



Go-Ahead 2021 Adult Championship Rules.

1. The Executive of Dublin Camogie will make a decision on relegation in 2021, depending on the impact of Covid. There may not be automatic relegations. This will be decided on completion of the championship.
2. In the Group stages of a championship and should a team/teams be adversely affected by having to isolate it may be necessary that, as a result of this, a team may not make the knock out stages of a championship. Should this happen, then the competition will continue as normal with the remaining teams. However, should a team reach the knock out stages (Semi-Final / Final) and is then affected by Covid, the Board will do everything in it's power to ensure that the competition is completed albeit postponed to a later date. The Dublin Competitions Committee (DCCC) will be responsible for making this decision.
3. Senior & Intermediate grades will be **15** a side with a minimum of **12** players to commence a game. **All** Junior grades can be **13** a side with a minimum of **10** to commence a game, this would be agreed in advance by both clubs. If both teams have sufficient numbers **Junior** games should be played as **15** a side. A maximum of **5** subs may be used in **All** grades.
4. All players must be registered members of the Camogie association (28.1) All breaches of this rule will be reported to the Dublin THDC for investigation. Should this be proven and where the team in question has won a particular game, then the THDC must award the game to the opposition. Should the team under investigation lost a particular fixture, then the THDC have the power to apply further sanctions and this may include a monetary fine, not exceeding €100 for a first offence.
5. Juvenile players (**Born 2005**) are eligible to play adult domestic championships in 2021.
6. A player may play in a higher graded championship in 2021 but may NOT play in a lower graded championship in 2021. If a player wishes to return to her original grading then she must apply for a regrade in 2022.
7. Should a team give a W/O in the championship they can continue to play any remaining games in the championship. However, they cannot play in a **Shield** competition, (**except where that team finds themselves in a relegation playoff final**) In addition the THDC must also impose the following penalty...Deduction of 2 pts (33.2/33.3). Any team giving three (3) W/O's will be automatically excluded from the competition. All results involving this team will be made "null & void".
8. Where two or more teams are tied on points after the group stages have been completed the finishing order will be determined as follows....

- (A) The team with the highest score difference (Points “for” minus points “against”). If a team in the group have given a W/O, all scores for their fixtures should be excluded when calculating the score difference.
 - (B) Should teams still be level, then the result of the “head to head” shall be used to determine which team finishes above the other.
 - (C) Should this still not separate the teams, then the result against the next highest placed team will determine the outcome.
 - (D) Toss of a coin.
9. All fixtures must be played on or before the scheduled date as listed on the website. In certain circumstances the DCCC will set aside this rule.....
- (A) Both teams mutually agree a refix date either prior to or after the scheduled date.
 - (B) The new date does NOT affect the running of the competition and or the completion date.
 - (C) The assigned Referee is available on the new date.
 - (D) All information is notified to fixtures.dublincamogie@gmail.com at least 5 days in advance of the original scheduled fixture date. The new agreed date will then become the official date and the game will be “play or concede”.
10. In the knock out stages of a championship (except the final) all games which finish in a draw will go to additional time as follows.....
- (A) Two periods of extra time (10 mins each half)
 - (B) If still level, two further periods of extra time (5 mins each half)
 - (C) If still level, each team will take 3 X 45's in line with the goalposts. Points only to count and ball must go directly over the crossbar without touching the ground. No player may take more than one “45”. If still level after each team have taken 3 X 45's then sudden death will apply.
11. **HOME Team** is responsible for contacting their assigned Referee at **least 48 hrs** in advance of the fixture. Automatic fine of **€40.00** for non compliance. Where a club fails to contact their appointed Referee and the game fails to take place because a suitable Referee cannot be found, then the DCCC will refix this game at the oppositions Home venue. When contacting the Referee a Club must ensure that they **receive a response** from the Referee. Do not assume that because a text was sent that the Referee has seen the text. If your Referee is **NOT** available, then **Karl O' Brien 085 140 2615** should be contacted immediately where a replacement will be sought. There will be a huge demand on Referees this year so the sooner a club contacts their Referee, the better.
12. **All Mentors MUST** wear “high Vis Bibs”. Automatic €20.00 fine for non compliance should this be reported in the Referees report.
13. Players must wear official attire – Club jersey/Helmet/Skort (No shorts. It is not mandatory for players to wear “shin guards” but the Board strongly recommend that all players do so. External jewellery is not permitted and must be removed before entering the field of play. The Referee has the right to refuse permission to play for any girl not adhering to this rule.
14. The Board will endeavour to run off it's competitions as per the scheduled dates as listed on the website. **However**, from time to time it may be necessary to change fixture dates due to unforeseen circumstances. This will only be done as a last resort. The Fixtures Committee (DCCC) will give all affected teams at least **5 days written notice** after which the new date will become the “official fixture date”.

15. A player sent off on a “straight Red” will stand suspended until such time as she appears before a THDC where mandatory sanctions must be applied under the following An Treori Oifigiuil rule..44.1.2 . A player may waive her right to a hearing and accept the mandatory suspension upon written request to the Fixtures Committee. (DCCC). A player sent off on “two yellow” (duration of the game) is eligible to play in the next game.
16. In the event that an official fixture fails to take place for whatever reason then this shall be referred to the THDC for investigation.
17. Adult playing times will be as follows unless with the express permission of the DCCC....

Senior 1 and Senior 2 Sundays at 10.30am

Inter 1 / Inter 2 / Jun 1 / Jun 5 Thursdays and Sunday at 12.30pm

Junior 2 / Jun 3 / Jun 4 Tuesday and Sundays at 10.30am

On certain occasions the DCCC may fix/change games on days/dates not outlined in above schedule due to unforeseen circumstances. In such case 5 days written notice will issue to affected clubs.

18. Water breaks (one each half) will continue until further notice.
19. Referee match fee is €20.00 per team and Team sheets must be given to the Referee prior to the start of the 2nd half. All team lists must be on official **CC5** forms. These can be downloaded from the Camogie Website and can be found under “Referees” on our Home page.
20. Clubs are responsible for the behaviour of all their supporters.
21. In the case of a dispute normal camogie rules will apply as per An Treori Oifigiuil

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