

GAA HANDBALL



NÁISIÚNTA AGM 2023

Liathróid Láimhe C.L.G. na hÉireann

NÁISIÚNTA AGM 2023

Ar an Satharn, 11 Feabhra. 2023 ag 11:00r.n.

Date:

Saturday 11th February 2023

Venue:

Four Seasons Hotel Coolshannagh,
Monaghan, H18 Y220

Clár an Lae:

- Registration Opens 10:00am
- Tea/Coffee on arrival
- Failtiú 11:00am
- Adoption of Standing Orders
- Minutes from previous AGM
- Head of Handball Report
- Annual Accounts 2022
- Motions & Elections
- Oráid an Uachtarán Dessie Keegan
- Presentation and oráid an Uachtarán
nua Conor McDonnell
- Aon Ghno Eile & Close of AGM 2023
- AGM lunch at approximately 1:30pm



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STANDING ORDERS

In order that the proceedings of the Congress be carried out expeditiously, the following Standing Orders will be observed:

1. The proposer of a Resolution or an Amendment thereto may speak for 5 minutes, but not more than 5 minutes.
2. A delegate speaking to a Resolution, or an Amendment must not exceed 3 minutes. A maximum of two delegates from any one county shall speak on any one motion.
3. The proposer of a Resolution or Amendment may speak a second time for 3 minutes before a vote is taken, but no other Delegate may speak a second time to the same Resolution or Amendment.
4. The Chairman may at any time he considers a matter has been sufficiently discussed call on the Proposer for a reply, and when that has been given a vote must be taken.
5. A delegate may, with the consent of the Chairman, move "that the question be now put", after which, when the Proposer has spoken, a vote must be taken.
6. A speaker to National Manager's report or to any other general discussion shall not exceed 3 minutes on any one topic.
7. Any motion seeking to amend a rule in Fo-Rialacha (GAA Handball Ireland) must have a majority equal to two-thirds of those present entitled to vote and voting.
8. Standing Orders shall not be suspended for the purpose of considering any matter not on the agenda, except by the consent of a majority equal to two-thirds of those present entitled to vote and voting.
9. The Chairman may change the order of items on the agenda with the support of a simple majority of those present entitled to vote and voting.



MOTIONS

MOTION 1: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle

Current Rule: GENERAL – 3

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- (F) Irish Collegiate Handball Association (ICHA)
- {G} GAA International Units

MOTION 2: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle

Current Rule: THE CLUB – 7

A Club must have at least ten full members before it may affiliate to the County Committee as appropriate. Each club shall elect a Cathaoirleach, Rúnaí, Cisteoir, PRO and may appoint a Children's Officer if desired. It shall pay affiliation fee to Provincial Council and Central Council and pay the Player Injury levy annually. A club or a player from any club shall not be permitted to play in any competition unless the Player Injury levy has been paid.



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A Club must have at least ten full playing members before it may affiliate to the County Committee as appropriate. Each club shall elect a

- Cathaoirleach/Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- PRO
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MOTION 3: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle**Current Rule: COUNTY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 12 (C)**

It shall elect the following officers for the ensuing year as the Executive of the County Committee: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Youth Games Officer, Communication Officer (PRO), Coaching and Development Officer.

It shall further elect:

- (i) Delegates to National Annual General Meeting
- (ii) Delegates to Provincial Annual General Meeting
- (iii) Delegate to County GAA Committee

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The Executive shall elect the following officers for the ensuing year as the Executive of the County Committee:

- Chairperson,
- Vice-Chairperson,
- Secretary,
- Treasurer,
- Youth Games Officer,
- PRO
- Coaching Officer
- Development Officer
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- (iv) Delegates to Provincial Council

MOTION 4: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle**Current Rule: COUNTY COMMITTEE - 13. (A)**

A County Committee shall consist of the following officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Youth Games Officer, Coaching & Development Officer, Communications Officer (PRO), two representatives from each affiliated Club, Provincial Council representative (who shall be ex-officio members), one delegate to the G.A.A. County Committee and one representative from the G.A.A. County Committee (in County where applicable). All members shall have voting rights.

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A County Committee shall consist of the following officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Youth Games Officer, Coaching & Development Officer, Development Officer, PRO, Children's Officer, Ladies Officer, two representatives from each affiliated Club, Provincial Council representative (who shall be ex-officio members), one delegate to the G.A.A. County Committee and one representative from the G.A.A. County Committee (in County where applicable). All members shall have voting rights.

MOTION 5: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle**Current Rule: PROVINCIAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 15**

The functions of the Provincial Annual General Meeting shall be to consider Audited Accounts, Motions and general Provincial Activities. It shall elect on the basis of the Proportional Representation system the following officers: Provincial GAA Handball President, Provincial GAA Handball Vice President, Administrator, Treasurer, Youth Games Officer, Development Officer and a Coaching Officer who shall hold office until the election of officers at the next Annual General Meeting. It shall also elect a delegate to the G.A.A. Provincial Council.

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- Provincial Chairperson,
- Provincial Vice Chairman,
- Provincial Administrator
- Treasurer,
- Youth Games Officer,
- Development Officer
- PRO
- Ladies Officer
- Coaching and Development Officer who shall hold office until the election of officers at the next Annual General Meeting. It shall also elect a delegate to the G.A.A. Provincial Council.

MOTION 6: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle

Current Rule: PROVINCIAL COUNCIL -18. (A)

A Provincial Council shall consist of a President, Vice President, Administrator, Treasurer, a delegate to the GAA Provincial Council, Youth Games Officer, Communications Officer, Development Officer and a Coaching Officer together with two representatives from each affiliated county. The President shall not hold office for more than three consecutive years. The immediate past Council President shall be an ex-officio member for the year following his termination of office.

MOTION 6.

A Provincial Council shall consist of a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, a delegate to the GAA Provincial Council, Youth Games Officer, Communications Officer, Development Officer and a Coaching & Development Officer, PRO, Children's Officer, Ladies Officer together with two representatives from each affiliated county. The President shall not hold office for more than three consecutive years. The immediate past Council President shall be an ex-officio member for the year following his termination of office.

MOTION 7: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle

Current Rule: PROVINCIAL COUNCIL -18. (B)

The Provincial Council Management Committee shall comprise of a President, Vice President, Administrator, Treasurer, a delegate to the GAA Provincial Council, Communications Officer and Youth Games Officer.

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MOTION 8: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle

Current Rule: NATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 22

The National Annual General Meeting shall be held on a Saturday and/or Sunday prior to the Annual G.A.A. Congress, the venue to be selected by Central Council. It shall consist of the outgoing Council (voting rights as on the outgoing Council), the past Presidents, the President-elect, and delegates from the counties on the basis of three delegates from a county. In cases where there is only one Club in a county it shall be entitled to only one delegate. Officers or Council members cannot appoint proxies to represent them at National Annual General Meeting. The immediate past President shall be an ex-officio member for the year following his termination of office.

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The National Annual General Meeting shall be held on a Saturday and/or Sunday prior to the Annual G.A.A. Congress, the venue to be selected by Central Council. It shall consist of the outgoing Council (voting rights as on the outgoing Council), the past Presidents who are members, the President-elect, and delegates from the counties on the basis of three delegates from a county. In cases where there is only one Club in a county it shall be entitled to only one delegate. Officers or Council members cannot appoint proxies to represent them at National Annual General Meeting. The immediate past President shall be an ex-officio member for the year following his termination of office.

MOTION 9: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle

Current Rule: NATIONAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 23

The functions of National Annual General Meeting shall be:

- (A) To consider Reports and Audited Accounts of the Central Council and its subsidiary Councils for the preceding year up to 31 October.
- (B) To elect by secret ballot on the basis of the Proportional Representation system, a President and representative to G.A.A. Central Council.
- (C) To consider Motions and to enact, amend or rescind Rules and this Constitution.

MOTION 9.

The functions of National Annual General Meeting shall be:

- (A) To consider Reports and Audited Accounts of the Central Council and its subsidiary Councils for the preceding year up to 30th September
- (B) To elect by secret ballot on the basis of the Proportional Representation system, a President and representative to G.A.A. Central Council.
- (C) To consider Motions and to enact, amend or rescind Rules and this Constitution.

MOTION 10: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle

Current Rule: CENTRAL COUNCIL – 29 (A)

The Central Council shall consist of President; the National Manager, without voting rights; the President-elect, if in office; the immediate past President for the year following his term as President; the Vice-presidents, being the Presidents of each Provincial Council; the handball representative on the G.A.A. Central Council, a representative of GAA Management, the four Provincial Administrators, 1 non-GAA Handball Representative (nominated by the President in conjunction with the National Manager for appointment by the Central Council) all with voting rights.

MOTION 10.

The Central Council shall consist of

- President;
- Head of Handball (without voting rights);
- the President-elect, if in office;
- the immediate past President for the year following his term as President;

- the Vice-presidents, being the Chairperson of each Provincial Council;
- the handball representative on the G.A.A. Central Council,
- a representative of GAA Management,
- Treasurer (who would be Chairperson of the Finance committee),
- PRO (who would be Chairperson of the PRO Committee),
- Ladies representative (who would be Chairperson of the Ladies Committee)
- Chairperson of Coaching and Games Committee
- 2 non-GAA Handball Representative (nominated by the President in conjunction with the Head of Handball/and the four Provincial Chairpersons for appointment by the Central Council) all with voting rights.

MOTION 11: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle

Current Rule: CENTRAL COUNCIL – 29 (B)

The President, National Manager, President-elect, immediate past President and non-GAA Handball Representative shall not be represented by proxies at meetings of the Council. A Provincial President may be represented by another officer of the Provincial Council with 7 days prior notice.

MOTION 11.

The President, National Manager, President-elect, immediate past President and non-GAA Handball Representative shall not be represented by proxies at meetings of the Council. A Provincial Chairperson may be represented by another officer of the Provincial Council with written notification from the provincial administrator.

MOTION 12: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle

Current Rule: POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF CENTRAL COUNCIL – 30 (D)

It shall, at its first meeting each year ratify members to the various national Committees (within the Association's Strategic Plan) as decided from time to time by Annual or Special National Annual General Meetings. It shall also appoint representatives to the National Strategic Planning Committee and Chairperson of said Committees, whom shall hold office for a maximum 5 year term.

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from time to time by Annual or Special National Annual General Meetings. The Chairpersons of the committees would be recommended by a committee comprising of President, Provincial Chairpersons and Head of Handball/National Manager). It shall also appoint representatives to the National Strategic Planning Committee and Chairperson of said Committees, whom shall hold office for a maximum 5 year term. The national committee may form other committees as they require during the year.

MOTION 13: Submitted by Ard Chomhairle

Current Rule: POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF CENTRAL COUNCIL – 33 (A)

The Central Competitions Control Committee shall consist of the National Fixtures & Events Officer, the four Provincial Appointed Representatives and two other members appointed by the Central Council. It shall have a three year term of office. It shall be responsible for all arrangements for and control of any matter arising from competitions under the jurisdiction of the Central Council and matters arising from same, including disciplinary matters other than those functions reserved to the G.A.A. Central Hearings Committee. It shall investigate and process matters relating to the Enforcement of Rules, including hearing Objections and Counter Objections, from competitions under its control. Hearings, where prescribed, shall be heard by the Central Hearings Committee.

MOTION 13.

The Central Competitions Control Committee shall consist of the National Fixtures Officer (with no voting rights), Head of Handball (with no voting rights), the four Provincial Appointed Representatives and two other named members appointed by the Central Council. It shall have a three year term of office. Provincial appointed representatives may be represented by a nominated proxy. It shall be responsible for all arrangements for and control of any matter arising from competitions under the jurisdiction of the Central Council and matters arising from same, including disciplinary matters other than those functions reserved to the G.A.A. Central Hearings Committee. It shall investigate and process matters relating to the Enforcement of Rules, including hearing Objections and Counter Objections, from competitions under its control. Hearings, where prescribed, shall be heard by the Central Hearings Committee.

MOTION 14: Submitted by Iarmhí

Current Rule: Competition Regulation 59.

That in the case where a player cannot fulfil a championship game, including Senior, (except in the case of the death of an immediate family member) on the dates outlined in the National Clar then the County must field a substitute or concede the match. However, if the opposing county is willing to refix the match, then it shall be played at a venue nominated by the opposing county.

MOTION 14:

Regulation 59 be amended to read "That in the case where a player cannot fulfil a championship game, including Senior, (except in the case of the death of an immediate family member) as per latest fixture released then the County must field a substitute or concede the match. However, if the opposing county is willing to refix the match, then it shall be played at a venue nominated by the opposing county.

RECOMMENDATIONS: Submitted by Iarmhí

All officials of GAA Handball complete GDPR training within one month of taking up their roles. The most recent online module provided by GAA shall be the minimum level of training required to complete. A declaration shall be provided to GAA Handball noting the completion of the training by the official.

NOMINATIONS

Handball Delegate to the GAA

- Deasún Mac Aogáin (Mhaighe)
Dessie Keegan (Mayo)
- Cinnéide Mac Conmidhe (Thiobraid Árann)
Ken Conway (Tipperary)





YEAR IN REVIEW 2022

JANUARY

On January 8/9, Breacach HC in Tyrone hosted the inaugural Mick Kerr Memorial tournament. Born in 1934, Mick, whose sons and grandchildren are all involved in handball, made an immense contribution to both Gaelic Football and handball in the Beragh area for over 70 years. Galway's Martin Mulkerrins defeated Charly Shanks in the final, 15-11, 12-15, 11-5.

Next up was another big event in Tyrone as the She's Ace female-only event took place and saw Catriona Casey take gold in the top grade. At underage level, Hannah Grace (Tipperary), and Tyrone pair Caislin Treacy and Keeva Owens also tasted success. At the end of January, the first 'Major' of the season, the Adult 4-Wall Nationals, were staged in Belfast. The big winner over the weekend was Clare's Colin Crehan, who claimed his first Men's Open Singles title at the Irish Nationals, the first 'Major' of the season.

Crehan defeated doubles partner Diarmaid Nash 11-5 in a tiebreaker in an outstanding final. Crehan had seen off Kilkenny's Peter Funchion, quarter-final conqueror of Martin Mulkerrins in the upset of the tournament, in the semi-final, with Nash seeing off Armagh's Charly Shanks.

Meanwhile, Casey won the ladies final against first-time finalist Megan McCann of Armagh.

FEBRUARY

The Irish Collegiate Handball Association 4-Wall Singles, the best-attended and most prestigious event on the Third Level handball calendar, took place in early February in Belfast venues. Star performers on the weekend were Kildare's Kevin Diggins, in the colours of DCU, and Roscommon's Fiona Tully (NUIG). Diggins defeated Peter Donohoe (NUIG) 15-6, 15-6 in the Men's Open Singles final, with Tully seeing off Eilise McCrory (Liverpool JM) in the Ladies final (15-13, 15-5). The tournament attracted a field of 99 players, including 25 ladies.

The student players again took pride of place in late February when a group of 20 travelled to Springfield, Missouli for the USHA Collegiates. The Irish players dominated the competition. Dual star Fiona Tully claimed the Ladies Open Singles crown, defeating Mairead Fox 21-7, 21-5 in the final, and teamed up with Dublin's Maedhbh Ni Dhalaigh to land the corresponding doubles title.

Cork's David Walsh landed the Men's Open Singles with a nail-biting 21-4, 5-21, 11-10 win over Galway man Diarmuid Mulkerrins.



Walsh also won the doubles with his brother Conor, surviving his second tiebreaker of the day in defeating Mankato State's Ray Ure and Michael Gaulton.

MARCH

March saw the early rounds of the All-Ireland 4-wall championships in senior grades as well as All-Ireland semi-finals in other adult grades and at juvenile levels.

The All-Ireland Senior 4-Wall Singles quarter-finals and semi-finals were played in Kingscourt over the weekend of March 12-13, one of the best weekends of action all year.

The big result of the weekend saw Clare's Diarmaid Nash defeat Galway's 2018 champ Martin Mulkerrins in straight games to advance to his second Senior Singles final. The Tuamgraney lefty defeated Kilkenny's Peter Funchion in the quarters before turning on the style to see off Mulkerrins 21-5, 21-14 with a commanding display. Four-time winner Robbie McCarthy eased past Charly Shanks (21-10, 21-10) in the semi-final, having impressed in the quarter-final against another Banner star, Colin Crehan.

In the ladies Senior Singles semi-finals, Limerick's Martina McMahon and Cork's Catriona Casey came through in impressive fashion against Megan McCann and Eilise McCrory respectively. The finals attracted a large crowd and saw a new men's champion crowned as Nash became the first player to bring the All-Ireland Senior Singles title back to the Banner County since the legendary Pat Kirby in 1980.

The left-hander played brilliantly to defeat McCarthy in a nail-biting tiebreaker. The Tuamgraney clubman was magnificent in the first

set, winning 21-8 with a career-best display of two-handed offense but McCarthy found his range and raced into a 19-7 lead in game two. Nash continued to battle and rallied to reach 17 and although he was held there, he carried the momentum into the tiebreaker, tearing into a 6-0 lead. Mullingar's McCarthy cut the gap but could never get in front and on his second attempt at game ball, Nash closed it out with a pass shot for a famous win.

Nash (31) had previously lost finals to McCarthy in 2014 and 2019 but the former Clare underage hurler was not to be denied on this occasion and delivered a masterful performance in the first senior 40x20 final played in three years due to pandemic-related restrictions. Earlier, Casey defeated her great rival McMahon (Limerick) 21-18, 21-15 in the ladies Senior Singles final. McMahon was hampered by a back injury, but Casey's play was flawless as she served superbly and retrieved the explosive Treaty star's best attacking efforts. Clodagh Munroe (Tyrone) and Cormac Finn (Sligo) won the Minor Singles finals, both in tiebreakers, against Kilkenny players Amy Brennan and Kyle Jordan.

APRIL

The Senior Doubles came to the boil in April, with the semi-finals played off on the weekend of April 9/10 and the finals the following week, both hosted by Kingscourt HC.

The big news in the early rounds was a sensational win by Wexford's Galen Riordan and Mark Doyle over holders Nash and Crehan. The giant-killers beat fellow Model pair Gavin Buggy and Adam Walsh in a dramatic 11-10 tiebreaker, as did Meath's Brian Carroll and Gary McConnell, who beat Daniel Relihan and Michael Hedigan of Cork on the same score.



Kilkenny brothers Peter and Patrick Funchion defeated Kerry's Dominic Lynch and Jack O'Shea (21-7, 21-19) while in the last quarter-final, Galway's Martin and Diarmuid Mulkerrins saw off Cork's Tadgh Carroll and David Walsh (21-14, 14-21, 11-3). The Meathmen defeated Wexford (18-21, 21-11, 11-2) in the semi and with the Mulkerrins brothers coming through against the Funchions, the stage was set for a Meath v Galway decider. In a thrilling slugfest, the Kells men won the day, adding the 'small alley' crown to their previous softball successes on a 21-20, 16-21, 11-4 score line.

MAY

The Irish 4-Wall Junior Nationals were held in Monaghan and Tyrone and the latter county enjoyed a particularly profitable weekend, with Keeva Owens (13&U), Laura Duff (15&U) and Mairéad Fox (19&U) all claiming titles, with Caislin Tracey, Clodagh Munroe and Cloda Nic Con Midhe reaching finals. The other female winner was Leah Minogue from Clare, who claimed the 17&U title.

In the boys grades, Paul Rodgers (Clare) defeated Galway's Bertie Donohoe in the 13&U final, Wexford's Joshua Roche won the 15&U decider against Noah Manogue from Kilkenny and Kilkenny's Kyle Jordan emerged victorious in the 17&U final against his great rival, Sligo's Cormac Finn. The national Gael Linn finals, played on a mixed doubles format for U13 boys and girls, took place at Salthill HC on the second weekend in May and saw Cork's Ballydesmond come out on top in the final against Windgap of Kilkenny.

Also represented in the quarter-finals were Greencastle (Tyrone), Clooney-Quin (Clare), Lisacul (Roscommon), Breacach (Tyrone), Micheál Breathnach (Galway) and Kells (Kilkenny).

The popular Inis Mor wallball tournament was played in glorious sunshine in mid-May and saw Mark Doyle of Wexford and Mayo's Cuileann Burke take the open title.

JUNE

The highlights in June were the annual John West Féile nan Gael, which was hosted by Carlow, Laois and Kilkenny, and the provincial and All-Ireland softball inter-club events.

The Féile, back after a break due to pandemic-related restrictions, saw a large entry as usual. Talbot's Inch, Breacach, St Mellan's, Greencastle, Micheál Breathnachs, Ballydesmond and Kells (Kilkenny) won the seven respective boys divisions. Runners-up were Abbeyknockmoy, Clooney-Quin, Inis Mor, Talbot's Inch, Cullohil, Friary-Abbeyside and Monavea.

Loughmacrory, Breacach and Micheál Breathnachs were the girls winners, defeating Kilfane, Toonagh and Moycullen respectively. Clough-Ballacolla from Laois defeated Antrim's Naomh Éanna in the wallball boys final and added the girls title with victory over Laochra Láimhe na Modhscoile. Over 300 players took part; this year, instead of the traditional U14 age grade, the event catered for U15s in order to allow those who missed out in the previous year to enjoy the Féile experience.

Meanwhile, the softball inter-club competitions were also completed in June. The All-Ireland finals were played in Abbeylara, Crinkle and Fahy Cross. Kells completed a 10-in-a-row with a 60-46 victory over Ballina (Tipperary).

Kilfane were comfortable winners of the Junior final against Lisacul, and Wexford club Ballymitty saw off Ulster champions Virginia in the Junior B final.



JULY

The Irish Wallball Nationals, which have traditionally been staged in Breaffy House, Castlebar this year re-located a little east to Roscommon, where Kilglass GAC, Strokestown CS and the Convent of Mercy schools were the host venues. This family-friendly event always attracts a big crowd, from Ulls to sprightly OAPs, and this year was no different.

In the end, familiar faces emerged to claim the blue riband Open titles. Tyrone's Conor McElduff saw off his cousin, Sean Kerr, in the men's final, having earlier defeated James Prentice (Tipperary) and Sean Digney (Down) while in the ladies decider, Catriona Casey – who enjoyed a stellar year all round – defeated Martina McMahon 25-19 in the final. The defeated semi-finalists in the Ladies Open were Eilise McRory and Fiona Tully.

Mark Doyle won the Boys 19&U, Armagh's Fiachra Ó Dhúill won the 17s and Gavin Kelly from Galway took the 15s. In the Girls grades, Eimear Barron and Katie Jordan, both from Kilkenny, won the 17s and 15s respectively. On the 60x30 front, the Irish Softball Nationals were hosted by Wexford and Wicklow and took place on July 15/16. Top honours went to Robbie McCarthy and Martina McMahon, who saw off Tommy Hynes and Aishling O'Keeffe respectively in straight games in the Open Singles finals. The hotly contested Men's A Doubles went to Evan Murphy (Limerick) and David Walsh (Cork), who beat Leixlip men Kevin Diggins and Niall O'Connor in the final.

Kyle Jordan/Éanna O'Keeffe won the Boys 17&U title, with Jody Keeling and Hannah Grace emphatic winners of the corresponding girls' grade.

AUGUST

August was dominated by the traditional softball code. The 60x30 Féile returned to the sunny south-east, with Talbot's Inch winning the premier boys grade and Loughmacrory claiming the girls' Division 1 title. Lough' were also in the boys Division 1 decider. The other grades saw Taghmon, Ballydesmond, Kells (Kilkenny) earn success. The Skills winners were Anthony Clifford, Conor Doyle and Ryan Linehan in the boys and Katie Jordan and Shauna Hayes in the girls.

The All-Ireland Senior Softball Singles Championships for men and women also served off in August. The last eight standing in the Men's Senior Singles were champion Robbie McCarthy, Dominic Lynch (Kerry), Ciaran Neary (Kilkenny), Michael Grogan (Wicklow), Gavin Buggy (Wexford), David Hope (Offaly), Gary McConnell (Meath) and Joe McCann (Mayo).

In the semi-finals, McConnell saw off Buggy (21-20, 21-4) and McCarthy defeated Neary (21-10, 21-6).

In the Ladies Senior Singles, Martina McMahon (Limerick), Fiona Tully (Roscommon), Aoife McCarthy (Westmeath), Pauline Gallagher (Kildare), Aishling O'Keeffe (Cork), Laura Finn (Sligo), Catriona Casey (Cork) and Aoife Holden (Kilkenny) were the quarter-finalists.

At the penultimate stage, McMahon got the better of McCarthy (21-4, 21-12) and Casey beat her own doubles partner O'Keeffe (21-7, 21-2) to set up a very familiar-looking decider between the two current icons of the ladies game.



SEPTEMBER

St Coman's HC in Roscommon was the stage for the biggest day in the softball calendar. In the Men's final, Robbie McCarthy romped to his ninth All-Ireland Senior Softball Singles crown, turning back first-time singles finalist McConnell with a superb display.

The two stars were tied at 9-9 in the first game before McCarthy turned on the style to pull away and win 21-10. His class came to the fore in the second game, which he won 21-3 with a magnificent display.

In the Ladies final, McMahon defeated Casey on a 21-13, 21-18 score line to secure a record-equaling fifth Senior Singles championship in the 'big alley'. In the latest instalment of their amazing rivalry, the Limerick lefty showed her quality with a superb performance.

In the Minor Singles, Carragh Kennedy became the eighth Roscommon player to win the ladies grade when she defeated Leah Minogue of Clare in her (Carragh's) home court. The men's Minor Singles crown also stayed in the west as Sligo's Cormac Finn edged past Kyle Jordan.

The Senior Softball Doubles finals took place on the weekend of September 24/25 in Wexford and, perhaps fittingly, the title was claimed by two local heroes.

Gavin Buggy and Galen Riordan, in their first year playing together, came through tiebreakers against Wicklow (Chris Doyle and Michael Gregan) and

Kerry (Dominic Lynch and Jack O'Shea) to advance to the final, where they took on the favorites and two-time defending champions, Gary McConnell and Brian Carroll of Meath.

When the Royals won the first game 21-7, it seemed the home crowd in Castlebridge would be silenced but Buggy and Riordan came roaring back for a 21-14, 11-2 success amidst joyous scenes among the softball-mad Model County supporters. There was no stopping the peerless Cork pair, Casey and O'Keeffe, in the Ladies Senior Doubles. They beat Limerick in the semi-final and were 21-8, 21-5 victors over Kildare's Mollie Dagg and Pauline Gallagher in the final.

The Lilywhites had edges past Kilkenny (Aoife Holden and Ciara Mahon) in the semi-final.

OCTOBER

The first weekend in October saw the juvenile Softball All-Ireland finals run off in Loughmacrory, Garryhill and Cashel.

Altogether, nine counties were represented in finals. Kilkenny were the most successful, winning six titles; Tyrone and Tipperary landed two apiece and Roscommon, Cork, Laois and Wexford all won one gold medal.

NOVEMBER

On November 12-13, the All-Ireland Wallball Championships were concluded at the Convent of Mercy in Roscommon, with Tyrone's Conor McElduff and Cork's Catriona Casey winning the Senior Singles titles. For both players, it marked a hat-trick of successes in this particular competition.

McElduff was impressive in defeating London's Colm Grace, a Kilkenny native based in the UK, in the semi-final and Tipperary's James Prentice, who had earlier partnered star hurler Jerome Cahill to Intermediate Doubles success in the 60x30 court, in the decider. Prentice defeated Wexford's Joe Devereux in the semi-final. Casey, meanwhile, was pushed hard in the second game of her semi-final against Westmeath's Aoife McCarthy and needed a tiebreaker in the final against local favourite Fiona Tully, who saw off Tyrone's Eilise McCrory at the penultimate stage.

The Men's Minor title went to Armagh's Fiachra Ó Dhúill, who played superbly to defeat Cormac Finn and Eoghan Daly, while Jodie Keeling of Wexford continued her good recent form with victory in the corresponding ladies final against Alanna Coggeran from Kilglass. Meanwhile, the focus turned back to the 'small court' with the first elite ranking event of the season, the ever-popular St Paul's Fonacab Golden Gloves in Belfast, the 34th renewal of the event.

This year, the event attracted a record field of 205 players, with 31 in the open grades. The in-form Robbie McCarthy took the Men's title with a straight games win over Diarmaid Nash. It was no surprise that Casey and McMahon qualified for the ladies final, with the Ballydesmond right-hander winning on this occasion. Also decided during a busy month was the make-up of the Irish juvenile squad for the USHA Junior Nationals in San Francisco. The finals of the trials in Kingscourt saw wins for Carmel Kelleher, Anthony Clifford, Jodie Keeling, Rory Carthy, Leah Minogue and Kyle Jordan.

DECEMBER

The All-Ireland Senior inter-club title went back to Meath when Kells defeated Carrickmore 75-58 to win the title for the fifth time and first since 2017. The Kells team was Gary McConnell, Michael Sheridan, Robert Fox, Tom Sheridan and Daniel Farrelly.

Friary/Abbeyside from Waterford beat Breacach in the Junior final, with Cork's Lisscarroll defeating Bofield (Mayo) to claim the Junior B championship. The year was rounded off in style as the Irish squad dominated the USHA Junior Nationals in San Francisco.

The six-strong team, coached by Aengus Cunningham and Eilise McCrory, proved far too strong for the Americans and Canadians. The Irish players won all four-wall grades in singles and doubles, with Galway's Caleb Donnellan, who was not a member of the official team, also adding the 15&U 'big ball' singles title.



RESULTS SUMMARY 2022

4-WALL RESULTS

GAA HANDBALL O'NEILLS ALL IRELAND 4-WALL CHAMPIONSHIPS – MEN'S SENIOR SINGLES

Last 32

- Q1:** Kilkenny (Patrick Funchion) dft Wexford (Galen Riordan) 21-16, 13-21, 11-9
- Q2:** Kilkenny (Shane Dunne) dft Cork (Michael Hedigan) 21-14, 21-11
- Q3:** Wexford (Gavin Buggy) dft Cork (Tadgh Carroll) 21-12, 20-21, 11-9
- Q4:** Cork (Brendan Fleming) W/O Meath (Brian Carroll) sic.
- Q5:** Mayo (Joe McCann) W/O Cork (Daniel Relihan) sic.
- Q6:** Tipperary (Ger Coonan) dft Tyrone (Shane O'Neill) 21-12, 21-16

Last 16

- Q7:** Galway (Martin Mulkerrins) dft Kilkenny (Patrick Funchion) 21-12, 21-12
- Q8:** Kerry (Dominick Lynch) dft Tyrone (Sean Kerr) 19-21, 21-14, 11-0
- Q9:** Kilkenny (Peter Funchion) dft Kilkenny (Shane Dunne) 21-9, 21-5
- Q10:** Clare (Diarmuid Nash) dft Wexford (Gavin Buggy) 21-16, 21-16
- Q11:** Armagh (Charly Shanks) dft Cork (Brendan Fleming) 21-2, 21-6
- Q12:** Mayo (Joe McCann) dft Kildare (Niall O'Connor) 7-21, 21-17, 11-5
- Q13:** Westmeath (Robbie McCarthy) dft Antrim (Owen McKenna) 21-13, 21-0
- Q14:** Clare (Colin Crehan) dft Tipperary (Ger Coonan) 21-14, 21-9

Quarter Finals

- QF1:** Galway (Martin Mulkerrins) dft Kerry (Dominick Lynch) 21-13, 21-8
- QF2:** Clare (Diarmuid Nash) dft Kilkenny (Peter Funchion) 21-16, 21-3
- QF3:** Armagh (Charly Shanks) dft Mayo (Joe McCann) 21-19, 21-5
- QF4:** Westmeath (Robbie McCarthy) dft Clare (Colin Crehan) 21-16, 21-6

Semi-Finals

- SF1:** Clare (Diarmuid Nash) dft Galway (Martin Mulkerrins) 21-5, 21-14
- SF2:** Westmeath (Robbie McCarthy) dft Armagh (Charly Shanks) 21-10, 21-10

FINAL

- Final:** Clare (Diarmuid Nash) dft Westmeath (Robbie McCarthy) 21-8, 17-21, 11-8

GAA HANDBALL O'NEILLS ALL IRELAND 4-WALL CHAMPIONSHIPS – LADIES SENIOR SINGLES

Last 16

- Q1:** Kildare (Pauline Gallagher) dft Wicklow (Patricia Byrne) 21-7, 21-10
- Q2:** Kildare (Mollie Dagg) dft Tipperary (Sinead Meagher) 17-21, 21-14, 11-4
- Q3:** Cork (Aishling O'Keeffe) dft Galway (Ashling Mullin) 21-13, 21-12
- Q4:** Limerick (Martina McMahon) dft Galway (Ciana Ni Churraoin) 1-21, 21-14, 11-6

Quarter Finals

- QF1:** Cork (Catriona Casey) dft Kildare (Pauline Gallagher) 21-3, 21-2
- QF2:** Tyrone (Eilise McCrory) dft Kildare (Mollie Dagg) 21-3, 21-18
- QF3:** Armagh (Megan McCann) dft Cork (Aishling O'Keeffe) 21-6, 21-12
- QF4:** Limerick (Martina McMahon) dft Roscommon (Fiona Tully) 21-16, 21-4

Semi-Finals

SF1: Cork (Catriona Casey) dft Tyrone (Eilise McCrory) 21-1, 21-7
SF2: Limerick (Martina McMahon) dft Armagh (Megan McCann) 21-6, 21-3

FINAL

Final: Cork (Catriona Casey) dft Limerick (Martina McMahon) 21-18, 21-15

GAA HANDBALL O'NEILLS ALL IRELAND 4-WALL CHAMPIONSHIPS – MEN'S SENIOR DOUBLES

Final in Kingscourt

Meath (Brian Carroll/Gary McConnell) dft Galway (Martin & Diarmuid Mulkerrins) 21-20, 16-21, 11-4

GAA HANDBALL O'NEILLS ALL IRELAND 4-WALL CHAMPIONSHIPS – LADIES SENIOR DOUBLES

Final in Kingscourt

Cork (Catriona Casey/Aisling O'Keeffe) dft Kildare (Mollie Dagg/Pauline Gallagher) 21-10, 20-21, 11-1

GAA HANDBALL ALL IRELAND 4-WALL ADULT SINGLES – SEMI FINALS

Ulster v Connacht

MS Sligo (Cormac Finn) dft Armagh (Fíachra Ó Dúill) 21-5, 21-13
U21S Mayo (Lorcan Conlon) dft Monaghan (Justas Dambinskas) 21-4, 21-12
JBS Tyrone (Matthew McCartan) dft Galway (Darragh Mulkerrins) 21-17, 21-8
JS Cavan (Joe Dillon) dft Galway (Peter Donohue) 21-20, 21-9
IS Tyrone (Ryan Mullan) dft Galway (Diarmuid Mulkerrins) 21-20, 21-7
O35AS Mayo (Joe McCann) dft Tyrone (Shane O'Neill) 21-2, 21-10
O35BS Monaghan (James Gavaghan) dft Mayo (Johnathon Conroy) 21-15, 21-14
MAS Mayo (Vinnie Moran) dft Cavan (James Brady) 21-10, 21-4
MBS Antrim (Con Collins) dft Mayo (Paul Judge) 13-21, 21-13, 11-5
SMAS Galway (Kieran Hanley) dft Antrim (Paul Graham) 21-9, 21-15
SMBS Galway (Trevor Donovan) dft Antrim (Daniel McVicker) 21-19, 21-4
GMAS Galway (Graham Casburn) W/O Tyrone (Niall Kerr) inj.
GMBS Galway (Keith Donnellan) dft Antrim (Sean McGurn) 17-21, 21-8, 11-1
EMAS Mayo (Tom Sweeney) dft Tyrone (Conor Kerr) 21-8, 21-2
EMBS Monaghan (John McGeough) dft Galway (Brendan McNeela) 21-5, 21-7
DMAS Antrim (Thomas Maguire) dft Leitrim (Ed Lee) 21-18, 21-2
DMBS Monaghan (John Treanor) dft Mayo (Joe Cummins) 21-12, 21-7
O70S Monaghan (Michael McCarron) dft Galway (Peter Mulryan) 21-2, 21-5

LMS Tyrone (Clodagh Munroe) dft Galway (Emma Kinane) 21-5, 21-8
LJBS Tyrone (Clare Conway) dft Sligo (Laura Finn) 21-6, 21-13
LJS Mayo (Cuileann Bourke) dft Tyrone (Elizabeth McGarvey) 21-18, 19-21, 11-10
LIS Galway (Niamh Heffernan) dft Tyrone (Mairead Fox) 21-1, 21-6

BYES TO ALL-IRELAND FINALS

RMS Mayo (Kevin Geraghty)

Leinster v Munster

MS	Kilkenny (Kyle Jordan) dft Cork (Eoghan Daly) 21-9, 21-17
U21S	Wexford (Mark Doyle) dft Tipperary (Rory Grace) 21-4, 21-12
JBS	Wicklow (Dan Curry) dft Cork (Shane Flynn) 21-17, 21-16
JS	Kildare (Kevin Diggins) dft Limerick (Shane Murphy) 21-12, 21-12
IS	Meath (Gary McConnell) dft Cork (David Walsh) 21-13, 21-2
O35AS	Wexford (Gavin Buggy) dft Kerry (Jack O' Shea) 21-13, 21-15
O35BS	Tipperary (Niall Quinn) dft Kilkenny (Anthony Martin) 21-13, 21-13
MAS	Kerry (Dominick Lynch) dft Offaly (David Hope) 21-9, 21-10
MBS	Wexford (David Stanners) dft Cork (Hugh Carolan) 21-10, 21-10
SMAS	Dublin (Conor Maxwell) dft Cork (Dale Cusack) 21-10, 21-18
SMBS	Wexford (Robert Byrne) dft Tipperary (Willie Cahill) 21-16, 21-8
GMAS	Wexford (Tommy Hynes) dft Tipperary (John Kennedy) 21-7, 21-3
GMBS	Wexford (John Roche) dft Limerick (Pat Murphy) 21-5, 21-6
EMAS	Cork (John Herlihy) dft Kildare (Brendan Higginbottom) 21-15, 19-21, 11-3
DMAS	Kildare (Mick Dowling) dft Cork (John Hedigan) 21-2, 21-2
DMBS	Dublin (Rory Lynch) dft Cork (John Lyons) 21-2, 21-2
RMS	Kilkenny (John Brennan) dft Cork (Jerry Guiney) 21-8, 21-2
O70S	Tipperary (Jim Ryan) dft Wexford (Jim Doyle) 21-0, 21-16
LMS	Kilkenny (Amy Brennan) dft Clare (Leah Minogue) 21-10, 21-2
LJBS	Wexford (Holly Hynes) dft Tipperary (Eleanor Percy) 21-6, 21-0
LJS	Kilkenny (Aoife Holden) dft Clare (Chloe Philpott) 21-4, 21-10

BYES TO ALL-IRELAND FINALS

EMBS	Kilkenny (Richard Falsey)
LIS	Tipperary (Sinead Meagher)

GAA HANDBALL ALL IRELAND 4-WALL ADULT SINGLES - FINALS

MSS	Clare (Diarmuid Nash) dft Westmeath (Robbie McCarthy) 21-8, 21-17, 11-8
LSS	Cork (Catriona Casey) dft Limerick (Martina McMahon) 21-18, 21-15
MS	Sligo (Cormac Finn) dft Kilkenny (Kyle Jordan) 15-21, 21-19, 11-8
U21S	Wexford (Mark Doyle) dft Mayo (Lorcan Conlon) 21-7, 21-0
JBS	Wicklow (Dan Curry) dft Tyrone (Matthew McCartan) 21-15, 21-16
JS	Kildare (Kevin Diggins) dft Cavan (Joe Dillon) 21-13, 21-4
IS	Meath (Gary McConnell) dft Tyrone (Ryan Mullan) 15-21, 21-17, 11-7
O35AS	Mayo (Joe McCann) dft Wexford (Gavin Buggy) 21-16, 21-7
O35BS	Monaghan (James Gavaghan) dft Tipperary (Niall Quinn) 18-21, 21-16, 11-1
MAS	Kerry (Dominick Lynch) dft Mayo (Vinnie Moran) 21-7, 21-7
MBS	Antrim (Con Collins) dft Wexford (David Stanners) 21-20, 21-11
SMAS	Dublin (Conor Maxwell) dft Galway (Kieran Hanley) 21-4, 21-3
SMBS	Wexford (Robert Byrne) dft Galway (Trevor Donovan) 21-7, 21-3
GMAS	Wexford (Tommy Hynes) dft Galway (Graham Casburn) 21-2, 21-9
GMBS	Wexford (John Roche) dft Galway (Keith Donnellan) 21-17, 21-7
EMAS	Cork (John Herlihy) dft Mayo (Tom Sweeney) 21-17, 13-21, 11-9
EMBS	Kilkenny (Richard Falsey) dft Monaghan (John McGeough) 13-21, 21-5, 11-8
DMAS	Kildare (Mick Dowling) dft Antrim (Thomas Maguire) 21-2, 21-4
DMBS	Dublin (Rory Lynch) dft Monaghan (John Treanor) 21-9, 21-7
RMS	Kilkenny (John Brennan) dft Mayo (Kevin Geraghty) 21-16, 17-21, 11-9
O70S	Tipperary (Jim Ryan) W/O Monaghan (Michael McCarron) inj.

LMS	Tyrone (Clodagh Munroe) dft Kilkenny (Amy Brennan) 16-21, 21-18, 11-7
LJBS	Wexford (Holly Hynes) dft Tyrone (Clare Conway) 21-1, 21-2
LJS	Kilkenny (Aoife Holden) dft Mayo (Cuileann Bourke) 21-18, 21-7
LIS	Galway (Niamh Heffernan) dft Tipperary (Sinead Meagher) 21-13, 21-19

GAA HANDBALL ALL IRELAND 4-WALL ADULT DOUBLES – FINALS

Men's Minor:

Kilkenny (Kyle Jordan/Conor Holden) dft Sligo (Cormac Finn/Eoin Kerrigan) 21-4, 21-4

Ladies Minor:

	Kilkenny (Nathania Jackson/Amy Brennan) dft Tyr (Clóda Nic Con Midhe/Clodagh Munroe) 16-21, 21-7, 11-10
U21D	Wexford (Mark Doyle/Josh Kavanagh) dft Monaghan (Justas Dambinskas/Szymon Polewski) 21-8, 21-0
JBD	Wicklow (Wayne Kinsella/Dan Curry) dft Cavan (Adam Crosbie/Conor Owens) 17-21, 21-8, 11-2
JD	Limerick (Shane Murphy/Evan Murphy) dft Galway (Conor Noone/Seamus Conneely) 21-2, 21-17
ID	Galway (Diarmuid Mulkerrins/Cian ÓConghaille) dft Cork (David Walsh/Tadhg O'Neill) 21-12, 19-21, 11-3
O35AD	Wexford (Gavin Buggy/Paul Lambert) dft Mayo (Joe McCann/Joe Dowling) 21-18, 21-13
O35BD	Laois (Andrew Dowling/Tomas Lennon) dft Monaghan (James Gavaghan/Mickey Duffy) 21-12, 21-11
MAD	Cork (Brendan Fleming/Donnacha O'Connor) dft Mayo (Vinnie Moran/Campbell Brennan) 21-5, 21-7
MBD	Antrim (Gavin McCahey/Michael Kettle) dft Cork (Hugh Carolan/Patrick Buckley) 17-21, 21-17, 11-5
SMAD	Antrim (Sean Devine/Seamus O'Tuama) dft Dublin (Conor Maxwell/Ian Griffin) 21-10, 7-21, 11-8
SMBD	Cork (Enda Aherne/Ray Griffin) dft Tyrone (Seamus/Eamon McCrory) 21-4, 21-17
GMAD	Meath (Tom Sheridan/Michael Sheridan) dft Tyrone (Niall Kerr/Mark McCartan) 21-10, 21-6
GMBD	Antrim (Sean McGurn/Niall McDonnell) dft Wexford (Kevin Doyle/Tomas O'Shea) 21-19, 21-6
EMAD	W/Meath (Robbie McCarthy Snr/Michael Naughton) dft Mayo (Tom Sweeney/John Coyne) 21-12, 21-10
EMBD	Monaghan (Peter Duffy/John McGeough) dft Wexford (Stephen Murphy/Brendan Murphy) 21-13, 21-14
DMAD	Antrim (Tony Caddell/Thomas Maguire) dft Cork (John Hedigan/Brendan Hurley) 21-8, 21-19
DMBD	Wexford (Tom Byrne/Jimmy Dunne) dft Mayo (Joe Cummins/Seamus Hughes) 8-21, 21-19, 11-9
RMD	Carlow (Tom Kane/Sean Ryan) dft Mayo (Kevin Geraghty/Pat Hopkins) 21-9, 18-21, 11-8
O70D	Galway (Morgan Darcy/John Kelleghan) dft Cork (Chris Hurley/Pat O'Brien) 21-11, 21-6
LJBD	Laois (Aoife Brophy/Una Brophy) dft Roscommon (Siobhan Treacy/Laura Mannion) 21-7, 21-9
LJD	Kilkenny (Aoife Holden/Noelle Dowling) dft Tyr (Elizabeth McGarvey/Caitlin Conway) 17-21, 21-19, 11-10
LID	Galway (Niamh Heffernan/Aishling Mullin) dft Tipperary (Sinead Meagher/Rosin Cahill) 21-11, 21-9

GAA HANDBALL ALL-IRELAND 4-WALL JUVENILE – SEMI FINALS

Ulster v Leinster

GU14S	Tyrone (Karla Corcoran) dft Wexford (Amber Cronin Kenny) 15-13, 14-15, 15-14
GU14D	Tyrone (Kevea Owens/Lucy McCullagh) dft Wexford (Ellie Murphy/Boo Murphy) 15-1, 15-1
GU15S	Kilkenny (Katie Jordan) dft Monaghan (Emily McGinnity) 3-15, 15-11, 15-13
GU15D	Kilkenny (Mia O'Connell/Jenny Saunders) dft Tyrone (Alice McGlinchey/Cara McCrory) 15-9, 15-3
GU16S	Tyrone (Laura Duff) dft Kilkenny (Una Duggan) 21-18, 21-12
GU16D	Kilkenny (Holly Byrne/Katie Brennan) dft Tyrone (Niamh Conway/Caislin Tracey) 21-5, 21-1
GU17S	Kilkenny (Emer Barron) dft Monaghan (Aoibhinn McCluskey) 21-9, 21-5
GU17D	Kilkenny (Amy Coady/Ashling Cooney) dft Monaghan (Fiona Corrigan/Fiona Flood) 21-7, 21-4

BU14S	Monaghan (Calum Sherry) dft Wexford (Eoin Kinsella) 15-6, 15-11
BU14D	Kilkenny (Andrew Brennan/Matthew Murphy) dft Tyrone (Eoghan Mullin/Cathal Farley) 15-3, 15-7
BU15S	Kilkenny (Anthony Clifford) dft Tyrone (Shea Munroe) 15-4, 15-4
BU15D	Wexford (Sean Fitzharris/Jamie Moran) dft Tyrone (Ryan McCallan/Sean Kennedy) 15-10, 15-9
BU16S	Kilkenny (Conor Doyle) dft Tyrone (Ruairi Kerr) 21-10, 21-3
BU16D	Kilkenny (John Hayes/Cathal Buckley) dft Monaghan (Oisin Hagan/Fergal Magee) 21-6, 21-4
BU17S	Wexford (Conor Horan) dft Tyrone (Killian Kerr) 21-4, 21-2
BU17D	Wexford (Bobby Doyle/William Murphy) dft Monaghan (John Treanor/Andrew Comiskey) 21-4, 21-3

Munster v Connacht

GU14S	Cork (Amy Brosnan) dft Galway (Stephanie Walsh) 15-0, 15-0
GU14D	Galway (Orla Cunningham/Julianne Gillespie) W/O Tipperary (Clodagh Shinnors/Sophie O'Meara) inj.
GU15S	Clare (Cliona Rodgers) dft Galway (Cara Hanley) 15-5, 15-4
GU15D	Galway (Síle Ní Chonghaile/Aoibhe Ní Chadhain) dft Tipperary (Katie Mulcahy/Aoife Williams) 15-9, 15-10
GU16S	Cork (Carmel Kelleher) dft Roscommon (Shauna Corrigan) 21-6, 21-6
GU17S	Sligo (Carly Cooney) dft Tipperary (Emma Williams) 16-21, 21-9, 11-1
BU14S	Clare (Paul Rodgers) dft Galway (Mark Gillespie) 15-9, 15-9
BU14D	Clare (Liam Murphy/Danny Ryan) dft Galway (Eoin Ó Dioráin/Cian Ó Duilleáin) 15-1, 14-15, 15-5
BU15S	Tipperary (Stefan Tobin) dft Mayo (Tiernan Brady) 15-2, 15-1
BU15D	Galway (Caleb Donnellan/Gavin Kelly) dft Tipperary (Ronan Redmond/Rian Power) 15-7, 15-5
BU16S	Cork (Tomás O'Connor) dft Galway (Feidhlim Ó Diollúin) 21-17, 21-12
BU16D	Cork (Cian Dunning/Diarmuid O'Connell) dft Galway (Cillian Fahy/Colum Noone) 21-2, 21-0
BU17S	Waterford (Billy O'Connell) dft Mayo (Alan Gilmartin) 21-13, 21-16
BU17D	Galway (Sean Stafford/Ewan Hynes) dft Waterford (Darragh Walsh/Jack Power) 19-21, 21-17, 11-2

BYES TO ALL-IRELAND FINALS

GU16D	Clare (Aoife Frost/Ellen Collins)
GU17D	Galway (Katie Donohue/Cleonna Ní Dhuilléain)

GAA HANDBALL ALL-IRELAND 4-WALL JUVENILE - FINALS

GU14S	Cork (Amy Brosnan) dft Tyrone (Karla Corcoran) 15-6, 15-4
GU14D	Tyrone (Keeva Owens/Lucy McCullagh) dft Galway (Orla Cunningham/Julianne Gillespie) 15-7, 15-1
GU15S	Kilkenny (Katie Jordan) dft Clare (Cliona Rodgers) 15-11, 15-11
GU15D	Kilkenny (Mia O'Connell/Jenny Saunders) dft Galway (Síle Ní Chonghaile/Aoibhe Ní Chadhain) 15-3, 15-3
GU16S	Tyrone (Laura Duff) dft Cork (Carmel Kelleher) 21-15, 21-20
GU16D	Kilkenny (Holly Byrne/Katie Brennan) dft Clare (Aoife Frost/Ellen Collins) 21-4, 21-3
GU17S	Kilkenny (Emer Barron) v Sligo (Karly Cooney) 20-21, 21-8, 11-4
GU17D	Kilkenny (Amy Coady/Ashling Cooney) dft Galway (Katie Donohue/Cleonna Ní Dhuilléain) 21-3, 21-11
BU14S	Clare (Paul Rodgers) dft Monaghan (Calum Sherry) 15-8, 15-12
BU14D	Kilkenny (Andrew Brennan/Matthew Murphy) dft Clare (Liam Murphy/Danny Ryan) 9-15, 15-13, 15-9
BU15S	Tipperary (Stefan Tobin) dft Kilkenny (Anthony Clifford) 15-11, 6-15, 15-6
BU15D	Galway (Caleb Donnellan/Gavin Kelly) dft Wexford (Sean Fitzharris/Jamie Moran) 5-15, 15-10, 15-3
BU16S	Kilkenny (Conor Doyle) dft Cork (Tomás O'Connor) 21-11, 21-8
BU16D	Kilkenny (John Hayes/Cathal Buckley) dft Cork (Cian Dunning/Diarmuid O'Connell) 21-4, 21-11
BU17S	Wexford (Conor Horan) dft Waterford (Billy O'Connell) 21-9, 21-7
BU17D	Wexford (Bobby Doyle/William Murphy) dft Galway (Sean Stafford/Ewan Hynes) 16-21, 21-10, 11-4

GAA HANDBALL 4-WALL ADULT NATIONALS – FINALS

Men's Open – Colin Crehan (Clare) dft Diarmuid Nash (Clare) 15-11, 2-15, 11-6
Ladies Open – Catriona Casey (Cork) dft Megan McCann (Arm) 15-2, 15-0
Men's A – Mark Doyle (Wex) dft Kevin Diggins (Kild) 15-14, 4-15, 11-3
Men's B – Chris Doyle (Wex) dft Cahir Munroe (Tyr) 15-5, 15-5
Ladies B – Holly Hynes (Wex) dft Elizabeth McGarvey (Tyr) 15-7, 15-1
Men's C – Wayne Kinsella (Wic) dft Shane Birney
Men's 35+ – Jack O'Shea (Ker) dft Shane O'Neill (Tyr) 10-15, 15-14, 11-1
Masters B – Fergal McWilliams (Wex) dft David Stanners (Wex) 15-14, 6-15, 11-6
Silver Masters A – Niall Kerr (Tyr) W/O Paul Graham (Ant) inj.
Golden Masters B – John Roche (Wex) dft Sean McGurn (Ant) 7-15, 15-5, 11-8
Emerald Masters A – John Herilhy (Cork) dft Thomas Maguire (Ant) 15-8, 14-15, 11-10

GAA HANDBALL 4-WALL JUNIOR NATIONALS – FINALS

GU14S Cork (Amy Brosnan) dft Tyrone (Karla Corcoran) 15-6, 15-4
GU14D Tyrone (Keeva Owens/Lucy McCullagh) dft Galway (Orla Cunningham/Julianne Gillespie) 15-7, 15-1
GU15S Kilkenny (Katie Jordan) dft Clare (Cliona Rodgers) 15-11, 15-11
GU15D Kilkenny (Mia O'Connell/Jenny Saunders) dft Galway (Síle Ní Chonghaile/Aoibhe Ní Chadhain) 15-3, 15-3
GU16S Tyrone (Laura Duff) dft Cork (Carmel Kelleher) 21-15, 21-20
GU16D Kilkenny (Holly Byrne/Katie Brennan) dft Clare (Aoife Frost/Ellen Collins) 21-4, 21-3
GU17S Kilkenny (Emer Barron) dft Sligo (Carly Cooney) 20-21, 21-8, 11-4
GU17D Kilkenny (Amy Coady/Ashling Cooney) dft Galway (Katie Donohue/Cleonna Ní Dhuilléain) 21-3, 21-11
BU14S Clare (Paul Rodgers) dft Monaghan (Calum Sherry) 15-8, 15-12
BU14D Kilkenny (Andrew Brennan/Matthew Murphy) dft Clare (Liam Murphy/Danny Ryan) 9-15, 15-13, 15-9
BU15S Tipperary (Stefan Tobin) dft Kilkenny (Anthony Clifford) 15-11, 6-15, 15-6
BU15D Galway (Caleb Donnellan/Gavin Kelly) dft Wexford (Sean Fitzharris/Jamie Moran) 5-15, 15-10, 15-3
BU16S Kilkenny (Conor Doyle) dft Cork (Tomás O'Connor) 21-11, 21-8
BU16D Kilkenny (John Hayes/Cathal Buckley) dft Cork (Cian Dunning/Diarmuid O'Connell) 21-4, 21-11
BU17D Wexford (Bobby Doyle/William Murphy) dft Galway (Sean Stafford/Ewan Hynes) 16-21, 21-10, 11-4
BU17S Wexford (Conor Horan) dft Waterford (Billy O'Connell) 21-9, 21-17

GAA HANDBALL 4-WALL ALL IRELAND INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

OPEN CLUB 4-Wall Championships Results

Final: Kells (Meath) dft Carrickmore (Tyrone) 75-59

JUNIOR CLUB 4-Wall Championships Results

SF 1: Friary/Abbeyside (Waterford) dft Coolboy (Wicklow) 72-66
SF 2: Ilam: Breacach (Tyrone) dft Bofield (Mayo)
Final: Friary/Abbeyside (Waterford) dft Breacach (Tyrone) 66-35

JUNIOR B CLUB 4-Wall Championships Results

Final: Liscarroll (Cork) dft Bofield (Mayo) 61-41

GAA HANDBALL SHE'S ACE**4-Wall Finals:****11&U:** Fun Event**13&U:** Keeva Owens (Tyrone) dft Lucy McCullagh (Tyrone) 25-24**15&U:** Caislin Treacy (Tyrone) dft Laura Duff (Tyrone) 25-20**17&U:** Hannah Grace (Tipperary) dft Jodie Keeling (Wexford) 25-21**Ladies Challenger:**

Erin Connolly (Tyrone) dft Emma O'Neill (Tyrone) 25-16

Ladies B: Elizabeth McGarvey (Tyrone) dft Michaela McCartan (Tyrone) 25-21**Ladies Open:**

Catriona Casey (Cork) dft Fiona Tully (Roscommon) 31-11

1-Wall Finals:**11&U:** Fun Event**Team Event:**

Team Conway (Clare Conway, Sinead Moriarity, Karla Corcoran, Aoibheann Slean) dft

Team McCrory (Eilise McCrory, Roisin McAllister, Lucy McCullagh, Katie Marley) 33-28

Mother & Daughter:

Collette & Farragh Ryan (Carlow) dft Eveyln & Maggie Quirke (Kerry) 15-12

Beginners Challenge:

Aoife Walsh (Kerry) dft Emma O'Neill (Tyrone) 15-4

GAA HANDBALL 4-WALL JUVENILE BOYS TEAM OF SIX/FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS**Under 12/13 Team of 6 Championships****Final:** Kilkenny: Shane Doyle, Steven Hoyne, Matthew Corr, Darragh McCormack, Conor Manogue, Jake O'Neill, Lorcan Mahony, Jack Egan dft Galway: Adam Hanley, Adam Keillor, Learaí Ó Grá daigh, Jack Ó Conghaile, James Walsh, Bertie Donohue, Oisín Ó Neachtain 90-26.**Under 14/15 Team of 6 Championships****Final:** Clare: Jack Madden, Jerry O'Connor, Matthew Coughlan, Ryan Hayes, Donnacha Mahon, Cathal Noonan, Mark McGrath, Liam Óg O'Meara dft Kilkenny: Rian Dowling, Dan Carroll, Daniel Hayes, Timmy Corr, Cian Doherty, Padraig Egan, Dan McCormack, James Kenny 81-45.**Under 16/17 Team of 4 Championships****Final:** Kilkenny: Michael Stynes, Luke Hanrahan, Enna O'Keefe, Ronan O'Brien, Evan Doyle, Rory Glynn dft**Cork:** Nathan Sheehan, Colin Brosnan, Jack Keating, Fionn Fitzgerald 54-41.**GAA HANDBALL 4-WALL JUVENILE GIRLS TEAM OF TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Leinster dft Connacht 73-71

Munster dft Connacht 93-59

Leinster dft Munster 77-65

Final Totals

1st – Munster 158
2nd – Leinster 150
3rd – Connacht 130

GAA HANDBALL ALL IRELAND 4-WALL 2ND LEVEL COLLEGES CHAMPIONSHIPS

GAA Handball Féile na nGael

Team Results

4-Wall Boys Finals

Div 1: Talbots Inch (Kilkenny) dft Abbeyknockmoy (Galway) 24-20
Div 2: Breacach (Tyrone) dft Clooney Quin (Clare) 26-25
Div 3: St Mellans (Monaghan) dft Inis Mor (Galway) 36-22
Div 4: Greencastle (Tyrone) dft Talbots Inch (Kilkenny) 42-15
Div 5: Micheal Breathnach (Galway) dft Cullohill (Laois) 28-27
Div 6: Ballydesmond (Cork) dft Abbeyside (Waterford) 42-15
Div 7: Kells (Kilkenny) dft Monavea (Laois) 42-9

4-Wall Girls Finals

Div 1: Loughmacrory (Tyrone) dft Kilfane (Kilkenny) 31-22
Div 2: Breacach (Tyrone) dft Toonagh (Clare) 42-15
Div 3: Michael Breathnach (Galway) dft Moycullen (Galway) 31-29

1-Wall Boys Finals

Div 1: Clough-Ballacolla (Laois) dft Naomh Eanna (Antrim) 42-19

1-Wall Girls Finals

Div 1: Clough-Ballacolla (Laois) dft Laochra Láimhe na Modhscoile (Limerick) 30-26

GAA HANDBALL GAEL LINN

Corn Section

QF's Greencastle, - (Emma Conway & Tarlach Tracey)
dft Clooney-Quinn, - (Amy Collins & Sean Considine) 53-43
Windgap, - (Katie O'Brien & Shane Doyle) dft Lisacul, -
(Grace Corrigan & Michael Greene) 59-21
Ballydesmond, - (Amy Brosnan & Bobby Vaughan) dft Breacach,
- (Kayleigh McConnell & Jack Devlin) 88-49
Micheal Breathnach, - (Oiliin O Neachtain & Eabha Ni Neachtain)
dft Kells, KK - (Shauna Hayes & Darragh McCormack) 59-48

SF 1: Windgap dft Greencastle 60-38
SF 2: Ballydesmond dft Micheal Breathnach 52-45

Final: Ballydesmond dft Windgap 67-48

Solas Section:

SF: Lisacul dft Clooney-Quinn 60-55
Kells dft Breacach 57-41
Final: Kells dft Lisacul 53-34



WALL BALL RESULTS

GAA Handball Wall Ball Nationals – Finals
Sunday 3rd July @ Roscommon venues

Elite Men's: Conor McElduff (Tyr) dft Sean Kerr (Tyr) 25-10
Elite Ladies: Catriona Casey (Cork) dft Martina McMahon (Lim) 25-19
Boys 19&U: Mark Doyle (Wex) dft Rory Grace (Tipp) 31-15
Boys 17&U: Fiachra O Duill (Arm) dft Kyle Jordan (Arm) 20-17
Boys 15&U: Gavin Kelly (Gal) dft Shea Munroe (Tyr) 19-12
Boys 13&U: Oisín O Neachtain (Gal) dft Thomas Finn (Long) 23-12
Girls 17&U: Emer Barron (KK) dft Jodie Keeling (Wex) 24-9
Girls 15&U: Katie Jordan (KK) dft Caislin Treacy (Tyr) 18-9
Girls 13&U:
 Niamh Drennan (KK) dft Maggie Quirke (Kerry) 18-8
Men's B: Cahir Munroe (Tyr) dft Jack Turley (Down) 22-14
Men's C: Oisín Cusack (Ros) dft Jack McNeela (Gal) 16-12
Men's Challenger:
 Thomas Mahady (Ros) dft Ciaran Gallogly (Kild)
40+: James Doyle (Arm) dft John Joe Quirke (Kerry) 31-5
45+: Billy Caddell (Louth) dft Julian Oskoz (Sligo) 25-4
50+: Niall Kerr (Tyr) dft Graham Casburn (Gal) 31-21
55+: Tom Sweeney (Mayo) dft George Miller (Mayo) 24-9
65+: Eugene Kennedy (Dub) dft Brian Havern (Down) 13-12
Ladies C: Siobhan Treacy (Ros) dft Carragh Kennedy (Ros) 20-11
Ladies Challenger: Nuala Dunning (Cork) dft Natasha Mahady (Long) 14-10

GAA HANDBALL WALL BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Sat 12th November At Convent of Mercy, Co. Roscommon.

Mens Open

SF 1: Tyrone (Conor McElduff) dft London (Colm Grace) 15-3, 15-1
SF 2: Tipperary (James Prentice) dft Wexford (Joe Devereux) 15-3, 15-13
Final: Tyrone (Conor McElduff) dft Tipperary (James Prentice) 15-9, 15-2

Ladies Open

SF 1: Roscommon (Fiona Tully) dft Tyrone (Eilise McCrory) 7-15, 15-5, 11-5
SF 2: Cork (Catriona Casey) dft Westmeath (Aoife McCarthy) 15-0, 15-14
Final: Cork (Catriona Casey) dft Roscommon (Fiona Tully) 14-15, 15-11, 11-1

Boys Minor

SF 1: Armagh (Fiachra O Duill) dft Sligo (Cormac Finn) 15-3, 15-9
SF 2: Cork (Eoghan Daly) w/o Kilkenny (Kyle Jordan) inj
Final: Armagh (Fiachra O Duill) dft Cork (Eoghan Daly) 15-5, 15-2
Girls Minor
SF 1: Roscommon (Alanna Coggeran) dft Tyrone (Cloda McNamee) 15-3, 15-3
SF 2: Wexford (Jodie Keeling) dft Clare (Leah Minogue) 15-4, 15-13
Final: Wexford (Jodie Keeling) dft Roscommon (Alanna Coggeran) 15-10, 15-11

Mens Junior

SF 1: Waterford (Anthony Fitzgerald) dft Laois (Andrew Dowling) 15-2, 15-1
SF 2: Tyrone (Paul Donnelly) dft Mayo (Shane Heraty) 15-8, 15-2
Final: Tyrone (Paul Donnelly) dft Waterford (Anthony Fitzgerald) 15-12, 15-9

Mens Junior B

SF 1: Down (Jack Turley) dft Roscommon (Eddie Conboy) 15-1, 15-4
SF 2: Cork (Darragh Ducey) dft Laois (Kevin Brennan) 6-15, 15-8, 11-6
Final: Down (Jack Turley) dft Cork (Darragh Ducey) 15-12, 15-6

Ladies Junior B

SF 1: Limerick (Clodagh Neville) dft Laois (Aoife Brophy) 15-10, 11-15, 11-7

SF 2: Tyrone (Clare Conway) w/o
Final: Tyrone (Clare Conway) dft Limerick (Clodagh Neville) 15-2, 15-8

Masters

SF 1: Armagh (James Doyle) w/o Mayo (Ollie Cassidy) inj
SF 2: Offaly (David Hope) w/o Kerry (Dominick Lynch) w/d
Final: Armagh (James Doyle) dft Offaly (David Hope) 15-7, 15-10

Golden Masters

SF 1: Offaly (Noel Murphy) dft Limerick (Mike O Connor) 15-3, 15-3
SF 2: Tyrone (Niall Kerr) dft Galway (Graham Casburn) 8-15, 15-13, 11-3
Final: Tyrone (Niall Kerr) dft Offaly (Noel Murphy) 15-10, 5-15, 11-8

Diamond Masters

SF 1: Monaghan (Peter Larkin) w/d w/o vNo Entry
Final: Westmeath (Robert McCarthy Snr dft Cork (John Herlihy) 15-1, 15-4

Boys U16

SF: Cork (Cian Dunning) dft Wexford (Joshua Roche) 15-1, 15-14
SF: Tyrone (Shea Munroe) w/o Galway (Gavin Kelly) Inj
Final: Cork (Cian Dunning) dft Tyrone (Shea Munroe) 15-11, 15-5

Girls U16

SF 1: Cork (Carmel Kelleher) dft Laois (Orla Brophy) 15-5, 15-8
SF 2: Galway (Ava Sweeney) dft Tyrone (Laura Duff) 15-6, 10-15, 11-9
Final: Cork (Carmel Kelleher) dft Galway (Ava Sweeney) 15-13, 15-9

Boys U14

SF 1: Galway (Oisín Ó Neachtáin) dft Tyrone (Ciaran McCrystal) 15-5, 15-9
SF 2: Longford (Thomas Finn) dft Cork (Jack Murphy) 9-15, 15-5, 11-4
Final: Galway (Oisín Ó Neachtáin) dft Longford (Thomas Finn) 15-14, 15-9

Girls U14

SF 1: Tyrone (Lucy McCullagh) dft Galway (Ella Sweeney) 15-9, 15-9
SF 2: Wexford (Boo Murphy) w/o Kerry (Maggie Quirke) w/d
Final: Tyrone (Lucy McCullagh) dft Wexford (Boo Murphy) 15-14, 15-5

SOFTBALL (60X30) RESULTS

GAA HANDBALL MYCLUBSHOP.IE ALL IRELAND SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS – MEN'S SENIOR SINGLES

Last 16: Wexford (Gavin Buggy) dft Tipperary (James Prentice) 21-17, 21-7
 Kerry (Dominic Lynch) dft Wexford (Galen Riordan) 21-6, 3-21, 11-3
 Mayo (Jo McCann) dft Tipperary (Ger Coonan) 13-21, 21-8, 11-0

QF's: Robbie McCarthy (West) w/o Dominic Lynch (Kerry)
 Ciaran Neary (KK) dft Michael Gregan (Wick) 21-11, 21-13
 Gavin Buggy (Wex) dft David Hope (Kerry) 21-8, 21-6
 Gary McConnell (Meath) dft Joe McCann (Mayo) 21-1, 21-2

SF's: Gary McConnell (Meath) dft Gavin Buggy (Wex) 21-20, 21-4
 Robbie McCarthy (West) dft Ciaran Neary (KK) 21-10, 21-6

Final: Robbie McCarthy (West) dft Gary McConnell (Meath) 21-10, 21-3

GAA HANDBALL MYCLUBSHOP.IE ALL IRELAND SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS – LADIES SENIOR SINGLES

- Last 16:** Roscommon (Fiona Tully) dft Dublin (Meadhbh Ní Dhálaigh) 21-3, 21-13
Cork (Catriona Casey) dft Kilkenny (Noelle Dowling) 21-4, 21-0
- QF's:** Martina McMahon (Lim) dft Fiona Tully (Ros) 21-13, 21-3
Westmeath (Aoife McCarthy) w/o Kildare (Pauline Gallagher)
Aishling O'Keeffe (Cork) dft Laura Finn (Sligo) 21-4, 20-21, 11-4
Catriona Casey (Cork) dft Aoife Holden (KK) 21-3, 21-3
- SF's:** Martina McMahon (Lim) dft Aoife McCarthy (West) 21-4, 21-12
Catriona Casey (Cork) dft Aishling O'Keeffe (Cork) 21-7, 21-2
- Final:** Martina McMahon (Lim) dft Catriona Casey (Cork) 21-13, 21-18

GAA HANDBALL MYCLUBSHOP.IE ALL IRELAND SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS – MEN'S SENIOR DOUBLES

- Last 16:** Kilkenny (Ciarán Neary & Timmy Clifford) dft Mayo (Joe McCann & Joe Dowling) 21-4, 21-18
Kerry (Dominick Lynch & Jack O'Shea) dft Tipperary (Martin McInerney & Declan Gleeson) 21-13, 21-3
- QF's:** Meath (Gary McConnell & Brian Carroll) dft Kilkenny (Ciarán Neary & Timmy Clifford) 14-21, 21-15, 11-9
Dublin (Eoin Kennedy & Carl Browne) dft Tipperary (Ger Coonan & David Hickey) 21-15, 8-21, 11-4
Wexford (Gavin Buggy & Galen Riordan) dft Wicklow (Michael Gregan & Chris Doyle) 4-21, 21-18, 11-6
Kerry (Dominic Lynch & Jack O'Shea) W/O Westmeath (Robbie McCarthy & Colm Jordan)
- SF's:** Meath (Gary McConnell & Brian Carroll) dft Dublin (Eoin Kennedy & Carl Browne) 21-17, 21-14
Wexford (Gavin Buggy & Galen Riordan) dft Kerry (Dominic Lynch & Jack O'Shea) 21-9, 14-21, 11-5
- Final:** Wexford (Gavin Buggy & Galen Riordan) dft Meath (Gary McConnell & Brian Carroll) 7-21, 21-14, 11-
GAA Handball MyClubShop.ie All Ireland Softball Championships – Ladies Senior Doubles
- QF's:** Limerick (Martina McMahon & Aisling Shanahan) dft Roscommon (Fiona Tully & Carragh Kennedy) 18-21, 21-2, 11-5
- SF's:** Cork (Catriona Casey & Aishling O'Keeffe) dft Limerick (Martina McMahon & Aisling Shanahan) 21-12, 21-13
Kildare (Mollie Dagg & Pauline Gallagher) dft Kilkenny (Aoife Holden & Ciara Mahon) 18-21, 21-12, 11-2
- Final:** Cork (Catriona Casey & Aishling O'Keeffe) dft Kildare (Mollie Dagg & Pauline Gallagher) 21-8, 21-5

GAA HANDBALL ALL IRELAND SOFTBALL ADULT SINGLES – FINALS

- MSS:** Robbie McCarthy (West) dft Gary McConnell (Meath) 21-10, 21-3
- LSS:** Martina McMahon (Lim) dft Catriona Casey (Cork) 21-13, 21-18
- LMS:** Roscommon (Carragh Kennedy) dft Clare (Leah Maguire) 21-20, 21-13
- MS:** Sligo (Cormac Finn) dft Kilkenny (Kyle Jordan) 21-19, 9-21, 11-4
- IS:** Wicklow (Chris Doyle) dft Tyrone (Ryan Mullan) 3-21, 21-11, 11-8
- LIS:** Dublin (Meadhbh Ní Dhálaigh) dft Sligo (Laura Finn) 21-19, 21-10
- JS:** Tyrone (Conor McElduff) dft Waterford (Anthony Fitzgerald) 21-6, 21-3
- LJS:** Mayo (Cuileann Bourke) dft Kildare (Mollie Dagg) 21-13, 21-13
- JBS:** Waterford (Kavan O' Keeffe) dft Cavan (Cian McManus) 21-8, 21-3
- LJBS:** (Clíodhna O' Connell) dft Roscommon (Siobhan Tracey) 18-21, 21-7, 11-4

U21S:	Wexford (Joe Devereux) dft Tipperary (Rory Grace) 21-11, 21-18
O35AS:	Wexford (Gavin Buggy) dft Mayo (Joe McCann) 21-12, 21-13
O35BS:	Mayo (Johnathon Conroy) v Kilkenny (Diarmuid Brennan) 21-7, 21-13
MAS:	Offaly (David Hope) dft Roscommon (Denis Creaton) 21-2, 21-9
MBS:	Tipperary (Paddy Delaney) dft Roscommon (Glen Walsh) 21-19, 19-21, 11-6
SMAS:	Kerry (Dominick Lynch) dft Carlow (Ollie Ryan) 21-4, 21-1
SMBS:	Kilkenny (Willie Murphy) dft Galway (Trevor Donavan) 21-7, 21-5
GMAS:	Tipperary (Martin McInerney) dft Galway (Prionsios Maughan) 21-3, 21-5
GMBS:	Meath (Michael Sheridan) dft Mayo (Seamus Maughan) 21-7, 21-13
EMAS:	Westmeath (Mick Naughton) dft Mayo (Tom Sweeney) 21-8, 21-9
EMBS:	Tipperary (Willie Bourke) dft Galway (Brendan McNeela) 21-1, 21-7
DMAS:	Mick Dowling (Kildare) bt Willie Corcoran (Galway) 21-7, 21-8
DMBS:	Dublin (Rory Lynch) dft Mayo (Joe Cummins) 21-0, 21-3
RMS:	Tipperary (Billy Mullins) dft Mayo (Kevin Geraghty) 21-3, Mayo ret inj
O70:	Tipperary (Pakie Mullins) dft Donegal (David Mulhern) 21-16, 21-8

GAA HANDBALL ALL IRELAND SOFTBALL ADULT DOUBLES - FINALS

MSD	Wexford (Gavin Buggy & Galen Riordan) dft Meath (Gary McConnell & Brian Carroll) 7-21, 21-14, 11-2
LSD	Cork (Catriona Casey & Aishling O'Keefe) dft Kildare (Mollie Dagg & Pauline Gallagher) 21-8, 21-5
MD	Kilkenny (Kyle Jordan/Conor Holden) dft Sligo (Cormac Finn/Darragh Bourke) w/d
ID	Tipperary (James Prentice/Jerome Cahill) dft Galway (Cian O'Conghaile/Diarmuid Mulkerrins) 21-20, 21-19
U21D	Tipperary (Rory Grace/Owen Healy) dft Kilkenny (Jack Holden/Jack Doyle) 21-14, 21-18
JD	Limerick (Shane Murphy/Evan Murphy) dft Galway (Seamus Conneely/Conor Noone) 21-3, 21-1
LJD	Kilkenny (Roisin O'Keefe/Deirdre Purcell) dft Limerick (Aisling Shanahan/Clodagh Neville) 21-17, 21-19
JBD	Waterford (Kavan O' Keefe/Dion Ryan) dft Cavan (Niall McMahon & Owen O'Reilly) 21-5, 21-8
LJBD	Wexford (Cora Doyle/Clodhna O'Connell) dft Tyrone (Clare Conway & Laura Tuohey) 21-2, 21-7
O35AD	Kerry (Dominick Lynch/Jack O' Shea) dft Mayo (Joe McCann/Joe Dowling) 21-2, 21-6
O35BD	Laois (Andrew Dowling/Tomas Lennon) dft Galway (Brendan McDonagh/Trevor Donovan) 21-11, 21-8
MAD	Tipperary (John Ferncombe/David Moloney) dft Roscommon (Denis Creaton/Sean Jennings) 21-4, 21-8
MBD	Roscommon (Glen Walsh/Paul Kelly) dft Wexford (Noel Holohan/Eamonn Codd) 21-5, 21-9
SMAD	Tipperary (Paul Mullins/Eddie Farrell) dft Carlow (John Ryan/Ollie Ryan) 21-9, 21-0
SMBD	Kilkenny (Willie Murphy/John Morrissey) dft Galway (Ian Fogarty/Walter Flaherty) 21-4, 21-0
GMAD	Meath (Tom Sheridan/Joe Lynch) dft Limerick (Pat Murphy/Denis McCarthy) 21-1, 21-1
GMBD	Mayo (Seamus Grier/Seamus Maughan) dft Tipperary (Christy Cary/Willie Bourke) 21-13, 21-19
EMAD	Tipperary (Kevin Mullins/Adrian Johnson) dft Mayo (Tom Sweeney/John Conroy) w/d
EMBD	Dublin (Kevin McKenna/Rory Lynch) dft Galway (Brendan McNeela/Pierce Lalor) 21-2, 21-3
DMAD	Wexford (James Mythen/Tony Breen) dft Galway (Willie Corcoran/Mike Shaughnessy) 21-9, 21-14
DMBD	Wexford (Nicky Casey/Ray Wickham) dft Mayo (Joe Cummins & Seamus Hughes) 21-8, 21-2
RMD	Tipperary (Billy Mullins/Pakie Mullins) dft Mayo (Kevin Geraghty/Pat Hopkins) 21-0, 21-4
O70D	Dublin (Eugene Kennedy/John Molloy) dft Galway (Morgan Darcy/John Kelleghan) 21-11, 21-3

GAA HANDBALL ALL IRELAND SOFTBALL JUVENILE - FINALS

GU14S	Cork (Amy Brosnan) dft Tyrone (Lucy McCullagh) 15-9, 9-15, 15-9
GU14D	Tipperary (Sarah Williams/Clodagh Shinnors) dft Wexford (K Roche/A Cronin Kenny) 15-12, 15-14
GU15S	Tyrone (Caislin Tracey) dft Tipperary (Lucy Gould) 15-7, 15-5
GU15D	Kilkenny (Jenny Saunders/Mia O Connell) dft Tipperary (Kate Mulcahy/Aoife Williams) 15-4,

	15-13
GU16S	Tyrone (Laura Duff) dft Cork (Carmel Kelleher) 21-8, 21-15
GU17S	Roscommon (Alannah Coggeran) dft Tyrone (Dearbhail Fox) 21-12, 21-16
GU17D	Laois (Orla Brophy/Eadaoin Whyte) dft Tipperary (Christine Percy/Ali O'Kelly) 21-6, 21-10
BU14S	Tipperary (Dean Carey) dft Wexford (Conor Doyle) 15-6, 15-14
BU14D	Kilkenny (Rian Dowling/Dan Carroll) dft Clare (Sean Considine/Donnacha Mahon) 21-7, 21-14
BU15S	Kilkenny (Anthony Clifford) dft Galway (Gavin Kelly) 15-11, 15-0
BU15D	Wexford (Séan Fitzharris/Jamie Moran) dft Cork (Ryan Linehan/Thomas Myers) 15-0, 15-1
BU16S	Kilkenny (Noah Manogue) dft Roscommon (Eoghan Carthy) 21-9, 21-11
BU17S	Kilkenny (Michael Brennan) dft Tipperary (Evan Carey) 21-7, 21-12
BU17D	Kilkenny (Cathal Buckley/John Hayes) dft Cork (Darragh Murphy/Colin Brosnan) 21-4, 21-12

GAA HANDBALL SOFTBALL NATIONALS FINALS

Saturday 16th July @ Wexford Venues

Mens Open:	Robbie McCarthy dft Tommy Hynes 15-2, 15-5
Ladies Open:	Martina McMahon dft Aishling O'Keeffe 15-10, 15-3,
Mens A:	Evan murphy / David Walsh (Ck) dft Kevin Diggins/ Niall O'Connor (Kil) 15-9, 15-6.
Mens B:	Daniel Fenlon/Ollie Ryan (Car) dft Anthony Fitzgerald/Philip Butler (Wat) 15-8 15-12
Men's C:	N Riley/C Riley bt S Smullen/I Carroll 15-3 15-12
40+:	P Headerman/D Lynch dft S Ryan/C O'Brien 15- 6 (S Ryan retired inj)
40+ B:	Noel Holohan/Sean Nolan (Wex) dft William Murphy/ John Morrissey (Kk) 15-6, 6-15, 11-6
50+ Winners:	Damien Kelly/Michael Armstrong (Wex) Runners up: Ricky Barron/Tommy Armstrong (Wex)
60+ Winners:	Anthony McConnell / James Reilly (MH) Runners up: Benny Doyle / Michael Rossiter (Wex)
Ladies B/C Winners:	C O'Connell/A Brophy (WX- LS) - Runners up: S Tracey/C Kennedy (ROS)
Boys 17&U:	Final Kyle Jordan/Eanna Okeeffe dft Niall Drennan/Conor Doyle 15-10 15-10
Boys u15&U:	Final Noah Manogue/ Anthony Clifford dft Cian Dunning/Gavin Kelly 15-8 15-6
Boys u13&U:	Final Paul Rodgers/Sean Considine dft Conor Deegan/Rian Dowling (KK) 4-15 15-8 11-4
Girls u17&U:	Final Jodie Keeling/Hannah Grace dft Nathania Jackson/ Emer Barron 15-2 15-0
Girls u15&U:	Final Laura Duff/Lucy McCullagh (TY) dft Kate Jordan/Holly Byrne (KK) 15 -11 15-0
Girls u13&U:	Final Maggie Quirke/Shaina Hayes (KY/KK) dft Amber Kenny/Kitty Roche (Wex) 15-4 9-15 11-5

GAA HANDBALL ALL IRELAND SOFTBALL INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN

Final: Kells (Meath) dft Ballina, Tipperary 50-46

JUNIOR

Final: Kilfane (Kilkenny) dft Lisacul, Roscommon 60-11

JUNIOR B

Final: Ballymitty (Wexford) dft Virginia (Cavan) 60-19

GAA HANDBALL SOFTBALL JUVENILE BOYS TEAM OF SIX/FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys U12/13 60x30 Team of 6

Kilkenny (Shane Doyle, Mattie Corr, Darragh McCormack, Cillian Brennan, Josh Lawlor, Joseph Brennan, Joe Dowling, Jake O'Neill) dft Waterford (Dara Gough, Jack Hurney, Owen Morrissey, Aiden Callaghan, Donnacha Cahill, Tomás Hayes, Patrick Mullaney)

Boys U14/15 60x30 Team of 6

No Competition (only 1 entry) Kilkenny (Jack Buggy, Darragh Lyons, Ronan O Mahony, Daniel Hayes-

Darwich, PJ McHugh, Oisín Farrell, Sean Sheridan, Conor Dillon)

Boys U16/17 60x30 Team of 4

Wexford (Joshua Roche, Shane Cleary, Jamie Barnes, William Murphy, Jack Whitty) dft Waterford (Rory Morrissey, Dara Buckley, Yasu Lanigan, Luke Riordan, Daithí Collieran)

GAA HANDBALL SOFTBALL JUVENILE GIRLS TEAM OF SIX CHAMPIONSHIPS

No Competition (only 1 entry) Leinster: U13 Niamh Drennan (KK), Angel Cronin Kenny (WX), Chloe Murphy (WX) (Sub) U15: Jenny Saunders (KK), Mia O' Connor (KK), Katie Jordan (KK)
Sub

U17: Jodie Keeling (WX), Leah Ryan (CW)

ICHA RESULTS

4-Wall Singles

Men's Open: Kevin Diggins (DCU) dft Peter Donohue (NUIG) 15-6, 15-6
Women's Open: Fiona Tully (DCU) dft Eilise McCrory (Liverpool John Moores) 15-3, 15-5
Men's A: Darragh Mulkerrins (UCD) dft Cahir Munroe (SWC) 15-12, 6-15, 15-3
Women's A: Cuileann Burke (TCD) dft Noelle Dowling (TCD) 15-11, 15-9
Mens B: Evan Murphy (UL) dft Fergal McWilliams (WIT)
Womens B: Clare Conway (UU) dft Anna Dunne (WIT)
Mens C: Sean Barron (UCD) dft Jack McNeela (NUIG)
Womens C: Emily Moran (WIT) dft Marie Greaney (NUIG)
Mens Challenger: Eanna Wood (NUIG) dft Anthony O'Connell (UCC)
Men's Contender: Kaylem Grealish (NUIG) W/O Darragh Cotter (UL)

1 WALL INTERVARSITIES RESULTS, DUBLIN

Mens Open: James Prentice (TUS) dft Shane Dunne (MTU) 25-18
Mens A: Jack Turley (UU) dft Oran Kiernan (MIE) 25-8
Mens B: Fionn Cusack (UCD) dft Cathal Curran (NUIG) 25-16
Mens C: Leabhras Hession (NUIG) dft Jack Cribbin (MU) 25-15
Womens Open: Caitlin Conway (UUM) dft Cuileann Bourke (TCD) 25-21
Womens A: Aoife Brophy (NUIG) dft Sile Spain (MU)

60X30 INTERVARSITIES, WEXFORD

Mens Open Singles: Diarmuid Mulkerrins (UCD) dftd Cormac McMahon (DKIT)
Mens A Singles: Evan Enright (UL) dftd Sean Barron (UCD)
Mens B Singles: Davy Doyle (DCU) dftd Adam Coggeran (UL)
Womens Open Singles: Aoife Holden (DCU) dftd Cuileann Bourke (TCD)
Womens A Singles: Aisling Shanahan (UL) dftd Siobhan Treacy (UL)
Womens B Singles: Clare Conway (UU) dftd Emily Moran (SETU)
Mens Open Doubles: Conor Walsh/Adam Walsh (MTU) dftd Cormac Finn/Davy Doyle (DCU)
Womens Open Doubles: Niamh Heffernan/Clíodhna O Connell (UL) dftd Siobhan Treacy/Aisling Shanahan (UL)

40X20 DOUBLES, GALWAY

Mens Open Doubles Champions: Diarmuid Mulkerrins / Tiernan O'Rourke (UCD) dft Conor Walsh/ Adam Walsh
Men's A Doubles Champions: Sean Murphy/ Henry McGrath (UL) Dft Aisling Mullin/David Donohue (UCG)
Men's B Doubles Champions:

Jack Glynn/ Cian O Domhnaill (UL) dft Eoin McGuinness/ Robert McMahon (UCD)

Men's C Doubles Champions:

Sandy O Callaghan/Patrick Nevin (UL) dftd Mairtin Mulkerrin/Diarmuid O Donnell (UCG)

Woman's Open Doubles Champions: Sinead Meagher/Niamh Heffernan (UL) Dft Clíodhna O Connell/Aisling Shanahan (UL)

Womans A Doubles Champions: Clare Conway/ Laura Touhey (UU) dft Muireann O Brien/Celine Kelliher (UCC)

USHA COLLEGIATES CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022 – MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Men's Open Singles: David Walsh (MTU) dft Diarmuid Mulkerrins (UCD) 21-4, 5-21, 11-10

Men's Open Doubles: David Walsh/Adam Walsh (MTU) dft Ray Ure/Michael Gaulton (MNSU) 21-16, 15-21, 11-7

Women's Open Singles: Fiona Tully (NUIG) dft Mairead Fox (UU) 21-7, 21-5

Women's Open Doubles: Fiona Tully/Ashling Mullin (NUIG) dft Aoife Holden/Katie Barrett (DCU) 21-3, 21-0

Ladies A Final: Katie Barrett (DCU) dft Nicole Walker (MOST) 21-5, 21-20





REPORT FROM THE HEAD OF HANDBALL CONGRESS 2023

I would like to begin by thanking my predecessor Tom Moloney who did a fantastic job as interim Head of Handball. I would also like to thank Shane Flanagan and Tom Ryan for all their support since I started in the role last October. A special mention to the outgoing Uachtarán Dessie Keegan and the incoming Uachtarán Conor McDonnell, both of whom have been unbelievably giving of their time and knowledge and have helped me at every juncture.

I would also like to thank both Darragh Daly and Pauric Dowdall who after many years of service have recently left the GAA Handball office. On behalf of GAA Handball, I would like to take this opportunity to wish them both the best of luck in their future endeavors.

As a recent appointee to the role of Head of Handball, I wanted to begin by visiting the four provincial councils, to meet with and speak to our membership about the various elements which make up the GAA Handball and also about a pathway forward, one which will help to grow and develop this fantastic sport. These meetings were not only extremely helpful from a fact finding perspective, they, were also incredibly enjoyable. The feedback and level of engagement I received during these visits was highly encouraging. While GAA Handball, like all other sports faces various challenges, the passion, drive, intellect and commitment I have witnessed from the volunteers I have met, fills me with positivity about the future. I would sincerely like to thank the four provincial councils and county boards, along with the wider GAA Handball membership for the welcome I have received since commencing in the role.

Our volunteers, clubs and committees are the heart and soul of the organisation and should be commended for their work within the sport, and within their wider communities. GAA Handball is exceptionally lucky to have such high quality volunteers within its ranks. The game of Handball itself also has so many positive components, such as very few barriers to entry, well defined rules, it is a non-contact sport, its exceptionally fun to play, it is a genuine cradle to the grave sport, and it continues to grow internationally. We need to embrace these positive elements and to use them as the platform to reinvigorate and redevelop the sport.

One of the things that has struck me most from the feedback I have received from members is the frustration that appears to exist within the sport towards how it has developed over the last number of years. For all the positives that exist the sport does not appear to be reaching the wider public and there appears to be very little growth in the numbers of people involved in the sport. This is something that we as an organisation must address holistically. Regardless of whether we are paid administrators or volunteers, we are all custodians for the sport, and our aim should always be to build upon and improve the structures of the game for the next generation of handballers.

We are a minority sport whose membership and playing numbers pale in comparison to many other sports, which only furthers the need for us all to work together for the betterment of the sport and to secure its future.

We live in a time when children and adults have an abundance of options when it comes to choosing

what past times, hobbies and sports they will pursue. This in turn creates an ultra-competitive space when it comes to attracting new members and securing additional funding. The position we find ourselves in is not a unique one, with many other sports having gone through similar journeys. We need to look towards other sports who have developed, grown and rejuvenated their games, and apply the same best practice strategies and standards within GAA Handball. This body of work will no doubt require support, both internally and externally. In order to secure this support, we must embrace the rules and structures of the GAA while utilizing the fantastic resources and knowledge base that exists throughout our parent body. Further in order to access additional funding, we must strive to meet the governance requirements as set out by our external funders.

All state funded sporting bodies are now required by Sport Ireland to be compliant with the Governance Code for Sport. The journey towards good governance places extra administrative duties and expectations on all sporting bodies, however, this is a journey we must take if we are to continue to draw down on state funding. Since starting in the role I have been working very closely with Sport Ireland and with staff within the GAA, to help GAA Handball meet the required standards to become code compliant. I am delighted to announce that Sport Ireland will be providing us with the services of Senan Turnbull of the Carmichael Centre, who is an expert in sporting governance, to assist us in this journey. Sport Ireland have kindly agreed to provide GAA Handball with Senan's services for the next six months, free of charge.

Further we have secured a 4% increase on the two previous years (2020 & 2021) on our Core Grant funding received from Sport Ireland bring the amount up to €120,000. This is in addition to the €75,000 Sports Energy Support Scheme (SESS) Funding secured to help our clubs with the increase in energy costs and also the €80,000 Recovery Grant & Return to Sport Funding which was secured to help NGB's grow their membership and club network. So far, we have been successful in securing a total of €275,000 of Sport Ireland funding with the promise of access to additional funding in line with us meeting our governance requirements.

I believe GAA Handball is at a very exciting point in its history. The state-of-the-art GAA Handball Centre in Croke Park is a fantastic facility and one every member should be proud of. While there have been a number of issues, as is common with all new builds, the centre gives handball a strong base going forward, and I think all who attended the 1-Wall European event in December will agree that there is huge potential and promise within the centre. GAA Handball now being under the coaching and games development department

opens up additional opportunities that were not previously there for Handball.

The upcoming introduction of our regional development officers will create a better professional structure and platform for growth and development.

In closing, thank you all for being so welcoming since I took up the role of Head of Handball and to wish you and your clubs the very best for the new season ahead.

Is mise le meas,



Dáithí de Briotún/David Britton
Ceann liathróid láimhe/Head of GAA Handball

OUTGOING UACHTARÁN'S ADDRESS

First and foremost, I wish to welcome you all here to Congress 2023. This is a very important Congress as we have crucial motions to debate and vote on today, however we have our incoming Uachtarán, Conor Mc Donnell, taking over from myself today. I wish Conor all the best in the role, and I look forward to seeing handball develop under his leadership over the next 3 years.

Within a month of starting the role in February 2020, the Irish Government put Ireland in lockdown. I feel it's important to acknowledge at this point that Covid had a devastating impact on all manners of life. It would take the guts of 2 years to get back to where we were in terms of activity pre-covid. The world is still trying to recover from this devastation. However, when we were legally allowed, Handball was one of the first indoor sports to return to play. I wish to thank all of volunteer members, and our professional staff, for the work that they all done to get courts up and down the country open for players and officials during the easing of restrictions. This was no easy task due to the safety requirements placed on everyone.

Even though play had stopped on the courts, we were busy off the courts trying to build a better future structurally for the game. Some of the key areas that have been delivered during my term are as follows:

- Launch of Strategic Plan
- Integration of GAA Handball into the GAA under the department of Coaching and Games Development
- A more modern CLAR that aims to increase participation and retention of players and officials
- Introduction of a Ladies committee that designed a new trial She's Ace championship
- Recommendation of Constitutional changes and playing rule changes to modernise our sport
- Funding secured for more regional development officers – we will go from 5 staff pre covid to 6 staff – this is a result of an office review during 2022. The result will be more localised support
- Ireland competed again at the USHA juniors in San Francisco. This international trip stopped many years ago, however we secured funding to send a team again
- Ireland competed in the FIPV world Frontball championships – 33 countries competed
- Ireland hosted its first ever Elite WallBall event in our new National Centre
- The launch of the Youth Expo was a major success for our juveniles
- The summer series brought handball back outdoors and revitalised many unused outdoor courts and tournaments were held
- Grants were secured to support clubs to “bounce-back” from Covid – many clubs got once off grants to offset costs
- Juvenile recruitment project resulted in almost 1500 new juveniles taking up handball. This project also brought new energy back into near 50 clubs that applied for funding
- Established international links with the FIPV and the CIJB – these are sister organisations that play a slightly different type of handball to ourselves re WallBall
- The introduction of Clubforce and Foireann which will streamline our entries and registrations

At this point, I would like to thank the many people who made all of the above possible. From our professional staff, to the volunteers, none of the things we have done together would have been possible if it wasn't for your determination and commitment to our sport.

It is no secret that GAA Handball, and indeed the GAA, experienced significant staff turmoil as a result of Covid. It has been a difficult time for our professional staff, and I would like to thank John Kelly, Darragh Daly, Austin Mc Kenna, Pauric Dowdall and Bridget Doheny for the services that they provided to handball, and I wish them well into the future.

To Tom Moloney who came into GAA Handball to carry out a full review of our structures, I wish to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your sincere efforts in putting in place a structure that will lead to significant growth of our game going into the future. I would like to say to all our members at this point that the world of sport is fast evolving. We all can see that we are competing with more and more sports at a local and national level than ever before. The funding pots available to GAA Handball are becoming smaller and smaller. If we didn't make our move to modernise our structures, then will would have continued to decline. Yes, the past 12 months has been a difficult time, however, I'm fully convinced with the plan that's in place, our sport will recover and thrive over the coming years. Our period of transition is coming to an end.



I wish to welcome David Britton as our new Head of Handball, Eoghan Morgan who is our new National Centre Coordinator and Padraig Gaffney Interim Competition and Fixtures Officer. I'm excited by the energy that they are bringing to handball and I'm excited to see David build a new GAA Handball professional team that will bring our game to new heights.

I wish to thank all the players and officials for keeping our sport alive. From running your clubs, counties, provinces, and national committees, you are the lifeblood of the game.

GAA Handball integrated into the Coaching and Games Development department of the GAA in February 2022 under the leadership of Shane Flanagan. I wish to thank Shane for all his work thus far for GAA Handball, and I cannot state it enough to our members how significant of a move this will prove to be for GAA Handball going into the future. As we can see, all the other elements of the wider GAA family such as ladies Camogie and Football are trying to integrate, yet GAA Handball has done it already.

I would like to say a thank you to all the people that helped us to carry out the remedial works that were required on the New National Centre. It was a difficult time, however it was imperative that we didn't open the centre until it was to a standard that one would expect of a world class facility. GAA Handball will be in a great position to begin to host events in all the courts in the first quarter of 2023.

For me, I constantly relied on a small group of people daily for guidance and support. This group of people know who they are, and I wish to thank you sincerely for everything you have done for me.

To my wonderful wife Elaine and our two daughters, Aoife (5) and Jessica (2), I wish to thank you for always being there for me and making the sacrifices which allowed me to devote so much time to the role. It would not have been possible without all your help and support.

Uachtarán

Dessie Keegan



INCOMING UACHTARÁN'S ADDRESS

I am delighted and honoured to be taking up the Role as Uachtarain for the next three years. I appreciate the support of all those that voted for me, and I look forward to serving the handball public during my term of office, and working with our new National Manager, David Britton to maximise the future of our sport.

We have a unique sport that has spread worldwide. It is great that we can travel the world and engage in our sport, or a derivative of it, in so many countries. However, we have lost a number of players and volunteers as a result of changes to our lifestyles and hobbies during, and post Covid. We need to attract those people, both adults and Juveniles, back in to handball. There is a great opportunity to attract more females to our sport, either as players or volunteers. The success of the She's Ace events in recent years, especially the mothers and daughter, has highlighted the popularity of our game, amongst females of all ages. This in turn will hopefully increase our female participation on our Club to National governing committees.

The loss of the majority of our office staff in recent years is a setback. But we must be positive, and keep doing what we do best, and encourage others to help share the workload of our volunteers. This will be helped by new appointments to the handball office in due course, but hopefully without much delay. I would personally like to thank John Kelly, Austin Mc Kenna, Darragh Daly, Bridget Doheny and Pauraic Dowdall for their commitment, dedication, and hard work over the last decade and more.

The building of the New National Handball Centre is such an exciting prospect. We did get a small taste of it, with the Elite European Wallball Event last December. I look forward to all works being completed, and so many exciting tournaments and events to take place in the future. The National Centre at Croke Park will be the place that all our Juveniles will aspire to playing in All Ireland finals in the future. It will be a centre for all the GAA Community to visit and see the game of handball being played at the highest level.

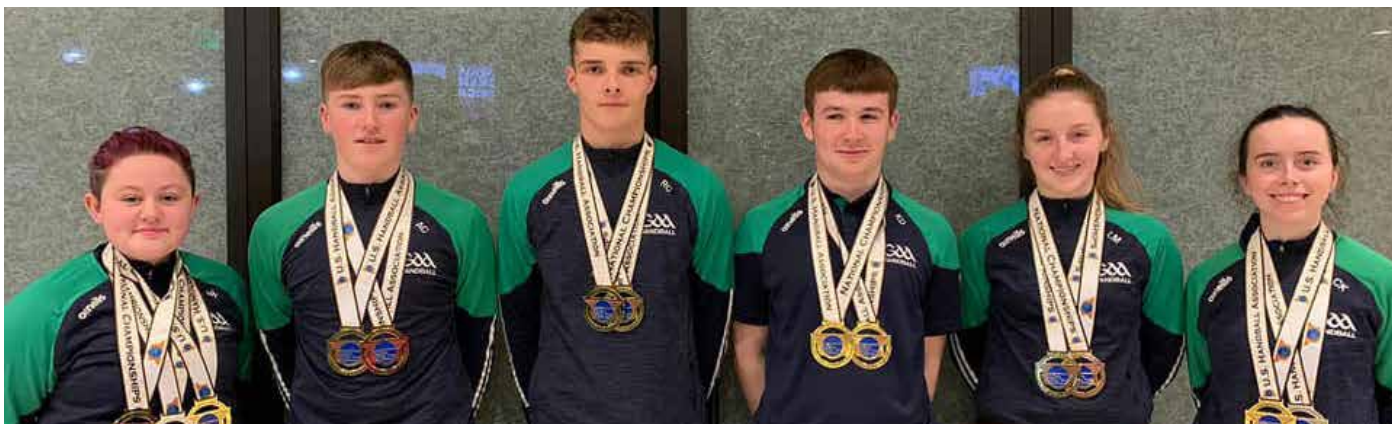
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GAA HANDBALL

ALL-IRELAND
4 WALL FINALS





REPORT FROM JUVENILE TRIP TO US JUNIOR NATIONALS IN SAN FRANCISCO (23/12/2022 – 31/12/2022)

The team was picked after trials held in the Kingscourt complex over the weekend of 19/20 November 2022. The overall standard in the trials was very high and a number of the eventual winners had to come through some very tough tests of character in order to qualify.

The team consisted of the following:

Boys 19&under – Kyle Jordan (Kilfane, Kilkenny)
Girls 19&under – Leah Minogue (Tuamgraney, Clare)
Boys 17&under – Rory Carthy (St. Coman's, Roscommon)
Girls 17&under – Jodie Keeling (St. Joseph's, Wexford)
Boys 15&under – Anthony Clifford (Talbot's Inch, Kilkenny)
Girls 15&under – Carmel Kelleher (Boherbue, Cork)

Team Managers – Aengus Cunningham (St. Coman's, Roscommon)
Eilise McCrory (Breacach, Tyrone)



The team left Dublin Airport on 23 December 2022. Before leaving each member of the team was presented with two complimentary pairs of Kill Shot handball gloves by Paul Fitzpatrick and Michael Finnegan. Paul also conducted a few short interviews and the resulting article appeared in The Irish Independent on 24 December.

The direct flight to San Francisco Airport took over eleven hours. The fact that the flight was direct worked in our favour, as the huge winter storms in the eastern half of the US would almost certainly have impacted on our flights if we had a stopover.

We stayed in the 'Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Pleasanton at the Club' which was directly next door to the competition venue. The hotel was top class, with spacious, clean rooms and friendly staff. There was an issue the first morning with regard to the inclusion of breakfast, but David Britton dealt with the situation quickly and efficiently. Even with the eight-hour time difference and holiday season, right throughout the trip David was always available for consultation and very helpful.

As a group we did some sightseeing over the next few days, taking in such sights as Alcatraz Prison, the Golden Gate Bridge, Chinatown, and Lombard Street. We even got to play some handball in the old one wall courts in the recreation yard of Alcatraz. These trips were enjoyable and seemed to foster a good team spirit amongst the players.

The handball started on 27 December in the beautiful Bay Club Pleasanton sporting complex. There were eight handball courts in total, two show courts with glass backwalls and six courts with no glass where viewing was from above.

On the first day, there was very heavy rainfall throughout the day, and this resulted in a lot of condensation on the walls of all courts. This problem was eventually sorted by the use of fans and dehumidifiers which were used for the remainder of the competition.

The Girls 15&under was a round-robin affair and Cork's highly skilled Carmel Kelleher dominated the competition winning all three matches and only being pushed in the second game of her match with Kilkenny's Katie Jordan, who was an independent entrant.

The Boys 15&under was a straight knockout competition and before the final it looked like Anthony Clifford could have a tough match against Denver's Eliso Gutierrez, but the Kilkenny youngster showed very mature tactical awareness and shot selection to win comfortably. His father Timmy won the same title back in the 1990s and was there to witness the historic occasion.

The Girls 17&under was another round-robin and Wexford's hard-hitting Jodie Keeling had very few problems in winning both her matches against American opposition.

The Boys 17&under was the most eagerly awaited final of all, as both Roscommon's Rory Carthy and Mexico's Andres Cordova (younger brother of Luis and Daniel) looked very impressive in the runup. However, Rory started fast and never took his foot off the pedal, killing repeatedly on his way to a surprisingly wide win.

Due to the low entry numbers in the Girls 19&under grade, all three female members of the Ireland team competed along with a number of others from the lower ages in a straight knockout format. Clare's strong Leah Minogue won out after a tough encounter with Jodie Keeling, who had a tight win over Carmel Kelleher in their semi-final.

Over the four days of competition, the undoubted star of the show was Kilkenny's Kyle Jordan. He was simply on another level to every other competitor there and won out the 19&under grade with the minimum of fuss.

Kyle teamed up with California's David Sanchez to win the 19&under doubles title.

Leah and Jodie joined together to win the 19&under doubles.

Rory and Anthony won out the 17&under doubles.

Caleb Donnellan from Galway, who entered independently, won the 15&under Big Ball singles.



GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

The overall feedback on the trip from the team, management and parents who travelled was unanimously positive. For teenagers, the lure of going to America cannot be overestimated. While coming under pressure from other more popular sports, the incentive to continue playing handball is strengthened by a potential trip to the States.

By normal handball standards the publicity this trip got at home was huge. Every player on the team reported how, with the help of social media and the resultant instant updates, they were getting constant messages of encouragement – and not just from family and friends. The streaming of the matches, which was very clear despite only being broadcast from a mobile phone, meant people could watch the matches 'live' on the other side of the world at a time of the year when there is very little competition from other sports. A number of videos were posted from the players' hometowns where virtually all the patrons in various pubs were glued to their phones watching handball.

As a minority sport handball needs every ounce of publicity it can get, and this trip got massive attention.

Finally, it would be remiss of us not to mention the players. Not only were they superb handballers, but they were an exceptionally nice group of kids, who behaved impeccably throughout. Each one of them is a credit to their families and clubs.

TEAM MANAGERS

Aengus Cunningham

Eilise McCrory





EUROPEAN 1-WALL EVENT:

In December the European Elite 1Wall event was hosted at the National Handball Centre at Croke Park. The event featured twelve of the world's elite one wall handballers, from nine different countries. The event was a fantastic success and highlighted the huge potential for elite international handball competition, while showcasing the fantastic facilities in the National Handball Centre.

GAA Handball would like to thank and acknowledge all those who helped, attended and supported the European Elite 1 Wall event in the National Handball Centre Croke Park. We would like to give additional thanks to the local community for all their help and support throughout what was a fantastic weekend of Elite Handball. Congratulations to all of the athletes who took part with a special mention to the two Irish finalists Conor McElduff and Catriona Casey who both played fantastically over the two days.



**Liathróid Láimhe
CLG na hÉireann**

**ANNUAL REPORT
AND FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS**

Year Ended 30 September 2022

STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Management are responsible for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable Irish law and FRS 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland issued by the Financial Reporting Council and published by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland.

Management is required to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann and of the surplus or deficit of Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann and in preparing those financial statements, Management is required to:

- elect suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann will continue its activities.

Management is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann. Management is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of Ard Chomhairle

Deasún Mac Aogán



Daithí de Briotún



DIRECTORS & OTHER INFORMATION

Baile den Ard Chomhairle

- Deasún Mac Aogán (Uachtarán)
- Conchúr Mac Dónaill (Uachtarán Tofa)
- Daithí de Briotún (Bainisteoir Naisiunta)
- Micheál Ó Fionnagáin
- Caitríona Ní Fhionnagáin
- Daithí Ó hAnnáin
- Liam Mac an Mháistir
- Risteard Ó Bearáin
- Aoife Nic Cárthaigh
- Pádraig Ó Muirís
- Dónal Ó hAodha
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Principal Activities

Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann are the governing body for handball in Ireland and are, subject to the overall control of Central Council of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, responsible for the preservation and promotion of the national game of handball.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE CLG NA HÉIREANN

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann's financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2022 have been properly prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of preparation and accounting policies in note 3 to the financial statements.

We have audited the financial statements, which comprise:

- the balance sheet as at 30 September 2022;
- the statement of income and retained earnings for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a description of the significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (Ireland) ("ISAs (Ireland)") including ISA (Ireland) 800.

Our responsibilities under ISAs (Ireland) are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We remained independent of Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Ireland, which includes IAASA's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Emphasis of matter – Basis of preparation

In forming our opinion on the financial statements, which is not modified, we draw attention to the fact that the accounting policies used and disclosures made are not intended to, and do not, comply with the requirements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland insofar as these financial statements are limited to the activities as set out in note 2.

Conclusions relating to going concern

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from the date on which the financial statements are authorised for issue.

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that managements' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this conclusion is not a guarantee as to Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann's ability to continue as a going concern.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of management with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Reporting on other information

The other information comprises all of the information in the Annual Report and Financial Statements other than the financial statements and our auditors' report thereon. Management are responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion or, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in this report, any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify an apparent material inconsistency or material misstatement, we are required to perform procedures to conclude whether there is a material misstatement of the financial statements or a material

misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report based on these responsibilities.

Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

As explained more fully in the Statement of Management Responsibilities set out on page 43, management are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they have been properly prepared in accordance with the basis of preparation and accounting policies in note 3 to the financial statements and for determining that the basis of preparation and accounting policies are acceptable in the circumstances.

Management are also responsible for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management are responsible for assessing Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intend to liquidate Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (Ireland) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Our audit testing might include testing complete populations of certain transactions and balances, possibly using data auditing techniques. However, it typically involves selecting a limited number of items for testing, rather than testing complete populations. We will often seek to target particular items for testing based on their size or risk characteristics. In other cases, we will use audit sampling to enable us to draw a conclusion about the population from which the sample is selected.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA website at: https://www.iaasa.ie/getmedia/b2389013-1cf6-458b-9b8f-a98202dc9c3a/Description_of_auditors_responsibilities_for_audit.pdf

This description forms part of our auditors' report.

Use of this report

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the members of Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann as a body and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come, including without limitation under any contractual obligations of Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann, save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.



PricewaterhouseCoopers
Chartered Accountants
Dublin, 30 January 2023

- The maintenance and integrity of the GAA Handball website is the responsibility of management; the work carried out by the auditors does not involve consideration of these matters and, accordingly, the auditors accept no responsibility for any changes that may have occurred to the financial statements since they were initially presented on the website.
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STATEMENT OF INCOME & RETAINED EARNINGS

YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	Schedule	Year to 30 September 2022 €	11 Months to 30 September 2021 €
Income			
Registrations		86,933	65,149
Competition and event income		25,679	-
Sports Ireland grants*	1	149,417	129,583
GAA grants		200,000	250,000
Sponsorship and commercial income		11,000	-
Women in sport grant - Sports Ireland *	1	30,333	12,916
Profit on sale of merchandise	2	7,762	4,183
		<u>511,124</u>	<u>461,831</u>
Expenditure			
Women in sport		(33,909)	(1,370)
Competition and event expenses		(96,804)	(7,082)
Provincial and other grants		(22,250)	(100,271)
Third Level Grants		(4,599)	-
Promotional materials		(8,637)	(8,579)
Trophies and medals		(14,583)	(1,502)
International Travel		(15,025)	-
Meetings and officials' travel		(15,881)	(1,072)
Coaching, leadership and development		(16,615)	(21,788)
Administration and general	3	(211,045)	(304,836)
Depreciation		(254)	(468)
		<u>(439,602)</u>	<u>(446,968)</u>
Operating surplus		71,522	14,863
Grant from Central Council - world deficit		100,000	100,000
Balance at beginning of year		<u>(893,773)</u>	<u>(1,008,636)</u>
Balance at end of year		<u>(722,251)</u>	<u>(893,773)</u>

*The sponsoring department for these grants is the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and the payment is received from Sport Ireland.

The Council had no recognised gains and losses other than as reported above for the current and prior year. Subsequently, a statement of comprehensive income has not been prepared.

The Council has no movement in reserves during the current or prior year, except as noted above. Subsequently, a statement of changes in reserves has not been prepared.

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

	Schedule	30 September 2022 €	30 September 2021 €
Non – current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	<u>45</u>	<u>299</u>
Current assets			
Receivables	6	<u>123,543</u> <u>123,543</u>	<u>495,375</u> <u>495,375</u>
Current liabilities			
Payables	7	<u>(845,839)</u>	<u>(345,733)</u>
Bank overdraft	8	<u>-</u> <u>(845,839)</u>	<u>(1,043,714)</u> <u>(1,389,447)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(722,296)</u>	<u>(1,894,072)</u>
Net liabilities		<u>(722,251)</u>	<u>(893,773)</u>
Represented by			
Accumulated deficit		<u>(722,251)</u>	<u>(893,773)</u>

On behalf of Ard Chomhairle

Deasún Mac Aogán



30 January 2022

Daithí de Briotún



NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1 General information

These financial statements comprising the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings and the Balance Sheet and the related notes constitute the individual financial statements of Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann for the financial year ended 30 September 2022.

Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann is an unincorporated association.

Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann is deemed to be a public benefit entity (PBE) in accordance with FRS 102.

Statement of compliance

The entity financial statements comply with Financial Reporting Standard 102 “The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland” (FRS 102).

Currency

The financial statements have been presented in Euro (€) which is also the functional currency of the Council.

2 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain assets and liabilities that are measured at fair values as explained in the accounting policies below. The financial statements comprise the activity of the Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann established by the Central Council of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael for the preservation and promotion of the national game of handball and have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102 with the exception of the exclusion of certain income, expenses, assets and liabilities which relate to the Central Council of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael. Consolidated financial statements of the Central Council of Cumann Lúthchleas Gael, which include all activities and entities that are controlled by the Central Council are prepared and available in the GAA Annual Report and on the Association’s website.

The preparation of financial statements requires the use of certain key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the financial period. It also requires the management to exercise judgement in the process of applying the fund’s accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or areas where assumptions and estimates have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are disclosed in below.

The accounting period is for the year to 30 September 2022. The comparative period is for 11 months to 30 September 2021.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis and in accordance with the accounting policies set out herein.

Going concern

Management consider that it is appropriate for the financial statements to be prepared on the going concern basis as the measures taken to improve operating performance together with the on-going support of the Cumann Lúthcleas Gael will ensure the continued operational activity of the Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann for the foreseeable future.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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3 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

Income

Grant income is recognised when performance related conditions are achieved.

Other income is recognised on an accruals basis and recognised in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings in line with underlying agreements.

Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. This includes legal fees, stamp duty and other non-refundable purchase taxes, and also any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management, which can include the costs of site preparation, initial delivery and handling, installation and assembly, and testing of functionality.

Finance costs incurred during the construction period of property, plant and equipment that are directly attributable to the construction of those assets are capitalised as part of the cost of those assets.

Depreciation is provided on all property, plant and equipment, other than land, at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value, of each asset systematically over its expected useful life, on a straight line basis, as follows:

Office equipment	20% Straight line
Computer equipment	33% Straight line

Inventory

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is based on normal levels of cost and activity and comprises cost of purchase and, where appropriate, cost of conversion to current condition and location.

Net realisable value comprises the actual or estimated selling price less all further costs to completion and all costs to be incurred in selling.

Financial Instruments

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash consists of cash on hand and demand deposits. Cash equivalents consist of short term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Other financial assets

Other financial assets including receivables, are initially measured at the undiscounted amount of cash receivable from that individual or entity, which is normally the invoice price, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost less impairment, where there is objective evidence of an impairment.

Other financial liabilities

Payables are measured at invoice price, unless payment is deferred beyond normal trading terms or is financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate. In this case the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, and the financial liability is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Management consider the accounting estimates and assumptions below to be its critical accounting estimates and judgements:

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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4 Sport Ireland Grants

Sport Ireland – Core Funding Grant of €115,000

This grant contributes towards the annual general administration costs incurred by the Association. The grant covers the calendar year ending on 31 December 2022. €86,250 of the grant is included in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings for the financial year ended 30 September 2022 with €28,750 deferred to the financial year 30 September 2023 as shown in Schedule 1. The Sport Ireland grant is sponsored by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

Sport Ireland – Dormant Account Funding Grant of €44,000

This grant contributed towards expenditure incurred by the Association in increasing participation in the Sport. The grant covers the calendar year ending on 31 December 2021. €17,250 is included in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings for the financial year ended 30 September 2022 with the balance deferred to the financial year 30 September 2023. The Sport Ireland grant is sponsored by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

Sport Ireland – Women in Sport Grant Funding of €35,000

This grant contributed towards expenditure incurred by the Association in promoting women's participation in sport. The grant covers the calendar year ending 31 December 2022. €26,250 is included in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings for the financial year ended 30 September 2022 with €8,750 deferred into 2023 as highlighted in schedule 1 within these financial statements. The Sport Ireland grant is sponsored by the Department for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

Sport Ireland – Covid-19 Fund of €125,000– Resumption of Sport and Physical Activity Scheme

This grant contributed towards the return to competition following the disruption due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The total grant of €125,000 was received in December 2021, €20,000 of the grant is included in the Statement of Income and Retained Earnings to 30 September 2022 with €105,000 deferred until financial year 30 September 2023. The Sport Ireland grant is sponsored by the Department for Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media.

5 Property, Plant and equipment

	Office equipment €	Computer equipment €	Total €
Cost			
At 1 October 2021	17,424	44,330	61,754
Additions for the year	-	-	-
At 30 September 2022	17,424	44,330	61,754
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 October 2021	17,424	44,031	61,455
Charge for year	-	254	254
At 30 September 2022	17,424	44,285	61,709
Net book value			
At 1 October 2021	-	299	299
At 30 September 2022	-	45	45

	30 September 2022 €	30 September 2021 €
6 Receivables		
Amounts due from Cumann Lúthchleas Gael	-	381,897
Other receivables	123,543	113,478
	<u>123,543</u>	<u>495,375</u>

7 Payables

Payables and accruals	6,150	131,650
Taxation and social welfare	10,000	10,000
Deferred income	236,500	204,083
Amounts due from Cumann Lúthchleas Gael	593,189	-
	<u>845,839</u>	<u>345,733</u>

8 Financial instruments

The analysis of the carrying amounts of the financial instruments of Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann required under section 11 of FRS 102 is as follows:

Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost	30 September 2022 €	30 September 2021 €
Amounts due from Cumann Lúthchleas Gael	-	381,897
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Taxation and social welfare	10,000	10,000
Amounts due to Cumann Lúthchleas Gael	593,189	-
Bank overdraft	-	1,043,714

9 Commitments and contingent liabilities**(a) Capital commitments**

At 30 September 2022 and 30 September 2021 capital commitments of nil existed.

(b) Contingent liabilities

At 30 September 2022 and 30 September 2021 contingent liabilities of nil existed.

10 Post balance sheet events

There have been no significant events affecting the Association since the period end which require amendment to or disclosure in these financial statements.

11 Approval of financial statements

The financial statements were approved on 30 January 2023

SCHEDULES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	Year to 30 September 2022 €	11 Months to 30 September 2021 €
Schedule 1		
Government Grant		
Sport Ireland Core Grant		
Deferred grant brought forward	26,250	17,500
Grant received during the financial year	115,000	105,000
Closing deferred grant as at 30 September 2022	<u>(28,750)</u>	<u>(26,250)</u>
	<u>112,500</u>	<u>96,250</u>
Sport Ireland Dormant Account Funding		
Grant received during the financial year	44,000	-
Grant Expenditure during the financial year	<u>(17,250)</u>	<u>-</u>
Closing grant deferred as at 30 September 2022	<u>26,250</u>	<u>-</u>
Sport Ireland Women in Sport		
Deferred grant brought forward	3,750	1,666
Grant received during the financial year	35,000	15,000
Closing deferred grant as at 30 September 2022	<u>(8,750)</u>	<u>(3,750)</u>
	<u>30,000</u>	<u>12,916</u>
Sport Ireland Covid-19 Fund		
Grant received during the financial year	125,000	33,333
Grant Expenditure during the financial year	<u>(20,000)</u>	<u>(33,333)</u>
Closing deferred grant as at 30 September 2022	<u>105,000</u>	<u>-</u>
Schedule 2		
Profit on sale of merchandise		
Sale of Handballs	50,194	14,124
Opening inventory	-	-
Purchases	42,432	9,941
Closing inventory	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Cost of sales	<u>42,432</u>	<u>9,941</u>
	<u>7,762</u>	<u>4,183</u>
Schedule 3		
Administration and general expenses		
Staff costs	185,964	287,525
Printing, stationery, advertising and office supplies	2,721	2,051
Postage and telephone	13,837	3,483
IT costs and Website	5,536	10,711
Interest, charges and financial costs	130	130
Miscellaneous	<u>2,857</u>	<u>936</u>
	<u>211,045</u>	<u>304,836</u>



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