



# Dublin Camogie Bye Laws 2025

**Dublin Camogie Bye Laws 2025 - Approved at 2024 AGM 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024 & Approved by Ard Chomhairle in February 2025**

**Proposed revised text of existing bye law or new bye law**

**Bye Law 1 – Executive Committee**

- 1.1 The Dublin Camogie Executive Committee (“the Executive”) shall set plans for longer term development within the county; and shall establish measurable and achievable targets and objectives for any and each of the County sub-committees.
- 1.2 In accordance with Rule 3.5 of the An Treoir Oifigiúil Cuid a hAon Rialíacha an Cumann Camógaíachta Dublin Camogie will also appoint the following roles to its Executive:
- Assistant Secretary
  - Assistant Treasurer
  - Assistant Registrar
  - Assistant Public Relations Officer
  - Fixtures Data Analyst
- 1.3 In addition, to the sub-committee set out in the An Treoir Oifigiúil Cuid a hAon Rialíacha an Cumann Camógaíachta, the following additional sub- committees will be appointed by Dublin Camogie Executive:
- Competition & Controls Sub-Committee CCC (Adult Fixtures)
  - Competition & Controls Sub-Committee CCC2 (Bord Na nÓg U13 – U16)
  - Competition & Controls Sub-Committee CCC1 (Go Games)
  - Referee Administration & Appointments Sub-Committee
  - County Teams Management & Panels Sub-Committee
  - LGFA & Camogie Week on Week off Sub-Committee
  - Social Media Sub-Committee
- 1.4 The Chairperson and Treasurer together with the Secretary as necessary, will be responsible for leading on all engagements with Dublin GAA and Commercial Arrangements on behalf of the Dublin Camogie.
- 1.5 The Executive Officers shall be entitled to attend meetings without voting rights of all sub-committees with the exception of the Transfer, Hearings and Disciplinary Committee.
- 1.6 The Executive shall hold a minimum of five regularly scheduled meetings per year.
- 1.7 All Clubs under the jurisdiction of Dublin Camogie, must nominate:
- At least one member from their club to participate in one of the sub-committees of Dublin Camogie
  - The candidate will be appointed to a sub-committee by the Executive, taking into account their interest and their area of expertise.
  - Failure to comply with this bye law may result in the sanction of a €1,000 fine by the Executive.
  - This byelaw applies to all clubs other than those who have fewer than 100 members in the previous year’s closing as of 31 October. While such clubs are not required to participate on sub-committees, they are strongly encouraged to do so.

### **Bye Law 2 – Transfers & Regrading**

2.1 The Dublin Camogie Transfer window will open for a period of 14 days in January, the date will be advised by county secretary before 31st December.

2.2 The Dublin Camogie Regrade window will open for a period of 14 days in January. Date will be advised by county secretary before 31st December.

2.3 The regrades applied for will be reviewed by a subset of the Executive.

### **Bye Law 3 - Development Sub-Committee**

#### ***Terms of Reference:***

Consisting of at least three members, including the County Development Officer, the role of this sub-committee is as follows:

- a) To co-ordinate and implement plans for Camogie Development in the county
- b) To assist and offer advice to existing clubs and to promote new clubs within the county
- c) To liaise with the Development staff of the Camogie Association
- d) To act in accordance with recommendations agreed and issued by Ard Chomhairle
- e) Decisions to be recorded and proper minutes maintained with reporting at the county board meeting
- f) Organise coaching and referee courses as required. Referee Courses will be supported by the Referee Administration & Appointment Sub-Committee
- g) And any other matters as deemed necessary by the Executive

#### **Bye Law 4 - Competition & Controls Sub-Committee – (CCC Adult Fixtures)**

##### **Terms of Reference:**

Consisting of at least three members, including a nominated member of the Executive, the role of this sub-committee, is as follows:

- a) CCC Adult Fixtures shall be responsible for the organisation and control of the playing of Camogie in Dublin by all adult and Minor players, hereafter collectively known as “Adult”.
- b) CCC Adult Fixtures shall liaise with clubs seeking competition entries and compile a draft fixture schedule to be circulated to clubs by the end of January in accordance with rule 33.1 of An Treoir Oifigiuil.
- c) Monitor the fulfilment and completion of Adult fixtures and competitions
- d) Report at least bi-annually to the County Board
- e) Correspondence pertaining to Adult fixtures will only be accepted from an official camogie secretary email address.
- f) Ensure that Adult fixtures can only be changed with the agreement of CCC Adult Fixtures and both clubs. If both clubs cannot agree then the original fixture will stand.
- g) CCC Adult Fixtures should set regulations regarding all competitions, prior their commencement. These will be reviewed by the Executive, issued by the Secretary and all teams entering competitions will be bound by these set competition regulations.
- h) CCC Adult Fixtures will work closely with the Referee Administration & Appointments Sub-Committee
- i) CCC Adult Fixtures shall prepare a report on activity on an annual basis which will be presented at the AGM / Annual convention of Dublin Camogie. This report to include but not be limited to
  - a. Total number of games played for league and championship/cup competitions,
  - b. Number of Walkovers awarded for league and championship/cup competitions
  - c. League Winners by Age Group and Division
  - d. Championship Winners & Runners Up by Age Group and Division

## **Bye Law 5 - Competitions & Controls Sub-Committee – (CCC 2 Bord na nÓg)**

### **Terms of Reference:**

Consisting of at least three members, including a nominated member of the Executive, the role of this sub-committee, is as follows:

- CCC2 Bord na nÓg shall be responsible for the organisation and control of the playing of Camogie in Dublin by all players from the Under 13 grade up to and including the Under 16 grade.
- CCC2 Bord na nÓg shall be entitled to make Competition Regulations, in relation to matters under its jurisdiction, subject to ratification by the Executive.
- CCC2 Bord na nÓg shall liaise with clubs seeking competition entries and compile a draft fixture schedule to be circulated to clubs by the end of January in accordance with rule 33.1 of An Treoir Oifigiúil.
- Monitor the fulfilment and completion of CCC2 Bord na nÓg fixtures and competitions
- Report at least bi-annually to the County Board
- Correspondence pertaining to CCC2 Bord Na nÓg fixtures will only be accepted from an official camogie secretary email address.
- Ensure that CCC2 Bord Na nÓg fixtures can only be changed with the agreement of CCC 2 Bord na nÓg and both clubs. If both clubs cannot agree then the original fixture will stand.
- CCC2 Bord na nÓg shall prepare a report on activity on an annual basis which will be presented at the AGM / Annual convention of Dublin Camogie. This report to include but not be limited to
  - Total number of games played for league and championship/cup competitions
  - Number of Walkovers awarded for league and championship/cup competitions
  - League Winners by Age Group and Division
  - Championship Winners & Runners Up by Age Group and Division

### **Bye Law 6 – Competition & Controls Sub-Committee (CCC1 Go Games)**

#### **Terms of Reference:**

Consisting of at least three members, including a nominated member of the Executive, the role of this sub-committee, is as follows:

- CCC 1 Go Games shall be responsible for the organisation and control of the playing of Camogie in Dublin by all players from the Under 8 grade up to and including the Under 12 grade.
- CCC1 Go Games shall be responsible for engaging with the Development Sub-Committee to ensure appropriate training for coaches and mentors.
- Monitor the fulfilment and completion of all Go Games
- Correspondence pertaining to CCC1 Go Games fixtures will only be accepted from an official camogie secretary email address.
- CCC1 Go Games Committee shall prepare a report on activity on an annual basis which will be presented at AGM / Annual convention of Dublin Camogie. This report to include but not be limited to:
  - Number of Teams participating at each age group
  - Number of participating Clubs
  - Number of Fixtures played

### **Bye Law 7 - Referee Administration & Appointments Sub-Committee**

#### **Terms of Reference:**

Consisting of at least three members, including a nominated member of the Executive Committee, the role of this sub-committee, is as follows:

- In conjunction with the Development Sub-Committee, it shall be responsible for the Administration and Development of Refereeing for Camogie in the County, including the recruitment, training, assessment and classification of referees.
- Support CCC2 Bord na nÓg & CCC Adult Fixtures in respect of appointment of Referees to Dublin Camogie competitions.
- Prepare a report on activity on an annual basis which will be presented at the AGM / Annual convention of Dublin Camogie. This report to include but not be limited to:
  - Number of Participants at CCC2 Go Games Referee Courses
  - Number of Participants at all refresher Referee Courses
  - Number attending any other Referee Courses

**Bye Law 8 – County Teams Management & Panels Sub-Committee**

**Terms of Reference:**

Consisting of at least three members, including the Chairperson, Treasurer and Vice Chairperson, this sub-committee shall, subject to the overall control of the Executive, manage the relationships between:

- a) the Executive
- b) the County Teams Managers and all other personnel appointed by the Executive to assist in the management of Inter-County team panels
- c) the U23 Inter-County Team Panels
- d) the Minor County Teams

The sub-committee will meet the various County management teams as required but not less than twice a year.

**Bye Law 9 - LGFA & Camogie Week on Week off Sub-Committee**

**Terms of Reference:**

Consisting of at least three members, including a nominated member of the Executive, the role of this subcommittee, is as follows:

- Engage with the LGFA Fixtures Committee in the oversight of a joint fixtures calendar for Fixtures for Minors, which will be brought to the first delegate meeting for approval.
- Ensure regular communications with the LGFA Working Group on at least a quarterly basis to ensure that there is an open working relationship in order to deliver a schedule which is mindful of the welfare of dual players.

### **Bye Law 10 - Social Media Sub-Committee**

#### **Terms of Reference:**

Consisting of at least five members, including the Public Relations Officer and the Assistant Public Relations Officer, the role of this subcommittee, is as follows:

- Responsible for driving and improving Dublin Camogie's social media presence
- To publish, as requested by Dublin GAA, the following material for Dublin GAA / Dublin Camogie's integrated website
  - Individual thumbnail bios to introduce the adult intercounty panels.
  - Team Sheets for adult Intercounty games as required during the year.
  - Match Reports
  - News Feeds
- Responsible for promotion of Dublin Camogie across all Social Media platforms in accordance with the relevant brand guidelines as provided from Dublin GAA (Brand Dublin).

### **Bye Law 11 - Payment of Fines & Competition Fees and other funds owed**

- All Competition Fees must be paid in advance of commencement of competitions.
- All fines imposed upon a club by the Executive or the THDC are to be paid to Dublin Camogie County Board by the end of the same calendar year, i.e. 31st December.
- Failure to pay fines, competition fees or other funds owed within the same calendar year will result in
  - an automatic doubling of the amount owed for the following calendar year.
  - a suspension of the club from participation in any further official Dublin County Camogie Competitive competitions/fixtures (U13 to Senior) until the monies are paid by the club concerned

### **Bye Law 12- General Matters Pertaining to Dublin Camogie Bye-Laws**

12.1 Amendments and/or additions to these Bye-Laws may be made at any Annual County Convention /AGM, or at an EGM convened for that purpose, providing that the resolution proposing same is carried by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present, entitled to vote and voting thereon.

12.2 A new Bye-Law may be enacted, at any Annual County Convention /AGM or at an EGM convened for that purpose, by a simple majority, subject to ratification by Ard Comhairle.

12.3 In the case of all motions passed at County which involve an amendment or change of Bye-Laws or rules, the Executive shall have authority to examine such motions and, without derogating from their meaning, recommend any re-phrasing or re-location or re-classification considered necessary. Such recommendations shall be put before the County Board for ratification at its first meeting after the Annual Convention /AGM / EGM before being forwarded to Ard Comhairle Council for approval if such approval is required.

**Bye Law 13 - Funding Model**

- 13.1 Dublin Camogie County Board Funding Model will be reviewed and approved annually.
- 13.2 All fees, except Dublin Camogie Competition fees, will be collected automatically on registration via Electronic Registration System currently Foireann.
- 13.3 Competition fees will be reviewed each year and communicated to clubs prior to the commencement of the championship season.
- 13.4 Dublin Camogie Funding Model fee structure will comprise of:

	<b>Dublin Camogie County Board Funding Model 2025</b>		
	Youth Members aged over 8 (Players)	Full Members Adult (Players)	Full Members (Administrators/ Coaches/Referees/Team Mentors, at all levels of the association)
Dublin Camogie Membership Fee *	€2	€7	€0
Dublin Camogie Administration Fee **	€15	€12	€10

*\* Membership fees in existence prior to Servasport membership system (approx. 8 - 10 years)*

*\*\* Formerly known as the Development Levy*

## Appendix 1

The table below is for illustrative purpose to provide clarity to clubs on total cost of Affiliation/Membership fees including the Dublin Camogie County Board fees for 2025.

Affiliation Fee/Membership Fee	Current Fees as per Section 4 of Treoir Oifigiuil				Dublin Camogie County Board Fees 2025		Combined Total
	Total	Affiliation fee per Member to County Board	Affiliation fee per Member to Provincial Council	Affiliation fee per Member to Ard Chomhairle	Dublin Camogie Membership Fee*	County Administration Charge**	Total
Child Members aged Under 8 (Players)	All Membership Revenue to Club				€ 0	€ 0	€ 0
Youth Members aged over 8 (Players)	€13	€ 5	€ 2	€ 6	€ 2	€ 15	€ 30
Youth Members aged over 8 (Non-Players, Assistants)	€3			€3	€ 0	€ 0	€ 3
Full Members (Adult Players)	€23	€ 5	€ 2	€ 16	€ 7	€ 12	€ 42
Social Playing Membership	€6	€2	€2	€2	€0	€0	€6
Full Members (Administrators/Coaches/Referees/Team Mentors, at all levels of the association)	€3	€ 0	€ 0	€ 3	€ 0	€ 10	€ 13
Social Members	All Membership Revenue to Club				€0	€0	€0

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