# Section 7: Motions to Congress



# Official Guide Part 1

### **Motion 1: Definition of terms**

**Small sided games** – For under 8 these are seven a side; for under 10 these are nine a side; for under 12 these are eleven a side.

# Is Amended to Read

Small sided games – For under 8 these are seven a side; for under 10 these are nine a side; for under 12 these are eleven a side. Small sided games as set out by policy ratified by Ard Chomhairle

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

# **Motion 2: Definition of terms**

**Signed by** – In the case of official transfer forms, regrading forms, nomination forms the term 'signed by' requires the person's name to be written in her/his own hand. A printed name or an e-signature is not acceptable.

### Is **Amended** to Read

**Signed by** – In the case of official transfer forms, regrading forms, nomination forms the term 'signed by' requires the person's name to be written in her/his own hand. A printed name or an e-signature is not acceptable.

In the case of transfers, sanctions and student permits, the activation of the approval button will be classified as authorised signature on the approved online registration system.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

# Motion 3: Rule 4.2.1

There will be five types of membership

- (i) Full membership for persons who are players and have reached the age of 18 years.
- (ii) Child membership for persons who are players and are aged under 8 ('under' is understood as per definition in Rule 28.4)
- (iii) Youth membership for persons who are players aged over 8 ('over' is understood as per the definition in Rule 28.4) and have not reached the age of 18 years
- (iv) Administrators/Coaches/Referees/Team Mentors at all levels of the Association who are non-players
- (v) Social membership may be granted to persons, who subscribe to and undertake to further the aims and objectives of the Club and the Camogie Association, but who do not seek to take part in the administrative or games related affairs of the Club. These members will have full voting rights as per Rule 18.3.a.

# Is **Amended** to Read

There will be five types of membership

- (i) Full membership for persons who are players and have reached the age of 18 years.
- (ii) Child membership for persons who are players and are aged under 8 ('under' is understood as per definition in Rule 28.4)
- (iii) Youth membership for persons who are players /non players aged over 8 ('over' is understood as per the definition in Rule 28.4) and have not reached the age of 18 years
- (iv) Administrators/Coaches/Referees/Team Mentors at all levels of the Association who are non-players
- (v) Social membership may be granted to persons, who subscribe to and undertake to further the aims and objectives of the Club and the Camogie Association, but who do not seek to take part in the administrative or games related affairs of the Club. These members will have full voting rights as per Rule 18.3.a.

Note: Motion 3 to be taken in conjunction with Motion 5.

### Motion 4: Rule 4.2.1

There will be five types of membership

- (i) Full membership for persons who are players and have reached the age of 18 years.
- (ii) Child membership for persons who are players and are aged under 8 ('under' is understood as per definition in Rule 28.4)
- (iii) Youth membership for persons who are players aged over 8 ('over' is understood as per the definition in Rule 28.4) and have not reached the age of 18 years
- (iv) Administrators/Coaches/Referees/Team Mentors at all levels of the Association who are non-players
- (v) Social membership may be granted to persons, who subscribe to and undertake to further the aims and objectives of the Club and the Camogie Association, but who do not seek to take part in the administrative or games related affairs of the Club. These members will have full voting rights as per Rule 18.3.a.

# Is **Amended** to Read

There will be five six types of membership

- (i) Full membership for persons who are players and have reached the age of 18 years.
- (ii) Child membership for persons who are players and are aged under 8 ('under' is understood as per definition in Rule 28.4)
- (iii) Youth membership for persons who are players aged over 8 ('over' is understood as per the definition in Rule 28.4) and have not reached the age of 18 years
- (iv) Administrators/Coaches/Referees/Team Mentors at all levels of the Association who are non-players
- (v) Social membership may be granted to persons, who subscribe to and undertake to further the aims and objectives of the Club and the Camogie Association, but who do not seek to take part in the administrative or games related affairs of the Club. These members will not have full voting rights. as per Rule 18.3.a
- (vi) Social playing membership, for persons who are players or former players, have reached the age of 18 years and are not a Full member.
  - Social playing members can participate in Adult Social Programmes as designated by Ard Chomhairle to promote social participation in Camogie.
  - Social playing members are ineligible to play for club or county teams in any competitions and must comply with insurance obligations as per rule 23.1.
  - Social Playing Membership are not eligible to be Administrators / Coaches / Referees / Team Mentors.
  - Social Playing Membership can be an add-on membership for full non-playing members who wish to participate in social Camogie.

Note: Rules impacted will be updated accordingly to reflect the change if the Motion passes. Motion 4 to be taken in conjunction with Motion 6.

# Motion 5: Rule 4.2.2

Before 31st March each year a club must submit affiliation/ membership fees as outlined in the table below. Once a club is affiliated, its members remain registered until 31st March of the following year.

Affiliation fee/ Membership type	Total	Affiliation fee per member to County Board	Affiliation fee per member to Provin- cial Council	Affiliation fee per member to Ard Chomhairle
Child members aged under 8 (Players)	All membership revenue to club			
Youth Members aged over 8 (Players)	€13	€5	€2	€6
Full Members (Adult Players)	€23	€5	€2	€16
Full Members (Administrators/ Coaches/ Referees/Team Mentors at all levels of the Association	€3	€0	€0	€3
Social Members	All membership revenue to club			

# Is **Amended** to Read

Before 31st March each year a club must submit affiliation/ membership fees as outlined in the table below. Once a club is affiliated, its members remain registered until 31st March of the following year.

Affiliation fee/ Membership type	Total	Affiliation fee per member to County Board	Affiliation fee per member to Provin- cial Council	Affiliation fee per member to Ard Chomhairle
Child members aged under 8 (Players)	All membership revenue to club			
Youth Members aged over 8 (Players)	€13	€5	€2	€6
Youth Members aged over 8 (Non Players, Assistants) – additional county/ provincial fees cannot be added to this membership	€3	€0	€0	€3
Full Members (Adult Players)	€23	€5	€2	€16
Full Members (Administrators/ Coaches/ Referees/Team Mentors at all levels of the Association	€3	€0	€0	€3
Social Members	All membership revenue to club			

# Motion 6: Rule 4.2.2

Before 31st March each year a club must submit affiliation/ membership fees as outlined in the table below. Once a club is affiliated, its members remain registered until 31st March of the following year.

Affiliation fee/ Membership type	Total	Affiliation fee per member to County Board	Affiliation fee per member to Provincial Council	Affiliation fee per member to Ard Chomhairle
Child members aged under 8 (Players)	All membership revenue to club			
Youth Members aged over 8 (Players)	€13	€5	€2	€6
Full Members (Adult Players)	€23	€5	€2	€16
Full Members (Administrators/ Coaches/ Referees/Team Mentors at all levels of the Association	€3	€0	€0	€3
Social Members	All membership revenue to club			

# Is **Amended** to Read

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Full Members (Adult Players)	€23	€5	€2	€16
Full Members (Administrators/ Coaches/ Referees/Team Mentors at all levels of the Association	€3	€0	€0	€3
Social Playing Membership	€6	€2	€2	€2
Social Members	All membership revenue to club			

#### Motion 7: Rule 5.4

Before 31st March each year, each Club must affiliate to the County Board by providing the board with:

- a. a list of its registered members;
- b. the required affiliation/membership fee;
- c. club colours; and
- d. proof of insurance

# Is Amended to Read

Before 31st March each year, each Club must affiliate to the County Board by providing the board with:

- a. a list of its registered members;
- b. the required affiliation/membership fee;
- a €. club colours; and
- bd. proof of insurance

An electronic list of registered members will be available through the approved online registration system and registration fees will be collected through the approved online registration system.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

# Motion 8: Rule 5.5

The names of members to be registered will be provided in Irish and English in the electronic registration system. This does not apply in the case of names who have no Irish or English form. Alterations and additions to the initial list must be submitted to the County Board with the required membership fee for a member to be considered accepted. All registrations must have the Club Secretary's name printed on it in English or Irish.

# Is **Amended** to Read

The names of members to be registered will be provided in Irish and English in the electronic registration system. This does not apply in the case of names who have no Irish or English form. Alterations and additions to the initial list must be submitted to the County Board with the required membership fee for a member to be considered accepted. All registrations must have the Club Secretary's name printed on it in English or Irish. Members must be registered on the approved online registration system with the appropriate fee paid.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

### Motion 9: Rule 6.4

Each County Board is required to:

- a. control Club affiliations;
- b. control County competitions;
- c. make bye-laws, as appropriate, which will not be at variance with the Rules of the Association. Such bye-laws must in the first instance be approved at the Annual Convention and then ratified by Ard Chomhairle;
- d. submit motions, as appropriate, to Provincial Convention or Annual Congress, as applicable. Such motions must in the first instance be approved at Annual Convention;
- be responsible for all matters in relation to county teams that represent the county in inter-county competition;
- f. determine the manner of selecting teams to represent the County in Inter-County competition;
- g. delegate authority and establish terms of reference for all Sub-Committees and subsidiary committees as appropriate;

- h. raise finances, to control, administer and utilise the funds and property of the Association as set out in Rule 2.1;
- i. Appoint a Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Sub-Committee to hear and adjudicate on transfers, objections and to independently investigate irregularities and have autonomy to suspend, fine, disqualify or debar individuals, clubs or Units for breaches of the Rules of the Association or any bye-laws made thereunder in accordance with the Disciplinary Code. The committee will act in accordance with the procedures agreed and issued by Ard Chomhairle.
- j. appoint a Development Sub-Committee to promote Camogie in the County chaired by the County Board Development Officer;
- k. appoint any other Sub-Committees as required;
- I. comply with the Camogie Association's binding codes and mandatory procedures;
- m. promote best practice in player welfare;
- n. adhere to good governance standards as outlined in Section D of the Official Guide and its relevant Codes of Practice;
- o. liaise and co-operate with other organisations within the Gaelic games family and other relevant bodies

### Is **Amended** to Read

# Each County Board is required to:

- a. control Club affiliations;
- b. control County competitions;
- c. make bye-laws, as appropriate, which will not be at variance with the Rules of the Association. Such bye-laws must in the first instance be approved at the Annual Convention and then ratified by Ard Chomhairle;
- d. submit motions, as appropriate, to Provincial Convention or Annual Congress, as applicable. Such motions must in the first instance be approved at Annual Convention;
- e. be responsible for all matters in relation to county teams that represent the county in inter-county competition;
- f. determine the manner of selecting teams to represent the County in Inter-County competition;
- g. delegate authority and establish terms of reference for all Sub-Committees and subsidiary committees as appropriate;
- h. raise finances, to control, administer and utilise the funds and property of the Association as set out in Rule 2.1;
- . Appoint a Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Sub-Committee to hear and adjudicate on transfers, objections and to independently investigate irregularities and have autonomy to suspend, fine, disqualify or debar individuals, clubs or Units for breaches of the Rules or Codes of the Association or any bye-laws made thereunder in accordance with the Disciplinary Code. The committee will act in accordance with the procedures agreed and issued by Ard Chomhairle.
- j. appoint a Development Sub-Committee to promote Camogie in the County chaired by the County Board Development Officer;
- k. appoint any other Sub-Committees as required;
- comply with the Camogie Association's binding codes and mandatory procedures;
- m. promote best practice in player welfare;
- n. adhere to good governance standards as outlined in Section D of the Official Guide and its relevant Codes of Practice;
- o. liaise and co-operate with other organisations within the Gaelic games family and other relevant bodies.

#### Motion 10: Rule 7.2

Each Provincial Council will be comprised of

- i. The Executive Committee
- ii. The Delegate to Ard Chomhairle
- iii. An Cathaoirleach Tofa in the year following his/her election
- iv. And two voting delegates from each affiliated County Board within the Province

The Chairperson of a Provincial Council cannot simultaneously be Chairperson of a County Board.

v. Where there are 4 or fewer affiliated County Boards within the Province, each County Board will have an additional voting delegate

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Each Provincial Council will be comprised of

- The Executive Committee
- ii. The Delegate to Ard Chomhairle
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- iv. And two voting delegates from each affiliated County Board within the Province

The Chairperson of a Provincial Council cannot simultaneously be Chairperson of a County Board.

v. Where there are 4 or fewer affiliated County Boards within the Province, each County Board will have an additional voting delegate

The Chairperson of a Provincial Council cannot simultaneously be a member of a county board executive committee.

CONNACHT

# Motion 11: Rule 7.4

Each Provincial Council is, within its own Province, required to:

- a. control County affiliations;
- b. organise and control Provincial and/or Inter-county/ Inter-club competitions;
- c. control Camogie, in a County where no County Board exists or where a County Board has ceased to exist;
- d. make bye-laws, as appropriate, which will not be at variance with the Rules of the Association. Such byelaws must in the first instance be approved at Annual Convention and then ratified by Ard Chomhairle;
- e. be responsible for all matters in relation to Provincial teams that represent the Province in Provincial competition;
- f. submit motions, as appropriate, to Annual Congress. Such motions must in the first instance be approved at Annual Convention;
- g. determine the manner of selecting teams to represent the Province in Inter-Provincial competition;
- h. raise finances, to control, administer and utilise the funds and property of the Association as set out in Rule 2.1;
- i. appoint a Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Sub-Committee to hear and adjudicate on transfers, objections and to independently investigate irregularities and have autonomy to suspend, fine, disqualify or debar individuals, clubs or Units for breaches of the Rules of the Association or any bye-laws made thereunder in accordance with the Disciplinary Code. The committee will act in accordance with the procedures agreed and issued by Ard Chomhairle;
- j. appoint a Development Sub-Committee to promote Camogie in the Province which must be chaired by the Provincial Council Development officer;

- k. appoint any other Sub-Committees as required;
- I. delegate authority to Sub-Committees as appropriate. All Sub-Committees will be required to work to specific terms of reference;
- m. comply with the Camogie Association's binding codes and mandatory procedures;
- n. promote best practice in player welfare;
- o. adhere to good governance standards as outlined in Section D of the Official Guide and the Association's relevant Codes of Practice; and
- liaise and co-operate with other organisations within the Gaelic games family and other relevant bodies.

# Is **Amended** to Read

Each Provincial Council is, within its own Province, required to:

- a. control County affiliations;
- b. organise and control Provincial and/or Inter-county/ Inter-club competitions;
- c. control Camogie, in a County where no County Board exists or where a County Board has ceased to exist;
- d. make bye-laws, as appropriate, which will not be at variance with the Rules of the Association. Such byelaws must in the first instance be approved at Annual Convention and then ratified by Ard Chomhairle;
- e. be responsible for all matters in relation to Provincial teams that represent the Province in Provincial competition;
- f. submit motions, as appropriate, to Annual Congress. Such motions must in the first instance be approved at Annual Convention;
- determine the manner of selecting teams to represent the Province in Inter-Provincial competition;
- h. raise finances, to control, administer and utilise the funds and property of the Association as set out in Rule 2.1;
- i. appoint a Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Sub-Committee to hear and adjudicate on transfers, objections and to independently investigate irregularities and have autonomy to suspend, fine, disqualify or debar individuals, clubs or Units for breaches of the Rules or Codes of the Association or any bye-laws made thereunder in accordance with the Disciplinary Code. The committee will act in accordance with the procedures agreed and issued by Ard Chomhairle;
- j. appoint a Development Sub-Committee to promote Camogie in the Province which must be chaired by the Provincial Council Development officer;
- k. appoint any other Sub-Committees as required;
- I. delegate authority to Sub-Committees as appropriate. All Sub-Committees will be required to work to specific terms of reference;
- m. comply with the Camogie Association's binding codes and mandatory procedures;
- n. promote best practice in player welfare;
- o. adhere to good governance standards as outlined in Section D of the Official Guide and the Association's relevant Codes of Practice; and
- p. liaise and co-operate with other organisations within the Gaelic games family and other relevant bodies.

ARD CHOMHAIRLE

# Motion 12: Rule 7.4.2

The Provincial registrar is the designated person to ensure that all county boards are in compliance with Rule 6.4.2.

In the absence of a registrar the duty will revert to the chairperson.

### Is Amended to Read

The Provincial registrar is the designated person to ensure that all county boards are in compliance with Rule 6.4.2. 6.5 In the absence of a registrar the duty will revert to the chairperson.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

# Motion 13: Rule 10.2g

Ard Chomhairle is comprised of:

- a. An tUachtarán;
- b. An tUachtarán Tofa in the year following her/his election;
- c. The Ard Stiúrthóir. The Ard Stiúrthóir is an ex-officio member of Ard Chomhairle and will report to Ard Chomhairle and provide any information requested by Ard Chomhairle;
- d. The Cathaoirligh of the Provincial Councils who are Leas-Uachtaráin of the Association;
- e. One delegate from each Provincial Council;
- f. Two trustees who shall be appointed by Ard Chomhairle for a period of three years. A trustee can complete a maximum of two terms of office.
- g. Four members elected by Congress for a three year term as follows:
  - coaching and games development representative: a member with demonstrated Coaching & Games
    Development expertise, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board
    or National Education Council, who will also serve on the relevant Sub-Committees;
  - PR and communications representative: a member with demonstrated communications and marketing expertise, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board or National Education Council who will serve on the relevant Sub-Committees;
  - Secretary: a member with demonstrated administrative experience, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board or National Education Board, who will serve on the relevant Sub-Committees:
  - Treasurer: a member with demonstrated financial expertise, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board or National Education Council, who will chair the National Resource Management Sub-Committee and relevant Sub-Committees.
    - Should a vacancy occur during the term of any of these four elected members, Ard Chomhairle will have the authority to co-opt a person to replace the member until the next Congress.
- h. A nominee from the GAA Coiste Bainistíochta Representative is an ex-officio member of Ard Chomhairle.

# Is **Amended** to Read

Ard Chomhairle is comprised of:

- a. An tUachtarán;
- b. An tUachtarán Tofa in the year following her/his election;
- c. The Ard Stiúrthóir. The Ard Stiúrthóir is an ex-officio member of Ard Chomhairle and will report to Ard Chomhairle and provide any information requested by Ard Chomhairle;
- d. The Cathaoirligh of the Provincial Councils who are Leas-Uachtaráin of the Association;
- e. One delegate from each Provincial Council;
- f. Two trustees who shall be appointed by Ard Chomhairle for a period of three years. A trustee can complete a maximum of two terms of office.
- g. Four Three members elected by Congress for a three year term as follows:
  - coaching and games development representative: a member with demonstrated Coaching & Games

- Development expertise, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board or National Education Council, who will also serve on the relevant Sub-Committees;
- PR and communications representative: a member with demonstrated communications and marketing
  expertise, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board or National
  Education Council who will serve on the relevant Sub-Committees;
- Secretary: a member with demonstrated administrative experience, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board or National Education Board, who will serve on the relevant Sub-Committees;
- Treasurer: a member with demonstrated financial expertise, nominated by at least one County Board,
  Provincial Council, International Board or National Education Council, who will chair the National
  Resource Management Sub-Committee and relevant Sub-Committees.
   Should a vacancy occur during the term of any of these four three elected members, Ard Chomhairle will
  have the authority to co-opt a person to replace the member until the next Congress.
- h. A nominee from the GAA Coiste Bainistíochta Representative is an ex-officio member of Ard Chomhairle.

Note: Rules impacted will be updated accordingly to reflect the change if the Motion passes.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

# Motion 14: Rule 10.2g

Ard Chomhairle is comprised of:

- a. An tUachtarán;
- b. An tUachtarán Tofa in the year following her/his election;
- c. The Ard Stiúrthóir. The Ard Stiúrthóir is an ex-officio member of Ard Chomhairle and will report to Ard Chomhairle and provide any information requested by Ard Chomhairle;
- d. The Cathaoirligh of the Provincial Councils who are Leas-Uachtaráin of the Association;
- e. One delegate from each Provincial Council;
- Two trustees who shall be appointed by Ard Chomhairle for a period of three years. A trustee can complete a maximum of two terms of office.
- g. Four members elected by Congress for a three year term as follows:
  - coaching and games development representative: a member with demonstrated Coaching & Games
     Development expertise, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board
     or National Education Council, who will also serve on the relevant Sub-Committees;
  - PR and communications representative: a member with demonstrated communications and marketing expertise, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board or National Education Council who will serve on the relevant Sub- Committees;
  - Secretary: a member with demonstrated administrative experience, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board or National Education Board, who will serve on the relevant Sub-Committees:
  - Treasurer: a member with demonstrated financial expertise, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board or National Education Council, who will chair the National Resource Management Sub-Committee and relevant Sub-Committees.
    - Should a vacancy occur during the term of any of these four elected members, Ard Chomhairle will have the authority to co-opt a person to replace the member until the next Congress.
- h. A nominee from the GAA Coiste Bainistíochta Representative is an ex-officio member of Ard Chomhairle.

### Is Amended to Read

Ard Chomhairle is comprised of:

- a. An tUachtarán;
- b. An tUachtarán Tofa in the year following her/his election;
- c. The Ard Stiúrthóir. The Ard Stiúrthóir is an ex-officio member of Ard Chomhairle and will report to Ard Chomhairle and provide any information requested by Ard Chomhairle;
- d. The Cathaoirligh of the Provincial Councils who are Leas-Uachtaráin of the Association;
- e. One delegate from each Provincial Council;
- f. Two trustees who shall be appointed by Ard Chomhairle for a period of three years. A trustee can complete a maximum of two terms of office.
- g. Four Three members elected by Congress for a three year term as follows:
  - coaching and games development representative: a member with demonstrated Coaching & Games
    Development expertise, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board
    or National Education Council, who will also serve on the relevant Sub-Committees;
  - PR and communications representative: a member with demonstrated communications and marketing
    expertise, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board or National
    Education Council who will serve on the relevant Sub- Committees;
  - Secretary: a member with demonstrated administrative experience, nominated by at least one County Board, Provincial Council, International Board or National Education Board, who will serve on the relevant Sub-Committees:
  - Treasurer: a member with demonstrated financial expertise, nominated by at least one County Board,
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    - Should a vacancy occur during the term of any of these four elected members, Ard Chomhairle will have the authority to co-opt a person to replace the member until the next Congress.
- h. A nominee from the GAA Coiste Bainistíochta Representative is an ex-officio member of Ard Chomhairle.

Note: Rules impacted will be updated accordingly to reflect the change if the Motion passes.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

### Motion 15: NEW RULE 10.2.1

In addition to those listed in 10.2 above, Ard Chomhairle may appoint up to 2 additional members to the Ard Chomhairle in order to ensure that the Ard Chomhairle has an appropriate gender balance and has access to the required skills mix. Individuals appointed under this rule will serve for a 1 year term or until the next Congress but can subsequently be reappointed by Ard Chomhairle thereafter to serve up to a maximum of three consecutive terms in this capacity.

### Motion 16: Rule 10.6

On taking up office, the incoming Uachtarán will nominate to Ard Chomhairle all members of Standing Sub-Committees for its ratification. Ard Chomhairle has the power to delegate authority to Standing Sub-Committees as appropriate. Ard Chomhairle Standing Sub-Committees will be required to work to specific terms of reference. The terms of reference of the Sub-Committees will be approved by Ard Chomhairle and posted on the official Camogie website.

# Is **Amended** to Read

On taking up office, the incoming Uachtarán will nominate to Ard Chomhairle all members of Standing Sub-Committees (with the exception of the Rules and Motions Committee whose membership is governed by rule 12.4) for its ratification. Ard Chomhairle has the power to delegate authority to Standing Sub-Committees as appropriate. Ard Chomhairle Standing Sub-Committees will be required to work to specific terms of reference. The terms of reference of the Sub-Committees will be approved by Ard Chomhairle and posted on the official Camogie website.

CONNACHT

#### Motion 17: Rule 12.1

Annual Congress is the supreme governing body of the Association and as such it will be required to:

- a. Consider and approve an Annual Report from the Ard Stiúrthóir, Sub-Committees set up under Rule 10.5.l. and from subsidiary Units (Provincial Councils, National Education Councils & International Boards & Committees);
- b. Consider audited annual accounts of Ard Chomhairle to 31st December and accounts of Provincial Councils to 30th November, prepared in accordance with Rule 22.2. Sanction for failure to submit these audited accounts is withdrawal of voting rights for the subsidiary Unit concerned at Annual Congress. (Ref Rule 22.2);
- c. Elect an tUachtarán in accordance with Rule 11;
- d. Elect by secret ballot four members of Ard Chomhairle listed in Rule 10.2 g. who will serve a three year term on Ard Chomhairle:
- e. Consider motions and enact, amend or rescind Rules; and
- f. Determine Association policy in broad outline.

# Is **Amended** to Read

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- b. Consider audited annual accounts of Ard Chomhairle to 31st December and accounts of Provincial Councils to 30th November, prepared in accordance with Rule 22.2. Sanction for failure to submit these audited accounts is withdrawal of voting rights for the subsidiary Unit concerned at Annual Congress. (Ref Rule 22.2);
- c. Elect an tUachtarán in accordance with Rule 11;
- d. Elect by secret ballot four members of Ard Chomhairle listed in Rule 10.2 g. who will serve a three year term on Ard Chomhairle;
- e. Consider motions and enact, amend or rescind Rules; and
- f. Determine Association policy in broad outline.
- g. Appoint Tellers if there is an election to oversee the draw.

#### Motion 18: Rule 12.1

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- b. Consider audited annual accounts of Ard Chomhairle to 31st December and accounts of Provincial Councils to 30th November, prepared in accordance with Rule 22.2. Sanction for failure to submit these audited accounts is withdrawal of voting rights for the subsidiary Unit concerned at Annual Congress. (Ref Rule 22.2);
- c. Elect an tUachtarán in accordance with Rule 11;
- d. Elect by secret ballot four members of Ard Chomhairle listed in Rule 10.2 g. who will serve a three year term on Ard Chomhairle:
- e. Consider motions and enact, amend or rescind Rules; and
- f. Determine Association policy in broad outline.

### Is Amended to Read

Annual Congress is the supreme governing body of the Association and as such it will be required to:

- a. Consider and approve an Annual Report from the Ard Stiúrthóir, Sub-Committees set up under Rule 10.5.l. and from subsidiary Units (Provincial Councils, National Education Councils & International Boards & Committees);
- b. Consider audited annual accounts of Ard Chomhairle to 31st December and accounts of Provincial Councils to 30th November, prepared in accordance with Rule 22.2. Sanction for failure to submit these audited accounts is withdrawal of voting rights for the subsidiary Unit concerned at Annual Congress. (Ref Rule 22.2);
- Consider audited annual accounts of Ard Chomhairle to 31st December and accounts of Provincial Councils
  to year end 30th November date as specified by Ard Chomhairle, prepared in accordance with Rule 22.2.
  Sanction for failure to submit these audited accounts is withdrawal of voting rights for the subsidiary Unit
  concerned at Annual Congress. (Ref Rule 22.2);
   Note: New rule to come into effect for Annual Accounts in 2025 with old rules being removed.
- c. Elect an tUachtarán in accordance with Rule 11;
- d. Elect by secret ballot four members of Ard Chomhairle listed in Rule 10.2 g. who will serve a three year term on Ard Chomhairle:
- e. Consider motions and enact, amend or rescind Rules; and
- f. Determine Association policy in broad outline.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

### Motion 19: Rule 15.1

Electronic format (E-mail) will be the preferred format for all official correspondence to and from Units. In the case of e-mails the sender's name must be contained in the e-mail itself and the e-mail must be sufficiently identifiable as coming directly from the person sending the e-mail.

# Is **Amended** to Read

Electronic format (E-mail) must come from official Camogie email addresses will be the preferred format for all official correspondence to and from Units. In the case of e-mails from accounts other than official Camogie email addresses, the sender's name must be contained in the e-mail itself and the e-mail must be sufficiently identifiable as coming directly from the person sending the e-mail.

### Motion 20: Rule 18.5

At least 10 days prior to the date of the AGM/Annual Convention, the Unit Secretary will forward to the Unit's Executive Committee and to those relevant parties as listed in Rule 18.3.

- a. an Agenda for the AGM/Annual Convention, showing date, venue and time of same;
- b. minutes of previous year's AGM/Annual Convention;
- Unit Secretary's Report for year;
- d. Unit accounts compliant with Rule 22.3 and prepared by a member of a Professional Accountancy Body (PAB), except for the following, who must provide audited accounts:
  - (i) Units that are in receipt of funding where an audited statement of accounts is a condition of funding.
  - (ii) Units that have employees.
  - (iii) Any other circumstances determined by Ard Chomhairle or funding bodies.
    - All Clubs, except those whose accounts are included with the GAA Club accounts, all Education Councils and County Boards will prepare accounts to year end 31st October.
    - Provincial Councils will prepare accounts to year end 30th November.
    - Should any Unit executive committee deem an audit necessary they are empowered to make that decision on an individual basis.
- e. nominations for the Executive Committee and other elected personnel as relevant, indicating proposer;
- f. notices of motions and bye-laws, indicating proposer.

### Is Amended to Read

At least 10 days prior to the date of the AGM/Annual Convention, the Unit Secretary will forward to the Unit's Executive Committee and to those relevant parties as listed in Rule 18.3.

- a. an Agenda for the AGM/Annual Convention, showing date, venue and time of same;
- b. minutes of previous year's AGM/Annual Convention;
- c. Unit Secretary's Report for year;
- Unit accounts compliant with Rule 22.3 and prepared by a member of a Professional Accountancy Body (PAB), except for the following, who must provide audited accounts:
  - (i) Units that are in receipt of funding where an audited statement of accounts is a condition of funding
  - (ii) Units that have employees
  - (iii) Any other circumstances determined by Ard Chomhairle or funding bodies
- (e) All Clubs, except those whose accounts are included with the GAA Club accounts, all Education Councils and County Boards will prepare accounts to year end 31st October date as specified by Ard Chomhairle Provincial Councils will prepare accounts to year end 30th November date as specified by Ard Chomhairle Should any Unit executive committee deem an audit necessary they are empowered to make that decision on an individual basis.
- e.(f) nominations for the Executive Committee and other elected personnel as relevant, indicating proposer;
- f. (g) notices of motions and bye-laws, indicating proposer.

#### Motion 21: Rule 18.5

At least 10 days prior to the date of the AGM/Annual Convention, the Unit Secretary will forward to the Unit's Executive Committee and to those relevant parties as listed in Rule 18.3.

- a. an Agenda for the AGM/Annual Convention, showing date, venue and time of same;
- b. minutes of previous year's AGM/Annual Convention;
- c. Unit Secretary's Report for year;
- d. Unit accounts compliant with Rule 22.3 and prepared by a member of a Professional Accountancy Body (PAB), except for the following, who must provide audited accounts:
  - (i) Units that are in receipt of funding where an audited statement of accounts is a condition of funding
  - (ii) Units that have employees
  - (iii) Any other circumstances determined by Ard Chomhairle or funding bodies.
    - All Clubs, except those whose accounts are included with the GAA Club accounts, all Education Councils and County Boards will prepare accounts to year end 31st October.
    - Provincial Councils will prepare accounts to year end 30th November.
    - Should any Unit executive committee deem an audit necessary they are empowered to make that decision on an individual basis.
- e. nominations for the Executive Committee and other elected personnel as relevant, indicating proposer;
- f. notices of motions and bye-laws, indicating proposer.

### Is **Amended** to Read

At least 10 days prior to the date of the AGM/Annual Convention, the Unit Secretary will forward to the Unit's Executive Committee and to those relevant parties as listed in Rule 18.3.

- a. an Agenda for the AGM/Annual Convention, showing date, venue and time of same;
- b. minutes of previous year's AGM/Annual Convention;
- Unit Secretary's Report for year;
- d. Unit accounts compliant with Rule 22.3 and prepared by a member of a Professional Accountancy Body (PAB), except for the following, who must provide audited accounts:
  - (i) Units that are in receipt of funding where an audited statement of accounts is a condition of funding
  - (ii) Units that have employees
  - (iii) Any other circumstances determined by Ard Chomhairle or funding bodies.
    - All Clubs, except those whose accounts are included with the GAA Club accounts, all Education Councils and County Boards will prepare accounts to year end 31st October.
    - Provincial Councils will prepare accounts to year end 30th November.
    - Should any Unit executive committee deem an audit necessary they are empowered to make that decision on an individual basis.
- e. nominations for the Executive Committee and other elected personnel as relevant, indicating proposer; Only persons nominated on the nomination paper as per 18.4 may be considered for election on the night of the AGM/ Annual Convention.
- f. notices of motions and bye-laws, indicating proposer.

CONNACHT

# Motion 22: Rule 18.9

In the event of a Unit AGM/Convention failing to elect an Executive Officer or Officers as outlined in Rule 3.4, the AGM has the power to nominate a person or persons to call a reconvened AGM for the purpose of these elections.

The issuing of a nomination form for proposals for officers to be elected at a reconvened AGM is required to issue to all eligible persons/Units, no less than two weeks and no later than three weeks, prior to the date of the reconvened AGM.

Nomination forms must be lodged with a person appointed at the original AGM and by a date set at the original AGM. Seven days' notice is required for a reconvened AGM and the notice must include nominations received for the Executive Committee vacant positions.

The reconvened AGM can consider and nominate positions to the higher authority. They may also nominate attendees on behalf of the unit to attend and vote at the higher authority's AGM.

# Is **Amended** to Read

In the event of a Unit AGM/Convention failing to elect an Executive Officer or Officers as outlined in Rule 3.4, the AGM has the power to AGM/Convention shall be suspended temporarily and shall nominate a person or persons to call a reconvened AGM for the purpose of these elections.

The issuing of a nomination form for proposals for officers to be elected at a reconvened AGM is required to issue to all eligible persons/Units, no less than two weeks and no later than three weeks, prior to the date of the reconvened AGM.

Nomination forms must be lodged with a person appointed at the original AGM and by a date set at the original AGM. Seven days' notice is required for a reconvened AGM and the notice must include nominations received for the Executive Committee vacant positions.

The reconvened AGM can consider and nominate positions to the higher authority. They may also nominate attendees on behalf of the unit to attend and vote at the higher authority's AGM.

CONNACHT

### Motion 23: Rule 18.9

In the event of a Unit AGM/Convention failing to elect an Executive Officer or Officers as outlined in Rule 3.4, the AGM has the power to nominate a person or persons to call a reconvened AGM for the purpose of these elections.

The issuing of a nomination form for proposals for officers to be elected at a reconvened AGM is required to issue to all eligible persons/Units, no less than two weeks and no later than three weeks, prior to the date of the reconvened AGM.

Nomination forms must be lodged with a person appointed at the original AGM and by a date set at the original AGM. Seven days' notice is required for a reconvened AGM and the notice must include nominations received for the Executive Committee vacant positions.

The reconvened AGM can consider and nominate positions to the higher authority. They may also nominate attendees on behalf of the unit to attend and vote at the higher authority's AGM.

### Is Amended to Read

In the event of a Unit AGM/Convention failing to elect an Executive Officer or Officers as outlined in Rule 3.4, the AGM has the power to nominate a person or persons to call a reconvened AGM for the purpose of these elections.

The issuing of a nomination form for proposals for officers to be elected at a reconvened AGM is required to issue to all eligible persons/Units, no less than two weeks and no later than three weeks, prior to the date of the reconvened AGM.

Nomination forms must be lodged with a person appointed at the original AGM and by a date set at the original AGM. Seven days' notice is required for a reconvened AGM and the notice must include nominations received for the Executive Committee vacant positions.

The reconvened AGM can consider and nominate positions to the higher authority. They may also nominate attendees on behalf of the unit to attend and vote at the higher authority's AGM.

Only persons who are nominated on the nomination paper as per 18.4 may be considered for election on the night of the reconvened AGM.

**CONNACHT** 

### Motion 24: Rule 27.2

The National Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Sub-Committee will hear and adjudicate on transfers, objections and appeals and independently investigate irregularities and will have autonomy to suspend, fine or disqualify clubs or individuals for breaches of the Rules of the Association or any bye-laws made thereunder in accordance with the Disciplinary Code. The committee will act in accordance with the procedures agreed and issued by Ard Chomhairle. It will be the final appeal on decisions from Provincial Council Transfers, Hearings, and Disciplinary Committees. Ard Chomhairle has the power to expel clubs or individuals for breaches of the Rules.

# Is **Amended** to Read

The National Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Sub-Committee will hear and adjudicate on transfers, objections and appeals and independently investigate irregularities and will have autonomy to suspend, fine or disqualify clubs or individuals for breaches of the Rules or Codes of the Association or any bye-laws made thereunder in accordance with the Disciplinary Code. The committee will act in accordance with the procedures agreed and issued by Ard Chomhairle. It will be the final appeal on decisions from Provincial Council Transfers, Hearings, and Disciplinary Committees. Ard Chomhairle has the power to expel clubs or individuals for breaches of the Rules.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

# Motion 25: NEW RULE 28.4.1

A player must meet the following age criteria in order to be eligible to participate in club competitions;

U12 - Be Under 12 and Over 9 U14 - Be Under 14 and Over 10 U16 - Be Under 16 and Over 12 U18 - Be Under 18 and Over 14 Adult - Be Over 15

'Under' means that a player must be under the age limit by midnight on the 31st December of the year prior to the Championship year e.g. to play U16 a player must be aged 15 years or under on the 31st December prior to the Championship year.

'Over' means a player must be over the age limit by midnight 31st December of the year prior to the Championship (e.g. to play under 14 a player must be 10 years of age on the 31st December prior to the Championship year).

In the event of competitions, and their qualifying rounds, running over two calendar years, a player who was ineligible based on the age criteria in the first of the calendar years remains ineligible to play in games that run on to the next calendar year.

ARD CHOMHAIRLE

# Motion 26: NEW RULE 28.4.2

A player must meet the following age criteria in order to be eligible to participate in Inter County competitions:

U16 - Be Under 16 and Over 14

'Under' means that a player must be under the age limit by midnight on the 31st December of the year prior to the Championship year e.g. to play U16 a player must be aged 15 years or under on the 31st December prior to the Championship year.

'Over' means a player must be over the age limit by midnight 31st December of the year prior to the Championship (e.g. to play under 16 a player must be 14 years of age on the 31st December prior to the Championship year).

In the event of competitions, and their qualifying rounds, running over two calendar years, a player who was ineligible based on the age criteria in the first of the calendar years remains ineligible to play in games that run on to the next calendar year.

For breaches of the above Rule, the penalty is the awarding of the game to the opposing team where applicable and a suspension of up to six months to the person(s) in charge of the team in which the breach is committed (Also see Rule 44 for player playing illegally).

Note: If this motion is passed, this rule will be introduced in phases. Starting with Tier 1 counties in 2025, Tier 2 counties in 2026 and Tier 3 counties and below in 2027. This will ensure ample time for counties to ensure they have sufficient players within their squads.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

### Motion 27: NEW RULE 28.4.3

A player must meet the following age criteria in order to be eligible to participate in Inter County competitions:

U18 – Be Under 18 and Over 16

'Under' means that a player must be under the age limit by midnight on the 31st December of the year prior to the Championship year e.g. to play U18 a player must be aged 18 years or under on the 31st December prior to the Championship year.

'Over' means a player must be over the age limit by midnight 31st December of the year prior to the Championship (e.g. to play under 18 a player must be 16 years of age on the 31st December prior to the Championship year).

In the event of competitions, and their qualifying rounds, running over two calendar years, a player who was ineligible based on the age criteria in the first of the calendar years remains ineligible to play in games that run on to the next calendar year.

For breaches of the above Rule, the penalty is the awarding of the game to the opposing team where applicable and a suspension of up to six months to the person(s) in charge of the team in which the breach is committed (Also see Rule 44 for player playing illegally).

Note: If this motion is passed, this rule will be introduced in phases. Starting with Tier 1 counties in 2025, Tier 2 counties in 2026 and Tier 3 counties and below in 2027. This will ensure ample time for counties to ensure they have sufficient players within their squads.

#### Motion 28: NEW RULE 28.4.4

A player must meet the following age criteria in order to be eligible to participate in Adult Inter County competitions:

Adult - Be Over 18

'Over' means a player must be over the age limit by midnight 31st December of the year prior to the Championship.

In the event of competitions, and their qualifying rounds, running over two calendar years, a player who was ineligible based on the age criteria in the first of the calendar years remains ineligible to play in games that run on to the next calendar year.

For breaches of the above Rule, the penalty is the awarding of the game to the opposing team where applicable and a suspension of up to six months to the person(s) in charge of the team in which the breach is committed (Also see Rule 44 for player playing illegally).

Note: If this motion is passed, this rule will be introduced in phases. Starting with Tier 1 counties in 2025, Tier 2 counties in 2026 and Tier 3 counties and below in 2027. This will ensure ample time for counties to ensure they have sufficient players within their squads.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

### Motion 29: Rule 28.4 Deletion of Rule

A player must meet the following age criteria in order to be eligible to participate in competitions:

U12 - Be Under 12 and Over 9

U14 - Be Under 14 and Over 10

U16 –Be Under 16 and Over 12

U18 - Be Under 18 and Over 14

Adult - Be Over 15 except in the case of Inter-County competitions where a player must be over 17.

'Under' means that a player must be under the age limit by midnight on the 31st December of the year prior to the Championship year e.g. to play U16 a player must be aged 15 years or under on the 31st December prior to the Championship year.

'Over' means a player must be over the age limit by midnight 31st December of the year prior to the Championship (e.g. to play under 14 a player must be 10 years of age on the 31st December prior to the Championship year).

In the event of competitions, and their qualifying rounds, running over two calendar years, a player who was ineligible based on the age criteria in the first of the calendar years remains ineligible to play in games that run on to the next calendar year.

For breaches of the above Rule, the penalty is the awarding of the game to the opposing team where applicable and a suspension of up to six months to the person(s) in charge of the team in which the breach is committed (Also see Rule 44 for player playing illegally).

Note: If the motions 28.4.1, 28.4.2, 28.4.3, 28.4.4 are passed in full, then 28.4 will be deleted in full, if above the motions are partially passed then 28.4 will be amended to reflect the changes.

### Motion 30: 28.5.1

When underage clubs do not have sufficient numbers of eligible players to play in adult competition, they may combine with a team from only one other specific club to participate in adult competition until the Unit in charge determines that the club has sufficient numbers to play the adult competition. Such combinations are subject to the annual prior approval of the Unit in charge. A team is deemed to be a combined team if it comprises three or more players from a different club(s). Players from no more than three clubs may combine to compete as a single team.

# Is **Amended** to Read

When underage clubs do not have sufficient numbers of Where a Club has less than 15 eligible players to play in adult competition, they may request approval from the unit in charge for all of their eligible players to be permitted to participate with a team from one other specified club in adult competition for that year's competition(s). combine with a team from only one other specific club to participate in adult competition until the Unit in charge determines that the club has sufficient numbers to play the adult competition. Such combinations are subject to the annual prior approval of the Unit in charge Where the unit in charge approves such a combination it will be for that year's competition only and any further combination will be subject to a new application to the unit in charge. Any revised grading level for the combined team will be determined by the unit in charge taking into account the changed composition. Should the number of eligible players in the Club applying to combine exceed 15 during the course of the year the combination will terminate for any subsequent adult competitions in that year unless that competition had already commenced and the combined team have already participated in that competition.

A team is deemed to be a combined team if it comprises three or more players from a different club(s). Players from no more than three clubs may combine to play as a single team.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

# Motion 31: Rule 31.1

Clubs are prohibited from approaching players to transfer from their home club. See Rule 4.1 for designation of a player's home club.

### Is **Amended** to Read

Clubs are prohibited from approaching players to transfer from their home club. See Rule 4.1 for designation of a player's home club.

All transfers are subject to approval once the correct process has been followed and application is filled out on the official designated transfer system.

#### Motion 32: Rule 31.2

A player who wishes to transfer from one Club to another must:

- Fully complete Section A of Transfer Form CC4
- Must specify the reasons for her transfer request
- Give the CC4 form to her Club Secretary thereby putting her Club on notice of her intention to apply to the County Board for permission to transfer Club.

### Is Amended to Read

A player who wishes to transfer from one Club to another must:

- Fully complete Section A of Transfer Form CC4 the transfer form on the official designated transfer system and submit the application. The player's ID number must be on the system.
- Must specify the reasons for her transfer request and ensure all details on the official designated transfer system are correct.
- Give the CC4 form to her Club Secretary thereby putting her Club on notice of her intention to apply to the County Board for permission to transfer Club.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

### Motion 33: Rule 31.4

Where a Club/County Board/Provincial Council agrees to a transfer the following procedures apply:

- (i) On receipt of a Transfer Form CC4 from a player, the Club Executive Committee must consider the application within seven days.
- (ii) On agreement of the transfer the Club Secretary signs Section B of Transfer Form CC4, and submits it to the County Board Secretary no later than the seventh day.
- (iii) The County Board Secretary must immediately on receipt refer it to the Transfers, Disciplinary and Hearings Committee ratification.
  - The Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee will confer and inform the County Secretary of their decision within three days. The Board Secretary must sign Section C of Form CC4 and inform the player accordingly by returning a signed copy of Form CC4 to the player and immediately inform the affiliated Units of the transfer.
- (iv) Where the club transfer request is to a club outside the County but within the Province the County Board Secretary must send the CC4 form to the Provincial Secretary within three days of the Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee's decision. The Provincial Council Secretary must immediately on receipt refer it to the Transfers, Disciplinary and Hearings Committee.
  - The Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee will confer and inform the Provincial Secretary of their decision within three days. In the case of a positive decision the Provincial Council secretary must sign Section C of Form CC4 and inform the player accordingly by returning a signed copy of Form CC4 to the player and immediately inform the affiliated Units of the transfer.
- (v) Where the club transfer is from a club in one Province to a club in another Province, following completion of the transfer at provincial level, the Provincial Secretary must lodge the transfer form with the Ard Stiúrthóir for notification to the National Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee.
- (vi) The player must lodge her copy of the accepted Transfer Form with the Secretary of the Club with which she wishes to register. Rules governing her eligibility then apply.

Foreword

# Is **Amended** to Read

Where a Club/County Board/Provincial Council agrees to a transfer the following procedures apply:

- (i) On receipt submission of a CC4 Transfer Form CC4 from a player, the Club Executive Committee must consider the application within seven days.
- (ii) On agreement of the transfer the club secretary approves the transfer on the official designated transfer system no later than the seventh day, the transfer will be submitted to the County Board Secretary when approved. Club Secretary signs Section B of Transfer Form CC4, and submits it to the County Board Secretary no later than the seventh day:
  - Note: Day one is the day after the transfer submitted.
- (iii) The County Board Secretary must immediately on notification of transfer application refer it to the Transfers, Disciplinary and Hearings Committee for ratification decision.
  - The Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee will confer and inform the County board Secretary of their decision within three days. The county board secretary must sign approve the transfer on the official designated transfer system. Section C of Form CC4 and inform the player accordingly by returning a signed copy of Form CC4 to the player and immediately inform the affiliated Units of the transfer. The player and affiliated units will be notified via the official designated transfer system.
- (iv) Where the club transfer request is to a club outside the County but within the Province the County Board Secretary must approve send the CC4 form on the official designated transfer system to the Provincial Secretary within three days of the Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee's decision. The Provincial Council Secretary must immediately on receipt notification of transfer application refer it to the Transfers, Disciplinary and Hearings Committee. The player and affiliated units will be notified via the official designated transfer system.
  - The Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee will confer and inform the Provincial Secretary of their decision within three days. In the case of a positive decision the Provincial Council secretary must approve the transfer on the official designated transfer system. sign Section C of Form CC4 and inform the player accordingly by returning a signed copy of Form CC4 to the player and immediately inform the affiliated Units of the transfer
- (v) Where the club transfer is from a club in one Province to a club in another Province, following completion of the transfer at provincial level, the Provincial Council Secretary must approve the transfer on the official designated transfer system. The Ard Stiúrthóir or delegated person must immediately on notification of transfer application refer it to the National Transfers, Disciplinary and Hearings Committee for notification. Once approved, Ard Stiúrthóir or delegated person will approve the final stage of the transfer on the official designated transfer system. lodge the transfer form with the Ard Stiúrthóir for notification to the National Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee.
- (vi) The player must lodge her copy of the accepted Transfer Form with the Secretary of the Club with which she wishes to register. On completion of the transfer, the player and joining club will be notified via the official designated transfer system. Rules governing her eligibility then apply.

#### Motion 34: Rule 31.5

When a club, county or province does not agree to the transfer the following procedures apply:

- (i) On receipt of a Transfer Form CC4 from a player, the Club Executive Committee must consider the application within seven days.
  - If the club does not agree to the transfer the Club Secretary does not sign Section B of the Transfer Form CC4, and must return the transfer form to the player within two days of consideration of the transfer. The club secretary must notify the player of the reasons for the non-agreement. The player seeking the transfer may then submit the CC4 form to the County Secretary for the County Board's consideration.
- (ii) The County Board Secretary must immediately on receipt of a transfer request refer it to the Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee. The Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee must consider the application within seven days and decide to accept or reject the transfer.
- (iii) If the transfer is rejected by the County Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee, the Board Secretary, must set out the reasons why the transfer was rejected and must inform the player of the Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee's decision and return Form CC4 (unsigned at Section C) to the player within seven days. The player may appeal this to the Provincial Council's Transfers, Hearings, Appeals and Disciplinary Committee.
- (iv) If the transfer is first rejected by the Provincial Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee, the Provincial Council Secretary, must set out the reasons why the transfer was rejected and must inform the player of the Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee's decision and return Form CC4 (unsigned at Section C) to the player within seven days. The player may appeal this to the National Council's Transfers, Hearings, Appeals and Disciplinary Committee.
- (v) If the transfer is rejected by the National Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee, the Ard Stiúrthóir, must set out the reasons why the transfer was rejected and must inform the player of the Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee's decision and return Form CC4 (unsigned at Section C) to the player within seven days.

# Is **Amended** to Read

When a club, county or province does not agree to the transfer the following procedures apply:

- (i) On receipt submission of a CC4 Transfer Form CC4 from a player, the Club Executive Committee must consider the application within seven days.
  - If the club does not agree to the transfer the Club Secretary does not sign Section B of the Transfer Form CC4 rejects the transfer on the official designated transfer system, and must return the transfer form to the player within two days of consideration of the transfer. The club secretary must notify the player of give the reasons for the non-agreement. The player seeking the transfer may then submit the CC4 transfer form to the County Secretary on the official designated transfer system for the County Board's consideration.
- (ii) The County Board Secretary must immediately on receipt notification of a transfer request refer it to the Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee. The Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee must consider the application within seven days and decide to accept approve or reject the transfer.
- (iii) If the transfer is rejected by the County Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee, the County Board Secretary, must set out the reasons why the transfer was rejected, and immediately reject the transfer application on the official designated transfer system. and must inform the player of the Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee's decision and return Form CC4 (unsigned at Section C) to the player within seven days.
  - The player may appeal this decision to the Provincial Council's Transfers, Hearings, Appeals and Disciplinary Committee within seven days of notification.
- (iv) If the transfer is first rejected by the Provincial Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee, the Provincial Council Secretary, must set out the reasons why the transfer was rejected and immediately reject the transfer application on the official designated transfer system. and must inform the player of the Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee's decision and return Form CC4 (unsigned at Section C) to the player within seven days.

The player may appeal this decision to the National Council's Transfers, Hearings, Appeals and Disciplinary Committee within seven days of notification.

(v) If the transfer is rejected by the National Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee, the Ard Stiúrthóir or delegated person, must set out the reasons why the transfer was rejected and immediately reject the transfer on the official designated transfer system. must inform the player of the Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee's decision and return Form CC4 (unsigned at Section C) to the player within seven days.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

#### Motion 35: Rule 31.6

Transfers are not necessary in the following instances:

- From one club to another in another country if the player has not taken part in any competitive match with a club for a period of twenty-four months
- From a club which has disbanded.
- Where a player has not played competitive Camogie at club or county level for a period of twenty-four months or more

### Is **Amended** to Read

Transfers are not necessary in the following instances:

- From one club to another in another country if the player has not taken part in any competitive match with a club for a period of twenty-four months. However, the CC4 transfer form on the official designated transfer system must be filled out to keep membership history and ID number.
- From a club which has disbanded. However, the CC4 transfer form on the official designated transfer system must be filled out to keep membership history and ID number.
- Where a player has not played competitive Camogie at club or county level for a period of twenty-four months or more. However, the CC4 transfer form on the official designated transfer system must be filled out to keep membership history and ID number.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

# Motion 36: Rule 32.2

Applications for permission to play on a temporary basis for a club in another country will be accepted only on Official Sanction Form CC6, properly completed and signed by the relevant Secretaries. All such applications require the sanction of the current club and County Board Secretaries.

### Is **Amended** to Read

Applications for permission to play on a temporary basis for a club in another country will only be accepted on the official designated transfer system by filling in the CC6 Sanction Form and submitting the application for approval. only on Official Sanction Form CC6, properly completed and signed by the relevant Secretaries. All such applications require the approval sanction of the current club executive, the County Board Secretary Secretaries and the Ard Stiúrthóir or designated person.

#### Motion 37: Rule 32.3

The County Board Secretary must notify the Registrar of the relevant International Board. That Board will reserve the right to grant or refuse the applicant permission to play with a club on a temporary basis. The original form must be forwarded by the County Secretary to Ard Stiúrthóir.

# Is Amended to Read

The County Board Secretary Ard Stiúrthóir or designated person must notify the Registrar of the relevant International Board about the CC6 sanction approval. That Board will reserve the right to grant or refuse the applicant permission to play with a club on a temporary basis. The original form must be forwarded by the County Secretary to Ard Stiúrthóir.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

#### **Motion 38: Rule 32.4**

Official sanction to play on a temporary basis with a club abroad will be valid for the period specified on the Official Sanction Form CC6, which should not exceed a period of four months in the calendar year. A transfer will be required for a longer period.

### Is **Amended** to Read

Official sanction to play on a temporary basis with a club abroad will be valid for the period specified on the Official CC6 Sanction Form and on the official designated transfer system. CC6, which The sanction will should not exceed a period of four months in the calendar year. A transfer will be required for a longer period.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

### Motion 39: Rule 32.4

Official sanction to play on a temporary basis with a club abroad will be valid for the period specified on the Official Sanction Form CC6, which should not exceed a period of four months in the calendar year. A transfer will be required for a longer period.

# Is **Amended** to Read

Official sanction to play on a temporary basis with a club abroad will be valid for the period specified on the Official Sanction Form CC6, which should not exceed a period of four six months in the calendar year. A transfer will be required for a longer period.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

# Motion 40: Rule 33.5

The following exemptions apply to Rules 33.3 and 33.4:

- an independent decision by the Referee and the host club/ground that the pitch is unplayable
- a death which is deemed by the Unit in charge to warrant postponement of the fixture.

# Is **Amended** to Read

The following exemptions apply to Rules 33.3 and 33.4:

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- · an independent decision by the Referee and the host club/ground that the pitch is unplayable
- a death which is deemed by the Unit in charge to warrant postponement of the fixture
- Games cancelled where, a weather warning in affect in County at the time of the game that come with the advisory not to drive. (Driving in amber and red warnings pose a greater risk, therefore travel should be avoided unless absolutely essential.) Met Éireann.

**LOCH GARMAN** 

### Motion 41: Rule 34.1

All-Ireland inter-county competitions, club competitions and inter-provincial competitions will be run annually in a manner decided by Ard Chomhairle

# Is **Amended** to Read

All-Ireland inter-county competitions, club competitions and inter-provincial competitions will be run annually in a manner decided by Ard Chomhairle.

LOCH GARMAN

### Motion 42: Rule 34.4

Unless notified by Ard Chomhairle the home County Board/Provincial Council will make arrangements to collect gate receipts at all fixtures under the auspices of Ard Chomhairle. Such gate receipts must be forwarded by the County/ Provincial Secretary to the Ard Stiúrthóir within fourteen days of the date of the fixture. Failure to do so will result in a fine being imposed by Ard Chomhairle on the County/Council. Gate receipts from National League games run under the auspices of Ard Chomhairle excluding the semifinals and finals will be shared on a 50/50 basis with the host county.

# Is **Amended** to Read

Unless notified by Ard Chomhairle the home County Board/Provincial Council will make arrangements to scan tickets and collect gate receipts at all fixtures under the auspices of Ard Chomhairle, gate collectors must be 15 or older. Additional Such gate receipts must be forwarded by the County/ Provincial Secretary to the Ard Stiúrthóir within fourteen days of the date of the fixture. Failure to do so will result in a fine being imposed by Ard Chomhairle on the County/Council. Gate receipts from National League games run under the auspices of Ard Chomhairle excluding the semifinals and finals will be shared on a 50/50 basis with the host county.

ARD CHOMHAIRLE

# Motion 43: Rule 35.6

Unless notified by Ard Chomhairle the home County Board/Provincial Council will make arrangements to collect gate receipts at all fixtures under the auspices of Ard Chomhairle. Such gate receipts must be forwarded by the County/Provincial Secretary to the Ard Stiúrthóir within fourteen days of the date of the fixture. Failure to do so will result in a fine being imposed by Ard Chomhairle on the County/Council.

# Is **Amended** to Read

Unless notified by Ard Chomhairle the home County Board/Provincial Council will make arrangements to scan tickets and collect gate receipts at all fixtures under the auspices of Ard Chomhairle, gate collectors must be 15 or older. Additional Such gate receipts must be forwarded by the County/ Provincial Secretary to the Ard Stiúrthóir within fourteen days of the date of the fixture. Failure to do so will result in a fine being imposed by Ard Chomhairle on the County/Council.

#### Motion 44: Rule 39.7

All All-Ireland under 16, minor and junior A and B Inter County championship games must be played at a venue which is approximately halfway between competing teams when the distance between competing teams is greater than 320 kilometres (200 miles).

# Is Amended to Read

All All-Ireland under 16, minor and junior A and B Inter-County championship games must be played at a venue which is approximately halfway between competing teams when the distance between competing teams is greater than 320 kilometres (200 miles) 240 kilometres (150 miles).

**CEATHARLACH** 

#### Motion 45: Rule 41.3

The Referee must keep a record of the match and must lodge with the Committee in Charge a report of the match including the score and commencing and finishing time of each half. Such report must be submitted on Official Form CC5, together with signed Team Lists, on or before the sixth calendar day after the date of the match. The Referee's report must be considered as final except where the Committee in charge is satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the match was not Refereed in accordance with the Rules. Failure of a Referee to submit a report does not render the game null and void.

A Referee or Goal Umpire may seek and/or obtain a clarification, from the officially sanctioned Score Detection System where operable, that a sliotar has gone between the posts for a point or outside the posts for a wide. The protocols for the operation and use of the system must be in accordance with the specific provisions determined and authorised by Ard Chomhairle

# Is **Amended** to Read

The Referee must keep a record of the match and must lodge with the Committee in Charge a report of the match including the score and commencing and finishing time of each half. Such report must be submitted on Official Form CC5, together with signed Team Lists, on or before the sixth calendar day after the date of the match, unless a player is dismissed from the field of play with a straight red card. The referee report in this case must be submitted on Official Form CC5, together with signed Team Lists, on or before the second calendar day after the date of the match. The Referee's report must be considered as final except where the Committee in charge is satisfied beyond all reasonable doubt that the match was not Refereed in accordance with the Rules. Failure of a Referee to submit a report does not render the game null and void.

A Referee or Goal Umpire may seek and/or obtain a clarification, from the officially sanctioned Score Detection System where operable, that a sliotar has gone between the posts for a point or outside the posts for a wide. The protocols for the operation and use of the system must be in accordance with the specific provisions determined and authorised by Ard Chomhairle.

LUIMNEACH

### Motion 46: Rule 41.9

The Referee must dismiss a player from the field of play in the following instances:

- a. by showing a red card when a player is adjudged by the Referee to have committed any of the aggressive fouls/dangerous play and abusive language outlined in Official Playing Rules 10.3 (a) to (l);
- b. where a player who, having already been warned once by the Referee in connection with rough play and dissent (Official Playing Rules 10.2 (a) to (l)), and the Referee has indicated this by showing the player a Yellow Card, commits a second offence of this nature, and the Referee has indicated this by showing the player a second Yellow Card and has also indicated her dismissal by showing the player a Red Card;

- c. for a first offence should she/he deem that the player's conduct warrants such. Such player shall be dealt with by the committee in charge in accordance with Rule 44;
- d. in all instances, substitution of a dismissed player will not be permitted. In the event of extra time teams revert to fifteen players. Any player dismissed from play in normal time cannot play in extra time. All yellow cards issued in normal time are carried forward into extra time.

# Is Amended to Read

The Referee must dismiss a player from the field of play in the following instances:

- a. by showing a red card when a player is adjudged by the Referee to have committed any of the aggressive fouls/dangerous play and abusive language outlined in Official Playing Rules 10.3 (a) to (1) (m);
- where a player who, having already been warned once by the Referee in connection with rough play and dissent (Official Playing Rules 10.2 (a) to (l)), and the Referee has indicated this by showing the player a Yellow Card, commits a second offence of this nature, and the Referee has indicated this by showing the player a second Yellow Card and has also indicated her dismissal by showing the player a Red Card;
- c. for a first offence should she/he deem that the player's conduct warrants such. Such player shall be dealt with by the committee in charge in accordance with Rule 44;
- d. in all instances, substitution of a dismissed player will not be permitted. In the event of extra time teams revert to fifteen players. Any player dismissed from play in normal time cannot play in extra time. All yellow cards issued in normal time are carried forward into extra time.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

# Motion 47: Rule 42.2

The Goal Umpire must:

- make decisions on scores, wides, forty-five metre frees and parallelogram infringements.
- indicate decisions to the Referee with the following signals: a goal by raising a green flag; a point by raising a white flag; a wide by outstretched arms; a forty-five-metre free by standing where the Sliotar crossed the end-line and raising one arm; a parallelogram infringement by crossing arms in the sign of an "X";
- give the Referee any assistance she/he may seek in relation to play in the area; and
- draw the Referee's attention to any Rule infringements.

Where possible, Goal Umpires should wear an umpire's coat unless otherwise agreed by Ard Chomhairle

# Is Amended to Read

The Goal Umpire must:

- make decisions on scores, wides, forty-five metre frees and parallelogram infringements.
- indicate decisions to the Referee with the following signals: a goal by raising a green flag; a point by raising a white flag; a wide by outstretched arms; a forty-five-metre free by standing where the Sliotar crossed the end-line and raising one arm; a parallelogram infringement by crossing arms in the sign of an "X";
- give the Referee any assistance she/he may seek in relation to play in the area; and
- draw the Referee's attention to any Rule infringements.

Where possible, Goal Umpires should wear an umpire's coat unless otherwise agreed by Ard Chomhairle the unit in charge of the competition

**CONNACHT** 

# Official Guide - Part 2 - Official Playing Rules

### **Motion 48: Playing Rules**

Where competitions for under 16 and other formats are concerned, clubs, county boards, provincial councils, national education councils may adapt the playing rules in relation to team composition, substitutions, duration of match, pitch dimensions and the size, weight and material of the sliotar.

Such adaptations must be approved as competition rules at a properly constituted general meeting of the relevant unit. In inclement weather all players aged under 16 may wear matching tracksuit bottoms in addition to their uniform. Rules governing eligibility Rule 28.4 (age restrictions) of An Treoir Oifigiúil Part I must apply.

### Is Amended to Read

Where competitions for under 16 18 and other formats are concerned, clubs, county boards, provincial councils, national education councils may adapt the playing rules in relation to team composition, substitutions, duration of match, pitch dimensions and the size, weight and material of the sliotar.

Such adaptations must be approved as competition rules at a properly constituted general meeting of the relevant unit. In inclement weather all players aged under 16 18 may wear matching tracksuit bottoms in addition to their uniform. Rules governing eligibility Rule 28.4 (age restrictions) of An Treoir Oifigiúil Part I must apply.

AN CLÁR

### Motion 49: Rule 5.1

Substitution means the replacing during a game or at half-time of any of the fifteen players of a team, other than a player dismissed from the field of play by the Referee. Only five substitutions per team will be allowed.

A substitution is not allowed in the case of a player ordered off.

A substitution may only be made during a stoppage in play and on notifying, in writing, to the Referee. A team which makes more than five substitutions will forfeit the game to its opponents.

### Exception:

A maximum of 8 substitutions may be made in under 14, under 16, under 18 and adult league competitions at all levels. This does not apply to championships at all levels regardless of competition structure or format.

# Is **Amended** to Read

Substitution means the replacing during a game or at half-time of any of the fifteen players of a team, other than a player dismissed from the field of play by the Referee. Only five substitutions per team will be allowed. A substitution is not allowed in the case of a player ordered off.

A substitution may only be made during a stoppage in play and on notifying, in writing, to the Referee. A team which makes more than five substitutions will forfeit the game to its opponents.

# **Exceptions:**

A maximum of eight substitutions may be made in under 14 all under 16 and under 18 Inter-County competitions and all adult club league competitions at all levels. This does not apply to championships at all levels regardless of competition structure or format. A team which makes more than eight substitutions will forfeit the game to its opponents.

An unlimited number of substitutions may be made in all age grades from under 18 and below at club level, regardless of competition structure or format.

# Motion 50: Rule 5.2

A player who is bleeding or who has blood on any part of her body, playing attire or playing equipment, as a result of an injury sustained during play, must on the instruction of the Referee, immediately leave the field of play to receive medical and/or other attention. She will not be allowed to return to the field of play until the bleeding has been cleaned off and where possible, the injured area has been covered, any blood stained playing attire has been replaced and any blood-stained equipment has been fully cleaned. In that circumstance, a Temporary Replacement may be used, and the following acts will not count as substitutions under Rule 5.1

- a) The use of the temporary replacement for a player instructed to leave the field of play
- b) The return to the field of play of the injured (blood) player as a direct replacement for the temporary replacement.
- c) the return to the field of play of the injured (blood) player as a replacement for any other player if the temporary replacement has previously been sent off or substituted.

### Is Amended to Read

A player who is bleeding or who has blood on any part of her body, playing attire or playing equipment, as a result of an injury sustained during play, must on the instruction of the Referee, immediately leave the field of play to receive medical and/or other attention. She The player will not be allowed to return to the field of play until the bleeding has been cleaned off and where possible, the injured area has been covered, any blood stained playing attire has been replaced and any blood-stained equipment has been fully cleaned. In that circumstance, a Temporary Replacement may be used, and the following acts will not count as substitutions under Rule 5.1

- a) The use of the temporary replacement for a player instructed to leave the field of play
- b) The return to the field of play of the injured (blood) player as a direct replacement for the temporary replacement.
- c) The return to the field of play of the injured (blood) player as a replacement for any other player if the temporary replacement has previously been sent off or substituted.
- d) A player who sustains a suspected head injury, if instructed by the Referee, shall temporarily leave the field of play for further assessment before the player's fitness to return is determined.

ARD CHOMHAIRLE

# Motion 51: NEW RULE - 5.4

A player who is concussed or has had a suspected concussive incident must immediately leave the field of play, on the instruction of the referee to receive medical attention. This can be on the instruction of the Referee if they feel an incident has been missed by the teams coaches/medical personnel. The referee can prevent a player returning to the field of play if they believe the player is not fit to play as a result of concussion or a concussive incident.

In the case of a concussion or a suspected concussion a Temporary Replacement may be used, and the following acts will not count as substitutions under Rule 5.1.

- a) The use of the temporary replacement for a player instructed to leave the field of play
- b) The return to the field of play of the player that was being assessed as a direct replacement for the temporary replacement.
- c) The return to the field of play of the player that was being assessed as a replacement for any other player if the temporary replacement has previously been sent off or substituted

#### Motion 52: Rule 6

- a. Teams are required to wear distinctive colours. In all instances all members of the same team must be uniformly dressed.
- b. Playing gear must be of Irish manufacture if possible. It must consist of: Skirt/skort/divided skirt, sports jersey with long or short sleeves, socks and boots. Uniform socks must be worn by teams. A base layer ('skins') may also be worn. Goalkeepers may wear the team tracksuit in all competitions other than national finals.
- c. The crest of An Cumann Camógaíochta must be displayed on the team jersey and skirt/skort/ divided skirt. Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games, the Referee will firstly caution the player/players for dissent. If the player/players continue to refuse to comply with Rule 6 as outlined above she/they will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

#### Is **Amended** to Read

- a. Teams are required to wear distinctive colours. In all instances all members of the same team must be uniformly dressed.
- b. Playing gear must be of Irish manufacture if possible and must be from an official licensed supplier of the Camogie Association, a list of the official licensed suppliers is available on the Camogie Association Website. It must consist of: Skirt/skort/divided skirt, sports jersey with long or short sleeves, socks and boots. Uniform socks must be worn by teams. A base layer ('skins') may also be worn. Goalkeepers may wear the team tracksuit in all competitions other than national finals.
- c. The crest of An Cumann Camógaíochta must be displayed on the team jersey and skirt/skort/ divided skirt.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games, the Referee will firstly caution the player/players for dissent. If the player/players continue to refuse to comply with Rule 6 as outlined above she/they will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

# Motion 53: Rule 6

- a. Teams are required to wear distinctive colours. In all instances all members of the same team must be uniformly dressed.
- b. Playing gear must be of Irish manufacture if possible. It must consist of: Skirt/skort/divided skirt, sports jersey with long or short sleeves, socks and boots. Uniform socks must be worn by teams. A base layer ('skins') may also be worn.
  - Goalkeepers may wear the team tracksuit in all competitions other than national finals.
- c. The crest of An Cumann Camógaíochta must be displayed on the team jersey and skirt/skort/divided skirt.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games, the Referee will firstly caution the player/players for dissent. If the player/players continue to refuse to comply with Rule 6 as outlined above she/they will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

### Is Amended to Read

a. Teams are required to wear distinctive colours. In all instances all members of the same team must be uniformly dressed.

- b. Playing gear must be of Irish manufacture if possible. It must consist of: Skirt/skort/divided skirt/shorts, sports jersey with long or short sleeves, socks and boots. Uniform socks must be worn by teams. A base layer ('skins') may also be worn.
  - Goalkeepers may wear the team tracksuit in all competitions other than national finals.
- The crest of An Cumann Camógaíochta must be displayed on the team jersey and skirt/skort/divided skirt/shorts.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games, the Referee will firstly caution the player/players for dissent. If the player/players continue to refuse to comply with Rule 6 as outlined above she/they will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent

AN MHÍ

### Motion 54: Rule 6

- a. Teams are required to wear distinctive colours. In all instances all members of the same team must be uniformly dressed.
- b. Playing gear must be of Irish manufacture if possible. It must consist of: Skirt/skort/divided skirt, sports jersey with long or short sleeves, socks and boots. Uniform socks must be worn by teams. A base layer ('skins') may also be worn.
  - Goalkeepers may wear the team tracksuit in all competitions other than national finals.
- . The crest of An Cumann Camógaíochta must be displayed on the team jersey and skirt/skort/ divided skirt.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games, the Referee will firstly caution the player/players for dissent. If the player/players continue to refuse to comply with Rule 6 as outlined above she/they will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

# Is Amended to Read

- a. Teams are required to wear distinctive colours. In all instances all members of the same team must be uniformly dressed.
- b. Playing gear must be of Irish manufacture if possible. It must consist of: Skirt/skort/divided skirt or shorts, sports jersey with long or short sleeves, socks and boots. Uniform socks must be worn by teams. A base layer ('skins') may also be worn.
  - Goalkeepers may wear the team tracksuit in all competitions other than national finals.
- c. The crest of An Cumann Camógaíochta must be displayed on the team jersey and skirt/skort/ divided skirt/shorts.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games, the Referee will firstly caution the player/players for dissent. If the player/players continue to refuse to comply with Rule 6 as outlined above she/they will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

**BREATAINE MHÓRE** 

#### Motion 55: Rule 6

- Teams are required to wear distinctive colours. In all instances all members of the same team must be uniformly dressed.
- b. Playing gear must be of Irish manufacture if possible. It must consist of: Skirt/skort/divided skirt, sports jersey with long or short sleeves, socks and boots. Uniform socks must be worn by teams. A base layer ('skins') may also be worn.
  - Goalkeepers may wear the team tracksuit in all competitions other than national finals.
- c. The crest of An Cumann Camógaíochta must be displayed on the team jersey and skirt/skort/ divided skirt.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games, the Referee will firstly caution the player/players for dissent. If the player/players continue to refuse to comply with Rule 6 as outlined above she/they will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

### Is Amended to Read

- a. Teams are required to wear distinctive colours. In all instances all members of the same team must be uniformly dressed.
- b. Playing gear must be of Irish manufacture if possible. It must consist of: skirt/skort/ divided skirt Shorts, sports jersey with long or short sleeves, socks and boots. Uniform socks must be worn by teams. A base layer ('skins') may also be worn.
  - Goalkeepers may wear the team tracksuit in all competitions other than national finals.
- The crest of An Cumann Camógaíochta must be displayed on the team jersey and skirt/skort/ divided skirt Shorts.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games, the Referee will firstly caution the player/players for dissent. If the player/players continue to refuse to comply with Rule 6 as outlined above she/they will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

CIARRAÍ

### Motion 56: Rule 6

- a. Teams are required to wear distinctive colours. In all instances all members of the same team must be uniformly dressed.
- b. Playing gear must be of Irish manufacture if possible. It must consist of: Skirt/skort/divided skirt, sports jersey with long or short sleeves, socks and boots. Uniform socks must be worn by teams. A base layer ('skins') may also be worn.
  - Goalkeepers may wear the team tracksuit in all competitions other than national finals.
- c. The crest of An Cumann Camógaíochta must be displayed on the team jersey and skirt/skort/ divided skirt.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games, the Referee will firstly caution the player/players for dissent. If the player/players continue to refuse to comply with Rule 6 as outlined above she/they will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

# Is **Amended** to Read

- a. Teams are required to wear distinctive colours. In all instances all members of the same team must be uniformly dressed.
- b. Playing gear must be of Irish manufacture if possible. It must consist of: skirt/skort/ divided skirt Shorts, sports jersey with long or short sleeves, socks and boots. Uniform socks must be worn by teams. A base layer ('skins') may also be worn.
  - Goalkeepers may wear the team tracksuit in all competitions other than national finals.

Foreword

- The crest of An Cumann Camógaíochta must be displayed on the team jersey and skirt/skort/ dividedskirt Shorts.
- Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games, the Referee will firstly caution the player/players for dissent. If the player/players continue to refuse to comply with Rule 6 as outlined above she/they will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

**TIOBRAID ÁRANN** 

# Motion 57: NEW RULE - 6.1

Penalty: If a player is not complying with any element of Rule 6 Playing Gear, the referee will stop play and will notify the offending player of the offence and ask them to comply with the rule. If the player refuses to comply then this will be considered as a challenge to the authority of the referee/match official under Official Playing Rule 10.2(g) and a yellow card will be issued. If the player subsequently continues to refuse to comply then this will be considered a second offence under Official Playing Rule 10.2(g) and a second yellow card will be issued followed by a red card and the player will be dismissed from the field of play. (See Rule 41.9 and 41.10).

Note: Rule 6 will be amended accordingly if this motion is passed.

CONNACHT

# Motion 58: Rule 7.1

- A player may play with a hurley which is bound with a metallic substance, with adhesive tape ("covered hurley"). In all Camogie games and training sessions, the use of a "covered hurley" shall be the player's sole responsibility except where it is deemed dangerous by the Referee.
  - Penalty: The Referee will firstly caution the player for dissent. If the player continues to breach this rule, she shall be dealt with under rule 41.9(b) for dissent.
- In all Camogie games, a player must play with a hurley the base of which cannot exceed 13 cm in width except for the goalkeeper when on goalkeeping duties. A goalkeeper engaging in outfield roles such as free taking outside the large parallelogram; taking a sideline, 45 or a penalty is defined as set play and the 13 cm restriction applies to the hurley she must use in these, or similar outfield set plays. Penalty: A free will be given to the opposition from where the infringement took place. For further
  - infringements the player will be dealt with under 41.9(b) for dissent.

# Is **Amended** to Read

- A player may play with a hurley which is bound with a metallic substance, provided that the metallic substance is covered with adhesive tape ("covered hurley"). In all Camogie games and training sessions, the use of a "covered hurley" shall be the player's sole responsibility except where it is deemed dangerous by the Referee.
  - Penalty: The Referee will firstly caution the player for dissent. If the player continues to breach this rule, she shall be dealt with under rule 41.9(b) for dissent.
- In all Camogie games, a player must play with a hurley the base of which cannot exceed 13 cm in width except for the goalkeeper when on goalkeeping duties. A goalkeeper engaging in outfield roles such as free taking outside the large parallelogram; taking a sideline, 45 or a penalty is defined as set play and the 13 cm restriction applies to the hurley she must use in these, or similar outfield set plays.
  - Penalty: A free will be given to the opposition from where the infringement took place. For further infringements the player will be dealt with under 41.9(b) for dissent

**CONNACHT** 

#### Motion 59: Rule 7.2

In all Camogie games and training sessions it shall be mandatory for and the responsibility of each individual player to use and wear an approved, i.e. NSAI Standard IS355, helmet with facial guard. Such helmets shall not be modified from their original manufactured state in any circumstances.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games the Referee will firstly caution the player for dissent. If the player continues to refuse to wear an approved helmet, she will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

# Is Amended to Read

In all Camogie games and training sessions it shall be mandatory for and the responsibility of each individual player to use and wear an approved, i.e. NSAI Standard IS355, helmet with facial guard. Such helmets shall not be modified from their original manufactured state in any circumstances.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games the Referee will firstly caution the player for dissent. If the player continues to refuse to wear an approved helmet, she will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

CONNACHT

### Motion 60: Rule 7.4

Protective gear such as shin guards, gumshields and hand protection may be used by a player while playing or training. In all Camogie games, such additional protective gear shall be the player's sole responsibility except where it is deemed dangerous to others by the Referee.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games the Referee will firstly caution the player for dissent. If the player continues to wear protective gear deemed dangerous by the Referee, she will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9(b) for dissent.

### Is **Amended** to Read

Protective gear such as shin guards, gumshields and hand protection may be used by a player while playing or training. In all Camogie games, such additional protective gear shall be the player's sole responsibility except where it is deemed dangerous to others by the Referee.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games the Referee will firstly caution the player for dissent. If the player continues to wear protective gear deemed dangerous by the Referee, she will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9(b) for dissent.

CONNACHT

### Motion 61: Rule 7.5

In all Camogie games and training sessions, it shall be mandatory for, and the responsibility of each individual player, not to wear jewellery of any kind while playing and/or training.

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games the Referee will firstly caution the player for dissent. If the player continues to be in breach of Rule 7.5, she will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

### Is Amended to Read

In all Camogie games and training sessions, it shall be mandatory for, and the responsibility of each individual player, not to wear jewellery of any kind while playing and/or training.

Foreword

Penalty: If not complied with in Camogie games the Referee will firstly caution the player for dissent. If the player continues to be in breach of Rule 7.5, she will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 41.9 (b) for dissent.

#### CONNACHT

#### Motion 62: NEW RULE - 7.6

Penalty: If a player is not complying with any element of Rule 7 Equipment, the referee will stop play and will notify the offending player of the offence and ask them to comply with the rule. If the player refuses to comply then this will be considered as a challenge to the authority of the referee/match official under Official Playing Rule 10.2(g) and a yellow card will be issued. If the player subsequently continues to refuse to comply then this will be considered a second offence under Official Playing Rule 10.2(g) and a second yellow card will be issued followed by a red card and the player will be dismissed from the field of play. (See Rule 41.9 and 41.10). Where the breach relates to the use of a non-compliant hurley when engaging in outfield roles under 7.1.b. above, the referee will also award a free to the opposition from where the infringement took place.

#### CONNACHT

#### Motion 63: Rule 8.2

It is acceptable to play Camogie matches on synthetic pitches, if both teams are agreeable.

#### Is Amended to Read

It is acceptable to play Camogie matches on synthetic pitches, minimum 3G standard or equivalent. if both teams are agreeable.

#### ARD CHOMHAIRLE

#### Motion 64: Rule 9.4

When play is stopped due to an injury away from play to an opposing player the team in possession of the sliotar retains possession when play recommences by being granted an indirect free.

#### Is **Amended** to Read

When play is stopped due to an injury away from play to an opposing player the team in possession of the sliotar retains possession when play recommences by being granted an indirect free.

When play is stopped by the Referee to enable an injured player to be treated on the field or removed from the field of play, play shall resume in one of the following manners:

- a) If a team is in possession when the play is stopped, the play shall resume with a free puck to that team from the position at which the play was stopped, unless the play was stopped inside the opponents'
   20-meter line in which case the free shall be awarded from the 20 meter line opposite the point where the play was stopped. A score may not be made directly from such a free.
- b) If neither team is in possession when the play is stopped, a throw-in shall be given at the position where the play was stopped, unless the play was stopped inside the 20-meter line in which case the throw in shall be given on the 20-meter line.

#### Motion 65: Rule 9.6

#### A player may:

- a. Strike the sliotar with the hurley on the ground or in the air
- b. Lift the sliotar off the ground with the hurley or with the feet or with a combination of hurley and foot
- c. Catch the sliotar with one hand
- d. Catch the sliotar twice
- e. Hand-pass the sliotar with one hand
- f. Carry the sliotar in the hand for a maximum of four consecutive steps or hold the sliotar in the hand for no longer than the time needed to take four steps
- q. Kick the sliotar
- h. Hand-pass the sliotar to score a point only

#### Is **Amended** to Read

#### A player may:

- a. Strike the sliotar with the hurley on the ground or in the air
- b. Lift the sliotar off the ground with the hurley or with the feet or with a combination of hurley and foot
- c. Catch the sliotar with one hand
- d. Catch the sliotar twice
- e. Hand-pass the sliotar with one hand (player must demonstrate a clear striking action with the hand)
- f. Carry the sliotar in the hand for a maximum of four consecutive steps or hold the sliotar in the hand for no longer than the time needed to take four steps
- g. Kick the sliotar
- h. Hand-pass the sliotar to score a point only

#### **ARD CHOMHAIRLE**

#### Motion 66: Rule 10.1

#### A player may not:

- a. Pick up the sliotar from the ground with the hand
- b. Touch the sliotar on the ground with the hand, except when the player with the sliotar in her hand falls to the ground and the sliotar touches the ground
- c. Throw the sliotar away from her
- d. Throw the sliotar up and catch it
- e. Pass the sliotar from one hand to the other
- f. Hop the sliotar on the hand
- g. Catch the sliotar with two hands
- h. Over-carry or over-hold the sliotar
- i. Take the sliotar out of play by covering or lying on it
- j. Catch the sliotar more than twice
- k. Be prevented from playing the sliotar by being sandwiched by two or more opponents
- I. Chop, i.e. strike downwards on an opponent's hurley
- m. Hold opponent's hurley or pull it from her hands
- n. Tap an opponent's hurley other than as permitted in 9.7(d)
- o. Push an opponent
- p. Deliberately interfere with the hurley or body of an opponent
- q. Retaliate, between the awarding of a free to her team and the free puck being taken.
- r. Drop the hurley
- s. Engage in persistent fouling

Penalty: A free to the opposing team from where the foul occurred. If foul occurs inside the 20m line the free will be given on the 20m line closest to where the foul occurred; except for breaches of 10.1(q) when the following penalty applies: the free puck is cancelled and the Referee throws in the sliotar where the original foul occurred but not within the 20 metre line.

Breaches of 10.1 (s) - persistently fouls her opponent in a 'personal manner' Penalty:

- (1) in the first instance: A noting by the referee and a free is awarded
- (2) for a second offence a: A yellow card will be shown and a free is awarded
- (3) For a third offence: A second yellow card will be shown followed by a red card and dismissal from field of play and a free will be awarded

#### Is **Amended** to Read

#### A player may not:

- a. Pick up the sliotar from the ground with the hand
- Touch the sliotar on the ground with the hand, except when the player with the sliotar in her hand falls to the ground and the sliotar touches the ground
- Throw the sliotar away from her (player must demonstrate a clear striking action with the hand)
- d. Throw the sliotar up and catch it
- e. Pass the sliotar from one hand to the other
- f. Hop the sliotar on the hand
- g. Catch the sliotar with two hands
- h. Over-carry or over-hold the sliotar
- i. Take the sliotar out of play by covering or lying on it
- j. Catch the sliotar more than twice
- k. Be prevented from playing the sliotar by being sandwiched by two or more opponents
- I. Chop, i.e. strike downwards on an opponent's hurley
- m. Hold opponent's hurley or pull it from her hands
- n. Tap an opponent's hurley other than as permitted in 9.7(d)
- o. Push an opponent
- p. Deliberately interfere with the hurley or body of an opponent
- q. Retaliate, between the awarding of a free to her team and the free puck being taken.
- r. Drop the hurley
- s. Engage in persistent fouling

Penalty: A free to the opposing team from where the foul occurred. If foul occurs inside the 20m line the free will be given on the 20m line closest to where the foul occurred; except for breaches of 10.1(q) when the following penalty applies: the free puck is cancelled and the Referee throws in the sliotar where the original foul occurred but not within the 20 metre line.

Breaches of 10.1 (s) - persistently fouls her opponent in a 'personal manner' Penalty:

- (1) in the first instance: A noting by the referee and a free is awarded
- (2) for a second offence a: A yellow card will be shown and a free is awarded
- (3) For a third offence: A second yellow card will be shown followed by a red card and dismissal from field of play and a free will be awarded

#### Motion 67: Rule 10.2

#### A player must not

- a. Deliberately shoulder an opponent
- b. Trip, catch or hold an opponent
- c. Charge (pushing or moving into an opponent's body or failing to avoid full frontal contact with an opponent), back into or obstruct an opponent
- d. Reach from behind with the hurley or around the body of an opponent which is not consistent with an attempt to play the sliotar
- e. Throw the hurley
- f. Engage in any form of rough play
- g. Challenge the authority of a referee/match official
- h. Attempt to strike an opponent with or without hurley
- i. Attempt to kick an opponent
- j. Play without a helmet
- k. Use a hurley of incorrect size
- I. Use the hurley to obstruct an opponent.

Penalty: For a first offence, a player has her name and jersey number taken by the Referee and is given a warning from the Referee indicated by a yellow card. For a second offence, a player has her name and jersey number taken by the Referee, a second yellow card is issued and is followed by a red card and the player dismissed from the field of play (see Rule 41.9 /41.10 An Treoir Oifigiúil Part I). A free is given to the opposing team where the foul occurred. If the foul occurs inside the 20m line, the free is given on the 20m line closest to where the foul occurred

#### Is **Amended** to Read

#### A player must not

- a. Deliberately shoulder an opponent other than shoulder to shoulder
- b. Trip, catch or hold an opponent
- c. Charge (pushing or moving into an opponent's body or failing to avoid full frontal contact with an opponent), back into or obstruct directly into an opponents body with or without the sliotar
- d. Reach from behind with the hurley or around the body of an opponent which is not consistent with an attempt to play the sliotar
- e. Throw the hurley
- f. Engage in any form of rough play
- g. Challenge the authority of a referee/match official
- h. Attempt to strike an opponent with or without hurley
- i. Attempt to kick an opponent
- j. Play without a helmet
- k. Use a hurley of incorrect size
- I. Use the hurley to obstruct an opponent.

Penalty: For a first offence, a player has her name and jersey number taken by the Referee and is given a warning from the Referee indicated by a yellow card. For a second offence, a player has her name and jersey number taken by the Referee, a second yellow card is issued and is followed by a red card and the player dismissed from the field of play (see Rule 41.9 /41.10 An Treoir Oifigiúil Part I). A free is given to the opposing team where the foul occurred. If the foul occurs inside the 20m line, the free is given on the 20m line closest to where the foul occurred

#### Motion 68: Rule 10.1 & 10.2

#### A player may not:

- a. Pick up the sliotar from the ground with the hand
- b. Touch the sliotar on the ground with the hand, except when the player with the sliotar in her hand falls to the ground and the sliotar touches the ground
- c. Throw the sliotar away from her
- d. Throw the sliotar up and catch it
- e. Pass the sliotar from one hand to the other
- f. Hop the sliotar on the hand
- g. Catch the sliotar with two hands
- h. Over-carry or over-hold the sliotar
- i. Take the sliotar out of play by covering or lying on it
- j. Catch the sliotar more than twice
- k. Be prevented from playing the sliotar by being sandwiched by two or more opponents
- I. Chop, i.e. strike downwards on an opponent's hurley
- m. Hold opponent's hurley or pull it from her hands
- n. Tap an opponent's hurley other than as permitted in 9.7(d)
- o. Push an opponent
- p. Deliberately interfere with the hurley or body of an opponent
- q. Retaliate, between the awarding of a free to her team and the free puck being taken.
- r. Drop the hurley
- s. Engage in persistent fouling

Penalty: A free to the opposing team from where the foul occurred. If foul occurs inside the 20m line the free will be given on the 20m line closest to where the foul occurred; except for breaches of 10.1(q) when the following penalty applies: the free puck is cancelled and the Referee throws in the sliotar where the original foul occurred but not within the 20 metre line.

Breaches of 10.1 (s) - persistently fouls her opponent in a 'personal manner' Penalty:

- (1) in the first instance: A noting by the referee and a free is awarded
- (2) for a second offence a: A yellow card will be shown and a free is awarded
- (3) For a third offence: A second yellow card will be shown followed by a red card and dismissal from field of play and a free will be awarded

#### Is Amended to Read

### A player may not:

- a. Pick up the sliotar from the ground with the hand
- b. Touch the sliotar on the ground with the hand, except when the player with the sliotar in her hand falls to the ground and the sliotar touches the ground
- c. Throw the sliotar away from her
- d. Throw the sliotar up and catch it
- e. Pass the sliotar from one hand to the other
- f. Hop the sliotar on the hand
- g. Catch the sliotar with two hands
- h. Over-carry or over-hold the sliotar
- i. Take the sliotar out of play by covering or lying on it

- j. Catch the sliotar more than twice
- k. Be prevented from playing the sliotar by being sandwiched by two or more opponents
- I. Chop, i.e. strike downwards on an opponent's hurley
- m. Hold opponent's hurley or pull it from her hands
- n. Tap an opponent's hurley other than as permitted in 9.7(d)
- o. Push an opponent
- p. Deliberately interfere with the hurley or body of an opponent
- q. Retaliate, between the awarding of a free to her team and the free puck being taken.
- r. Drop the hurley
- s. Engage in persistent fouling

Penalty: A free to the opposing team from where the foul occurred. If foul occurs inside the 20m line the free will be given on the 20m line closest to where the foul occurred; except for breaches of 10.1(q) when the following penalty applies: the free puck is cancelled and the Referee throws in the sliotar where the original foul occurred but not within the 20 metre line.

Breaches of 10.1 (s) - persistently fouls her opponent in a 'personal manner'

Penalty:

- (1) in the first instance: A noting by the referee and a free is awarded
- (2) for a second offence a: A yellow card will be shown and a free is awarded
- (3) For a third offence: A second yellow card will be shown followed by a red card and dismissal from field of play and a free will be awarded

#### **Rule 10.2**

#### A player must not

- a. Deliberately shoulder an opponent
- b. Trip, catch or hold an opponent
- c. Charge (pushing or moving into an opponent's body or failing to avoid full frontal contact with an opponent), back into or obstruct an opponent
- d. Reach from behind with the hurley or around the body of an opponent which is not consistent with an attempt to play the sliotar
- e. Throw the hurley
- f. Engage in any form of rough play
- g. Challenge the authority of a referee/match official
- h. Attempt to strike an opponent with or without hurley
- i. Attempt to kick an opponent
- j. Play without a helmet
- k. Use a hurley of incorrect size
- I. Use the hurley to obstruct an opponent.

Penalty: For a first offence, a player has her name and jersey number taken by the Referee and is given a warning from the Referee indicated by a yellow card. For a second offence, a player has her name and jersey number taken by the Referee, a second yellow card is issued and is followed by a red card and the player dismissed from the field of play (see Rule 41.9 /41.10 An Treoir Oifigiúil Part I). A free is given to the opposing team where the foul occurred. If the foul occurs inside the 20m line, the free is given on the 20m line closest to where the foul occurred

#### Is Amended to Read

#### A player must not:

- Deliberately shoulder an opponent
- Trip, catch or hold an opponent. b.
- Charge (pushing or moving into an opponent's body or failing to avoid full frontal contact with an c. opponent), back into or obstruct an opponent.
- Reach from behind with the hurley or around the body of an opponent which is not consistent with an attempt to play the sliotar.
- Throw the hurley. e.
- Engage in any form of rough play. f.
- Challenge the authority of a referee/match official. g.
- Attempt to strike an opponent with or without hurley. h.
- i. Attempt to kick an opponent.
- Play without a helmet. į.
- k. Use a hurley of incorrect size.
- Use the hurley to obstruct an opponent. I.
- Engage in persistent personal fouling

Penalty: For a first offence, a player has her name and jersey number taken by the Referee and is given a warning from the Referee indicated by a yellow card. For a second offence, a player has her name and jersey number taken by the Referee, a second yellow card is issued and is followed by a red card and the player dismissed from the field of play (see Rule 41.9 /41.10 An Treoir Oifigiúil Part I). A free is given to the opposing team where the foul occurred. If the foul occurs inside the 20m line, the free is given on the 20m line closest to where the foul occurred.

CONNACHT

#### Motion 69: Rule 11.1

In the event of a foul by a player(s) on an opponent who is in possession of/in the act of playing the sliotar, the Referee may allow play to continue if s/he considers such to be an immediate advantage to the offended team. S/ he must signal that advantage by raising an arm upright and must allow the advantage to run by maintaining her/his arm in the upright position for up to five seconds after the foul or for less time if it becomes clear that no advantage has accrued. If s/he deems no advantage to have accrued, s/he may subsequently award a free for the foul from where it occurred, or a subsequent foul if more advantageous to the offended team. If a player commits a foul within her 5 seconds of allowed advantage play, the referee must stop play, advantage cancelled, and the referee will apply the relevant sanction for that infringement.

Play will restart with a throw in.

The Referee must, during the next stoppage in play, apply to the offending player(s) the appropriate sanction in accordance with Rule, where s/he deems such is warranted.

#### Is **Amended** to Read

In the event of a foul by a player(s) on an opponent who is in possession of/in the act of playing the sliotar, the Referee may allow play to continue if s/he considers such to be an immediate advantage to the offended team. S/ he must signal that advantage by raising an arm upright and must allow the advantage to run by maintaining her/his arm in the upright position for up to five seconds after the foul or for less time if it becomes clear that no advantage has accrued. If s/he deems no advantage to have accrued, s/he may subsequently award a free for the foul from where it occurred, or a subsequent foul if more advantageous to the offended team. If a player commits a foul within her 5 seconds of allowed advantage play, the referee must stop play, advantage cancelled, and the referee will apply the relevant sanction for that infringement. Play will restart with a throw in.

The Referee must, during the next stoppage in play, apply to the offending player(s) the appropriate sanction in accordance with Rule, where s/he deems such is warranted.

If, during the advantage period, a foul is committed by the player who was awarded advantage, then the advantage is cancelled, and a relevant sanction awarded to the opposition.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

#### Motion 70: Rule 11.7

No player may approach within 10 metres of the free taker until an attempt to strike the sliotar has been made, and no player may physically or verbally distract a free taker. (A player holding her hurley upright does not constitute as interference.)

Penalty: A free must be awarded from a point 10 metres nearer to the offending player's goal but not within the 20 metre line of that goal.

#### Is Amended to Read

No player may approach within 10 20 metres of the free taker until an attempt to strike the sliotar has been made, and no player may physically or verbally distract a free taker. (A player holding her hurley upright does not constitute as interference.)

Penalty: A free must be awarded from a point 10 metres nearer to the offending player's goal but not within the 20 metre line of that goal.

**AN CLÁR** 

#### Motion 71: Rule 11.10

The Referee must extend time to compensate for any deliberate delay in taking a free.

Penalty: If a player deliberately delays a free, the Referee will add on additional time. Persistent delay in taking the free is regarded as dissent. The player's name and jersey number will be taken by the Referee and a yellow card is issued. If a player deliberately delays a sideline puck the referee must add on Extra time for delay, cancel the side-line puck and restart the play with a throw in

#### Is **Amended** to Read

The Referee must extend time to compensate for any deliberate delay in taking a free.

Penalty: If a player deliberately delays a free, the Referee will add on additional time. Persistent delay in taking the free is regarded as dissent. The player's name and jersey number will be taken by the Referee and a yellow card is issued. If a player deliberately delays a sideline puck the referee must add on Extra time for delay, cancel the side-line puck and restart the play with a throw in

If a player deliberately delays a free the Referee will;

- i. Cancel the free puck or side-line puck
- ii. Throw in the sliotar where the foul occurred. If the foul occurred within the 20-metre line, the Referee must throw in the sliotar on the 20-metre line at a point opposite where the foul occurred.

#### Motion 72: Rule 11.13

Should a foul be committed on an attacking player within the large parallelogram, a penalty free must be awarded from the centre point of the 20-metre line. Only one defending player is allowed on the goal line. The player defending the penalty must not move forward until the sliotar has been struck. The player taking the penalty may not cross the 20-metre line.

Penalty on free taker 20 metre line infringement: Throw in at centre point on the 20-metre line.

Exception: If the penalty taker misses the ball and the ball lands on the ground inside the 20-metre line, she may hit the ball on the ground only.

Penalty for remaining players for 20 metre/ semi-circle infringement or further fouls committed before the ball has been struck and a goal does not result: The Referee shall allow the penalty to be retaken.

Note: 'Lifting' the ball with the hurl shall not constitute as striking the ball.

#### Is **Amended** to Read

Should a foul be committed on an attacking player within the large parallelogram, a penalty free must be awarded from the centre point of the 20-metre line. Only one defending player is allowed on the goal line. The player defending the penalty must not move forward until the sliotar has been struck. The player taking the penalty may not cross the 20-metre line.

Penalty on free taker 20 metre line infringement: Free to the defending team where foul occurred. Exception: If the penalty taker misses the ball and the ball lands on the ground inside the 20-metre line, shemay hit the ball on the ground only.

The player defending the penalty must not move forward until the sliotar has been struck. Penalty: If a goal does not result, the referee shall allow the penalty shot to be retaken.

Penalty for remaining players for 20 metre/ semi-circle infringement or further fouls committed before the ball has been struck and a goal does not result: The Referee shall allow the penalty to be retaken.

Players on the team awarded a penalty shot are not allowed to be inside the 20m line or the semi-circular arc before the sliotar is struck.

Penalty; Free puck from where the foul occurred.

Note: 'Lifting' the ball sliotar with the hurl shall not constitute as striking the ball sliotar.

#### Motion 73: Rule 12.1

Should a player play the sliotar across the sideline, the Referee must award a free ground puck to the opposing team from the point where the sliotar crossed the line. No player must be within 10m of side line free taker.

#### Is Amended to Read

Should a player play the sliotar across the sideline, the Referee must award a free puck to the opposing team from the point where the sliotar crossed the line.

If the sliotar crosses the sideline inside the 45m line nearest their (team awarded the sideline) own goal line, the sideline can be taken from the hand or as a ground puck.

If the sliotar crosses the sideline outside the 45m line nearest their (team awarded the sideline) own goal line, the sideline must be taken as a ground puck.

No player must be within 10m of side line free taker.

When taking the sideline puck from the hand, if the player takes it from the wrong place, the referee may award a throw in. The player taking the sideline puck must have one foot on the side line when making an attempt to strike the sliotar.

For a player on the team awarded a sideline puck to stand or move nearer than 10m to the sliotar before it is struck.

Penalty: a free puck must be awarded from where the foul occurred.

- a. For an opposing player to be nearer than 10m to the sliotar before the sideline puck is struck
- b. To delay an opponent taking a free puck or sideline puck by hitting or kicking the sliotar away, not releasing the sliotar to the opposition, or by deliberately not moving back to allow the puck to be taken.
- c. To interfere with a player taking a free puck, sideline puck or puck out by jumping up and down, waving hands or hurley or any other physical or verbal interference considered by the referee to be aimed at distracting the player taking the puck

Penalty for the above fouls: Free puck from where the foul occurred from the place of the original puck - up to opponents 20m line, if inside the 20m line it must be awarded on the 20m line at a point opposite where the foul occurred

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

#### Motion 74: Rule 12.4

For a side-line puck, once the sliotar has been placed by the player at the spot indicated by the Referee or line-umpire, and the whistle blown, the sliotar may not be re-set except with the express permission of the Referee.

Penalty: If a player advances the sliotar deliberately from the place at which a side-line puck is to be taken, the side-line puck is cancelled. The Referee must throw in the sliotar where the foul occurred as per Rule 9.3 of the Playing Rules. If the breach is within the 20-metre line, the Referee must throw in the sliotar on the 20-metre line.

#### Is Amended to Read

For a side-line puck, once the sliotar has been placed by the player at the spot indicated by the Referee or line-umpire, and the whistle blown, the sliotar may not be re-set except with the express permission of the Referee.

Penalty: If a player advances the sliotar deliberately from the place at which a side-line puck is to be taken, the side-line puck is cancelled. The Referee must throw in the sliotar where the foul occurred as per Rule 9.3

of the Playing Rules. If the breach is within the 20-metre line, the Referee must throw in the sliotar on the 20-metre line.

- i. For a player on the team awarded a sideline to stand or move nearer than 10m to the sliotar before it is struck.
  - Penalty: a free must be awarded from where the foul occurred.
- ii. For an opposing player to be nearer than 10m to the sliotar before the sideline puck is struck
- iii. To delay an opponent taking a free puck or sideline puck by hitting or kicking the sliotar away, not releasing the sliotar to the opposition, or by deliberately not moving back to allow the puck to be taken.
- iv. To interfere with a player taking a free puck, sideline puck or puck out by jumping up and down, waving hands or hurley or any other physical or verbal interference considered by the referee to be aimed at distracting the player taking the puck

Penalty for the above fouls: Free puck from where the foul occurred from the place of the original puck - up to opponents 20m line, if inside the 20m line it must be awarded on the 20m line at a point opposite where the foul occurred.

ARD CHOMHAIRLE

#### Motion 75: NEW RULE - 12.5

When taking the sideline puck from the hand, if the player takes it from the wrong place, the referee may award a throw in.

ARD CHOMHAIRLE

#### Motion 76: NEW RULE - 12.6

If opposing players encroach within 10m of the player taking the sideline puck before they strike the sliotar, the referee may award a retake.

ARD CHOMHAIRLE

#### Motion 77: Rule 13.6

The Referee must extend time to compensate for any deliberate delay in pucking out the sliotar.

Penalty: If a player deliberately delays a puck- out, the Referee will add on extra time.

Persistent delay in taking the puck out is regarded as dissent, the player's name and jersey number be taken by the Referee and a yellow card is issued.

#### Is **Amended** to Read

The Referee must extend time to compensate for any deliberate delay in pucking out the sliotar.

Penalty: If a player deliberately delays a puck- out, the Referee will add on extra time cancel the puck-out and award a 45-metre free to the attacking team at the centre point of the 45-metre line.

Persistent delay in taking the puck out is regarded as dissent, the player's name and jersey number be taken by the Referee and a yellow card is issued

#### Motion 78: Rule 13.7

The goalkeeper may use a Quick Puck out after a wide ball is signalled by the Referee. She must stay within the small parallelogram. Any player deliberately obstructing the goalkeeper's quick puck out will be dealt with per Rule 10.2c. For a quick puck out, players do not need to be outside the 20 metre line. Such quick puck outs must be taken from within the small parallelogram. The referee will have discretion to stop play. If a goalkeeper chooses a normal puck out she must wait for the referees whistle and normal rules apply for the puck out.

#### Is Amended to Read

The goalkeeper may use a Quick Puck out after a wide ball or a score is signalled by the Referee. She The player must stay within the small parallelogram. Any player deliberately obstructing the goalkeeper's quick puck out will be dealt with per Rule 10.2c. For a quick puck out, players do not need to be outside the 20 metre line. Such quick puck outs must be taken from within the small parallelogram. The referee will have discretion to stop play. If a goalkeeper chooses a normal puck out she they must wait for the referees whistle and normal rules apply for the puck out.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

#### Motion 79: Rule 14.2

Should a player of the attacking team legally enter the small parallelogram and the sliotar is played away from that area but is returned before the attacking player has time to leave the small parallelogram, she will be deemed not to have committed a foul.

Should this result in a score, it will be allowed.

#### Is **Amended** to Read

Should a player of the attacking team legally enter the small parallelogram and the sliotar is played away from that area but is returned before the attacking player has time to leave the small parallelogram, provided that the player does not play the sliotar or interfere with play, she the player will be deemed not to have committed a foul.

Should this result in a score, it will be allowed

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

#### Motion 80: Rule 20.1

No player may approach within 10 metres of a free taker until an attempt to strike the sliotar has been made, and no player may physically or verbally distract a free taker. A player holding her hurley upright will not constitute an interference.

Penalty: The free will be awarded from a point 10 metres nearer to the offending player's goal but not within the 10 metre line of that goal.

#### Is Amended to Read

No player may approach within 10 20 metres of a free-taker until an attempt to strike the sliotar has been made, and no player may physically or verbally distract a free-taker. A player holding her hurley upright will not constitute an interference.

Penalty: The free will be awarded from a point 10 metres nearer to the offending player's goal but not within the 10 20 metre line of that goal

# **Official Guide: Part 4 Mandatory Procedures for THDC** & Disciplinary Code

#### Motion 81: Definition of terms. NEW RULE.

Code(s) of Conduct: The Camogie Association Code of Conduct and Match Official Code of Conduct.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

#### **Motion 82: Definition of terms**

Signed by – In the case of official transfer forms, regrading forms, nomination forms the term 'signed by' requires the person's name to be written in her/his own hand. A printed name or an e-signature is not acceptable.

#### Is Amended to Read

Signed by – In the case of official transfer forms, regrading forms, nomination forms the term 'signed by' requires the person's name to be written in her/his own hand. A printed name or an e-signature is not acceptable.

In the case of transfers, sanctions and permits, the activation of the approval button will be classified as authorised signature.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

#### **Motion 83: Introduction**

This Disciplinary Code and Mandatory Procedures was approved by Ard Chomhairle (Central Council of the Camogie Association) and is effective from 1st May 2023.

Every Unit and member of the Association is obliged to comply with the Official Guide of the Association and its constituent parts or any bye laws made thereunder.

This Disciplinary Code and Mandatory Procedures outlines how alleged breaches of the:

- Official Guide Part I are dealt with, including bye laws made thereunder
- Association's Playing Rules (Official Guide Part II) are dealt with
- Association's Code on Sponsorship (Official Guide Part V)
- Association's Code for Camogie Supporters' Clubs (Official Guide Part VI) and
- How player transfers are administered.

A breach of this Disciplinary Code is equivalent to a breach of the rules of the Official Guide and will be dealt with accordingly.

Limitations of the Disciplinary Code

The procedures in this Disciplinary Code do not apply to the:

- binding Code of Practice for all Officers of the Camogie Association (Official Guide Part III)
- the Code of Behaviour (Underage)

The Disciplinary Code and THDC Mandatory Procedures are implemented by the relevant THDC and/or National Final Appeals Committee/Clemency Committee appointed in accordance with Official Guide Rule 6.4 (h), 7.4 (h), 9.2 (d), 10.5, 27.2, 27.3 and 27.4.

Ard Chomhairle/Central Council of Camogie Association May 2023.

#### Is **Amended** to Read

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- Association's Code for Camogie Supporters' Clubs (Official Guide Part VI)
- Association's Codes of Conduct
- Association's Match Official Code of Conduct and
- How player transfers are administered.

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Ard Chomhairle/Central Council of Camogie Association May 2023.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

#### Motion 84: Rule 1.1.1

In accordance with the Official Guide Part I Rules 6.4(h), 7.4(h), 9.2 (d), 10.5 (k) and 27.2, the County Board/ Provincial Council/ Ard Chomhairle must appoint a Transfers Hearings and Disciplinary Committee.

For CCAO and Comhairle Camógaíochta na hIarbhunscoilenana, this is a Hearings and Disciplinary Committee in accordance with Rule 8.1 (d).

These Units may appoint the THDC Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary or they may delegate this responsibility to the THDC to appoint its own Chairperson, Vice Chair and Secretary. The THDC should ideally comprise five members but must always have a quorum of three members.

No two THDC members should be members of the same Unit. The THDC should consist of Camogie Association members that:

- have a good knowledge of the Official Guide
- are not an officer of the Unit of which the THDC is a subcommittee e.g. county board officer cannot be a member of the County THDC
- cannot represent/speak on behalf of their own Unit at the THDC
- undertake to be fair, honest and equal in their dealings with all players, clubs, county boards and provincial councils.

The Executive Committee of the Unit will nominate THDC members annually. The membership of each THDC must be ratified annually at the first Unit meeting after the Unit AGM. There is no maximum term for THDC members but members are subject to annual re-appointment.

Between AGMs Unit Executives may need to add or replace THDC members. This can be done by the Unit Executive notifying this intention to a Unit meeting and the Unit ratifying same.

The National Transfers Hearings and Disciplinary Committee and National Final Appeals Committee are appointed by Ard Chomhairle, and in accordance with Rule 10.5.

#### Is **Amended** to Read

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#### Motion 85: Rule 1.1.2

The terms of reference for all Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Sub-Committees (THDCs) are outlined in the Official Guide, Rules 6.4 (h), 7.4 (h), 9.2 (d) and 27.2. These empower THDCs to:

- a) Hear and adjudicate on transfers, appeals and objections
- b) Independently investigate breaches of the Official Guide, bye laws and/or irregularities
- c) Have autonomy to take disciplinary action to suspend, fine, debar or disqualify, clubs, units or individuals for breaches of the Official Guide, or any bye-laws made in accordance with the Official Guide.

Each THDC must first satisfy itself that transfers, appeals and objections that have been submitted are in compliance with the Camogie Association's Official Guide and with its Disciplinary Code and Mandatory Procedures.

#### **Each Provincial THDC will:**

- Comply with 1.1.2 above
- Hear appeals to decisions of County Boards or hear and decide on cases first heard by County THDCs.

#### The National THDC will:

- Comply with 1.1.2 above and
- Hear appeals to decisions of Provincial Councils and in accordance with Official Guide Rule 27.2 will be the final point of appeal on decisions from Provincial Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committees.

#### The NFAC will:

- Comply with 1.1.2 above and
- Only hear and decide on cases submitted to the NTHDC and the Hearings and Disciplinary Committees of the National Education Councils, as outlined in Rule 27.3 of the Official Guide Part 1.

#### Is **Amended** to Read

The terms of reference for all Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Sub-Committees (THDCs) are outlined in the Official Guide, Rules 6.4 (h), (i), 7.4 (h), (i), 9.2 (d) and 27.2. These empower THDCs to:

- a) Hear and adjudicate on transfers, appeals and objections.
- b) Independently investigate breaches of the Official Guide, codes of conduct, bye laws and/or irregularities
- c) Have autonomy to take disciplinary action to suspend, fine, debar or disqualify, clubs, units or individuals for breaches of the Official Guide, or any bye-laws made in accordance with the Official Guide.

Each THDC must first satisfy itself that transfers, appeals and objections that have been submitted are in compliance with the Camogie Association's Official Guide and with its Disciplinary Code and Mandatory Procedures.

#### **Each Provincial THDC will:**

- Comply with 1.1.2 above
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# Official Guide: Part 5 Mandatory Code on Sponsorship

#### Motion 86: Rule 5.5

A maximum of only two sponsors' trademarks/logos per item of clothing i.e. jersey, socks and skort can be displayed.

#### Is **Amended** to Read

A maximum of only two three sponsors' trademarks/logos per playing gear as defined in playing rules 6c subject to sponsorship guidelines issued by Ard Chomhairle per item of clothing i.e. jersey, socks and skortcan be displayed.

**ARD CHOMHAIRLE** 

#### Motion 87: Rule 7

The Camogie Association logo shall be displayed on all jerseys worn by players during official matches, in pre-match and post-match television or video interviews and photographs.

All jerseys, skorts, socks, tracksuits and kitbags, worn and or used for official matches, in pre or post-match television or video interviews and photographs, shall be of Irish manufacture if possible. This requirement shall also apply to replica playing gear.

#### Is **Amended** to Read

The Camogie Association logo shall be displayed on all jerseys worn by players during official matches, in pre-match and post-match television or video interviews and photographs.

All jerseys, skorts, socks, tracksuits and kitbags, worn and or used for official matches, in pre or post-match television or video interviews and photographs, shall be of Irish manufacture if possible. This requirement shall also apply to replica playing gear.

Licensed suppliers are required to meet recognised industry standards in relation to ethical production and supply of products, as determind by Ard Chomhairle.





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