Annual Congress 2021 – Congress Papers Amendments

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Correction : Mary Ryan, Tipperary (incorrectly listed as Kilkenny)

**Motions to Annual Congress**

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**ARD CHOMHAIRLE**

**No.7** That Rule 9.6 is amended to read:  
  
A player may:  
a. Strike the sliothar with the hurley on the ground or in the air.

b. Lift the sliothar off the ground with the hurley or with the feet or with a combination of both hurley and foot.  
c. Catch the sliothar with one hand.  
d. Catch the sliothar twice.  
e. Hand-pass the sliothar with one hand.  
**~~f. Drop the hurley.~~**  
g. Carry the sliothar in the hand for a maximum of four consecutive steps or hold the sliothar in the hand for no longer than the time needed to take four steps.   
h. Kick the sliothar

i. Hand-pass the sliothar to score.

Motion proposed by Ard Chomhairle

**No.8** This does not require a vote from delegates (Withdrawn from Voting)

If rule No7 is passed then this adjustment to rule as quoted in No 8 will be automatic by HQ when reissuing New Rule book.

# No 11. – Rule No. 10. Foul Play

10.1. Technical Fouls A player may not:

1. Pick up the sliotar from the ground with the hand
2. 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
3. Throw the sliotar away from her
4. Throw the sliotar up and catch it
5. Pass the sliotar from one hand to the other
6. Hop the sliotar on the hand
7. Catch the sliotar with two hands
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9. Take the sliotar out of play by covering or lying on it
10. Catch the sliotar more than twice
11. Be prevented from playing the sliotar by being sandwiched by two or more opponents
12. Chop, i.e. strike downwards on an opponent’s hurley
13. Hold opponent’s hurley or pull it from her hands
14. Tap an opponent’s hurley other than as permitted in 9.7(d)
15. Push an opponent
16. Deliberately interfere with the hurley or body of an opponent
17. Retaliate, between the awarding of a free to her team and the free puck being taken.

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.

**Amend to**

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r. Engage in persistent fouling

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Breaches of 10.1 (r) - 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.

ARD CHOMHAIRLE

No 16.

# Addition to Rule 11.2

In the event of a foul by a player(s), a free must be awarded to the opposing team from where the foul occurred. A free must also be awarded in other instances as specified in these Rules. The Referee must indicate the spot from where the free must be taken. A free must not be taken until the Referee has blown the whistle.

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11.2 (a) Exception to the rule of free taking.

A player may choose to take a quick free from their hand if they are fouled inside their own 45-metre line. Only the player that is fouled can take it from the hand and it is an indirect free.

Penalty: a throw in from where the infringement occurred.

# ARD CHOMHAIRLE

**Official Guide Part 1**

**13. That Rule 18.5 which reads**

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 30th September. 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.

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CORCAIGH

**Official Guide Party 4- Disciplinary Code and THDC Mandatory Procedures**

**1. That Rule 5.2 which reads**

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a) with the secretary of the Unit directly senior to the body against whose ruling the appeal is made (county board, provincial council, national education council, Ard Chomhairle)

b) within 7 days of receipt in writing of the decision under challenge

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d) in the case of an appeal to the National THDC or National Final Appeals Committee the appeal must be lodged within ten days of receipt in writing of the decision under challenge or the date the decision is taken where the decision is not issued in writing

e) lodged together with the appropriate fee as set out in Official Guide Part I Section 1.5. One fee is required per appeal. In the case of an appeal submitted by email or by fax, monies or any other enclosure must be actually received within 2 calendar days of issuing of the email or facsimile.

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Motion Proposed by Ard Chomhairle