1. The structure of the championship will be as per grids provided below
2. In group stages teams are awarded 3 points for a win and 1 point for a draw
3. There will be no extra time in group stages
4. It is result on the day for quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals as per rule 421 with one period of extra time followed by 20 metre kicks
5. Games against any team that gave a walkover during the group stages are disregarded in score difference.
Any County team giving a walkover after the commencement of the National League or Championships shall be subject to the CODA Rules. The governing body shall review their participation in that competition. (Rule 195)
6. If a team is disqualified or retires during the course of the championship, the results of games they have already played will stand and their un-played games shall be awarded to the opposing team(s)
7. Where teams finish with equal points in a stage table, the final placings shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:
(i) Where two teams only are involved, the placing will be determined as follows and in the order specified:
a. The outcome of the head to head game between the two teams concerned will determine the placings
b. Should the head to head match between the two teams concerned have finished in a draw the team that finishes in the higher position will be the team that registered the highest number of points i.e. scores converted over the bar, in that head to head match
c. Should the teams remain equal at this point the team that finishes in the higher position will be the team with the highest score difference throughout the stage i.e. score remaining when all scores for team throughout the stage are added together (points will have a value of one whilst goals will have a value of three) and all scores conceded are subtracted from that number. Games against any team that gave a walkover during the stage are disregarded in score difference
d. If the teams remain level after all the above has been applied, 20 metre kicks will take place to decide placings (Rule 421)
(ii) Where more than two teams are level on points the following shall apply:
a. The placing will be decided by score difference i.e. score remaining when all scores for team throughout the stage are added together (points will have a value of one whilst goals will have a value of three) and all scores conceded are subtracted from that number
b. Should any teams still remain level after score difference the outcome of the head to head game between the two teams concerned will determine the placings
c. If teams remain level after all the above has been applied, 20 metre kicks will take place (Rule 421)
8. Counties must submit their panel of 30 names to Karen Togher Karen.togher@lgfa.ie by Friday $19^{\text {th }}$ April 2019. A maximum of 5 changes may be made to that panel throughout the All Ireland Championship and must be emailed to Karen at least 1 day prior to each relevant stage
9. The Ladies Gaelic Football Association is responsible for payment of referees.
10. LGFA will produce a match programme for the All Ireland Quarter and Semi Finals and both counties must provide an accurate team list with requested information to Karen Togher by 9am on Wednesday prior to those games. For the All Ireland Finals all requested information must be forwarded to Karen via email by Wednesday $5^{\text {th }}$ June. Failure to do so shall incur a fine of $€ 100.00$
11. A team shall consist of 15 players with a panel of 30 players and a maximum of 7 officials are allowed on the side line
12. There will be unlimited substitutions for all stages including finals
13. Games in group stages are 40 minutes while final stages are 60 minutes
14. Each county must supply one female linesperson and two umpires for their games in Stage 1 and Stage 2. These personnel must know their roles and it is advised that the linesperson may be an upcoming referee.
15. Filming or photographing of matches is not permitted unless permission is obtained from the LGFA. Forms, must be filled out with details and permission granted before any filming or photography can take place. Failure to meet the conditions outlined will result in a fine of $€ 100$. Please contact Jackie Cahill, LGFA Communications \& Commercial Manager - jackie.cahill@lgfa.ie
16. The Under 14 All Ireland Finals will be filmed by the LGFA only.

## Under 14 Championship Series Proposal

Championship Stage 1

- 1 Day - Sat $27^{\text {th }}$ April
- 8 venues with 4 teams
- 1 provincial 'A' winner or 1 provincial runner up from 2018 in each group
- No finals but teams finish graded 1-4 in group
- Games 20 mins a half
$\checkmark$
$1^{\text {st }}$ in each group will go to Platinum Series
$2^{\text {nd }}$ in each group will go to Gold Series
$3^{\text {rd }}$ in each group will go to Silver Series
$4^{\text {th }}$ in each group will go to Bronze Series


## Championship Stage 2

- 1 Day - Sat $11^{\text {th }} /$ Sun $12^{\text {th }}$ May
- 8 venues with 4 teams
- Platinum, Gold, Silver \& Bronze Series
- Teams organised as per finishing places series 1
- Eg. $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Group $1-4$ in Platinum venue 1, $1^{\text {st }}$ place in Group 5-8 in Platinum venue 2
- No finals but teams finish graded 1-4 in group


## How it works?

- Groups for All Ireland Stage 1


## Quarter Finals

- Sat $25^{\text {th }}$ May
- Teams remain in grade as per stage 2
- All counties will play in an All-Ireland Quarter Final
- Places as per finishing places at Stage 2


## Semi Finals

- Sat $1^{\text {st }}$ June
- Two Semi-finals in each grade


## Final

- Sat $15^{\text {th }}$ June
- Final in each grade

| Venue 1 | Venue 2 | Venue 3 | Venue 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cavan | Meath | Kerry | Mayo |
| Derry | Offaly | Wexford | Wicklow |
| Sligo | Roscommon | Louth | Longford |
| Limerick | Clare | Tyrone | Leitrim |
| Venue 5 | Venue 6 | Venue 7 | Region 8 |
| Monaghan | Dublin | Cork | Galway |
| Laois | Tipperary | Fermanagh | Waterford |
| Kildare | Westmeath | Armagh | Kilkenny |
| Donegal | Antrim | Carlow | Down |

- Placing determined for Stage 2 from placings in Stage 1

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| :---: |
| SERIES |

- Groups in place for All Ireland Stage 2

| Platinum Series | Gold Series | Silver Series | Bronze Series |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Venue 1 | Venue 1 | Venue 1 | Venue 1 |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Venue 1 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Venue 1 | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Place Venue 1 | $4^{\text {th }}$ Place Venue 1 |
| $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ Place Venue 2 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Venue 2 | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Place Venue 2 | $4^{\text {th }}$ Place Venue 2 |
| $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ Place Venue 3 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Venue 3 | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Place Venue 3 | $4^{\text {th }}$ Place Venue 3 |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Venue 4 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Venue 4 | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Place Venue 4 | $4^{\text {th }}$ Place Venue 4 |
| Venue 2 | Venue 2 | Venue 2 | Venue 2 |
| $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ Place Venue 5 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Venue 5 | $3^{\text {rd }}$ Place Venue 5 | $4^{\text {th }}$ Place Venue 5 |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Venue 6 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Venue 6 | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Place Venue 6 | $4^{\text {th }}$ Place Venue 6 |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ Place Venue 7 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Venue 7 | $3^{\text {rd }}$ Place Venue 7 | $4^{\text {th }}$ Place Venue 7 |
| $1{ }^{\text {st }}$ Place Venue 8 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ Place Venue 8 | $3{ }^{\text {rd }}$ Place Venue 8 | $4^{\text {th }}$ Place Venue 8 |

- Placing determined for quarter-finals from placings in Stage 2

| Platinum Series | Gold Series | Silver Series | Bronze Series |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Venue 1 | Venue 1 | Venue 1 | Venue 1 |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ |
| Venue 2 | Venue 2 | Venue 2 | Venue 2 |
| $1^{\text {st }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ | $1^{\text {st }}$ |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ | $3^{\text {rd }}$ |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ | $4^{\text {th }}$ |

- All counties in an All-Ireland Quarter Final

|  | Platinum Series |  |  | Gold Series |  |  | Silver Series |  |  | Bronze Series |  |  |
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| Q/F 1 | $1^{\text {st }}$ <br> Venue $1$ | V | $4^{\text {th }}$ <br> Venue 2 | $1^{\text {st }}$ <br> Venue 1 | V | $4^{\text {th }}$ <br> Venue 2 | $1^{\text {st }}$ <br> Venue <br> 1 | V | $4^{\text {th }}$ <br> Venue <br> 2 | $1^{\text {st }}$ <br> Venue $1$ | V | $4^{\text {th }}$ <br> Venue $2$ |
| Q/F 2 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ <br> Venue $1$ | V | $3^{\mathrm{rd}}$ <br> Venue $2$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ <br> Venue $1$ | V | $3^{\mathrm{rd}}$ <br> Venue <br> 2 | $2^{\text {nd }}$ <br> Venue $1$ | V | $3^{\mathrm{rd}}$ <br> Venue $2$ | $2^{\text {nd }}$ <br> Venue 1 | V | $3^{\mathrm{rd}}$ <br> Venue $2$ |
| Q/F 3 | $3^{\mathrm{rd}}$ <br> Venue $1$ | V | $2^{\text {nd }}$ <br> Venue 2 | $3^{\mathrm{rd}}$ <br> Venue $1$ | V | $2^{\text {nd }}$ <br> Venue 2 | $3^{\mathrm{rd}}$ <br> Venue <br> 1 | V | $\begin{gathered} 2^{\text {nd }} \\ \text { Venue } \\ 2 \end{gathered}$ | $3^{\mathrm{rd}}$ <br> Venue <br> 1 | V | $\begin{gathered} 2^{\text {nd }} \\ \text { Venue } \\ 2 \end{gathered}$ |
| Q/F 4 | $4^{\text {th }}$ <br> Venue <br> 1 | V | $1^{\text {st }}$ <br> Venue <br> 2 | $4^{\text {th }}$ <br> Venue 1 | V | $1^{\text {st }}$ <br> Venue <br> 2 | $4^{\text {th }}$ <br> Venue $1$ | V | $1^{\text {st }}$ <br> Venue <br> 2 | $4^{\text {th }}$ <br> Venue <br> 1 | V | $1^{\text {st }}$ <br> Venue $2$ |

- Counties progress to All Ireland Semi-Finals and Finals at each grade

| S/F1 | Winner QF 1 | V | Winner QF 2 | Winner QF 1 | V | Winner QF 2 | Winner QF 1 | V | Winner QF 2 | Winner QF 1 | V | Winner QF 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| S/F 2 | Winner QF 3 | V | Winner QF 4 | Winner QF 3 | V | Winner QF 4 | Winner QF 3 | V | Winner QF 4 | Winner QF 3 | V | Winner QF 4 |
| Final | Winner SF 1 | V | Winner SF 2 | Winner SF 1 | V | Winner SF 2 | Winner SF 1 | V | Winner SF 2 | Winner SF 1 | V | Winner SF 2 |

- All Ireland Winner at Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Grade

