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NÁISIÚNTA AGM 2022

LIATHRÓID LÁIMHE C.L.G. NA HÉIREANN

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Ar an Satharn, 12 Feabhra
2022 ag 10.30r.n.

Date: Saturday 12th February 2022

Clár an Lae:

Failtiú 10.30am

- Adoption of Standing Orders
- Annual Accounts 2021
- Motions & Elections
- Oráid an Uachtarán Dessie Keegan
- Aon Ghno Eile & Close of AGM



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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

No motions

RECOMMENDATIONS

Submitted by Thiobraid Árann

"That GAA Handball prepare a programme of Engagement and Participation through online webinars whereby Senior players, past players, experienced coaches, experienced players, Nutrition Professionals and Strength & Conditioning professionals would discuss games they have played in, tactics used, game preparation, mental preparation and so on. No regional boundaries should exist and any contributor globally should be asked to discuss their experiences to encourage juveniles and younger players on how to succeed in the game that we love"

NOMINATIONS

- Conchur Mac Dónaill (Mhuineacháin)
Conor McDonnell (Monaghan)
- Mairtín Ó Leathlobhair (Chill Chainnigh)
Martin Lalor (Kilkenny)

YEAR IN REVIEW 2021



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2021

Similar to the previous year, GAA Handball were only able to proceed with a limited number of competitive events in 2021. It was majorly disappointing not to be in a position to run any 2021 editions of the All-Ireland Championship, however all outstanding 2020 Finals were played to a completion.

See below for a review of key tournaments and events, with further coaching and development related projects covered in detail in the following section.

HISTORIC 1ST ONLINE GAA HANDBALL AGM

In February 2021 GAA Handball hosted their Annual AGM via an online format for the first time, enforced by the Covid-19 pandemic.

In unfamiliar surroundings for everyone involved, GAA Handball National Manager John Kelly & President Dessie Keegan delivered a high-quality AGM, informing delegates of updates across all areas of GAA Handball during the past year, whilst also highlighting several exciting developments awaiting our return to normality.





STRATEGIC PLAN LAUNCHED

In August, GAA Handball launched a five-year strategic plan to lead the association until 2025.

The strategic plan is the culmination of many months of work by the Strategic Planning workgroup and will guide the Association over the next five years. Following a difficult 18 months for the Sport due to Covid-19 restrictions the plan is a welcome positive milestone and represents a path forward for the Association to reach its goals and grow the sport once more following the effects of the pandemic.

President Dessie Keegan spoke of his delight at seeing the Strategic Plan launched following an extensive period of consultation.

“I am delighted to launch our excit-

ing new Strategic Plan. The plan is the culmination of months of work and research and sets out an exciting path for our association. The core ambition of this Strategic Plan is straightforward – to increase participation and retention of players and volunteers. This Strategic Plan is being launched against the backdrop of one of the most extraordinary global events ever seen in human history, Covid-19. It is important to acknowledge the impact of this, however its more important to adapt to this situation and to overcome the challenge. This will require each of us to be open minded and willing to try new ideas.”

The plan addresses the key areas of:

- Volunteer Development
- Participation & Growth
- Communications, Media & PR



- Governance
- Coaching & Development
- Women in Sport
- International

Headline targets in the plan include:

- Development of a network of fully supported officials, coaches and administrators to effectively support all levels of the Association
- Increased media coverage of key GAA Handball events in local and mainstream media
- Development of Handball as a recreational sport.
- Development of a balanced Clár catering for all members and officials.
- Increase staffing levels to support the growth of the game.
- Continue the great work being done to grow and promote Women in Sport.
- Increase financial investment from internal, commercial, public funding and sponsorship opportunities

National Manager John Kelly welcomed the plan and stressed the importance of all units buying into the plan to ensure it is a success.

"I am delighted to welcome this exciting new strategic plan for GAA Handball that will guide us as an association through the next number of years. Following what has been an extremely tough year for all involved in the sport due to Covid-19 it is vital that we have a plan such as this to help restrengthen our sport and maximise our potential in the years ahead. It is vital that all our units embrace this plan and work together and in the end the result will justify the effort with a stronger association for everyone."



DELAYED 2020 ALL-IRELAND JUVENILE SOFTBALL FINALS

The cream of Ireland's Juvenile Softball players converged on Thurles in late October to battle it out for the delayed 2020 MyClubShop.ie All-Ireland titles in the Softball code.

Cork topped the medal table with two titles, while Kilkenny, Roscommon and Sligo all taking one title back to their respective counties.

In the Boys U16 Singles Final Sligo's Cormac Finn was in sensational form against Kilkenny's Conor Holden in a high-quality match. Finn powered his way to take the first 15-1 as he controlled the game from start to finish with some excellent serving and killing shots, taking the title 15-1, 15-4.

The game of the day was the Girls U14 Singles Final with Cork's Carmel Kelleher against Kilkenny's Katie Brennan. After a long match, Kelleher held her nerve to hold off a spirited final push from Brennan, as the Kilkenny girl fought back from 14-10 in the tiebreak, before narrowly falling short 15-11, 7-15, 15-13.

Cork also claimed gold in the Boys U15 Singles as Hayden Supple defeated Kilkenny's Michael Brennan in two games 15-7, 15-13 whilst Kilkenny's Eimer Barron was an impressive winner of the Girls U15 Singles when she overcame Tipperary's Christine Percy 15-7, 15-4.

Finally, in the last game of the day Roscommon's Siobhan Treacy had a tight two game win over Kilkenny's Lauren Power on a 15-6, 15-10 score line.



GOLDEN GLOVES, BELFAST

The 33rd edition of the Golden Gloves Tournament in Belfast saw a huge entry of 165 players across 14 grades, as Handballers came in their droves for the first large handball tournament since the Irish 4-Wall Nationals way back in February 2020.

A rare inclusion in this year's field was Cavan great Paul Brady, who at the age of 42 proved that age is merely a number, defeating all comers to win the Elite Men's title.

Brady still turned up in great shape, and of course his skill and execution levels being outstanding! Having seen off Jordan O'Neill, Colin Crehan and then narrowly edging Martin Mulkerrins in a super SF tiebreak en route to the Final, Brady then took down Charly Shanks 15-9, 15-0 in the final.

Catriona Casey justified her #1 seeding in the Elite Ladies grade with an excellent showing all weekend. After firstly defeating minor finalist Noelle Dowling, Casey saw off the spirited challenge of rising Armagh player Megan McCann over two fascinating games. The final saw her renew an old rivalry against hometown favourite Aisling Reilly. Casey blitzed the opener, but all of a sudden found herself 10-1 down in the second. One thing Casey is renowned for however is her battling qualities and she again showed that in abundance as she bit by bit reeled the home town player in to seal the win 15-13.



DELAYED 2020 ALL-IRELAND ADULT 4-WALL FINALS

Twenty months on from their original scheduled date, GAA Handball finally got the chance to complete their 2020 All-Ireland 4-Wall Finals in November and December of 2021.

Due to Covid guidelines, the festival style weekend that has become the norm in recent years was not feasible, instead these outstanding finals were played across five different days in Kingscourt HC, Cavan.

The showpiece and eagerly awaited Senior Men's (Martin Mulkerrins v Robbie McCarthy) and Ladies Finals (Catriona Casey v Martina McMahon) unfortunately did not get played due to a mix of injury and unavailability reasons.

That meant the Minor Finals took top billing and they didn't disappoint. In the Ladies Minor, Tyrone's Mairead Fox's fast tempo style combined with her attacking power play saw her oust Noelle Dowling (Kilkenny) 21-11, 21-7. In doing so, Fox secured a

rare treble of All-Ireland success' in the premier U14, U16 and U18 Singles grades, and became the first winner of the new Julie Long Cup, in memory of the former St Brigid's (Dublin) handball star.

Julie was a great ambassador for female Handball, winning numerous All-Ireland, European and US Nationals titles throughout an illustrious youth career. It was great to have this new Cup donated by her family and Dublin Handball to mark her contribution to the sport.

In the Men's Minor Final, the reigning champion Eoghan McGinnity (Monaghan) and Billy Drennan (Kilkenny) played out a thrilling three game Final, with McGinnity prevailing 21-3, 16-21, 21-13. In doing so he became the first player since Robbie McCarthy in 2005 to retain the Minor 4-Wall Singles title.

In other Finals, Shane Dunne (Kilkenny) and Eilise McCrory (Tyrone) sealed their Senior status' by winning their respective Intermediate Finals. The full list of winners can be viewed in the 2021 Result Summary at the back of this booklet.



Kingscourt HC, Cavan, like so many times previous, deserve great credit for their hosting of these finals in difficult times. They provide a great venue that has aided GAA Handball's advancement so much, allowing so much more possibilities on event formats.

DELAYED 2020 ALL-IRELAND JUVENILE 4-WALL FINALS

In the Juvenile Finals, Kilkenny swept the blue ribband U14 Singles grade as Katie Brennan and Conor Doyle both put in impressive performances against Roscommon's Shauna Corrigan and Cork's Diarmuid O'Connell respectively.

Cork did however respond to take the U14 Doubles sweep, as Carmel Kelleher & Leah O'Riordan prevailed, before Cian Dunning & Tomás O'Connor sealed a gripping tiebreak win over Kilkenny. A third Doubles title went Cork's way later in the day as Evan Enright & Cathal Ducey emerged the right side of a tiebreak to win the U17 Doubles crown.

Unfortunately an injury to Galway's

Mikey Kelly meant the Boys U16 Singles Finals did not take place, resulting in a walkover to the very exciting young talent that is Kyle Jordan of Kilkenny.

The Tyrone U16 Girls put in a great display to win both the Singles & Doubles Finals. Clodagh Munroe was very impressive in a dominant win over rising Galway player Emma Kinnane, whilst Cloda Nic Con Midhe &

ver McCrystal) Doubles titles, which adds fuel to their continued growth at juvenile level.

Fresh from her delayed 2020 Softball title victory the previous month, Roscommon's Siobhan Treacy continued her upwards trajectory by adding the U17 Singles title on Saturday, coming back from a first game loss to defeat Una Brophy (Laois) in the game of the weekend!

FRESH FROM HER DELAYED 2020 SOFTBALL TITLE VICTORY THE PREVIOUS MONTH, ROSCOMMON'S SIOBHAN TREACY CONTINUED HER UPWARDS TRAJECTORY BY ADDING THE U17 SINGLES TITLE ON SATURDAY



Aoibhinn Daly held their nerve against a spirited Tipperary pairing to claim the U16 Doubles title in two games.

The host county Cavan had plenty to celebrate on Sunday as they took home both the Boys U15 Doubles (Niall Magee & Matthew Smith) and Boys U16 (Adam McKenna/Oli-

Fiachra O'Dúill took home the U15 Singles title to Armagh with a powerful showing against Padraic McNeela (Galway). Clare's Fina Close & Eimear Rodgers claimed the Girls U15 Doubles title, with Kilkenny's Lauren Power/Nathania Jackson winning the Girls U17 Doubles title.



STAFF CHANGES

GAA Handball have underwent significant changes to their full-time staff team in 2021, with long time members John Kelly (National Manager) and Brigid Doheny (Administrator) having left the association in October and August respectively.

John Kelly held the position of National Fixtures Administrator for six years before becoming National Manager for the last seven years. Under testing financial circumstances there was notable progression under his tenure including;

- The introduction of the hugely successful All-Ireland 4-Wall Final Festival Weekend format.
- A strategic investment in live streaming of key events years before the trend has now become the norm across the sports industry.
- The development of a national award-winning website.
- The construction of the new National Handball Centre.

Brigid Doheny also served with GAA Handball for twelve years, having previously worked in the GAA for 26 consecutive years. Brigid was an ever present at major Handball Finals during her time, and completed a huge

amount of often unseen administration work.

Their commitment and effort was greatly appreciated, and GAA Handball would like to wish them the best in their future endeavours.

In January 2022, Offaly native Tom Moloney was appointed GAA Handball Interim Manager for a six month period. Tom was formerly GAA Operations Manager in Offaly and brings a wealth of commercial and GAA experience to his new role.

This is an exciting time for GAA Handball, with the pending opening of the new National Handball Centre and the recently launched Strategic Plan. Tom will play a key role in both projects, as well as undertaking a structural review of GAA Handball's operations over a six-month period.



FUNDING SUCCESS

Just prior to the Christmas break, GAA Handball received a timely boost with the fantastic news on several funding streams which will be delivered upon in 2022.

A combined effort from GAA Handball's full time staff to produce detailed applications saw the below funding awarded to the association, totalling almost €150k.

1) Covid-19 Resilience Schemes - €100k

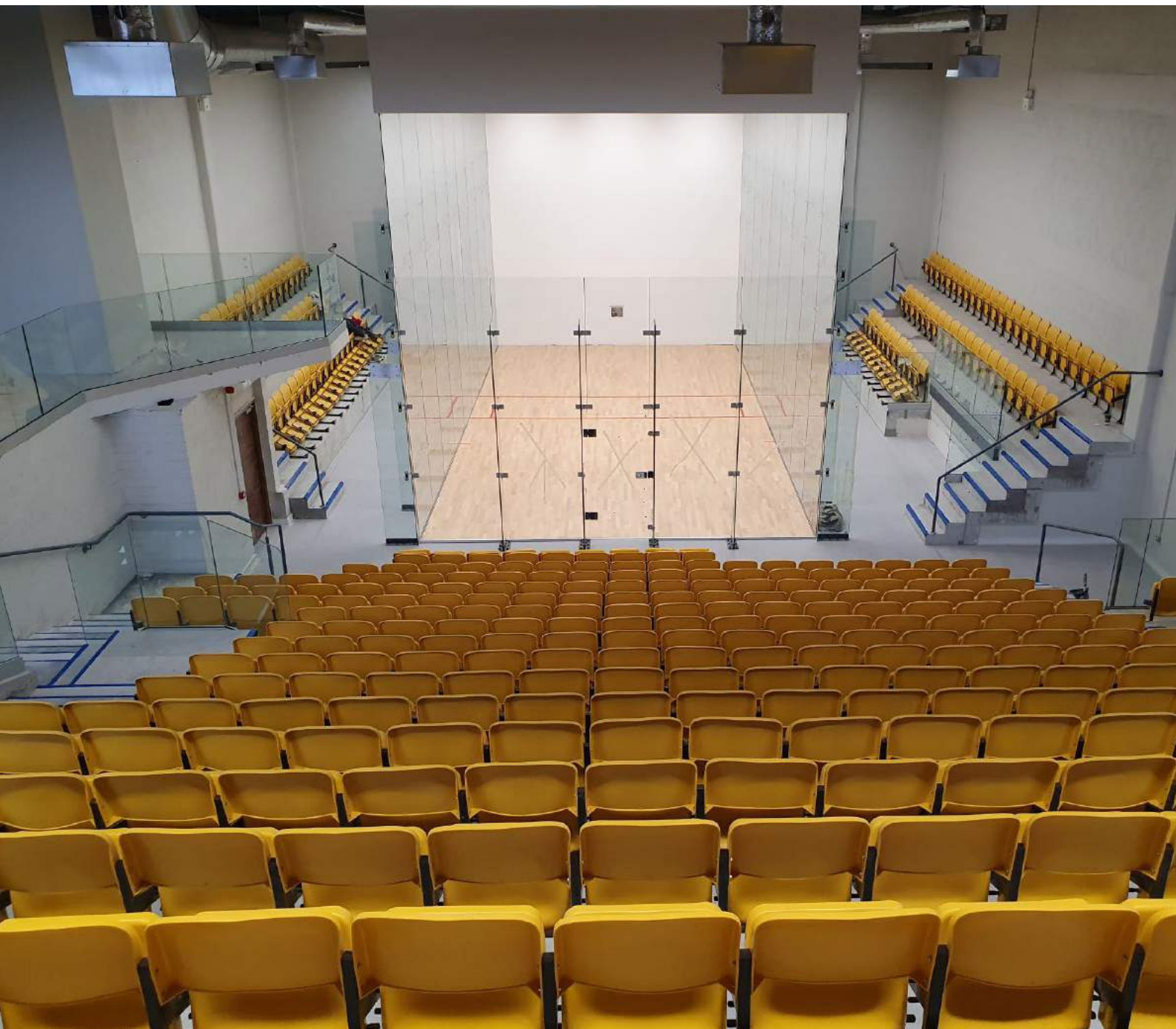
A reinvigoration of GAA Handball post pandemic. A wide-ranging programme targeting areas including: Volunteering, Coaching, Media/PRO, Tournament Grants & Facility Refurbishment.

2) Dormant Accounts - Sport Inclusion - €40k

Developing Handball facilities and playing opportunities for disadvantaged areas via the 1-Wall code of the game, exposing Handball as a recreational activity for the masses.

3) Dormant Accounts - IT Accessibility - €4k

To develop and adapt our re-



sources in line with a new inclusion strategy GAA Handball are currently undertaking with CARA (www.cara-centre.ie).

4) Special Projects - Online Coaching Resources - €5k

To develop online coaching content for the rapidly growing 1-Wall code of Handball, to the aid of the continuous stream of new Schools & GAA Clubs taking up the game.

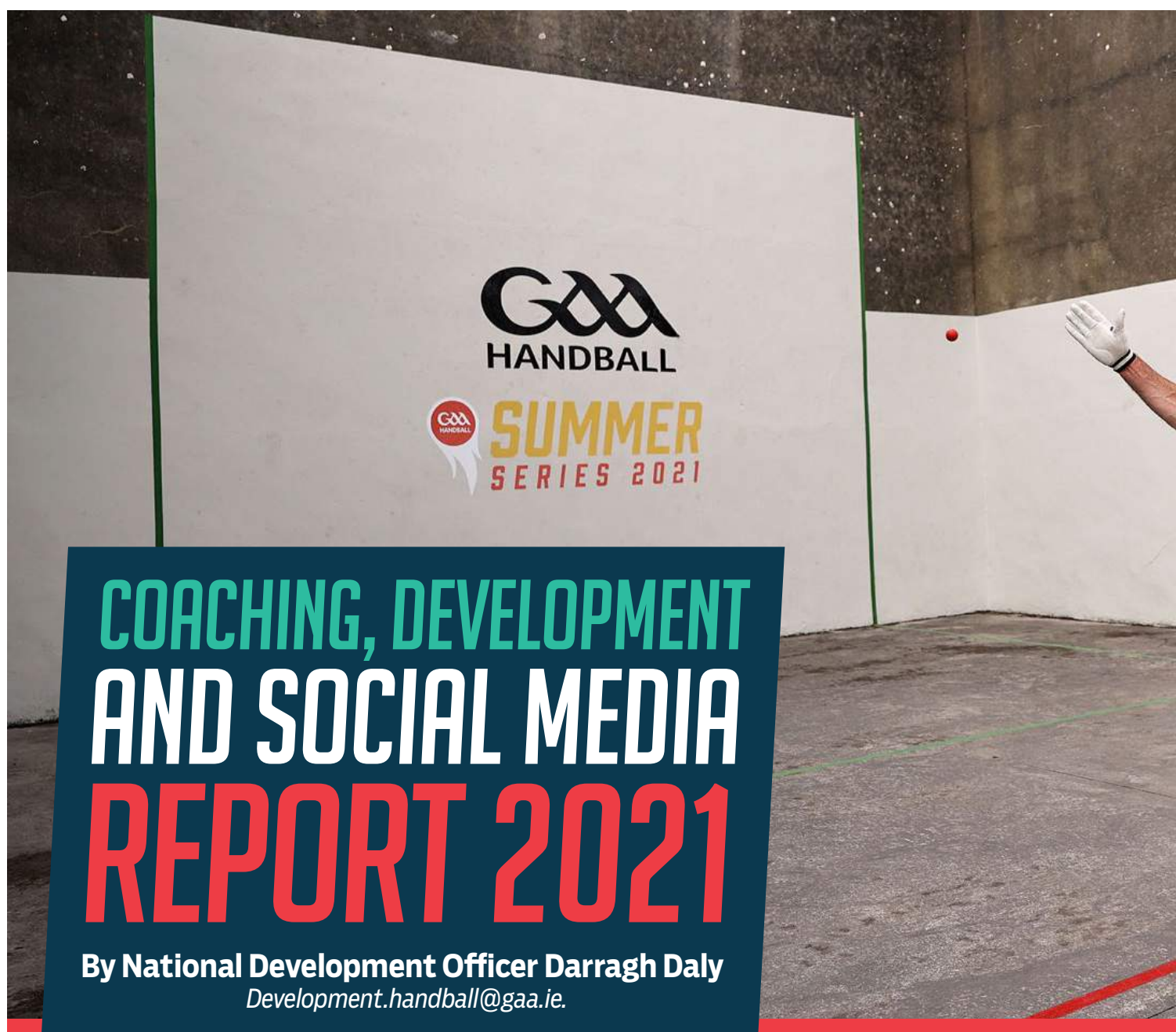
NATIONAL HANDBALL CENTRE

Whilst not operating at full capacity, it is pleasing to see Handball being played at the new National Handball Centre in Croke Park.

The HSE still occupy the building during day time hours, utilising the vast space as a Covid-19 Testing Centre. However, the Handball Courts are currently available at evening time throughout the week as part of a gradual opening.

GAA Handball Staff are expected to move their full-time offices into the Centre in the coming weeks, with a full opening and launch to follow once final building works have been completed.

A new dawn for GAA Handball is near, with the state of the art new home being a focal point for the progression of our sport in the not too distant future.



COACHING, DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT 2021

By National Development Officer Darragh Daly
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It goes without saying that the global Covid-19 pandemic again caused major disruption on the GAA Handball season for 2021, but there was still so many positive developments and advancements for our sport that took place throughout last year.

YOUTH EXPO

Finding ways to continuously interact with the GAA Handball membership base at the height of restrictions on indoor sport was tricky, but in April GAA Handball devised and hosted a hugely successful Juvenile Development Youth Expo.

The Youth Expo was a mammoth undertaking, led by Club Support Officer Pauric Dowdall, that saw daily online events take place every day throughout the month of April, including talks, workouts, cooking demonstrations and competitions.

The 2021 GAA Handball Youth Expo seen a range of top sportspeople from across the Gaelic Games family and from other sports share their thoughts, experiences, and tips over a wide range of topics presented by Sky Sports GAA Presenter Grainne McElwain and Handball aficionado Paul Fitzpatrick.

'Mindful Mondays' was a series of talks each Monday dealing with the emotional and psychological side of sport. Included in the speakers were Olympian Jessie Barr, All-Ireland winner with Dublin LGFA Nicole Owens, Longford senior footballer and former AFL player



JUVENILE DEVELOPMENT
YOUTH EXPO
NEW ONLINE SERIES
APRIL 2021

#YOUTHEXPO21

INTERVIEWS
WORKOUTS
NUTRITION
COOKALONGS
GUEST FORUMS
INSTAGRAM TAKEOVERS
PLUS MORE....

Playing Multiple Sports
with
Kieran Donaghy (Kerry)
Rena Buckley (Cork)
& Richie Hogan (Kilkenny)

YOUTH EXPO 21
FRIDAY FORUM
#YOUTHEXPO21

Friday 30th April @ 7.00pm
Facebook @officialgaahandball

Handball Globetrotters
with
Catriona Casey (IRL), Daniel Cordova (USA)
& Luke Thompson (UK)

YOUTH EXPO 21
FRIDAY FORUM
#YOUTHEXPO21

Friday 9th April @ 7.00pm
Facebook @officialgaahandball



Mickey Quinn, and Cavan Handball great Paul Brady.

'Tasty Tuesdays' provided an opportunity for young members to learn more about nutrition with Sport Ireland Nutritionist Sharon Madigan and her team. They shared several nutritional talks on what to eat before, during, and after games to help reach peak performance. There were also some cook-along videos showcasing how to make various foods that will help to fuel the body.

'Workout Wednesdays' seen top handballers put young members through their paces with World num-

ber one Killian Carroll doing a speed and agility workout while female star Catriona Casey hosted a very popular online skills workout. Tommy Gallagher, a sports injury specialist, dealt with preventing injury as players returned to the courts and he also delivered series of self-assessment tests to make sure members are in the best possible shape to avoid injury once they returned to action. Every Thursday, a range of top handball stars took over the GAA Handball Instagram account and shared their daily routines, coaching tips, and answer questions. We were delighted to have huge names from our sport take part; Catriona Casey (Cork),

Luke Thompson (London), Dannielle Daskalakias (New York) and Killian Carroll (Cork/Boston).

The 'Friday Forum' seen international stars from 4-Wall and 1-Wall Daniel Cordova (USA) and Luke Thompson (England) join Ireland's Catriona Casey to talk about their Handball globetrotting exploits. Top handball stars Martin Mulkerrins, Martina McMahon and Diarmaid Nash discussed what it takes to succeed at the top while Galway's Ciana Ní Churraoin and Clare's Colin Crehan spoke about making the transition from underage to senior handball.

COACHING, DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT 2021

Finishing off the youth expo we had a keynote panel of speakers where All-Ireland winning Kerry footballer Kieran Donaghy, multiple All Ireland winning Cork dual star Rena Buckley and All Ireland winning hurler and former underage Handball star Richie Hogan (Kilkenny) discussed playing multiple sports and the benefits of same.

The Youth Expo proved to be a huge success and plans are afoot to hold another one over the coming months with the hope that it can take place in our new state of the art home in Croke Park. Note that all of these high-quality talks and interviews are permanently available to watch back on our official GAA Handball YouTube channel.

SUMMER SERIES

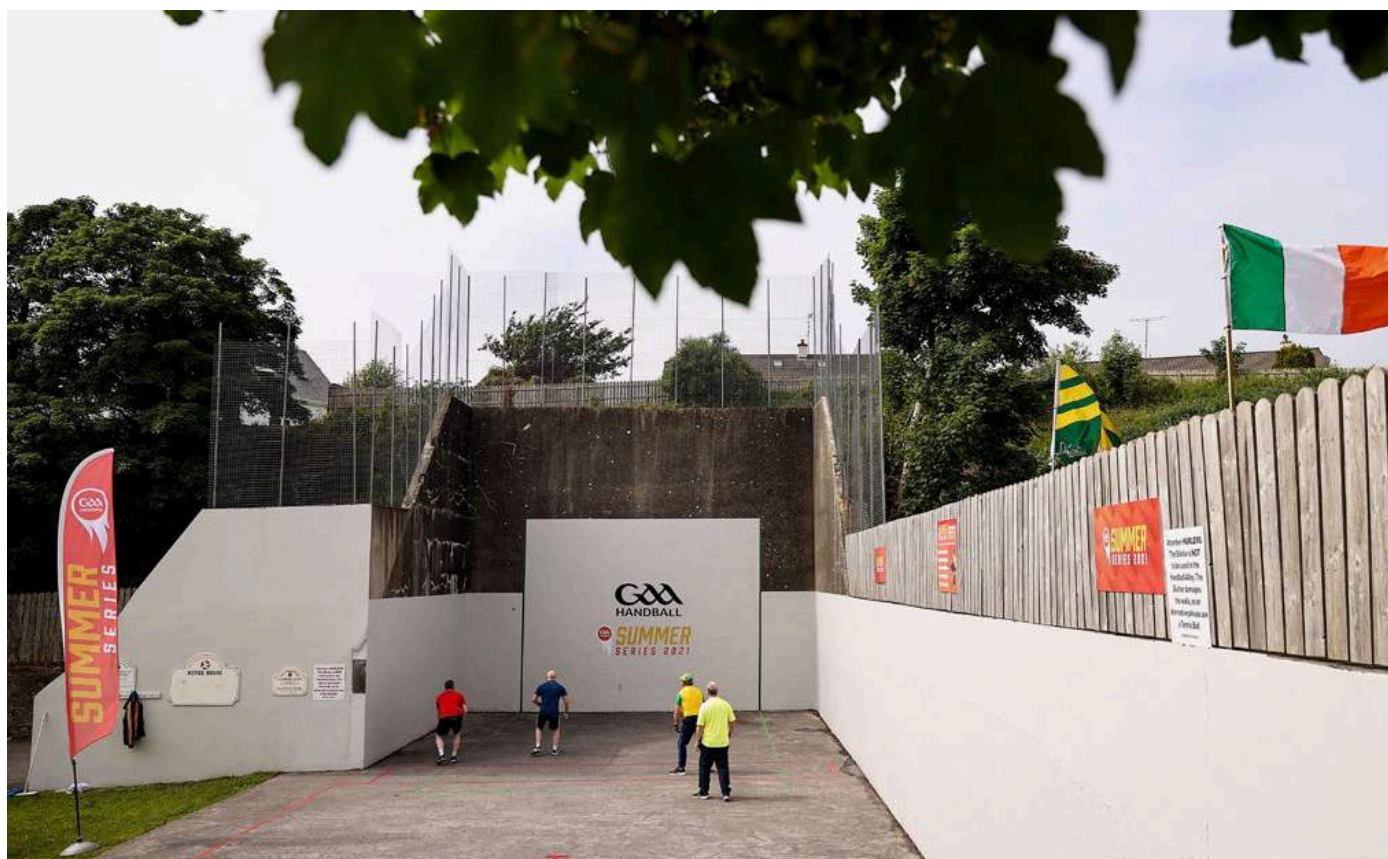
In June we launched our Summer Series Initiative, a promotional and development campaign to help increase the visibility of Handball back in the public's eye, and for Handballers to have some fun and enjoy the game we had been deprived of for so long this past year.

As a primary indoor sport, Handball can often go unnoticed to the general public, and unfortunately this was further emphasised during the pandemic. But it was so pleasing to see the Handball community roll in behind this campaign, bringing to life numerous outdoor facilities that had seen limited Handball action in recent years.

Ballyshannon's scenic outdoor 3-Wall court along the estuary was the host location for the official launch of the Summer Series 2021. Juvenile Coaching, a "Have a Go" session for beginners, and a sign up on the day local doubles tournament provided the entertainment as 20+ players aged from 20 to 70+ took to the courts for the first "Summer Series Club Tournament".

A great turnout from the local Handball Club was treated to special guests from both GAA Handball and Donegal GAA. GAA Handball President Dessie Keegan was in attendance alongside Development Staff Darragh Daly and Pauric Dowdall, and was impressed by the facilities, the turnout and the growing appetite for recreational Handball.

Former Donegal All-Ireland winning All-Star Frank McGlynn, and current Donegal Senior star Paul Brennan both came along to show their support, and spoke positively of the benefits of Handball to the other GAA codes, and for GAA Clubs to take up the game on a recreational basis for their members.





Naomh Eanna HC (Antrim), Dun-garvan HC (Waterford), St Brigid's HC (Dublin), Killyclogher HC and Carrickmore HC (Tyrone) are just some of the Handball Clubs who hosted very successful outdoor Summer Series tournaments that both reinvigorated their members and attracted new members.

Revamped courts at Edmund Rice College (Antrim), and community courts in Tullyvin and Crosserlough GAC (Cavan) also saw enjoyable events hosted, something that would not have happened in a typical handballing year.

It wasn't all about tournament play however, as Coaching Sessions and Taster Days were hosted in Dublin, Armagh, Westmeath, Antrim and Mayo to name but a few.

One of our newest and most progressive Clubs, Tourmakeady HC (Mayo), collaborated excellently with a local Heritage Group to host an evening of



Handball and History on the open-air court in the village of The Neale, Mayo. Handball, Dancing, Story Telling and Music made for an action-packed evening.

The 2021 edition of the Summer Series is only the start of GAA Handball's campaign to bring visibility of our sport back outdoors. I believe there is strong merit in making this a key annual development initiative having seen the positivity and awareness from this first instalment alone.

NATIONAL COACH EDUCATION:

Coaching Courses:

The past two years have been frustrating from a Coach Education perspective as the restrictions on indoor sport have severely limited our capacity to roll out a desired number of nationally led Coach Education Courses.

We did see a slight increase in the output of courses and participants from 2020, but these figures are significantly below post Covid levels. The area of Coach Education within our Clubs is something that I believe needs improved, providing more access and seeing an increase in the uptake of courses. With brighter days and fewer restrictions ahead of us, I hope 2022 is the year we can get back on track in this key area.

The roll out of Level 1 Coaching Courses by our team of National Coach Developers will be prioritised in 2022,

targeting two per province for these two-day courses.

This year I also expect to see the roll out of a blended learning delivery method for our Coach Education Courses, with part of the courses being available online for participants to reduce travel and on court time requirements where possible.

National Coach Developers:

Dublin's Meadhbh Ní Dhálaigh has almost finalised her training with Sport Ireland to become a National Coach Developer for GAA Handball. Meadhbh's pending qualification is a huge boost given the high standards and capability she has shown throughout the training process thus far. Not only will she play a key role in the future development of female coaches as part of GAA Handball's She's Ace programme, but her base of Dublin will also prove very beneficial in planned development programmes around the locality of the new National Handball Centre at Croke Park.

Fergal Coughlan Sr (Clare) will finalise his qualification in 2022, whilst David Walsh (Cork) is the latest GAA Handball representative who has signed up to undertake the Sport Ireland led training in the University of Limerick. I am excited to see what both men can add to our team given their experience and thirst for knowledge.

Current National Coach Developers (12):

- John O'Donoghue (Tipperary)
- Ryan Daly (Tyrone)
- Tadgh Carroll (Cork)
- Enda Timoney (Dublin)
- Damien Martin (Roscommon)
- Fiona Shannon (Antrim)
- Darragh Ruane (Mayo)
- Meadhbh Ní Dhálaigh (Dublin)
- Marguerite Gore (Wexford)
- Fergal Coughlan (Clare) (In Training)
- David Walsh (Cork) (In Training)
- Darragh Daly (National Development Officer)

FACE TO FACE COACHING	COURSES	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
In-Services	5	72	47	119
Foundation Award	6	58	35	93
Level 1 Award	0	0	0	0





I would like to thank the above team for their continued commitment and support. If you think you have what it takes to become a National Coach Developer, get in contact with development.handball@gaa.ie to discuss the matter. We are always looking for suitable additions to enhance our Coach Education Programme.

Coaching Resources:

As always, all of our Coach Education Resources remain available to the public free of charge via www.gaa-handball.ie. I strongly encourage Club Officials to ensure your members are aware of these fantastic resources.

Due to the successful allocation of funding recently, plans are in place to add both 1-Wall and Softball specific content to our top-class Coaching Video Series.

There is a large range of resources already available, but Clubs are more than welcome to get in contact with suggestions that they feel would be beneficial to the growth of our game.



NATIONAL HANDBALL ACADEMY

I expect and plan to see the resumption of the National Handball Academy in 2022 now that we have a programme of events to look forward to.

The programme was developed to provide an elite player pathway for juvenile players aged U14 - U18, aim-

ing to ensure our next generations of players are adequately supported to make the breakthrough into elite senior players, nationally & internationally.

The completion of the National Handball Centre, where GAA Handball can finally have a practical base, will allow us to expand the Academy opportunity into the Softball and 1-Wall codes and develop the next generation of talented players in these respective courts also.

Full details of the National Handball Academy can be found at www.gaahandball.ie/coaching/national-academy.

CLUB IONTACH & COUNTY IONTACH

Now more than ever our Club & County Iontach Programmes can prove to be of huge importance to our Clubs and County Boards.

Both have been devised to set targets, provide awareness of good governance, and to establish support mechanisms to aid progress.

As we look to rebuild our sport post pandemic, I strongly encourage our



membership base to utilise these resources and help revitalise Handball at Club and County level.

Both programmes set out criteria to strive towards, across 4 topics;

- (i) Club / County Management
- (ii) Communications, Image & PR
- (iii) Coaching & Development
- (iv) Safety

Full details and a permanent base for all Club / County Iontach documentation is available in the Development section of the national website.



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Monday:
Mum & Me Challenge

Tuesday:
Instagram Takeover – Catriona Casey

Wednesday:
2021 She's Ace Jersey Launch

Thursday:
Memory Lane

Friday:
She's Ace Stars

Saturday:
Family Fun Quiz - Facebook Live

Sunday:
She's Ace retro Jersey Day

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SHE'S ACE WOMEN IN HANDBALL PROGRAMME

She's Ace Online Festival Week 2021:

Last year's National She's Ace Festival was unfortunately unable to take place as usual in Breaffy House and surrounding Mayo venues due to Covid-19 restrictions.

But instead of just going without, GAA Handball ran a very positive and engaging Online Festival Week to mark the annual date, and increase awareness of females in Handball across our social media platforms.

Throughout the week we had interviews with top stars, articles, viral video competitions, photo competitions, commemorative jerseys, new resources developed, and fin-

ished with an Online Family Quiz Night. There was excellent buy in and enthusiasm from the Handball community which made the Online Festival a resounding success.

Ulster She's Ace Festival:

I would like to commend Ulster GAA Handball, and in particular their She's Ace Officer Paula Clarke, for their inaugural hosting of an Ulster She's Ace Festival in December 2021.

Following a similar template to the National She's Ace Festival, close to 100 females of all ages took part in the event at Breacach HC, Tyrone. The development of such events at a more local level can only prove fruitful to growth of female Handball. GAA Handball will aim to put support mechanisms in place to aid all Provinces to host similar events in the not-too-distant future.



SCHOOLS 1-WALL INITIATIVE:

Schools Membership Scheme:

The annual Schools Membership Scheme continued to run last year, as GAA Handball supports schools efforts to develop Handball by subsidising equipment cost, and providing specific resources to upskill pupils and teachers alike.



It is really encouraging to see an increasing number of new schools sign up yearly to this initiative in areas that had no previous tradition of the game.

School Club Link Resource

A high quality "Developing School Club Links" resource was developed ahead of the new 2021/22 school term.

Hundreds of thousands of children attend schools daily across Ireland,

and therefore it is an obvious location to introduce your sport to vast numbers of children by putting programs in place to encourage beginners to take up our sport of Handball.

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COURT DEVELOPMENT:

Thankfully the pandemic did not deter numerous schools and clubs from proceeding with their court development plans.

Claregalway HC (Galway) added a full size 1-Wall court outside their existing 4-Wall court, while not too far away in Mountbellew, Cholaiste an Chreagain completed a great refurbishment of their old outdoor courts in the school yard. A superb renovation has breathed new life in the old outdoor court in Manorhamilton (Leitrim).

Clontarf GAC (Dublin), Maynooth GAC (Kildare) and Clonoe GAC (Tyronne) are just some of the latest GAA Clubs who have realised the benefits of Handball and have developed new multi court facilities. A fantastic



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three 1-Wall court facility in Clann Eireann Youth Centre in Lurgan is helping Armagh GAA Handball start their renaissance.

A special mention must go to Antrim GAA Handball who have oversaw a series of top-class developments of school facilities in 2021. Check out some of the before and after images below with new or revamped courts in Edmund Rice College Glengormley, St Mary's College Belfast, and St Malachy's College Belfast.

SOCIAL MEDIA:

Social media is a very powerful and important tool for development and promotion in a normal year, but last year our association saw its significance increase dramatically due to the pandemic restrictions.

As mentioned in detail already, our (i) She's Ace Online Festival and (ii) Youth Expo were two campaigns our staff put a great deal of effort into, on top of daily updates across all of GAA Handball's social media platforms throughout the

year (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube). Given the association does not have a designated full time media officer, I think the output of our social media content is commendable considering the how time consuming it is.

To reiterate a point I made in my report last year, I would again encourage our membership base to try and interact with our social media platforms in a positive, or at least respectful manner. It is very easy to criticise without understanding the full facts or appreciating a differing viewpoint. Handball is a great sport, full of fantastic supportive people,

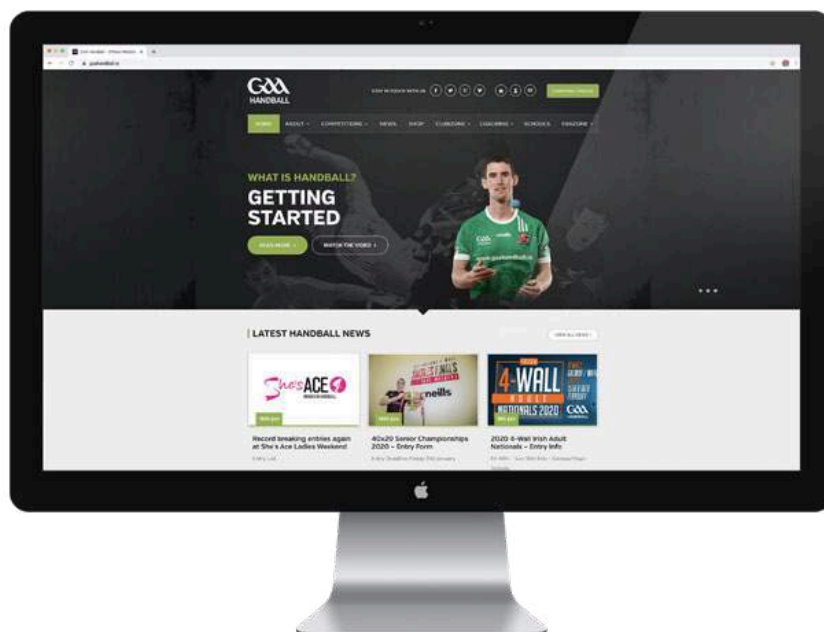
and it is this that we want showcased to our 40k fans/subscribers and any potential new members.

Live Streaming:

As competitive Handball opened up again at the end of the year, GAA Handball made a conscious decision to invest financially and broadcast as many of our games as possible through live streaming.

All of our streams have been provided free of charge to viewers via Facebook Live, and we continue to get excellent interaction and viewership numbers (total viewership of 100k).

STREAMING	Matches Streamed
Delayed 2020 Juvenile Softball Finals	5
Delayed 2020 All-Ireland 4-Wall Finals	27
Golden Gloves 2021	5
Total Videos	37
Total Views	100,000



WEBSITE:

Early in 2021 we completed a slight restructure of the national website www.gaahandball.ie, with the primary aim of improving navigation throughout the site and provide ease of use for members. Our website continues to be our main source of information for members, and we are continually trying to develop new and interesting content to support our clubs.

Over 200+ new stories, on top of hundreds of fixtures and results were published in 2021. We are continuously looking for new content, and thus welcome new contributors. Clubs / Counties / Provinces are welcome and encouraged to send in tournament reviews, or unique pieces that are of interest on a national front.

Content can be emailed to development.handball@gaa.ie.



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**Liathróid Láimhe
CLG na hÉireann**

**DIRECTORS' REPORT
AND FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS**

**11 Month Financial Period
Ended 30 September 2021**

STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES


Management are responsible for preparing the directors 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 ("the organisation") and of the surplus or deficit of Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann and in preparing those financial statements, Management is required to:

- Select 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 the board



Deasún MacAogain



Tom O Maoldomhnaigh



DIRECTORS AND OTHER INFORMATION

Board of Directors

- Deasún MacAogain (Uachtarán)
- Seosamh Mac an Mháistir (Iar Uachtarán)
- Tom O Maoldomhnaigh (Bainisteoir Naisiunta)
- Conchur Mac Dónaill
- Caitrín Ní Fionnagáin
- Máirtín Ó Leathlobhair
- Seathrún Mac Aidicín
- Piaras Ó Leathlobhair
- Liam Mac an Mhaistir
- Padraig Ó Muirís
- Dónal Ó hAodha
- Diarmuid Ó Raghallaigh
- Síomón Ó Maolruanaidh

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Croke Park, Jones Road, Dublin 3

Bankers

AIB, 140 Lower Drumcondra Road, Dublin 9

Bank of Ireland, Drumcondra, Dublin 9

Auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers
Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors
One Spencer Dock
North Wall Quay
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DRAFT 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:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the organisation's assets, liabilities and financial position as at 30 September 2021 and of its surplus for the 11 month period (the "period") then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland (accounting standards issued by the Financial Reporting Council of the UK, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland").

We have audited the financial statements, included within the Annual Report and Financial Statements, which comprise:

- the balance sheet as at 30 September 2021;
- the statement of income and retained earnings for the period 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)"). 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 the organisation 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.

CONCLUSIONS RELATING TO GOING CONCERN

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which ISAs (Ireland) require us to report to you where:

- management's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- management have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the organisation's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

However, because not all future events or conditions can be predicted, this statement is not a guarantee as to the organisation's ability to continue as a going concern.

REPORTING ON OTHER INFORMATION

The other information comprises all of the information in the Directors' 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 3, management are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the applicable framework and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. 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 the organisation'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 the organisation 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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the IAASA website at: http://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 management 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 the organisation, save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

PricewaterhouseCoopers
Chartered Accountants
Place
February 2022

- The maintenance and integrity of the handball website is the responsibility of the directors; 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.
- Legislation in the Republic of Ireland governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS

11 MONTH FINANCIAL PERIOD ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

	Schedule	11 months to 30 Sep 2021	12 months to 31 Oct 2020
Income		€	€
Registrations		65,149	85,648
Gate receipts		-	2,810
Competition and event income		-	6,767
Sport Ireland grants*		129,583	104,166
GAA grants	1	250,000	210,600
Women in sport grant - Sport Ireland *		12,916	10,000
Profit on sale of merchandise	2	4,183	16,637
Other income		-	1,879
		461,831	438,507
Expenditure			
Women in sport		(1,370)	(19,938)
Competition and event expenses		(7,082)	(30,269)
Provincial and other grants		(100,271)	(98,930)
Promotional materials		(8,579)	(24,999)
Trophies and medals		(1,502)	(12,225)
Meetings and officials' travel		(1,072)	(17,637)
Coaching, leadership and development		(21,788)	(44,149)
Administration and general	3	(304,836)	(191,764)
Depreciation		(468)	(769)
		(456,968)	(440,680)
Operating surplus / (deficit)		14,863	(2,173)
Grant from Central Council - world deficit		100,000	100,000
Balance at beginning of period		(1,008,636)	(1,106,463)
Balance at end of period		(893,773)	(1,008,636)

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

The organisation 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 organisation 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 2021

	Notes	30 Sep 2021 €	31 Oct 2020 €
Non – current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	4	299	767
Current assets			
Receivables	5	495,375	518,308
Current liabilities			
Payables	6	(345,733)	(483,997)
Bank overdraft	7	(1,043,714)	(1,043,714)
		(1,389,447)	(1,527,711)
Net current liabilities		(894,072)	(1,009,403)
Net liabilities		(893,773)	(1,008,636)
Represented by			
Accumulated deficit		(893,773)	(1,008,636)

On behalf of the board



Deasún MacAogain



Tom O Maoldomhnaigh

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 period from 1 November 2020 to 30 September 2021. The comparative period is the year ended 31 October 2020.

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 have been prepared on a going concern basis and in accordance with accounting standards issued by the UK Financial Reporting Council and the Companies Act 2014. 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 preparation of financial statements in conformity with FRS 102 requires the use of certain key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the end of the financial year. It also requires the directors to exercise judgement in the process of applying the company's accounting policies. The directors believe there are no 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.

The exemptions contained within Section 1.12(b), 33.1(a) 33.7 of FRS 102 has been availed of in the preparation of these financial statements.

Going concern

Following the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, all handball activity ceased in line with Government guidelines. Due to handball being a predominantly indoor sport there has been limited activity since that date. Ongoing support is received from Cumann Lúthcleas Gael Central Council who have provided a letter of support to the organisation.

Liathróid Láimhe CLG. na hÉireann reported an operating surplus of €14,863 (2020: deficit €2,173) for the period ended 30 September 2021 and a net surplus of €114,863 (2020: €97,827). At the year end the accumulated deficit on reserves amounted to €893,773 (2020: €1,008,636). The financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis which assumes Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future.

Given the uncertainties surrounding the duration of the pandemic, and the extent of disruption to sporting activities, Management acknowledge that the cash flow forecast is inherently uncertain in nature.

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.

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:

4. PROPERTY, PLANT & EQUIPMENT

	Office Equipment €	Computer Equipment €	Total €
Cost			
At 1 November 2020	17,424	44,330	61,754
Additions for the year	-	-	-
At 30 September 2021	17,424	44,330	61,754
Accumulated depreciation			
At 1 November 2020	17,424	43,563	60,987
Charge for year	-	468	468
At 31 October 2020	17,424	44,031	61,455
Net book value			
At 31 October 2020	-	767	767
At 30 September 2021	-	299	299

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

5. RECEIVABLES

	30 Sep 2021 €	31 Oct 2020 €
Amounts due from Cumann Lúthchleas Gael	381,897	479,607
Other receivables	113,478	38,701
	<u>495,375</u>	<u>518,308</u>

6. PAYABLES

	30 Sep 2021 €	31 Oct 2020 €
Payables and accruals	131,650	169,429
Taxation and social welfare	10,000	10,000
Deferred income	204,083	301,666
Other payables		2,902
	<u>345,733</u>	<u>483,997</u>

7. BANK OVERDRAFT

Liathróid Láimhe CLG na hÉireann bank facilities are secured by Cumann Lúthchleas Gael.

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:

	30 Sep 2021 €	31 Oct 2020 €
Financial assets that are debt instruments measured at amortised cost		
Amounts due from Cumann Lúthchleas Gael	381,897	479,607
Cash and cash equivalents	-	-
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost		
Taxation and social welfare	10,000	10,000
Bank overdraft	<u>1,043,714</u>	<u>1,043,714</u>

9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

(a) Capital commitments

At 30 September 2021 and 31 October 2020 capital commitments of nil existed.

(b) Contingent liabilities

At 30 September 2021 and 31 October 2020 contingent liabilities of nil existed.

10. POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

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

11. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The directors approved the financial statements on 28 January 2022.

SCHEDULES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	11 months to 30 Sep 2021 €	12 months to 31 Oct 2020 €
SCHEDULE 1		
GAA Grants		
Annual grant	180,000	115,600
Administration grant	70,000	70,000
Promotional grant	-	25,000
	<u>250,000</u>	<u>210,600</u>
SCHEDULE 2		
Profit on sale of merchandise		
Sale of Handballs	14,124	71,369
Opening inventory	-	-
Purchases	9,941	60,732
Closing inventory	-	-
Cost of sales	<u>9,941</u>	<u>60,732</u>
	<u>4,183</u>	<u>16,637</u>
SCHEDULE 3		
Administration and general expenses		
Staff costs	287,525	167,313
Printing, stationary, advertising and office supplies	2,051	5,174
Postage and telephone	3,483	7,901
IT costs and website	10,711	4,387
Interest, charges and financial costs	130	5,017
Miscellaneous	936	1,371
	<u>304,836</u>	<u>4,387</u>

FORTHAÍ SUMMARY 2021



ALL THE RESULTS FROM THE HANDBALL YEAR

(2020 DELAYED FINALS)

GAA HANDBALL O'NEILLS ALL-IRELAND MEN'S 4-WALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS (2020)

SS	Galway (Martin Mulkerrins) v Westmeath (Robbie McCarthy) – Not Played
MS	Monaghan (Eoghan McGinnity) dft Kilkeny (Billy Drennan) 21-3, 16-21, 21-13
U21S	Cork (Cian O'Driscoll) dft Louth (Ben Devlin) 21-20, 14-8 ret. Inj.
JBS	Monaghan (Oran Kiernan) dft Wexford (David Kenny) 21-7, 21-11
JS	Kilkenny (Brian Mahon) dft Tyrone (Gabhainn McCrystall) 16-21, 21-12, 21-9
IS	Kilkenny (Shane Dunne) dft Monaghan (Gavin Coyle) 21-15, 21-12
O35AS	Wexford (Gavin Buggy) dft Tyrone (Shane O'Neill) 21-11, 21-18
O35BS	Cork (John Horan) dft Kilkenny (Anthony Martin) 19-21, 21-8, 21-15
MAS	Kerry (Dominick Lynch) W/O Westmeath (Colm Jordan) inj.
MBS	Cork (Paul Walsh) dft Wexford

SMAS	(David Stanners) 21-19, 21-10 Wexford (Tommy Hynes) dft Antrim (Paul Graham) 11-21, 21-17, 21-6
SMBS	Galway (Kieran Hanley) W/O Clare (Aidan Moroney) inj.
GMAS	Tyrone (Niall Kerr) W/O Meath (Tom Sheridan)
GMBS	Westmeath (Joe Mulvanney) W/O Cork (Philip O'Carroll) inj.
EMAS	Cork (John Herlihy) dft Dublin (Frank Daly) 21-1, 21-17
EMBS	Kildare (Brendan Higginbotham) dft Antrim (Kieran Cooper) 11-3 ret. Inj.
DMAS	Kildare (Micky Dowling) dft Antrim (Thomas Maguire) 21-3, 21-3
DMBS	Leitrim (Ed Lee) dft Limerick (Stephen McInerney) 21-3, 21-2
RMS	Cork (Pat Morris) W/O Carlow (John Rossiter) inj.
O70S	Dublin (Eugene Kennedy) dft Antrim (Seamus Graham) 21-5, 21-3

GAA HANDBALL O'NEILLS ALL-IRELAND LADIES 4-WALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS (2020)

LSS	Cork (Catriona Casey) W/O Limerick (Martina McMahon) inj.
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LMS	Tyrone (Mairead Fox) dft Kilkenny (Noelle Dowling) 21-11, 21-7
LJBS	Wexford (Clionda O'Connell) dft Cork (Aoife Hurley) 21-3, 21-8
LJS	Galway (Niamh Heffernan) W/O Tyrone (Michaela McCartan) inj.
LIS	Tyrone (Eilise McCrory) dft Galway (Ashling Mullin) 21-7, 21-2

ALL-IRELAND JUVENILE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS (2020)

GU14S	Cork (Carmel Kelleher) dft Kilkenny (Katie Brennan) 15-11, 7-15, 15-13
GU15S	Kilkenny (Eimer Barron) dft Tipperary (Christine Percy) 15-7, 15-4
GU16S	Kilkenny (Amy Brennan) dft Roscommon (Carragh Kennedy) 15-7, 15-7
GU17S	Roscommon (Siobhan Treacy) dft Kilkenny (Lauren Power) 15-6, 15-10
BU14S	Roscommon (Eoghan Carthy) dft Kilkenny (Conor Doyle) 15-4, 6-15, 15-5
BU15S	Cork (Hayden Supple) dft Kilkenny (Michael Brennan) 15-7, 15-13



BU16S Sligo (Cormac Finn) dft Kilkenny (Conor Holden) 15-1, 15-4

BU17S Waterford (Charlie Treen) dft Cavan (Niall Magee) 15-11, 15-4

ALL-IRELAND JUVENILE 4-WALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS (2020)

GU14S Kilkenny (Katie Brennan) dft Roscommon (Shauna Corrigan) 15-6, 15-7

GU14D Cork (Carmel Kelleher/Leah O'Riordan) dft Kilkenny (Una Duggan/Holly Byrne) 15-9, 15-9

GU15S Clare (Aine Lenihan) dft Kilkenny (Emer Barron) 15-7, 15-12

GU15D Clare (Fina Close/Eimear Rodgers) dft Kilkenny (Aisling Cooney/Aine Sharkey) 15-7, 15-9

GU16S Tyrone (Clodagh Munroe) dft Galway (Emma Kinane) 21-5, 21-6

GU16D Tyrone (Cloda Nic Con Midhe/Aoibhinn Daly) dft Tipperary (Hannah Grace/Leanne Gold) 21-13, 21-17

GU17S Roscommon (Siobhan Treacy) dft Laois (Una Brophy) 14-21, 21-17, 11-8

GU17D Kilkenny (Lauren Power/Nathania Jackson) dft Galway

(Brona Ni Cheallachain/Orlaith Ni Churraoin) 21-8, 21-4

BU14S Kilkenny (Conor Doyle) dft Cork (Diarmuid O'Connell) 15-3, 15-4

BU14D Cork (Cian Dunning/Tomás O'Connor) dft Kilkenny (John Hayes/Cathal Buckley) 15-9, 11-15 & 15-11

BU15S Armagh (Fiachra O'Duill) dft Galway (Paraic McNeela) 15-3, 15-4

BU15D Cavan (Niall Magee/Matthew Smith) dft Mayo (Alan Gilmartin/Darragh Sweeney) 15-7, 15-10

BU16S Kilkenny (Kyle Jordan) W/O Galway (Mikey Kelly) inj.

BU16D Cavan (Adam McKenna/Oliver McCrystal) dft Sligo (Cormac Finn/Eoin Kerrigan) 21-11, 21-17

BU17S Clare (Gearoid Sheedy) dft Kilkenny (Sean Barron) 21-5, 21-11

BU17D Cork (Evan Enright/Cathal Ducey) dft Wexford (Ben Keeling/Conor Dobbs) 21-6, 12-21 & 11-1

(2021 FINALS)

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Men's Open:

Tadhg O'Neill/Mark Rodgers (UL) dft Brian Mahon/Diarmuid Mulkerrins (UCD)

Women's Open:

Sinead Meagher/Niamh Heffernan (UL) dft Fiona Tully/Ashling Mullin (NUIG)

Men's A:

Gearoid O'Connell/Shane Murphy (MTU) dft Aidan O'Flaherty/Mark Crehan (TUS)

Men's B:

David Donohoe/Caobhan Mullin (NUIG) dft Sean Hession/Labhras Hession (NUIG)

Women's B:

Laura Finn/Eleanor Percy (NUIG) dft Katie Barrett/Lauren Deegan (DCU)



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