

## **Important Information**

- Internationals 40x20 rules will apply for all matches
- Match Format & Timeouts: ALL MATCHES comprise 2 x 15 ace games, 1 tie-break of 11 aces.
- 2 time-outs allowed in 15 ace games & 11 ace tie-breaks.
- Plate games were applicable (where there are only 4 entries in a grade), games will be 1 x 21 ace game.
- **Balls Used:** The International Ball (Men's Events) and the Dark Blue Ball (Ladies Events) will be the official tournament balls for this competition.
- Refereeing: Loser to referee following match apart where there is a conflict of interest.
- All games per court are listed in running order. All times are only approximate times, barring the start times of the first game on each day.
- A player who arrives late for their match will be liable for automatic disqualification.
- All players are asked to arrive at least 30 minutes early for their matches to ensure they are on court in time for their match, according to the court running order.
- Players who fail to show up for their match without providing notice to the venue official or GAA Handball may be liable for exclusion from future tournaments.
- No fixture requests will be entertained.
- Due to the extremely large number of matches to be played, all players are asked to be prepared to play their game as soon as the court becomes free. This is to minimize the risk of games running well behind schedule.
- All players and officials are asked to display respect to all officials and referees
  throughout the course of the weekend. These people are all volunteers who have
  given up their time to co-ordinate the successful running of this event. Any player or
  supporter who fails to display respect, or causes disorder to a player/official/referee,
  may be asked to leave the premises and sanctions could follow.