

## Na Rúin (Motions for 2015 Co. Convention)

1. Extend the number of Club Officer Passes from 6 to 10 to cover club officers. *(Arravale Rovers)*

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2. All action replays be shown on Big Screen in Croke Park *(Inane Rovers)*

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3. That the GAA at National level, introduce financial aid for clubs or discount for club members who purchase Match tickets through various retail/online outlets.  
Reason: Individuals (club members & non-members) can now purchase Match day tickets, in many outlets. This has affected club membership numbers / revenue. This motion is looking to encourage people to continue to join their club or else compensate clubs for lost revenue through lost membership. *(Ballina)*

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4. Lower allocation of tickets to Supervalve/Centra to ensure sufficient supply to paid up members of clubs *(Killenaule)*

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5. All games that end on a level score line go to extra time *(St Mary's)*

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6. Registration fees for intermediate & junior football should not be made payable until a team is certain to take part in these competitions rather than at the beginning of the year *(Shannon Rovers)*

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7. That all 'B' Competitions be thirteen a side from U/12 up to and including U/12 in both Hurling and Football *(Golden-Kilfeacle)*

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8. That all inter-county players be released to the clubs 5 days before a senior club championship game. *(Kildangan)*

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9. That a Club be allowed to use players from a lower grade to play one game at a higher level from their club without affecting that player's lower grading. *(Golden Kilfeacle)*

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10. In hurling and football, all drawn knockout games within County Tipperary at all levels and stages - including final - must proceed immediately to extra time to resolve the fixture. *(Burgess)*

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11. In hurling, a player who is fouled may strike the free themselves from the hand. For technical fouls (e.g. over carrying) or where the non-fouled player takes the free, the sliotar must be struck in the traditional fashion. In the case where the player may strike their own free from the hand, the player must not pass the point where the referee adjudges the foul to have been committed. In this circumstance, the player is only allowed a single balancing step on each foot before striking the sliotar - in the normal striking motion.  
Please note that all frees can still be taken in the traditional manner if preferred. *(Burgess)*

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12. Any amalgamation graded in the B or C competitions in either Hurling or Football by the North/County Board must be verified by the clubs within the effected division. Any one club can exercise their veto and this amalgamation must then be re-graded into the next highest grade. *(Burgess)*

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13. That no individual player may represent Tipperary on more than one panel in either Hurling or Football in a single Championship season. Suggested Implementation:
  - (i). Inter-county teams convene for preparations for the upcoming season as normal.
  - (ii). The management of *each* inter-county team are asked by the County Board to name a preliminary squad of 26 players not later than 4 weeks prior to the first inter-county Championship fixture of the season (i.e. whichever grade plays first).
  - (iii). The County Board review the panels submitted by all teams and the County Secretary contacts any player(s) who are named in 2 or more panels.
  - (iv). The player is asked to decide within one week of being informed by the County Secretary.
  - (v). This player will only participate in on-field activities for his chosen inter-county squad from that point forward.

Exceptions:

  - (1). Where a player is subsequently dropped from one panel, he becomes a 'free agent'. He may be then added to any other panel - if requested by the management of the new team. To avoid management 'playing the system', a player may not avail of this action more than twice in a single season.
  - (11). Any player subsequently added to any panel becomes subject to these restrictions.
  - (111). A player will be allowed to represent the county at both U21 and Senior level in the same code in the same year. This exception also allows for a player to play U21 Football and Senior Hurling for Tipperary or vice versa. This restriction only refers to Championship play and does not apply to the National Hurling or Football League *(Burgess)*

**14. Proposed format for All Ireland Senior Hurling Championship**

Conclude the National Hurling League in early March.

For the Liam MacCarthy Cup the top nine teams in the country, namely, Kilkenny, Tipperary, Cork, Waterford, Limerick, Clare, Galway, Wexford and Dublin play a league style open draw competition awarding two points for a victory with every team playing eight games (games to be played every second weekend beginning in April), with every other weekend available for club games. Retain the provincial championships consisting of the above teams in Munster and Leinster. The Ulster championship would remain unchanged. Hold provincial competitions on a knockout basis but start and finish them prior to the open draw competition beginning in earnest. When teams meet in the provincial competition these games double up as both provincial championship games and open draw games. In effect when teams from the same province meet in their provincial championship the result influences two competitions simultaneously (provincial and open draw). Provincial finals are held as usual and provincial champions are determined. Three points are awarded to provincial champions. The open draw component of the All-Ireland championship involving pairings who had not previously met at provincial level would continue until all 9 teams had played 8 games inclusive of provincial and open draw games. Extra time to be played in the event of matches finishing on an equal score line.

The top two teams qualify for the semi-finals with the next four teams being entered into a draw for two preliminary semi-finals. The All-Ireland final takes place in late August/early September.

The team with the least number of points at the end of the year is relegated to the Christy Ring competition and one team from the Christy Ring competition is promoted.

Review on an annual basis

*(St Mary's)*

- 15.** Following a review of the Tipperary County Bye Laws and Regulations we propose the following amendments to accommodate changes in T.O. 2014; (See the amendments highlighted in red in the full list of Co Bye Laws included in the Convention Financial Booklet)

*(Co. Management Committee)*

- 16.** Bye law change;

Amend Byelaw 10(A). Closing date for application for players wishing to play either hurling or football with another club, where no team is available in their own club, will be from Mid February to Midnight, January 20th.

*(Co. CCC)*

*The following motions were referred from the Coiste na nÓg Co Convention*

- 17** All juvenile group teams agreed between clubs to be approved by Coiste na nOg only. *(Coiste na nOg)*
- 18** That all inter-club transfers at U16 and younger be referred to Coiste na nOg for their recommendation prior to Ratification by Coiste Chontae Thiobraid Arann. *(Coiste na nOg)*
- 19** That Coiste na nOg complete the Grading of Teams as per Regulations. Appeals of gradings shall be by Coiste na nOg only. *(Coiste na nOg)*