



2024 All Ireland Minor Championships ¹

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Minor A & Minor A Shield Finals

UPMC Nowlan Park

Saturday 27th April 2024

Minor A Shield Final

Dublin v Wexford

Throw-in 2.30pm

14:00 *Dublin on Pitch Straight to bench for team photo*

14:02 *Wexford Pitch Straight to bench for team photo*

14:15 *Referee and Match Officials on Pitch*

14:25 *Coin Toss and Captain Photo*

14:30 *Throw-In*

15:02 *Half-Time:*

15:11 *Both Teams return to the Pitch*

15:12 *Second-Half resumes*

15:44 *Match Ends*

15:46 *Presentation of Electric Ireland Player of the Match pitch side*

15:50 *Presentation of Cup*

Minor A Final

Tipperary v Waterford

Throw-in 4.30pm

16:00 *Tipperary on Pitch Straight to bench for team photo*

16:02 *Waterford on Pitch Straight to bench for team photo*

16:20 *Referee and Match Officials on Pitch*

16:25 *Coin Toss and Captain Photo*

16:28 *Amhrán Na bhFiann*

16:30 *Throw-In*

17:02 *Half-Time:*

17:11 *Both Teams return to the Pitch*

17:12 *Second-Half resumes*

17:44 *Match Ends*

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Thar ceann Electric Ireland, is cúis áthais dom fáilte chroíúil a chur roimh rannpháirtithe agus lucht féachana chluichí ceannais Mionúir Camógaíochta Electric Ireland.

On behalf of Electric Ireland, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all participants and spectators of the Electric Ireland Camogie All-Ireland Minor Championship finals.

Our partnership with the Camogie Association, now in its second year, continues to be a source of immense pride as we support the aspirations of young Camogie athletes nationwide. It has been a pleasure to be able to continue to back young Camogie players up and down the country, through our sponsorship of the Electric Ireland Camogie All-Ireland Minor Championships.

To celebrate another year of our sponsorship, Electric Ireland has been shining the spotlight on a standout performer each week from the Championship via our social media platforms, culminating in the weekly reveal of the 'Player of the Week' on Electric Ireland's X page (@electricireland). The excitement builds as we anticipate the summer announcement of the Electric Ireland Camogie Minor Star Awards, celebrating the extraordinary accomplishments of these young athletes.



Electric Ireland Minor Moments podcast is also back for another season, bringing you inspiring stories from Camogie legends. Their journeys, from their Minor playing days to major life achievements, offer a unique glimpse into the heart of the sport.

Keep an eye on Electric Ireland's social media for all the latest updates using the hashtag #ThisIsMajor. Today, as the finals unfold, we cheer on every team, from Minor A to Minor C, in their quest for glory. Here is to the moments that will define careers and inspire futures, both on the field and beyond. Best of luck to all!

Is mise le meas,

Pat Fenlon
 Executive Director, Electric Ireland

Fáilte ón Uachtarán

A chairde,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome all of you joining us today for the highly anticipated Electric Ireland Minor Championship Finals.

Over the course of this weekend, we have a total of five finals taking place. In the Electric Ireland Minor A and Minor A Shield finals, which take place on Saturday 27th April in UPMC Nowlan Park as a double header. We will see Tipperary take on Waterford (4.30pm), and Dublin will play Wexford (2.30pm). On Sunday 28th, Kinnegad GAA will play host to the Electric Ireland Minor B and Minor B Shield finals, which see Armagh and Kildare (3pm), and Meath and Westmeath (1pm) battle it out for their respective All-Ireland titles. The Electric Ireland Minor C Final will also take place on Sunday in Drumlane GAA at 2pm with an exciting match expected between Tyrone and Mayo. I want to extend my congratulations to all the teams for making it to the finals, and regardless of the outcomes, you should be proud of your accomplishments this season.

Let us remember the significance of showing respect to today's officials, volunteers, and staff. Their unwavering dedication to Camogie is crucial to the success of the Electric Ireland Minor Championships, and we are truly thankful for their contributions.



I want to express my sincere appreciation to our sponsors, Electric Ireland, for their continuous generous support. Their sponsorship has not only raised the profile of Camogie but has also helped us reach a wider audience, ensuring that our minor players receive the recognition they deserve.

In conclusion, I wish all the players, management, and supporters the best of luck in today's matches. Regardless of the outcome, cherish the experience of competing in an All-Ireland Final. After all, it is the minor moments that last a lifetime!

Beir Bua

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Molloy'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Brian Molloy

Uachtarán an Cumann Camógaíochta

Referees & Officials for the Finals

Minor A Final

Tipperary v Waterford
4.30pm
UPMC Nowlan Park, Kilkenny



Referee
Gavin Donegan (Dublin)



Standby Referee
Liz Dempsey (Kilkenny)



Line
Cathán Treacy (Cork)



4th Official
Justin Heffernan (Wexford)

Referees & Officials



Electric Ireland Minor A Final Tipperary v Waterford



A rising tide lifts all boats and that is certainly the case in Waterford camogie at present, with underage, schools' and club progress being mirrored at senior level.

Appearing in another All-Ireland final at Minor A level 12 months after doing so for the first time is another sign of the depth of the game on Suirside at present. After giving hot favourites Cork the fright of their lives last year, manager Mark English and his current group will be intent on getting over the line this time around.

Maggie Gostl was electric last year and it is no surprise to see her causing carnage in opposition defences again. A clubmate of another De La Salle sharpshooter and camogie's current player of the year, Beth Carton, Gostl plundered 1-7 (the goal from a penalty) in the 3-9 to 1-10 semi-final defeat of Cork six days ago, Eimear O'Neill and Rebecca Farrell grabbing the other goals.

O'Neill, Katelyn Gardner, Alex Healy Hannah McGrath, Katelyn Lyons and Emma Fitzgerald are among the others that remain from last year and that gives them a very strong core of talent and experience.

Tipperary are basking in their own glory at the moment, having won the Very National League Division 1A title at senior level recently. Notably, a number of that squad that has anchored the

Premiers' return to the big time played in the county's two successes at this grade, in 2011 and 2016.

The current crop came through extra time in the baking heat of their semi-final against Kilkenny. Caoimhe Stakelum nabbed a first-half goal for Tipp but they needed to show real character to overcome a two-point deficit in the dying embers of the game. Buoyed by that rescue act, John Ryan's charges tore out of the traps with the first four points of extra time to see off their Noreside neighbours.

This is a first meeting between them in a final and having made their maiden appearance in a decider last year, Waterford are seeking a first title, with Tipp in pursuit of a third.

When they played in the group stages, Waterford won by four points, Lyons grabbing two goals for the Déise while Ali O'Kelly raised a green flag for Tipp. However, in the Munster Final, it was the blue and gold ribbons placed on the cup by virtue of a 1-13 to 0-9 scoreline. Paula Quirke, Sarah Corcoran and Danielle Ryan ensured defensive solidity at one end and drove their team forward at the other, while Stakelum was excellent from placed balls before rattling the net and finishing with a tally of 1-9.

How the various match-ups work out will likely be the decisive factor in what should be a fiercely fought encounter.

TIPPERARY



Back row Left to Right:

Hannah Butler, Aoife Fitzgerald, Ava Bevans, Ellie Franklin, Caoimhe Stakelum, Sarah McLoughlin, Nicola Kelly, Sophie Maher, Danielle Butler, Eabha Dolan, Ava Wall, Sarah Corcoran, Danielle Ryan, Ali O'Kelly, Ava Gaynor, Aoife Gleeson

Front row Left to Right:

Lucy Heffernan, Aine Dooley, Aoife Mellerick, Rachel O'Meara, Leanna Coppinger, Eirinn Brennan, Elana McGrath, Paula Quirke, Eimear Dwan, Lucy Purcell, Cara Shelly, Caitlynn Treacy, Eimhear Troy Missing, Anna O'Brien

WATERFORD



Back row Left to Right: Mya Kelly, Emily Foran, Aishling Bonmar, Olivia Flynn, Niamh Ryan, Amélie Quarrn, Chloe Morrissey, Katelyn Gardner, Aoife Connolly, Emma Walsh, Hannah Cookin, Holly O'Sullivan, Katelyn Lyons, Ali Ferguson, Abbie Burrows, Cara Cantwell.

Front row Left to Right: Katie O'Neill, Caoimhe Walsh, Anna McGoldrick, Alex Healy, Hannah McGrath, Aoife Ryan, Eimear O'Neill, Maggi Costi, Rebecca Mason, Rebecca Farrell, Emma Fitzgerald, Molly Kearney.



TIPPERARY

THIOBRAID ARANN

Blue & Gold



IONADAÍ

- 16 **Aoife Gleeson**, *Aoife Ní Ghliasdáin*, Kiladangan
- 17 **Ava Gaynor**, *Eabha Ní Fhionnbhairr*, Kilruane MacDonaghs
- 18 **Elana McGrath**, *Elana Ní Craith*, Holycross Ballycahill
- 19 **Aoife Fitzgerald**, *Aoife Ní Gearailt*, Borris ileigh
- 20 **Ali O'Kelly**, *Ali Ní Ceallaigh*, Kilruane MacDonaghs
- 21 **Nicola Kelly**, *Nicola Ní Cheallaigh*, Shannon Rovers
- 22 **Sophie Maher**, *Sophie Ní Mheachair*, Clonoulty Rossmore
- 23 **Sarah McLoughlin**, *Sorcha Ní Lochlainn*, Boherlahan Dualla

- 24 **Ava Wall**, *Ava De Bhál*, Moyle Rovers
- 25 **Éimhear Troy**, *Éimhear Ní Throithigh*, Toomevara
- 26 **Érinn Brennan**, *Érinn Ní Braonáin*, Brian Boru's
- 27 **Rachael O Meara**, *Rachael Ní Mheara*, CJ Kickhams Mullinahone
- 28 **Anna O'Brien**, *Áine ní Bhriain*, Cashel King Cormacs
- 29 **Áine Dooley**, *Áine Ní Dhubhlaoidh*, Roscrea
- 30 **Leanna Coppinger**, *Leanna Coipingéir*, Thurles Sarsfields

TEAM OFFICIALS

Manager	John Ryan
Coach/Selector	John Hadnett
Coach/Selector	Aoife McLoughney
GK	Patrick McLoughney
Selector	Ian Mellerick

WATERFORD PHORT LAIRGE



Blue and White



IONADAÍ

- 16 **Aishling Bonnar**, *Aishling Bonnar, St Annes*
- 17 **Emma Walsh**, *Emma Breathneach, Portlaw*
- 18 **Caoimhe Walsh**, *Caoimhe Breathneach, Gailltír*
- 19 **Niamh Ryan**, *Niamh Ní Riáin, Ballyduff Upper*
- 20 **Aoife Ryan**, *Aoife Ní Riáin, Gailltír*
- 21 **Améile Quann**, *Améile Ní Cuain, Lismore*
- 22 **Chloe Morrissey**, *Chloe NíMhuireasa, Cappoquin*
- 23 **Rebecca Mason**, *Rebecca Mason, Cappoquin*
- 24 **Hannah Godkin**, *Hannah Godkin, Butlerstown*
- 25 **Emily Foran**, *Anne Foran, Modeligo*
- 26 **Olivia Flynn**, *Olivia Nífhloinn, Brickey Rangers*
- 27 **Aoife Connelly**, *Aoife Connolly, De La Salle*
- 28 **Aine Groves**, *Aine Groves, St Annes*
- 29 **Mya Kelly**, *Mya Ní Ceallaigh, De La Salle*

TEAM OFFICIALS

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Manager | <i>Mark English</i> |
| Coach | <i>Flannan Cleary</i> |
| Selector | <i>Hannah Hutchinson</i> |
| Selector & GK | <i>Eoghan Moloney</i> |
| Selector | <i>Shane Dunphy</i> |

Referees & Officials for the Finals

Minor A Shield Final

Dublin v Wexford
2.30pm
UPMC Nowlan Park, Kilkenny



Referee
Karol Collins (Galway)



Standby Referee
Bernard Heaney (Meath)



Line
Colm O'Mocháin (Cork)



4th Official
Ray Kelly (Kildare)

Referees & Officials

Electric Ireland Minor A Shield Final Dublin v Wexford



Just like the Minor A combatants, these two teams know each other relatively well having crossed swords twice in recent months. And just like Waterford and Tipperary, the scoreline stands at one apiece.

Their first clash was in the Leinster semi-final and on that occasion it was Wexford that came out on top after a humdinger, 1-13 to 1-10, the sides having been level at the change of ends.

Dublin 'keeper Mia Farrell had pulled off some smart saves but could not deny Kayla Reddy a goal that ultimately decided the contest, The impressive Eimear Kehoe responded for the Dubs and though Caitlin McKenna registered five points, Wexford had a number of multiples scorers, including Katie Bolger, Karen Hayden and Abbie Doyle and that got the over the line.

They clashed once more as the group stages of the All-Ireland Championship got under way at the beginning of March, when a late Liadh Murray goal snatched victory for the Blues in Killurin.

The visitors registered three goals to record that one-point victory, Gemma Connolly helping herself to a brace, and while Wexford appeared to have a greater all-round scoring threat on the day, hitting 15 points, that lack of defensive solidity, plus their own inability to raise a green flag proved crucial.

Clearly there isn't much between the teams however, so the result may well be in doubt right up to the final whistle.



DUBLIN

ÁTH CLIAITH

Blue & Navy



IONADAÍ

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| 16 Ailbhe Garvey, Ailbhe Ní Ghairbhí, Kilmacud Crokes | 24 Laoise Conaghan, Laoise Conaghan, Cuala |
| 17 Aimee Timothy, Aimee Mac Tomaltaigh, St Finians | 25 Maebh Bolger, Maebh Ní Bholguidhir, Kilmacud Crokes |
| 18 Alex Hodgins, Alastair Hodgins, Crumlin | 26 Nessa Bolger, Neasa Ní Bholguidhir, Kilmacud Crokes |
| 19 Alice Smyth, Eilís Nic Gabhann, Ballinteer St. John | 27 Rebecca Gaughran, Rebecca Gaughran, Naomh Olaf |
| 20 Aoife Ní Drisceoil, Aoife Ní Drisceoil, Cuala | 28 Ruby Davis, Ruby Ní Dabhais, Kilmacud Crokes |
| 21 Caitlín McKenna, Caitlín Ní Chionaithe, Naomh Uinsionn | 29 Ruth Cosgrave, Ruth Ní Coscraigh, Naomh Uinsionn |
| 22 Ella Walsh, Ella Breathnach, Naomh Barrog | |
| 23 Jess Hughes, Jess Ní hAodha, Ballyboden St Enda's | |

TEAM OFFICIALS

Manager	Ambrose Curry
Selector	Fintan O'Hanlon
Selector	John Bergin
FLO	Chloe Rochfort

WEXFORD LOCH GARMAN



Purple and Gold



IONADAÍ

- 16 **Ellie O'Connell**, *Ellie Ní Conaill*, Rathnure
- 17 **Caoimhe Tobin**, *Caoimhe Tóibín*, St. Ibars Shelmaliers
- 18 **Grace O'Connor**, *Gráinne O' Conchuir*, St. Martins
- 19 **Aisling Hughes**, *Aisling Ní hAodha*, Ballygarrett Realt na Mara
- 20 **Jane Murphy**, *Sinead Mí Murchú*, Glynn Barntown
- 21 **Erin McDonald**, *Erin McDonald*, Cloughbawn
- 22 **Mary Byrne**, *Máire Ní Bhroin*, Ferns St. Aidans
- 23 **Rachel Cullen**, *Rachel Ní Cuilín*, Glynn Barntown
- 24 **Chloe Whelan**, *Chloe Ní Faoláin*, St. Ibars Shelmaliers
- 25 **Kayla Reddy**, *Kayla Ní Roidigh*, Rathnure
- 26 **Ciara Kavanagh**, *Ciara Ní Chaomhánach*, Buffers Alley
- 27 **Ella Jones**, *Ella Ní Seoin*, Tara Rocks Ballinastragh Gaels
- 28 **Aibhe Oakes**, *Aibhe Oakes*, Marshalstown Castledockrell
- 29 **Anna Hughes**, *Anna Hughes*, Tara Rocks Ballinastragh Gaels
- 30 **Anna Tomkins**, *Anna Tomkins*, Kilrush

TEAM OFFICIALS

Manager	Willie Hayden
Trainer	Adrian Fenlon
Coach/Selector	Alan Stafford
Coach/Selector	Mick Kelly
Selector	John O'Leary



DUBLIN



Back row Left to Right:

Eve Pennie, Eimear Kehoe, Alex Hodgins, Emma Maher, Liadh Murray, Emma Moran, Ailbhe Carney, AnnaMarie Durkan, Mia Farrell, Ella Walsh, Rebecca Caughran, Ruth Coghraive, Nessa Bolger, Ruby Davis

Front row Left to Right:

Eile Caffrey, Aimee Timothy, Ella O'Connell, Gemma Connolly, Caitlin McKenna, Aoife Kane, Beth Maguire, Meabh Bolger, Seodhna O'Riain, Aoife NI Drisceoil, Looise Conaghan, Eábha Cannon



WEXFORD



Back row Left to Right:

Anna Tomkins, Leigh Maddock (JC), Layla Stafford, Kayla Reddy, Jane Murphy, Abbie Doyle, Karen Hayden (JC), Róisín Egan, Eiri McDonald, Emma O'Leary, Éirín O'Brien, Jane Duggan, Albhe Onkes, Coimhe Tobin, Katie Bolger, Orla O'Rourke, Anna Hughes.

Front row Left to Right:

Chloe Whelan, Shauna MacSweeney, Grace O'Connor, Lucia Goggins, Rachel Cullen, Ciara Kavanagh, Ella Jones, Róisín McConrighle, Robyn Kirsella, Kate Flood, Ellie O'Connell, Mary Byrne, Aisling Hughes.

Additional Management & Team Members

Tipperary Staff	
Irene Dwan	Logistics
Brendan Franklin	Water
Thomas Quirke	Water
Denis McGrath	S&C Coach
Sheena Ryan	Stats
Madeline Loughlane	Physio

Waterford Staff	
Jimmy Payne	S&C Coach
Heather Hayes	Physio / First Aider
Siobhan Gardner	Team Logistics

Wexford Staff	
Colm Hearne	Selector
Emma Kiely	Goalie Coach
Sinéad Dempsey	Team Administrator/Selector
Mag Dunphy	FLO
Angela Finn	Stats