

U15 Championship 2026 – Club Information

July'26

Substitutions/ Reduced panel numbers	Unlimited substitutions for all grades A to C1. Limited panel numbers prior to each fixture: If a team does not have 15 players for a match, they must advise the opposing team prior to the fixture their numbers available and confirm with co-ordinator before the arranging of the referee.
Pitch Sizes	15 -a-side = Full Pitch
Sliotar Size	4
Game Duration	25 mins a half for all grades.
Guidelines for group games	➤ All group games <u>must be completed</u> on or before the dates set out in the fixture schedule. All games not played on or before the dates set out in the schedule will be voided, unless authorised by the Juvenile Committee due to exceptional circumstances. ➤ Games are on a home/away basis – with first named team having home venue. The home team must offer a minimum of two fixture dates to the away team. Mayo teams to travel to Galway for all games. ➤ A minimum of 4 days' notice to the co ordinator is required to book Referee's. ➤ If the coordinator is not notified within this timeframe, the home club will lose home advantage, which will transfer to the away club. The away club then has 24 hours to arrange the fixture. ➤ You must play all your games to proceed. Any team who concedes more than 1 fixture cannot progress to the knock-out stages (i.e., quarter final/semifinal/final) and cannot be relegated to a lower grade. ➤ If you cannot provide a pitch for your home game, then the game automatically goes to the oppositions pitch. ➤ If teams cannot agree arrangements for a match, then the date as per fixtures is the date the game must take place on, and a neutral venue will be provided by Co-ordinator.
Draw match at full time for Quarter & Semi Finals	▪ Quarter Finals and Semi Finals will be decided on the day. ▪ Should a game end up level after the full-time whistle, a further seven minutes extra time per side will be played. ▪ If the teams are still level after this period, a further four minutes of extra extra time per side will be played. ▪ If the teams remain level after extra extra time, the game will be decided by the taking of frees.
Draw match at full time for Final	▪ In the event of a drawn game at <u>Finals</u>, extra time will be played, as follows: ➤ Two periods of 10-minute extra time will be played if required. ➤ If the game is still level after extra time, a replay will be arranged
Results	Win = 3 points Draw = 1 point Concession/failure to fulfil fixture = -3 points

Position on Table	Where teams finish level for Points the tie shall be decided by the following means and in order as follows: 1. The outcome of the group fixture between two clubs (Head-to-Head) 2. After completion of all group fixtures the team with the lowest conceded score will rank highest 3. Coin Toss
Tie-Break Rules	If <u>two teams</u> finish level on points, ranking is decided by: a. The winner of original game between the 2 teams shall be ranked higher. b. If a game ends in a draw, the team with the lower aggregate score conceded shall rank higher. c. If teams remain level on aggregate score conceded, ranking shall be decided by a coin toss If <u>three or more teams</u> finish level on points ranking is decided by: a. The team with the overall aggregate lowest score against them shall be ranked highest. b. If the aggregate lowest score conceded is equal amongst all teams, the total number of goals scored by each team will be used as a further tiebreaker. c. If the aggregate lowest score conceded is equal amongst two teams, the winner of the original game between those two teams shall be ranked higher. d. If that game ended in a draw, teams shall be separated by a toss of a coin
Referees	➤ Appointed by the co-ordinators – a minimum of 4 days' notice is required to book in Referee's for games. ➤ Fee for all fixtures including Finals will be 25 euro for each club, payable directly to Referee.
Team Sheets	▪ Foireann CC2 team sheets must be completed in full and submitted to the referee no later than half-time. Clubs must ensure that their starting players are clearly ticked on the CC2 team sheets for all matches.
Multiple Teams	▪ Any player that plays with their clubs 1st team cannot play with the clubs 2nd team. ▪ Any player that plays with their clubs 2nd team cannot play with the clubs 3rd team.
Postponement of a game	▪ The only reason acceptable for postponement of matches shall be the death of an immediate family member or grandparent. The games must be re-fixed within 7 days. Club Secretary must email postponement request to Fixtures Secretary for approval.

- We advise each club to consult with opposition teams regarding upcoming fixtures and to ensure all home games for group fixtures are booked in advance.
- Juvenile Fixtures Committee decision is final.
- Where competition rules are not specified by the Juvenile Fixtures Committee – An Treoir Oifigiúil applies.