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I am inviting all universities and colleges of the HEC to apply to host the O'Connor Cup weekend for 2012 and 2013.

The weekend in 2012 will be on the 24th and 25th of March. The weekend will consist of the following games:

O'Connor Cup semi finals and final

Giles Cup Final

Lynch Cup semi finals and final

Lynch Shield Final

The minimum requirements for hosting the weekend are as follows:

- 2 full size playing pitches and separate warm up area
- 8 dressing rooms
- Catering facilities adjacent to the playing pitches
- A presentation podium for the finals
- Availability of a banquet hall for the Sunday evening of the finals, to provide a sit down meal for all six finalists and presentation of the weekend All Star team

In your application please clearly identify all the facilities you have on your campus and any other facilities you think could enhance the weekend experience.

Any questions relating to the application process can be directed to the HEC. Contact details are available at the end of the page. The reasoning for taking this approach is to allow the host college the time it will require to organise the event and to enable the HEC to grow the competition.

The closing date for applications is the 12th of August. A decision on the host for the 2012 and 2013 O'Connor Cup weekends will be announced at the HEC AGM on Wednesday the 7th of September in Croke Park.

I look forward to hear from you

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