

Revised Regulations for League and Championship Competitions 2020 (C19)

Championships

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

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

Ten teams enter each competition. The championship shall be formed as a combination of league and knockout basis. Games decided on 'Winner on the Day' is in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.6 T.O. Part 2 2020.

Group Stages:

The Championships shall begin in Group Stages on a League basis of two groups (Group 1 & Group 2) of five teams. Each team in a group will play the other team once. The groups will be formed by carrying out an open draw of the 10 teams.

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

Tie-breakers will be decided as per GAA Guide Part 1 Rule 6.21.

Quarter Finals:

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

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

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

Quarter Final Games to be 'Winner on the day' as per Official Guide 2020.

Semi Finals:

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

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

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

In the Semi Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be 'winner on the day' as per Official Guide.

Final:

In the Final –

The Winner of each Semi Final shall play each other.

In the Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be ‘winner on the day’ as per Official Guide.

The winner of the Intermediate Football Championship Final will be promoted to play in the Senior Football Championship and the Senior Football League in the following year 2021.

Relegation Semi Final Play -Offs:

Two Relegation Semi Final Play -Offs will take place –

The Group 1 Fourth Place team shall play the Group 2 Fifth Place Team (Relegation Play Off No. 1).

The Group 2 Fourth Place team shall play the Group 1 Fifth Place Team (Relegation Play Off No. 2).

Relegation Play Off Semi Final Games to be ‘winner on the day’ as per Official Guide 2020.

Relegation Play -Off Final:

The Relegation Play -Off Final will take place –

The Loser of the Relegation Play Off no. 1 shall play the Loser of the Relegation Play Off No. 2.

The Loser of the Senior Football Relegation Play -Off Final shall be relegated to the Intermediate Football League & Intermediate Football Championship for the following year.

The Loser of the Intermediate Football Relegation Play -Off Final shall be relegated to the Junior Football League & Junior Football Championship for the following year.

In the Relegation Play -Off Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should the final end in a draw. All replays will be ‘winner on the day’ as per Official Guide.

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

Ten teams enter each competition. Games decided on ‘Winner on the Day’ is in accordance with Rules of Specification 3.4. & 3.6 T.O. Part 2 2019.

Group Stages:

The Championships shall begin in Group Stages on a League basis of two groups (Group 1 & Group 2) of five teams. Each team in a group will play the other team once. The groups will be formed by carrying out an open draw of the 10 teams.

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

Tie -breakers will be decided as per GAA Guide Part 1 Section 6.21.
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All group games in

Quarter Finals:

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

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

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

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

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

Quarter Final Games to be ‘winner on the day’ as per Official Guide 2020.

Semi Finals:

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

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

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

In the Semi Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be ‘winner on the day’ as per Official Guide.

Final:

In the Final –

The Winner of each Semi Final shall play each other.

In the Final, extra time will be played in the event of a draw at normal time. A replay will then be required should extra time end in a draw. All replays will be ‘winner on the day’ as per Official Guide.

The winner of the Junior Football Championship Final will be promoted to play in the Intermediate Football Championship and the Intermediate League in the following year 2021.

Senior, Intermediate and Junior Venues:

Home venues shall be used in the Group Stage Games with the first teams drawn having home advantage. In the event of a pitch which is being used as a home venue being deemed unplayable the fixture shall be played at an alternative venue, nominated by the

home club, and, failing this, it shall be played at the opposition venue. In the event of all such venues being unplayable CCC shall appoint a neutral venue.

Neutral venues will be used in all Remaining Games.

4. Reserve Football Championships

The Reserve shall be structured as follows;

(a). The O' Duffy Cup comprising of Reserve Football League Divisions 1A and 1B teams (15 aside) shall be played as a combination of league and knockout basis. The twelve teams of both Division 1A & 1B shall be comprised into 2 groups of six teams (open draw).

The Crowley Cup comprising of Reserve Football League Divisions 2A and Division 2B team. (15 aside) shall be played as a combination of league and knockout basis. The twelve teams of both Division 2A & 2B shall be comprised into 2 groups of six teams (open draw).

Each Championships shall begin in Group Stages on a League basis of two groups (Group 1 & Group 2) of six teams. Each team in a group will play the other team once. Group League results shall be credited as follows: 2 points for a win, and one for a draw.

Tie-breakers will be decided as per GAA Guide Part 1 Section 6.21.

Quarter Finals:

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

The Group 1 Second Place team shall play the Group 2 Third Place Team (Quarter Final No. 1). Home venue will be the Group 1 Second Placed Team.

The Group 2 Second Place team shall play the Group 1 Third Place Team (Quarter Final No. 2). Home venue will be the Group 2 Second Placed Team.

Quarter Final Games to be 'winner on the day' as per Official Guide 2020.

Semi Finals:

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

The Group 1 First Place team shall play the Winner of Quarter Final No. 2. Home venue will be the Group 1 First Placed Team.

The Group 2 First Place team shall play the Winner of Quarter Final No. 1. Home venue will be the Group 2 Second Placed Team.

Semi Final Games to be 'winner on the day' as per Official Guide 2020.

Final:

In the Final –

The Winner of each Semi Final shall play each other , played at a neutral venue.

The Final will be completed 'winner on the day' as per Official Guide 2020.

The Mc Keown Cup shall be played 15 aside as a combination of league and knockout basis. The nine teams of Division 3 shall be comprised into 2 groups, 1 five team group, four team group (open draw). 1

Each Championships shall begin in Group Stages on a League basis of two groups (Group 1 & Group 2) of five and four teams respectively. Each team in a group will play the other team once. Group League results shall be credited as follows: 2 points for a win, and one for a draw.

Tie -breakers will be decided as per GAA Guide Part 1 Section 6.21.

Semi Finals:

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

The Group 1 First Place team shall play the Group 2 Second Place team . Home venue will be the Group 1 First Placed Team.

The Group 2 First Place team shall play the Group 1 Second Place team. Home venue will be the Group 2 First Placed Team.

Semi Final Games to be 'winner on the day' as per Official Guide 2020.

Final:

In the Final –

The Winner of each Semi Final shall play each other, played at a neutral venue.

The Final will be completed 'winner on the day' as per Official Guide 2020.

5(a) The maximum number of players permitted to be substituted shall be two as outlined in Coiste Cho ntae Mhuineacháin CLC Annual Regulation **Rule 10 (h)(i)(j)** .

(b) When a Reserve 1B team play a Reserve 1A team in the Reserve Championship (O' Duffy Cup) they are permitted to use their two lowest graded players for that game. Senior clubs whose reserve team are playing in reserve league Division 1B are prohibited from using any graded player in the O'Duffy Cup competition except as specified at 10(a).

When a Reserve 2B team play a Reserve 2A team in the Reserve Championship (Crawley Cup) they are permitted to use their two lowest graded players for that game. Senior clubs whose reserve team are playing in reserve league Division 2B are prohibited from using any

graded player unless it's the Senior Club's third team in the Crawley Cup competition except as specified at 10(b).