

Dublin Camogie Féile Na nGael 2019

1. Féile Na nGael is for 15-a-side teams, comprising players who are over 10 and under 14 years of age on 1st January in the year of Feile. Participants in the Féile Skillstar Competition are also subject to the same age limitation.

1.1 Teams in Divisions 4,5,6 & 7 may play with 13-a-side if they do not have 15 players.

2.1 A panel shall be confined to a maximum of 24 players and 3 team mentors.

In Accordance with Child Protection laws at least one of these mentors must be a female. All adults associated with the team must be Garda Vetted – the onus is on the Club Child Protection Officer to confirm this.

2.2 A maximum of 5 underaged players may join a panel where a club has entered 2 or more teams. This does not apply to a club entering just 1 team.

3.1 Each competing team must register on the official registration form 5 weeks prior to competition. All unique Servasport numbers must be submitted and registrations paid in full.

3.2 Any alteration to the original registration must be notified to the Dublin Camogie Féile Na nGael committee prior to the first game of the weekend. This must be notified to the Committee secretary who in turn will advise the local Féile Official at the host club venue. Thereafter, no alterations will be accepted.

3.3 Clubs are not permitted to play a higher graded player on a lower graded team once panels are declared. Clubs may play a lower graded player on a higher graded team once written notification has been submitted to the Feile committee and confirmation of the change has been issued.

3.4 if a declared player is not available prior to the commencement of the competition, she may be replaced by an additional player not previously declared or in the case of clubs with more than 1 team competing – a lower graded player may be moved to the higher graded team to replace her.

3.5 All teams must submit 2 completed copies of a CC2 form to the Feile Official at the venue at registration on the morning of the competition.

4. A player may be required by a Féile Official to give her signature and date of birth at any time during the Féile.

5.1 As stated in the official Féile Charter, a core aim of Féile is to promote a philosophy whereby every player has the opportunity to participate and play in their respective Féile tournament at a level commensurate to their age, skills and strengths.

5.2 All players should play a minimum of 30 minutes in the Féile weekend.

5.3 All clubs should be encouraged to promote an equal playing time ethos where younger players are not playing above their grade unless absolutely necessary due to a lack of numbers within a catchment area.

5.4 There are no limits on the number of substitutions which may take place during a game (in normal time, or in extra time)

5.5 Each team shall introduce a minimum of four substitutes at designated stages of the game, as follows:

- a) Regardless of whether games are taking place on a 15 or 13 a-side basis, on the referee's signal, two substitutes shall be introduced 10 minutes into the first half and 5 minutes into the second half.
- b) These players shall remain on the field for the remainder of the game (except in the case of injury).

5.6 There is no requirement to make mandatory substitutions in the case of play-off games where required.

5.7 Where a team, due to unavailability, injuries or suspensions, may not have 19 players available to them they must submit their full list of available players to the local Féile Official before the game and play each of these players in that game in accordance with the interchange policy. i.e. if a Club has 18 players only available to them, they must play all 18 players during the game and may interchange players as they deem appropriate.

6. All Group games will be played on a 15-a-side basis (see 1.1 re Div. 4 & 5) over 15 or 20 minutes per half – as issued by the Feile committee.

Groups where a quarter-final is involved, the preliminary games and the quarter-final will be of 15 minutes per half. An interval of 5 minutes will be allowed.

7. Games will be played on a full-size pitch

8. Camogie matches governed by the full rules of An Treoraí Oifigiúil. The initial stages of the competition will be played on a league basis. In league competition, two points will be awarded for a win and one for a draw. The top team in each section will qualify for the semi finals, or quarter final, where relevant. Should two teams finish level on points, the winner of the original game between those two teams will progress. If that game ended in a draw, or if more than two teams ended level on points, qualification for the semi final or quarter final will be decided by play-off as follows:

Two teams level:

A play-off game of ten minutes (2 x 5 mins) will be played. If this game ends in a draw then an additional period of extra time will be played, the team to register the first score to be deemed the winner. For this additional period of extra time the referee will again toss to decide which way the teams will play.

Three teams level:

A round-robin play-off will be played, following an open draw, A v B, B v C and A v C. Each game will be ten minutes (2 x 5 mins) duration, with two points awarded for a win and one for a draw. If this method fails to divide the teams then the tie shall be decided (based on these three games) by the following means and in the order specified:

- i) Scoring difference (Subtracting the total Scores against from the total Scores for)
- ii) Highest Total Score for
- iii) Scoring Average (divide total Score Against into total Score For)

Four teams level:

A knock out play-off will be played. Two semi final games will be played of ten minutes (2 x 5mins) duration, the pairings to be decided by an open draw. If a semi final game ends as a draw then an additional period of extra time will be played, the team to register the first score to be deemed the winner. For this additional period of extra time the referee will again toss to decide which way the teams will play. The knock out "final" of ten minutes (2 x 5 mins) duration will then be played. If this game finishes as a draw then an additional period of extra time will be played, the team to register the first score to be deemed the winner. For this additional period of extra time the referee will again toss to decide which way the teams will play.

In the event of a draw at the semi-final or quarter final stage of the competition, ten minutes extra time (2 x 5 mins) will be played. If a draw still results then an additional period of extra time will be played, the team to register the first score to be deemed the winner. For this additional period of extra time the referee will again toss to decide which way the teams will play.

In the event of a draw in the final, ten minutes extra time (2 x 5 mins) will be played. In the event that the match is still a draw, another ten minutes of extra time (2x5mins) will be played. Should the match still be a draw after 2 rounds of extra time, additional 5 min periods will be played until a result is reached.

9. All teams shall wear the official club colours. If there is a clash of colours, there will be a toss of a coin to decide who changes. Groupings to be reviewed by county board prior to competition to advise relevant clubs of possible colour clashes.

10. Team mentors are not allowed to encroach on to the field of play without the permission of the referee.

11. The 3 permitted mentors must wear an item that identifies them as a mentor and thereby
Permitted to coach on sideline.eg colour bib.

12. Clubs are permitted to enter a "B" team into the competition only if the club currently field a "B" team at U14 level in that playing year in the Dublin leagues. This "B" team can only comprise of girls currently playing on the "B" team in that given year. All registration details will be checked by County registrar.

13. Clubs that have a registered team playing at U14 level cannot enter a second team from the U13 Division.

14. Any club withdrawing from the competition before 20th March 2019 will forfeit the €100 registration fee.

15. Any club withdrawing from the competition later than 23rd March 2019 will incur a fine of €300.

16. The Dublin Camogie County Board and the Dublin Transfers Hearings Disciplinary Committee reserves the right to impose sanctions, including expulsion from the competition, of teams/clubs that fail to comply with the rules of Dublin Féile Na nGael.

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Players must wear numbers as listed on the Registration Forms. A Féile Official will attend at each game and shall have the authority from the Dublin County Board to make on-the-spot decisions, including requiring a player to give her signature and date of birth. All irregularities will be reported to the Féile Na nGael Committee.