1. Championship structures, for the following year, shall be presented to the October County Committee meeting. Amendments to the proposed structures shall be submitted in writing to the County Secretary, by Clubs or Sub-Committees, at least 10 days before the November County Committee meeting. Championship Structures shall be agreed at the November County Committee meeting. After the November meeting, no further changes to structures shall be made, except in accordance with Riail 3.63 T.O. 2022.
2. Players who played on the winning team in Senior B, Intermediate and Junior championship finals shall be considered to be of Senior, Senior B and Intermediate status respectively for the following year’s championships, unless they have been regraded.
3. Where a club fields teams in Junior “B” and Junior “C” competitions in a particular year, a player who plays for the “B” team at any stage of that competition cannot subsequently play for the ‘C’ team in that same year.
4. Club championship games must be played in accordance with fixtures. A postponement may only be granted by the Competitions Control Committee following a written application from the Cathaoirleach or Runaí of the Club requesting the postponement and for the following grounds.
5. Death of Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, Wife, Child, or Grandparent of a player.
6. Death of a Club President, Officer (Eight Elected Officers as defined in 7.2 of the 2022 Club Constitution or Clergyman.
7. Exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Competitions Control Committee.
8. Games postponed for the above reasons will be re-fixed for a date not later than 4 days of the Original fixture.
9. Club championship games shall not be played within 72 hours days following a Senior or U-20 Inter County Championship game, where a club player was included in the panel of 26 players for a senior game or panel of 24 players for an U-20 game, except with the agreement of the participating teams.
10. If a pitch is unplayable, a club championship game may only be transferred to another venue by the Competitions Control Committee, except for Championship Games covered in Regulation No. 24, which automatically switch to the venue of the opposing team.
11. Adult Club championships shall commence in the following order: (1) Senior, (2) Senior B, (3) Intermediate and (4) Junior, where possible.
12. In the event of a draw in an U-20 Hurling or U-20 Football championship knock-out game (Play-Off, Semi-Final, Final) , extra time and Winner on the Day Regulations (where necessary), will apply.
13. If an adult knock-out championship play-off, quarter-final or semi-final ends in a draw, extra-time and “Winner on the Day” Regulations (where necessary) will apply.
14. If an adult championship final ends in a draw, a replay will take place on a date to be confirmed by the Competitions Control Committee.

11. If an adult championship final replay ends in a draw, extra-time and “Winner on the Day” Regulations (where necessary) will apply.

12. If an adult relegation final ends in a draw, a replay will take place on a date to be confirmed by the Competitions Control Committee. Where sides are level at the end of normal time, in a replay, extra-time and Winner on the Day (Where necessary) will apply.

1. In accordance with Rule 6.21 (5) (c) T.O. 2022, where teams finish with equal points for qualification for the Concluding Stages, or for Promotion or Relegation, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:
2. Where two Teams only are involved - the outcome of the meeting of the two Teams in the previous game in the Competition;
3. Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores for);
4. Highest Total Score for;
5. A Play-Off.

 **Exceptions**

 In the event that two teams or more finish with equal points, but have been affected by a disqualification, loss of game on a proven objection, retirement or walk over, the tie shall be decided by the following means:

1. Score Difference from the games in which only the teams involved, (teams tied on points), have played each other. (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For)
2. Highest Total Score For, in which only the teams involved, have played each other, and have finished equal in (i)
3. Play-Off
4. Requests to bring a fixture forward or a time change, must have the agreement of both clubs and will only be accepted for consideration following an email from both clubs, before 6.00pm on the Sunday before the fixture is scheduled to be played.

**Exception:** Request for postponement in accordance with Co. Board Regulation No. 11.4.

1. Except in urgent cases (venue unplayable, referee unavailable, postponement in accordance with Regulation No. 4), fixtures and disciplinary queries shall be by email only, from the Club/Team Secretary or Chairperson.
2. The Competitions Control Committee (CCC) may play Championship games under floodlights.
3. If a club has no floodlights, they must nominate a pitch for home games, if required. Failing to do so, the Competitions Control Committee (CCC) will nominate a pitch.
4. Championship games to be played mid-week if necessary.
5. If games are postponed, for any reason, they will be re-fixed within 4 days (To be decided by the CCC).
6. All games in the Junior C football competition shall be 13-a-side.
7. If home teams in the U20 championships (hurling & football) have no access to Floodlights, they will have to travel to the opposition venue or to a venue nominated by the C.C.C.
8. All U-20 Football & Hurling Championships games to be played home or away except Semi-Finals & Final. If the home venue is unplayable the game will automatically switch to the venue of the opposing team or a neutral venue, confirmed by the CCC, if floodlights are required and the opposing team’s venue has no floodlights.
9. Fixtures in the League Section of Senior, Senior B and Intermediate Championships, in Hurling & Football, to be played at venues arranged by the Competitions Control Committee (CCC).
10. Fixtures in the League Section of Junior Championships, Junior “B” Competitions and Junior “C” Competitions, in Hurling & Football, to be played home or away. If the home venue is unplayable the game will automatically switch to the venue of the opposing team or to a neutral venue, confirmed by the CCC, if floodlights are required and the opposing team’s venue has no floodlights.
11. If a pitch is unplayable, a club championship game may only be transferred to another venue by the Competitions Control Committee.
12. A fine will be imposed by the Competitions Control Committee, where a club:
13. Enters a team in a championship (Including “B” & “C” Competition) and withdraws the entry, after the Groups have been drawn and before the championship/competition commences. Fine: €200 for each scheduled fixture.
14. concedes a walk-over in respect of a championship fixture (Including “B” & “C” Competition). Fine: €200 for each walk-over/fixture conceded.
15. Applications to enter a Group/Divisional team in a championship must be submitted to the County Secretary not later than 6 days before the January County Committee meeting.