

Motions

1. That Rule 2.3.d be amended to read as follows:

2.3. The core values guiding the Association are:

- a. inclusiveness;
- b. voluntarism;
- c. equality in accordance with relevant equality legislation and fair play
- d. **anti-discrimination (including but not limited to anti-racist, anti-sectarian or anti-homophobic)**
- e. openness, accountability and professionalism;
- f. respect and welfare towards our members;

EUROPE

2. That Rule 4.2.1 be introduced as follows:

There will be four types of membership

- (i) Full membership for persons who are players and have reached the age of 18 years.
- (ii) Youth membership for persons who are players and have not reached the age of eighteen years.
- (iii) Administrators/Coaches/Referees who are over 18 and non players.
- (v) Social membership; may be granted to persons, who have reached the age of eighteen years, 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.

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

3. That Rule 5.4 be amended to read as follows:

By **1st April each year**, each Club must affiliate to the County Board by providing the board with

- a. A list of it registered members (CC1)
- b. the required affiliation fee
- c. club colours; and
- d. proof of insurance

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

4. That Rule 6.5 be amended to read as follows:

By **30th April each year**, each County Board will affiliate to the Provincial Council by providing the Council with:

- a. an electronic list(s) of registered members within the county (Form CC1) The county secretaries printed signature must accompany each list;
- b. the required percentage of Club affiliation fees; and
- c. details of county colours

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

5. That Rule 7.5 be amended to read as follows:

By **May 15th each year**, each provincial council will submit to Ardchomhairle-

- a. an electronic list(s) of registered Club members within each county affiliated to the province
- b. the required affiliation fees; and
- c. details of county colours

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6. That Rule 8.3 be deleted from the official guide:

By 30th April each year, each National Education Council must submit to Ardchomhairle the required affiliation fee which will be decided by Annual Congress.

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7. That Rule 9.3 be deleted from the official guide:

By 30th April each year, each International Board will submit to Ardchomhairle the required affiliation fee which will be decided by Annual Congress.

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8. That Rule 10.2.g be amended to read as follows:

Two members elected by Congress for a three year term as follows:

1. 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 National Coaching and Games Development Sub-Committee;
2. 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 National Communications and marketing Sub-Committee.

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

9. That Rule 10.9 be amended to read as follows:

10.9. The National Final Appeals Committee will only hear and decide on cases first heard by the National Transfers, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee under Rule 10.8.

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

10. That Rule 12.8 be introduced as follows:

A motion declared not to have received one-third of the votes at Congress may not be tabled on a Congress agenda for the subsequent three years unless Ardchomhairle allows it in exceptional circumstances.

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

11. That Rule 21.1.1 be amended to read as follows:

21.1.1 Before April 1st a club must submit annually a list of all registered members (CC1 form) along with appropriate affiliation fee as outlined in table below.

<i>Affiliation fee/Membership Type</i>	<i>Affiliation fee per member to County Board</i>
Youth Members (Players)	€13
Full members (Adult Players)	€23
Full members (Coaches/ Administrator/Referees)	€3
Social Members	All revenue to club

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Before April 30th each County Board must annually forward on behalf of each affiliated club within the county to the Provincial Council all club CC1 forms. Each county board will remit to the provincial council affiliation fees as outlined in the table below and retain the balance.

Affiliation fee/Membership Type	Amount of Affiliation Fee Sent to Provincial Council	Retained by County Board
Youth Members (Players)	€8	€5
Full members (Adult Players)	€18	€5
Full members (Coaches/Administrator Referees)	€3	€0
Social Members	€0	€0

Before May 15th each Provincial Council must annually forward on behalf of each affiliated club within the province to Ardchomhairle all club CC1 forms. Each Provincial Council will remit to Ardchomhairle affiliation fees as outlined in table below and retain the balance.

Affiliation fee/Membership Type	Amount of Affiliation Fee Sent To Ardchomhairle	Retained by Provincial Council
Youth Members (Players)	€6	€2
Full members (Adult Players)	€16	€2
Full members Coaches/Administrator Referees	€3	€0
Social Members	€0	€0

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

12. That Rule 21.1.2 be amended to read as follows:

- 21.1.2 Clubs, in their first year of registration with a county board or provincial council, will only have to pay half the affiliation fee outlined above. The allocation between county board, provincial board and central council will be the same as the proportion as full affiliation fees as in 21.1.1. Those clubs that are being re-established after a lapse of at least five years will be eligible for this once off affiliation fee rate.

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

13. That Rule 21.1.3 be amended to read as follows:

- 21.1.3 International Units/Boards and National Education Councils (excluding Cumann na mBunscol) will pay €300 per annum direct to Ardchomhairle by **30th April**.

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

14. That Rule 21.2 be amended to read as follows:

- Every club affiliated to An Cumann Camógaíochta is required to purchase two adult tickets for the All Ireland Camogie Finals in Croke Park.

LOCH GORMAN

15. That Rule 23.1 be amended to read as follows:

Each club must ensure and be satisfied that its playing members, members who officiate at games and members involved in managing/coaching teams are covered by insurance. Any member not insured may not play, officiate at games or manage/coach teams.

CONNACHT COUNCIL

16. That Rule 28.3 be amended to read as follows:

by inserting new clause (b) to read as follows.

A player may play with her home Club in Ireland and a Club in her European Country of study and vice versa, provided she is participating in a recognised programme of study in another European Country, or Ireland, for at least three months duration and she obtains permission from Central Council. These players may play with their home Club or County in their respective championships or other competitions. This does not apply to Irish home Club players studying in Ireland or Britain.

Clause (b) to be renumbered (c)

EUROPE

17. That Rule 28.4 be amended to read as follow:

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

U12 Be under 12 and over 8

U14 Be under 14 and over 10

U16 Be under 16 and over 12

U18 Be under 18 and over 13

Adult Be over 15 except in the case of inter-county competitions where a player must be 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 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)

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. (Ref Rule 44 for players playing illegally)

CEATHARLACH

18. That Rule 28.4 be amended of to read as follows:

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

U12 Be under 12 and over 8

U14 Be under 14 and over 10

U16 Be under 16 and over 11

U18 Be under and over 14

Adult Be over 14 except in the case of inter-county competitions where a player must be 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 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). 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 (ref Rule 44 for player illegally)

LOCH GORMAN

19. That Rule 28.4 be amended to read as follows:

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

- U12 Be under 12 and over 8
- U14 Be under 14 and over 10
- U16 Be under 16 and over 10**
- U18 Be under 18 and over 12**

Adult Be over 15 except in the case of inter-county competitions where a player must be 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 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).

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.

UÍBH FHÁILÍ

20. That Rule 28.8 be introduced as follows:

Players in County panels involved at U-16/Minor/Senior levels are to be excluded from partaking in club activities – (training/challenge/official matches) – in the 3 days before an official county fixture; U14 players are to have 2 days free from club activities before county fixtures. Clubs which do not comply will face sanctions from the committee in charge.

AONTROIM

21. That Rule 29.1 be amended to read as follows:

29.1. Any player who plays a higher graded Championship is not eligible thereafter to play in a lower graded league or championship. This applies to all graded competitions e.g. adult and under-age A, B and C competitions.

(Ref rule 29.3 Regrading)

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

22. That Rule 29.1 be amended to read as follows:

Any player who plays a higher graded Championship in the current playing year is not eligible thereafter to play in a lower graded championship. This applies to all graded competitions e.g. adult and under-age A, B and C competitions.

AN DÚN

23. That Rule 30.1 be amended to read as follows:

30.1. Any player who plays a higher graded Championship is not eligible thereafter to play in a lower grade championship or national league. Grading of players for inter-county competitions will be defined as follows:

Senior

- a. Any player who plays Senior Championship is only eligible thereafter to play Division 1 National League and Senior Championship. For re-grading see Rule 30.2
- b. An All Ireland senior medal winner who has played senior championship will not be eligible to apply for re-grading for a further two years. For re-grading see Rule 30.2

- c. An All Ireland senior medal winner who has not played senior championship will be eligible to apply for re-grading for the following year. For re-grading see Rule 30.2

Intermediate

- a. Any player who plays Intermediate Championship is only eligible thereafter to play Division 1 and 2 National League and Intermediate Championship. For re-grading see Rule 30.2.
- b. An All Ireland intermediate medal winner who has played intermediate championship will not be eligible to apply for re-grading for a further two years. For re-grading see Rule 30.2
- c. An All Ireland intermediate medal winner who has not played intermediate championship will be eligible to apply for re-grading for the following year. For re-grading see Rule 30.2

Junior

- a. Any player who plays at a higher level in the All-Ireland Junior Championship is only eligible thereafter to play higher level Junior Championship or higher level National Leagues. For re-grading see Rule 30.2
- b. An All Ireland Junior medal winner who has played Junior Championship will not be eligible to apply for re-grading to a lower Junior graded for a further two years. For re-grading see Rule 30.2
- c. An All Junior medal winner who has not played Junior Championship will be eligible to apply for re-grading for the following year. For re-grading see Rule 30.2.

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

24. That Rule 31.5 be amended to read as follows:

- 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 and if it does not agree to the transfer the Club Secretary does not sign Section B of the Transfer Form CC4, and returns 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 transfer request** refer it to the Transfers, Disciplinary and Hearings 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.

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

25. That Rule 32.4 be amended to read as follows:

- 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.

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

26. That Rule 33.10 be amended to read as follows:

All games activities for all players aged **U11** by all units of the Association must be

- Child centred
- Small sided games
- Developmentally appropriate
- Provide all players with meaningful playing time

CONNACHT COUNCIL

27. That Rule 34.1 be amended to read as follows:

All Ireland competitions must be held on an annual basis in the following grades: Senior, Intermediate, Premier Junior, Junior A, Junior B, Minor A, B and C, Under 16 A, B, C Championships; National Leagues; Senior, Intermediate and Junior Club Championships.

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

28. That Rule 34.5 be amended to read as follows:

The Finals of All-Ireland competitions must be played on or before the dates specified hereunder:

- Senior, Premier Junior and Junior Championships: the last Sunday in September
- Intermediate Championships: the last Sunday in October
- Minor Championships: the last Sunday in October
- Under 16 Championships: the last Sunday in October
- National Leagues: the last Sunday in May
- Senior & Junior Inter-Provincial Championships: the last Sunday in November
- **Senior, Intermediate and Junior Club Championship: the last Sunday in December**

LOCH GORMAN

29. That Rule 35.5 be amended to read as follows:

Each Provincial Council Secretary must notify the Ard Stiúrthóir **of the winners of Senior and Intermediate Provincial Club Championship Finals by the 30th of November, winners of Junior Provincial Club Championship Final by the 31st of October.**

AN CLÁR

30. That Rule 35.5 be amended to read as follows:

Each Provincial Council Secretary must notify the Ard Stiúrthóir **of the winners of the Provincial Junior Club Championship Finals by the 31st October and the Provincial Senior and Intermediate Club Championship Finals by the 30th November.**

AN DÚN

31. That Rule 35.5 be amended and read as follows:

Each Provincial Council Secretary must notify the Ard Stiúrthóir **of the winners of Senior and Intermediate Provincial Club Championship Finals by the 30th of November, winners of Junior Provincial Club Championship by the 31st of October.**

MUNSTER COUNCIL

32. That Rule 35.7 be introduced as follows:

- 35.7 That a half way venue is organised for All Ireland Junior, Intermediate and Senior Club Semi-Finals.

LOCH GORMAN

33. That Rule 39.7 be amended to read as follows:

For all inter-county matches where there is a distance of more than **150 miles** between the counties involved, that the game be played at a venue which is approximately half-way between both counties.

CEATHARLACH

34. That rule 39.7 be amended and read as follows:

For all adult inter-county matches where there is a distance of more than **300 miles** between the counties involved, that the game be played at a venue which is approximately half-way between both counties. For all inter-county matches up to Minor grade where there is a distance of more than **200 miles** between the counties involved, that the game be played at a venue which is approximately half-way between both counties.

ULSTER COUNCIL

35. That Rule 44.1.1.a be added as follows:

There are two (2) exceptions to rule 44.1.1

- (i) where the player waives her right to a hearing and accepts the mandatory penalty. The player must notify in writing within 5 days of her dismissal from the field of play the secretary of the committee in charge of the competition of her decision to waive her right to a hearing and accept the mandatory penalty set out in 44.1.2.
- (ii) where an official/mentor waives her/his right to a hearing and accepts the mandatory penalty. The official/mentor must notify in writing within 5 days of her/his incident/dismissal from the field of play the secretary of the committee in charge of the competition of her/his decision to waive her right to a hearing and accept the mandatory penalty set out in 44.1.2.

ARDCHOMHAIRLE

36. That Rule 44.1.2.b be amended to read as follows:

- (b) To use abusive or threatening language, gestures or behaviour, (including but not limited to anything which could be construed as sectarian, racist or homophobic), towards a referee, match official, any player or team official.

EUROPE