Cork County Committee Bulletin

17/11/2026

At the beginning of the meeting, the Rúnaí provided an update on current legal matters and planning issues. This part of the meeting was held in-camera.

Management Committee / CCC

- The Progress Report, including recent transfers, appeals and suspensions, was approved.
- The Rebels' Bounty results for October and November were announced.
- The Rebels' Bounty policy for 2027 to 2029 was approved, with a slight increase in quotas and changes to the distribution of prize money for the December draw.
- Arrangements for County Convention were finalised. Convention will take place on Tuesday, December 8th, Rebels' Bounty December draw and 2027 Launch at 6pm, Championship draws at 6.30pm, with Convention beginning at 7.30pm.
- It was noted that there will be one election for the position of Vice-Chairperson, to be contested by Tony McAuliffe, Derek Connolly and Michael O'Mahony.
- The Motions Committee consists of John Arnold, Michael Lyons, Patrick Mulcahy, John O'Flynn and Donal McCarthy, along with the Executive Committee.
- The Election Count Committee is as follows: Willie Ring, Michael Byrne, Don Hegarty, Patrick Mulcahy and Donal Leahy
- The following officers were appointed by County Committee:
    - Safety and Facilities Officer: Tony McAuliffe Lismire.
    - IT Officer: Terry Brady, Ballygarvan.
    - Digital Communications Lead: Cian O'Brien, Glen Rovers.
    - Sustainability Officer: Enda Buckley, Castlehaven.
    - County Referees Administrator: Jim McEvoy, Blarney.
    - Rebel Óg Chairperson: Peter Watson, Kildorrery
    - Fixture Analyst: Daniel Lane, Bride Rovers.
- The following are recommended to go forward to County Convention for approval:
    - Children's Officer: Donal McCarthy, Valley Rovers.
    - Planning and Training Officer: Susan O'Brien, Kilbrittain.
    - Demographics Officer: Eoghan O'Connor, Erin's Own.
    - Health and Wellbeing Officer: Janas Harrington, St.Finbarr's.

Competition Regulations 2027

- The draft Competition Regulations, which was circulated to clubs and include various changes, were considered.
- Following a vote of delegates, the County Under 21 Hurling and Football Championships will remain for 2027. It was also decided that the number of County League games will be reduced to 8 from 2028.
- The CCC will now devise a format for how the restructuring of the County Leagues will work in 2027, for full implementation in 2028.

Club Developments

- Club development proposals from Millstreet, Kilshannig, Béal Átha'n Ghaorthaidh and Carbery Rangers were approved.

Facilities & Commercial Activities.

- The Rúnaí provided an update on recent stadium activity and paid particular thanks to the volunteers, ground staff and Cork GAA staff for their work throughout a very busy October, which saw SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh host 10 County Finals, as well as Munster Rugby, the FAI Women's National Team and the Ireland v Scotland Shinty Internationals.
- The Rúnaí was delighted to confirm the recent announcement of two concerts featuring Garth Brooks at the stadium on June 18th and 19th, 2027.
- It was also noted that the One Cork Golf Classic at the Old Head, Kinsale, took place since the last meeting and was a very successful event despite the poor weather.

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- Delegates raised matters such as schools coaching, independent teams, the season pass for medal holders and delegates, and compliments to the Barrack Street Band.
- Enda Buckley, Sustainability Officer, gave an update on the recently announced UCC and Cork GAA partnership for a sustainability course, which will take place at the beginning of 2027. All clubs are asked to consider sending their Sustainability Officer.
- It was mentioned that the Munster Football Conference takes place at SuperValu Páirc Uí Chaoimh on Saturday, November 21st.
- Congratulations were passed to Paudie Crowley, former Deputy Head of Games, who has taken over the role of UCC GAA Development Officer, replacing the recently retired John Grainger.
- Chairperson Pat Horgan thanked delegates and clubs for their support over the past three years. As this was his final County Committee meeting, he thanked clubs sincerely for their support over the last number of years.

Date of Next Meeting

- Tuesday, January 19th at 8pm.