**2021 Adult Championship Structures 11/5/21**

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| **Senior Football****Teams Group 1 Group 2**Rhode Rhode TullamoreTullamore Ferbane EdenderryEdenderry Cappincur ShamrocksFerbane Durrow BracknaghCappincurShamrocksBracknaghDurrow* 8 teams.
* Two Groups of 4. Playing teams in own Group.
* Draw to decide Groups:
* County finalists - one in each Group.
* Beaten semi-finalists - one in each Group.
* Two remaining teams – one in each Group.
* Relegation final winners and promoted team - one in each Group.
* Teams in each Group to be ranked 1 – 4 at the end of the league stage, in accordance with Rule 6.21 (4) T.O. 2020
* Top team in each Group to qualify for the semi-finals.
* 2nd & 3rd teams in each Group qualify for quarter-finals: 2nd team in Group 1 v 3rd team in Group 2, 3rd team in Group 1 v 2nd team in Group 2.
* Draw for semi-finals with top teams in each Group seeded.
* Relegation: Bottom team in each Group play-off.
* Venues to be arranged by the CCC.
* Quarter-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Semi-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Final: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, a replay will take place within 7 days.
* Final Replay: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.

***(10 Weeks Minimum - football & hurling alternate weekends)*** | **Senior B Football****Teams Group 1 Group 2**Clara Gracefield ClaraGracefield Tubber BallycumberBallycumber Erin Rovers FerbaneTubber Walsh Island St. RynaghsErin RoversFerbaneSt. RynaghsWalsh Island* 8 teams.
* Two Groups of 4. Playing teams in own Group.
* Draw to decide Groups:
* Relegated senior team and beaten county finalist - one in each Group.
* Beaten semi-finalists - one in each Group.
* Two remaining teams – one in each Group.
* Relegation final winners and promoted team - one in each Group.
* Teams in each Group to be ranked 1 – 4 at the end of the league stage, in accordance with Rule 6.21 (4) T.O. 2020.
* Top team in each Group to qualify for the semi-finals.
* 2nd & 3rd teams in each Group qualify for quarter-finals: 2nd team in Group 1 v 3rd team in Group 2, 3rd team in Group 1 v 2nd team in Group 2.
* Draw for semi-finals with top teams in each Group seeded.
* Promotion: Final winner.
* Relegation: Bottom team in each Group play-off.
* Venues to be arranged by the CCC.
* Quarter-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Semi-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Final: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, a replay will take place within 7 days.
* Final Replay: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.

***(10 Weeks Minimum - football & hurling alternate weekends)*** |

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| **Intermediate Football****Teams Group 1 Group 2**Kilcormac/K. Shannonbridge Kilcormac/K.Shannonbridge Ballycommon ClonbullogueBallycommon Raheen St. BrigidsClonbullogue Clodiagh Gaels DaingeanRaheenSt. BrigidsClodiagh GaelsDaingean* 8 teams.
* Two Groups of 4. Playing teams in own Group.
* Draw to decide Groups:
* Losing county finalist and relegated Senior B team - one in each Group.
* Beaten semi-finalists - one in each group.
* Two remaining teams – one in each Group.
* Relegation final winners and promoted team - one in each Group.
* Teams in each Group to be ranked 1 – 4 at the end of the league stage, in accordance with Rule 6.21 (4) T.O. 2020
* Top team in each Group to qualify for the semi-finals.
* 2nd & 3rd teams in each Group qualify for quarter-finals: 2nd team in Group 1 v 3rd team in Group 2, 3rd team in Group 1 v 2nd team in Group 2.
* Draw for semi-finals with top team in each Group seeded.
* Promotion: Final winner.
* Relegation: Bottom team in each Group play-off.
* Venues to be arranged by the CCC.
* Quarter-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Semi-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Final: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, a replay will take place within 7 days.
* Final Replay: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.

***(10 Weeks Minimum - football & hurling alternate weekends)*** | **Junior Football****Teams Group 1 Group 2**Tullamore Tullamore Doon Doon Clara KilclonfertClara Ballinagar EdenderryKilclonfert Rhode 2020 JBFC WinnersBallinagarEdenderry Rhode2020 Junior B Champions * 8 teams.
* Two Groups of 4. Playing teams in own Group.
* Draw to decide Groups:
* Losing county finalist and relegated Intermediate team - one in each Group.
* Beaten semi-finalists - one in each Group.
* Two remaining teams – one in each Group.
* Relegation final winners and promoted team - one in each Group.
* Teams in each Group to be ranked 1 – 4 at the end of the league stage, in accordance with Rule 6.21 (4) T.O. 2020
* Top team in each Group to qualify for the semi-finals.
* 2nd & 3rd teams in each Group qualify for quarter-finals: 2nd team in Group 1 v 3rd team in Group 2, 3rd team in Group 1 v 2nd team in Group 2.
* Draw for semi-finals with top team in each Group seeded.
* Promotion: Final winner.
* Relegation: Bottom team in each Group play-off.
* Games in league stage to be home/away.
* Quarter-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Semi-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Final: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, a replay will take place within 7 days.
* Final Replay: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.

***(10 Weeks Minimum - football & hurling alternate weekends)*** |

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| **Junior B Football****Teams Group 1 Group 2 Group 3** BallycumberBallyforeBracknaghClaraClonmore HarpsDurrowFerbaneGracefieldKinnittyRaheenShamrocksSt. Rynaghs FTullamore2020 Junior C Champions (Note: One highlighted team promoted)* 13 Teams.
* One Group of 5, two Groups of 4. Playing teams in own Group.
* Teams in each Group to be ranked 1 – 4/5 at the end of the league stage, in accordance with Rule 6.21 (4) T.O. 2020
* Top team in Group 1 & Group 2 qualify for semi-finals.
* Quarter-finals: Top team in Group 3 and 2nd team in Group 1, 2 & 3 qualify for quarter-finals: (a) Winner Group 3 v 2nd team in Group 1, (b) 2nd team in Group 2 v 2nd team in Group 3.
* Semi-Finals: Top team in Group 1 v (b) quarter-final winner, Top team in Group 2 v (a) quarter-final winner.
* Games in league stage will be home/away.
* Quarter-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Semi-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Final: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, a replay will take place within 7 days.
* Final Replay: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.

***(14 Weeks Minimum - football & hurling alternate weekends)*** | **Junior C Football****Teams Group 1 Group 2 Group 3** BallinagarBallycommonCappincurClodiagh GaelsClonbullogueDaingeanDoonEdenderryErin RoversRhodeShannonbridgeTubberWalsh Island(Note: One highlighted team promoted)* 12 Teams.
* Three Groups of 4. Playing teams in own Group.
* 13-a-side competition. **(Applies to all games, irrespective of the number of players available)**
* Teams in each Group to be ranked 1 – 4 at the end of the league stage, in accordance with Rule 6.21 (4) T.O. 2020
* Top team in Group 1 & Group 2 qualify for semi-finals:
* Quarter-finals: Top team in Group 3 and 2nd team in Group 1, 2 & 3 qualify for quarter-finals: (a) Winner Group 3 v 2nd team in Group 1, (b) 2nd team in Group 2 v 2nd team in Group 3.
* Semi-finals: Top team in Group 1 v (b) quarter-final winner, Top team in Group 2 v (a) quarter-final winner.
* Games in league stage will be home/away.
* Quarter-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Semi-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Final: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, a replay will take place within 7 days.
* Final Replay: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.

***(10 Weeks Minimum - football & hurling alternate weekends)*** |

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| **U20 Football****Teams - Preliminary Round**St. RynaghsGracefieldShamrocksSt. Manchans**Teams - Round 1 or Q/F** Clara St. Broughans Tullamore St. Patricks DurrowSt. MichaelsNa FiannaWheeryKilcormac/K.St. Vincents* 14 Teams.
* Seeded Draw.
* Knock-out championship.
* Extra-time and Winner on the Day in all games, where necessary.

***(8 Weeks - football & hurling alternate weekends)***

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| **2021 U20 Football Championship (14 Teams, 8 Weeks)** |
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| **Senior Hurling****Teams Group 1 Group 2**Kilcormac/K. Kilcormac/K. St. RynaghsSt. Rynaghs Birr BelmontBelmont Coolderry ShinroneBirr Ballinamere Seir KieranBallinamere Kinnitty DrumcullenCoolderrySeir KieranShinroneDrumcullenKinnitty * 10 teams.
* Two Groups of 5. **Playing criss-cross.**
* Draw to decide groups:
* County finalists - one in each group.
* Beaten semi-finalists - one in each group.
* Four remaining teams – two in each Group.
* Promoted teams - one in each group.
* Teams will be ranked 1 – 10 at the end of the league stage, in accordance with Rule 6.21 (4) T.O. 2020
* Top 4 teams qualify for the semi-finals, 1 v 4 & 2 v 3.
* Relegation: 9th & 10th teams play-off.
* Semi-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Final: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, a replay will take place within 7 days.
* Final Replay: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.

***(12 Weeks Minimum - football & hurling alternate weekends)*** | **Senior B Hurling****Teams**ClaraClodiagh GalesKilcormac/K.LusmaghTullamoreCoolderry or Shinrone* 6 teams
* One Group of 6 teams.
* Top 4 teams to qualify for semi-finals: 1 v 4, 2 v 3.
* Promotion: Final Winner
* Relegation: 5h & 6th teams play-off for relegation.
* Semi-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Final: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, a replay will take place within 7 days.
* Final Replay: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.

 ***(12 Weeks Minimum - football & hurling alternate weekends)*** |

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| **Intermediate Hurling****Teams Group 1 Group 2**Carrig & Riverstown Losing 2020 Finalist Carrig & R.Coolderry or Shinrone Shamrocks St. RynaghsShamrocks Seir Kieran BelmontSt. Rynaghs Birr 2020 JH Champ.BelmontSeir KieranBirr2020 Junior Champions(Note: One highlighted team promoted)* 8 teams.
* Two Groups of 4. Playing teams in own Group.
* Draw to decide Groups:
* Losing county finalist and relegated Senior B team - one in each Group.
* Beaten semi-finalists - one in each group
* Two remaining teams – one in each Group
* Relegation final winners and promoted team - one in each Group.
* Venues to be arranged by the CCC.
* Teams in each Group will be ranked 1 – 4 at the end of the league stage, in accordance with Rule 6.21 (4) T.O. 2020
* Top team in each Group to qualify for the semi-finals.
* 2nd & 3rd teams in each Group qualify for quarter-finals: 2nd team in Group 1 v 3rd team in Group 2, 3rd team in Group 1 v 2nd team in Group 2.
* Draw for semi-finals with top team in each Group seeded.
* Promotion: Final winner.
* Relegation: Bottom team in each Group play-off.
* Quarter-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Semi-final: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Final: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, a replay will take place within 7 days.
* Final Replay: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.

***(10 Weeks Minimum - football & hurling alternate weekends)*** | **Junior Hurling****Teams Group 1 Group 2**Brosna GaelsKilcormac/K. Tullamore Ballinamere Ballyskenagh/Killavilla Shamrocks KinnittyCoolderryGracefieldClodiagh Gaels2020 Junior B Champions(Note: One highlighted team promoted)* 10 teams.
* Two Groups of 5. **Playing criss-cross**
* Draw to decide Groups:
* Losing county finalist and relegated Intermediate team - one in each Group
* Beaten semi-finalists - one in each group.
* Four remaining teams – two in each Group
* Relegation final winners and promoted team - one in each Group.
* Games in league stage to be home/away.
* Teams will be ranked 1 – 10 at the end of the league stage, in accordance with Rule 6.21 (4) T.O. 2020
* Top 4 teams qualify for the semi-finals, 1 v 4 & 2 v 3.
* Relegation: No relegation on 2021.
* Semi-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Final: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, a replay will take place within 7 days.
* Final Replay: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.

***(12 Weeks Minimum - football & hurling alternate weekends)*** |

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| **Junior B Hurling****Teams Group 1 Group 2 Group 3** BallinamereBelmontBirrCarrig & R.ClaraCrinkillDrumcullenEdenderryKilcormac/K.LusmaghSeir KieranShinroneSt. Rynaghs H.Tullamore(Note: One highlighted team promoted)* 13 Teams.
* One Group of 5, two Groups of 4. Playing teams in own Group.
* Top team in Group 1 & Group 2 qualify for semi-finals:
* Top team in Group 3 and 2nd team in Group 1, 2 & 3 qualify for quarter-finals: (a) Winner Group 3 v 2nd team in Group 1, (b) 2nd team in Group 2 v 2nd team in Group 3.
* Semi-Finals: Top team in Group 1 v (b) quarter-final winner, Top team in Group 2 v (a) quarter final winner.
* Games in league stage will be home/away.
* Quarter-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Semi-finals: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.
* Final: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, a replay will take place within 7 days.
* Final Replay: Where sides are level at the end of normal time, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.

***(14 Weeks Minimum - football & hurling alternate weekends)*** | **U20 Hurling****Teams - Preliminary Round** ClaraShamrocksKinnitty/LusmaghSt. Patricks**Teams - Round 1 or Q/F** Ballinamere St. Rynaghs H Belmont Coolderry TullamoreSt. BrendansDSKNa FiannaSBKKilcormac/K.* 14 Teams
* Seeded Draw
* Knock-out championship.
* Extra-time and Winner on the Day in all games, where necessary.

***(8 Weeks - football & hurling alternate weekends)***

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| **2021 U20 Hurling Championship (14 Teams, 8 Weeks)** |
| **Winner** | **Final** | **Semi-Finals** | **Quarter-Finals** | **Round 1** | **Preliminary Rd.** |
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