

**COISTE CHONTAE THÍR EOGHAIN
COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS 2011
FOOTBALL & HURLING**

1(a) All championships shall be organised on the open draw system.

(b) The championship draws in football and hurling, for the year, will be made, where feasible, by the Chairman and Secretary of the Competitions Control Committee not later than its March meeting.

(c) No games other than a curtain-raiser will be permitted by the CCC within the county on the day of the Senior Football Championship Final.

2 All Championship fixtures will be played at venues to be decided by the CCC in consultation with the Management Committee

3 In the event of a draw in a Senior, Intermediate or Junior Championship fixture (football or hurling) the replay will take place on the following Friday, unless participating clubs are notified to the contrary by the C.C.C. Secretary.

4 Number allowed into dressing rooms and onto the playing enclosure.
Players – 24; Officials – 6 (inclusive of Club Chairman and Secretary); Hurley carriers – 3.

Penalty £100 for each offence up to a maximum of £300. First offence is the 31st person, each person after that is a subsequent offence. N.B. It is the responsibility of participating clubs to ensure that no more than the maximum 30 people in football and 33 in hurling (as above) enter the dressing rooms or go onto the field enclosure.

5 Jerseys must be properly numbered in accordance with the programme. Players to be numbered in accordance with the programme – an exception will be made only in the case of a valid withdrawal. Such withdrawal must be notified, in advance, to the Committee in charge of the fixture. Uniform colour of socks and togs must be worn

Penalty: £50 first offence and £50 for each subsequent offence.

(NB) In the event of teams drawn to play each other having similar colour first kits both teams must wear the alternative kits as agreed with the organising Committee.

6 Punctuality: Teams are instructed to take the field 10 minutes before the starting time (for photographs and warm-up) and 15 minutes where a parade is involved. Teams are to take instructions from CCC re kick/puck about– before the game. The half-time interval should not exceed 10 minutes.

Penalty: As per T.O. Rule 6.43 (d) (i) ,(ii) and (iii) 2010.

7 (a) Number allowed on field: Strictly as in Regulation No 4 above.

Penalty - £100 first offence and £100 each subsequent offence. eg First offence (football) is the 31st person, each person after that is a subsequent offence

(b) Substitutes and officials to remain in the dug-outs for the duration of the game except for two substitutes per team warming up at any one time. Warm up can only take place between a team's dug out and the nearest end line, where dug outs are on the same side of the field.

Penalty - £100 first offence and £100 each subsequent offence.

8 (a) Parade: Where a parade is organised players will march properly behind the band. Teams will march in numerical order as per the match programme after the captain. Tracksuits/training tops shall not be worn during the parade.

Penalty £100 fine – for each offender.

(b) National Anthem: All players must show respect and remain stationary facing the flag for Amhrán na bhFiann.

Penalty £100 fine.

9. Kick / puck around is not allowed at half-time in County Finals.

Penalty £100 fine.

10. Team Officials

(a) BAINISTEOIR

- (i) One authorised Team Official shall wear a distinctive top which shall have the word “BAINISTEOIR” in clear large letters.

Penalty: £100

- (ii) The Bainisteoir is permitted to move along the sideline between the two 45m lines for the purpose of issuing instructions to players, after which he must return to the designated area in front of his own team dug out/designated seating area.

Penalty: £100

- (iii) **The Bainisteoir is not permitted to enter the field of play.**

- (iv) **PENALTY: The referee may order the offender out of the playing area (i.e. into the stand or behind the wire fence). The Committee in Charge of the fixture may further penalise the offender under Rule 6.43 (e) T.O. 2010, or, in cases of repeated similar infractions, under Rule 7.2 (e) T.O. 2010**

(b) MAOR FOIRNE/RUNNER

The Maor Foirne (who must be a Selector) may enter the field of play only during **a break in play** *via the Substitution Zone and exit the pitch at the nearest endline or sideline after which he must return to the designated area in front of his own team dug out/designated seating area. This named official must wear a coloured bib/top which shall have “MAOR FOIRNE” in clear large letters. The Maor Foirne **may not** act as a Water Carrier/Hurley Carrier and **must not** be a listed member of the Team Panel.

Penalty:- £100 for each offence

(c) SELECTORS

All Selectors (other than the Selector acting as the Maor Foirne) shall remain seated in the designated area on the sideline throughout the game. Selectors may not act as Water Carriers/Hurley Carriers.

Penalty:- £100 for each offence

(c) MEDICAL PERSONNEL

The Medical Personnel shall wear a distinctive top/bib which shall have the word “DOCHTÚIR or PHYSIO” in clear large letters and can only enter the field of play to attend to an injured player. Medical Personnel are not permitted to carry out the role of Water Carriers but are not restricted in providing fluids in their medical capacity. When not attending to injured players, Medical Personnel shall remain seated in the designated area on the sideline.

Penalty:- £100 for each offence

(d) RUNAÍ or NOMINATED REPRESENTATIVE

The Runaí or nominated representative is permitted to move to the Sideline Official to relay details of substitutions. When not notifying the Sideline Official of substitutions, the Runaí or Nominated Representative shall remain seated in the designated area on the sideline.

Penalty:- £100 for each offence

(e) Football

WATER CARRIERS

Two Water Carriers are permitted per team and must not be under 18 years of age.

Water Carriers are not permitted to enter the field of play.

One Water Carrier to be stationed at each side of the field of play and must remain seated when not dispensing water. They may only approach the sideline within 10 metres of their designated position to dispense water to a player and must then return to their designated position.

Water Carriers must wear a distinctive numbered bib with the words MAOR UISCE in clear large letters.

Penalty: £100 first offence and £100 each subsequent offence

(f) Hurling

Water/ Hurley Carriers

One Water/Hurley Carrier to be stationed at each side of the field of play and must remain seated when not dispensing water or providing a replacement hurley.

Water/hurley Carriers may not enter the field of play with water at any stage, but may enter with a replacement hurley when necessary. They may only approach the sideline within 10 metres of their designated position to dispense water to a player and must then return to their designated position.

Water/Hurley Carriers must wear a distinctive numbered bib with the words MAOR UISCE / MAOR CAMÁN in clear large letters

Water / Hurley Carriers are not permitted to carry sliotars at any stage.

The following persons are not permitted to act as Water/Hurley Carriers;

- (i) Bainisteoir
- (ii) Maor Foirne or other Selectors
- (iii) Runaí or Nominated Representative
- (iv) Medical Personnel
- (v) Substitutes and Injured Players

Penalty: £100 first offence and £100 each subsequent offence.

None of the above team officials may:

interfere with play

remain behind the goal area

engage in any behaviour which is deemed by the Committee in Charge to interfere with the control of the game by Referee, Linesmen, Umpires and Sideline Official.

Penalty:

Exclusion from the pitch enclosure for one or more games as determined by the Committee in Charge, and not replaced.

Offenders reported by the Referee for unauthorised entry on to the field of play shall be dealt with under Rule 6.43 (e) T.O. 2010

The Referee has the authority to send any person in contravention of Match Regulations 10 (a), (b), (e) and (f) to the stand/outside the pitch enclosure and such person cannot be replaced.

11. (a) Policy on players sent off:

Such players may not take any further part in the day's official proceedings.

Penalty: 4 Weeks suspension.

(b) Swopping jerseys:

During the post-match presentation ceremony all players must wear their own team jerseys.

Penalty: £100 fine.

(c) Presentation of trophy:

The club should instruct its captain to have a short acceptance speech prepared, totally or part of as *Gaelige*, having regard to the dignity of the occasion.

(d) The Club Committee is responsible for the safe custody of the winner's trophy and shall be held responsible for the cost of repair or replacement necessitated as a result of any damage to the trophy, as determined by the Competitions Control Committee. The Competitions Control Committee is responsible for all the engraving on a trophy. In no circumstances should a club undertake, or have undertaken, repairs to any trophy.

12. Match Programme:

Teams are to be submitted for the official programme seven days before the game and to be correct. Failure to submit a correct team without genuine reason/s, or outside the time limit, will result in the following penalty.

Names of players to be provided in Irish and in English, and all the full names of all 24 players to be included.

Penalty: £100 fine for each offence.

13. Mascots:

Mascots are not permitted to accompany teams into dressing rooms, onto the playing area, or to be included in team photographs.

Penalty: £100 fine.

14. Video: Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain will video all championship games. Coiste Chontae Thír Eoghain has full control of all the video rights of its Championship games.

15. Penalties for breaches of Regulations will be imposed by the Competitions Control Committee. Clubs will be informed by the Competitions Control Committee of any breaches in regulations, and the penalties incurred, within twenty eight days of the fixture. Fines will be collected by the County Treasurer when following year's affiliation fees are being paid.

16. Procedure for substitutions

(a) For normal substitutions

The team wishing to make the substitution must present to the 4th official a slip of paper which clearly shows the number and the name of the player going off and the number and name of the player going on. Failure to present this to the 4th official will mean that no substitution will be permitted by the match officials. The team wishing to make the substitution must ensure that the player who is coming on is within the substitution zone before the linesman notifies the referee that a substitution is to be made. A substitute will not be permitted on to the field of play until the player coming off is within 10 metres of the side-line or in the case of a player being stretchered off when the stretcher has fully crossed the side-line.

(b) For temporary (blood substitutions)

A temporary substitution may only be made after the required signal has been given by the referee. A team wishing to make a temporary substitution must present to the 4th official a slip of paper which clearly shows the number and the name of the player going off and the number and name of the player going on. This may be completed after a temporary substitute has made his way on to the field. A team wishing to replace the temporary substitute with the original player must present to the 4th official a slip of paper which clearly shows the number and the name of the player going off and the number and name of the player going on. Failure to present this to the 4th official will mean that no substitution will be permitted by the match officials.

17. At least one official will be present to ensure that all regulations are complied with and to report on any further breaches in rules or regulations to the Competitions Control Committee.

18. All financial penalties imposed are subject to County Bye Law No. 11.

A Break in Play—The Definition

A break in play is when the ball has gone out of play following a score or a wide or a stoppage in play called by the Referee for medical attention to an injured player. The taking of a free and / or sideline kick / puck does not constitute as a break in play.