Winner
6th Place		

#### The Senior Hurling Championship

The first placed team will play the fourth placed team and the Second Placed team will play the Third placed team in the Senior Hurling Championship Semi-Finals. Semi Finals will be played at neutral venues and 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

The Winner of each Semi Final shall play each other in the final.

In the Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

#### The Junior Hurling Championship

The Fifth placed team will advance to the Junior Hurling Championship Final with the Sixth placed team playing Latton in the semi-final. The Semi Final will be played at neutral venue and 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

In the Final – The Fifth placed team from the Hurling Championship Group shall play the winner of the Semi Final.

In the Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be 'Winner on the Day' in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.5 T.O. Part 2 2022.

The winner of the Monaghan Senior Hurling Championship will play in the Ulster Junior Club Championship as the Monaghan representative. If that team is sanctioned to play in the Ulster Intermediate Club Championship by Ulster GAA, then the runner up of the Monaghan Senior Hurling Championship will play the winner of the Monaghan Junior Championship in a play-off. The winner of this play-off will represent Monaghan in the Ulster Junior Club Hurling Championship.

#### The Development Hurling League shall be structured as follows:

The Mick Hannon Cup, comprising of seven teams, shall be played on a league and knockout basis. The four teams who finish in the top 4 will qualify for the semi-finals. Tie-breakers will be decided as per GAA Guide Part 1 2023 Rule 6.21 (5).

First place will play Fourth Place and Second Place will play Third place. First and Second place shall have home venue for the semi-finals. The Final shall be played at a neutral venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the day' as per Official Guide 2022. The remaining teams will qualify for the shield semi-finals/final. Sixth place will play Seventh place in the semi-final at the venue of the Sixth placed team. The Shield Final shall be played at the Fifth placed venue. Semi Final and Final Games to be 'Winner on the day' as per Official Guide 2022.

Games shall be played at fifteen a side but may be played at thirteen a side if one of the participating teams has not got the required fifteen players. The referee will be sole adjudicator on this matter. This regulation does not apply to Semi Finals and Finals (must be played at 15 aside).

The Senior Hurling League

The Competitions Control Committee shall group the affiliated teams and determine the structure.

The U-18 League & Championship

The Competitions Control Committee shall group the affiliated teams and determine the structure.

**\*\*\*Approved & Ratified at the County Committee Meeting  
on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024\*\*\***