

ON THE BALL

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Uachtarán: Camogie Association Bursting with **PRIDE**



Welcome back to our first edition of **ON THE BALL** Newsletter this year.

There has been so much activity with AIB Club Championships for 2020 and 2021, Annual Congress, Littlewoods National Leagues and the start of the inaugural Glen Dimplex All-Ireland Championships.

We were delighted to recently announce our PRIDE initiative which afforded the third round of the Glen Dimplex All-Ireland Championship the name of "PRIDE Round". The Camogie Association strives to be inclusive of everyone. PRIDE Round offered us the opportunity to make all members of our Camogie Family and the wider community feel welcome, safe, included, and celebrated.

One of our core values is inclusiveness and it is vital that we show solidarity and respect with all our members. It is important that we follow up those words with actions. We were delighted to see so many units and members engage so positively and creatively in promoting the message of inclusivity and diversity through our game. Do please continue to share with us on your social channels and indeed if you would like to be included in our next edition of ON THE BALL - get in touch! Featured stories will be awarded two tickets to the All-Ireland Finals in Croke Park.

New RTE Sport Partnership

It has been an exciting start to 2022 with some major new partnerships announced this year.

RTÉ Sport announced in March that it has reached agreement with the Camogie Association on a new multi-year deal running until 2027 which will see a minimum of nine games shown live on RTÉ television each year.



Camogie has never been of a higher standard or more entertaining, it stands out as one of the most exciting TV sports spectacles. Our sportswomen excel at the top of the fastest and most skilful women's field sport in the world. I am delighted that the continued commitment of our national broadcaster means more people than ever before will get to see our most important matches. This will help us expand participation and allow more young girls to experience our wonderful sport. I want to pay tribute to RTE. Together we are tackling the barrier to gender equity in sport with this enhanced visibility showcasing our players and game.

Glen Dimplex: Five-year Partnership of Camogie Championships & Camogie Association



Carmel Naughton and Glen Dimplex are pleased to announce their joint sponsorship of the Camogie Association and Championships for the five-year period 2022-2027.

Carmel Naughton, who has taken immense satisfaction from seeing how the game has progressed since playing Camogie in Monaghan as a young girl, has chosen to support the sport in a philanthropic capacity with branding rights associated with the sponsorship resting with joint sponsor Glen Dimplex: "I have very fond memories of my years playing Camogie. To me Camogie is ultimately about community, teamwork and how the energy, drive and passion of a group of people can deliver such dividends that benefit both local and wider society."

It is significant having an Irish-owned internationally recognised brand associated with the organisation and its competitions and must acknowledge the generous contributions of Carmel Naughton and Glen Dimplex, and the commitment shown through signing a five-year deal.



PwC: Title Sponsor of the Camogie All-Stars



PwC will become the title sponsor of the PwC Camogie All-Stars for three years to 2024, strengthening the firm's support of Irish sport and, in particular, reinforcing their commitment to increasing the profile and participation of women in sport. In addition, along with the GAA and the GPA, PwC is announcing their renewal of the PwC All-Stars and PwC GPA Women's Player of the Month for a further three years.

This wider sponsorship deal encompasses The PwC All-Star Awards and The PwC Camogie All-Star Awards, both celebrated annually at gala banquets in October and November. It also involves the PwC GAA/GPA Player of the Month and PwC GPA Women's Player of the Month Awards annually recognising outstanding individual performances in camogie, hurling and men's and women's football throughout the championships.





REACTION: Lillis 'over the moon' as Limerick gain first win

Limerick manager, John Lillis could not keep the smile off his face as he spoke after his young side secured their first competitive victory of 2022 in front of a raucous home support at Cappamore GAA.

The Shannonsiders defeated Offaly by 0-11 to 0-9 in Group 1 of the Glen Dimplex All-Ireland senior camogie championship, after a ding-dong tussle that could have gone either way, to give themselves a chance of reaching the final six.

It was a notable turnaround for Limerick, given that the Faithful women had banished them to Division 2 of the National League with a 13-point drubbing two months ago. Thanks to a resolute defensive effort and nine points from Caoimhe Costelloe that included a sensational closing score from play, they were able to overcome a number of missed opportunities and some stellar saves by Eleanor Clendennen between the Offaly posts to prevail.

They dug extremely deep,” remarked Lillis. “I’m so happy. It’s been a long time coming to try and get a win for this group and to get it today in a home venue is absolutely outstanding. I’m just absolutely over the moon at the moment. “We’d a number of goal scoring opportunities in the first half – six in total, I think. We didn’t take any of them. Between hitting posts, hitting goalkeepers, that’s just been the story of our season this year. But still, we ploughed on and kept Offaly to two points (0-6 to 0-4) into a very strong wind.

“The subs we brought on made a massive impact. Caoimhe Costelloe putting over points for fun when she got the room, it’s brilliant to see. And the crowd we had from Limerick supporting us, gave us that little extra bit. “It’s great for us. We’re finally back on the road. We can look forward to Down now in two weeks, knowing we have the win and we can now, some way look at the possibility of a quarter-final.

“We have so many young girls on the team making their senior debuts this year. They wouldn’t have experienced anything like this. Offaly fought from the very start to the very end. Only for Michelle Curtin tracking back so far to get that hook at the end, Offaly would have scored a goal to win it.

“We’re delighted, and it’s well overdue.”



Caoimhe Costelloe of Limerick was awarded a Roberts Beacon 320 Bluetooth Speaker for Glen Dimplex Player of the Match

Congratulations

**64 clubs selected for
Tesco Camán 2 Croker**

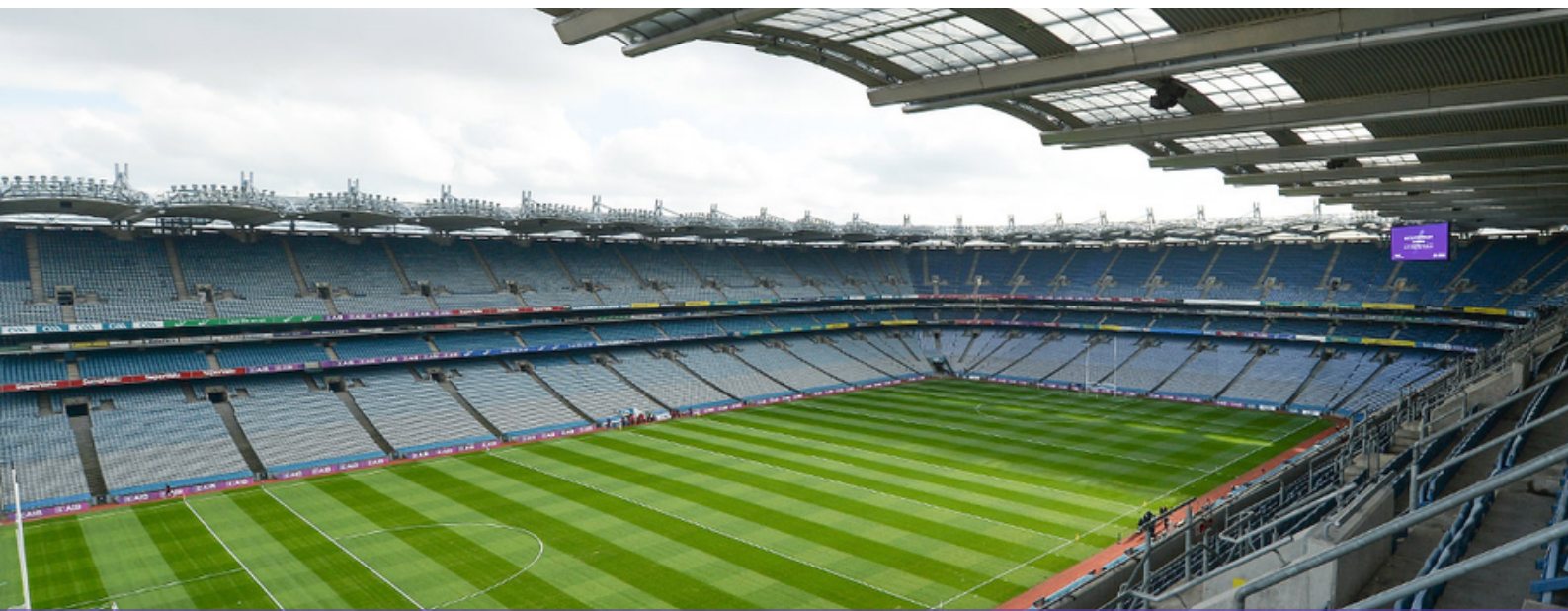
16th August 2022



The Camogie Association, kindly sponsored by Tesco, are delighted to welcome back Tesco Camán 2 Croker 2022 on the 16th August 2022 to Croke Park.

The Tesco Camán to Croker event is aimed at U12 Camogie teams and is part of the wider Gaelic Games Go Games Activity Days Schedule. We were overwhelmed and delighted with the uptake from clubs with over 400 registrations submitted!!

With only 64 places available, we used what we believe, was the fairest system affording a nationwide representation of clubs. An open draw which was weighted in accordance with the number of registrations from each province. We would like to thank all clubs for taking the time to register and we wish you all the best for the playing season ahead! A massive congratulations to the clubs who were selected. Please see camogie.ie for full details.



National Referee Strategy: Pathway, mentoring & developer pathway

Ensuring referee standards remain high throughout the game.

The National Referee Strategy was launched in Croke Park by Uachtarán Hilda Breslin, Chairperson of the National Referees Committee, Owen Elliott and Ard Stiúrthóir, Sinéad McNulty. The plan focuses on three key pillars over the next two years: a referee pathway, referee mentoring pathway and referee developer pathway.

It carries the overall vision “To ensure refereeing standards remain high throughout the game at all levels of the Association by recruiting, educating, developing, and supporting match officials. Helping them to realise their potential and support their role as ambassadors and leaders in promoting the values of fair play and respect, within the game of camogie.”



Our county and provincial units, together with the National Referees Committee and staff members will play pivotal roles in ensuring the success of this plan and in doing so help to increase the number and standard of match officials within our Association. Our county and provincial units, together with the National Referees Committee and staff members will play pivotal roles in ensuring the success of this plan and in doing so help to increase the number and standard of match officials within our Association.



Female
Referee
Academy



Host a Camán n Chats!



Camán n' Chats is a Recreational initiative encouraging participation in the game of Camogie at any level. Promoting a redesign of the traditional sport participation experience, the games environment is built around **fun, socialising** and **physical activity**.

All the info you need is on www.camogie.ie/development/retention.

Contact: Aideen Howlin aideen.howlin@camogie.ie for queries!

MATCH PROGRAMME ADVERTISING

All-Ireland Premier Junior, Intermediate & Senior Championship Finals

7th Aug 22 FINALS
Croke Park
Premier Junior,
Intermediate & Senior -
6 teams



FINALS
€895 Full Page
€500 Half Page
€250 Quarter Page

23rd Jul 22 -
SEMI FINALS
Croke Park & Venue
TBC
Premier Junior,
Intermediate, Senior -
12 teams



SEMI FINALS
€695 Full Page
€400 Half Page
€200 Quarter Page

16th July QUARTER
FINALS
FBD Semple Stadium
Senior - 4 teams



QUARTER FINALS SNR
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€150 Quarter Page

9th July QUARTER
FINALS
Venue TBC
Intermediate - 4 teams

QUARTER FINALS INT
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€350 Quarter Page

Interested in placing an ad? Contact the team below:

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(086) 248 2364

ULSTER NEWS

COACH ACADEMY

- 6 sessions from June through to September (3 online/ 3 in person)

Academy Aims:

To compliment the coaching qualification pathway, the Ulster Camogie Coach Academy, will provide a number of short workshops/courses to further develop coaching expertise.

The key aim is to support and develop coaches' knowledge and application of technical, tactical, physiological and psychological/lifestyle factors that affect a player's and ultimately a team's performance.

Who is it for?

This programme is suitable for Camogie coaches who have worked at one of the following levels.....

- Senior Club/County teams
- Minor Club/County teams
- County Development squads

ULSTER UNDER 16 PLAYER ACADEMY - AUGUST 10TH

Counties nominate players who they feel will progress to become future inter county stars in the future. This will be an action-packed day with top class speakers and guest coaches invited to put the girls through a series of educational workshops and practical sessions on the field.

ULSTER CAMOGIE POC FADA - JUNE 21ST

The Ulster Camogie Poc Fada 2022 will take place on Tuesday 21st June at Shane O'Neill's GAC Glenarm at 6:30pm for Senior and Under 16

ULSTER CAMOGIE TEENAGE ROAD SHOW

This one day Camogie camp for 13-15 year olds is an exciting opportunity for young players to further develop their Camogie skills with top coaches from across the province, followed by a guest appearance from an Inter County star.

- 1st August II Roger Casements GAA, Portglenone
- 2nd August II Moy GAA, Tyrone
- 3rd August II Redhills GAA, Cavan
- 4th August II Mayobridge GAA, Down
- 5th August II Owenbeg, Derry GAA

SOCIAL CAMOGIE - CAMÁN BACK FOR THE CRAIC

Camán back for the craic is a Social Camogie Initiative that is for anyone interested in playing non-competitively. Getting new people involved in your club is essential to its survival. They don't have to have kids, have played before or even know what the game is called.

- Provincial blitzes on August 20th and September 3rd



SAVE THE DATES

GLEN DIMPLEX ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIP KNOCK OUT STAGES

GLEN DIMPLEX SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sat, 16th July	QUARTER FINALS - DOUBLE HEADER	FBD SEMPLE STADIUM
Sat, 16th July	RELEGATION FINAL	TBC
Sat, 23rd July	SEMI FINALS - DOUBLE HEADER	CROKE PARK
Sun, 7th Aug	FINAL	CROKE PARK

GLEN DIMPLEX INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Sat, 9th July	QUARTER FINALS	MW Hire O'Moore Park, Co. Laois
Sat, 16th July	RELEGATION FINAL	TBC
Sat, 23rd July	SEMI FINALS	TBC
Sun, 7th Aug	FINAL	CROKE PARK

GLEN DIMPLEX PREMIER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Sat, 23rd July	SEMI FINALS	TBC
Sun, 7th Aug	FINALS	CROKE PARK

TESCO

**Tesco All-Ireland
Under 16
Championships**



U16 CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

TESCO U16A CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

17 JULY	QUARTER FINALS	TBC
24 JULY	SEMI FINALS	TBC
31 JULY	FINALS	TBC

TESCO U16B CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

24 JULY	SEMI FINALS	TBC
31 JULY	FINALS	TBC

TESCO 16C & U16D CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

31 JULY	SEMI FINALS	TBC
6 AUGUST	FINALS	TBC

CAUGHT ON CAMERA



LET'S GET SOCIAL



Kildare Camogie
@KildareCamogie

Our Intermediate team showed their support for the [@OfficialCamogie](#) Pride round at training last night. This initiative promotes inclusivity and safety for all. We are delighted to take part!



Camogie
Published by Hootsuite · 13 June at 17:00 · 🌐

Our Glen Dimplex Player of the Match Caoimhe Costello, was delighted to receive her Roberts Beacon 320 Bluetooth Speaker after Limerick's win against Offaly on Saturday 🏆
#LifeEmpowered #GoTogether #GlenDimplex #PRIDEround Dimplex Ireland Limerick Camogie



Camogie
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What an exciting first round!!
Things are heating up after the First Round of the Glen Dimplex Championship 🔥🔥🔥
Who's ready for Round Two?!

#LifeEmpowered #GoTogether #GlenDimplex
Galway Camogie Limerick Camogie Official Tipperary Camogie Clare Camogie



Camogie
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The First blitz day of the U14 Development calendar took place on Saturday 14th May! 🏆
28 counties and over 50 teams competed in the venues in Clare, Meath, Westmeath, Armagh and Offaly. This was the 1st opportunity some of these players got to represent their County. The weather along with an exhibition of camogie made for a great day for all!!
#GoTogether



THE CAMOGIE ASSOCIATION
U14 BLITZ 2022



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Celebrating our many amazing volunteers today as part of National Volunteering Week!! 🙌🙌🙌
#NVW2022#celebratevolunteers #GoTogether Volunteer Ireland



**A huge thank you to
all our volunteers
throughout the
camogie community.**

Camogie
Published by Hootsuite · 8 June at 17:00 · 🌐

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We caught up with Armagh's Michelle McArdle ahead of this weekends fixture against Roscommon!!
#LifeEmpowered #GoTogether #GlenDimplex Dimplex Ireland Armagh Camogie



Camogie
Published by Hootsuite · 7 June at 16:00 · 🌐

Clara Griffin was thrilled to receive her Roberts Beacon 320 Bluetooth Speaker, for Glen Dimplex Player of the Match, at the Waterford V Tipperary game in a packed out Semple Stadium!! 🏆
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