

TG4 All-Ireland Intermediate Championship 2022



1. 2022 Championship – 13 Teams

Connacht 3 teams, Leinster 7 teams, Munster 1 team, Ulster 2 teams

- **Connacht:** Leitrim, Roscommon, Sligo
- **Leinster:** Kildare, Laois, Longford, Louth, Offaly, Wexford, Wicklow
- **Munster:** Clare
- **Ulster:** Down, Tyrone

2. A draw will take place to determine the groups

- 3 groups of 3 teams and 1 group of 4 teams
- 3 Provincial Winners from Connacht, Leinster and Ulster are seeded in first place along with Clare
- 3 Provincial Runners Up from Connacht, Leinster and Ulster seeded in second place
- A group cannot contain a Provincial Runner Up and Winner from same Province

Example of how the Groups might be drawn:

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Team A	Clare	Leinster Winner	Connacht Winner	Ulster Winner
Team B	Ulster Runner Up	Connacht Runner Up	Leinster Runner Up	Connacht 3 rd Team
Team C	Leinster Loser SF 2	Leinster Loser SF 1	Leinster Loser QF 1	Leinster Loser QF 2
Team D	Leinster Loser QF 3			

3. Teams play each other in group with top two in each group qualifying for quarter finals

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Round 1	Team B v Team C Team A v Team D	Team B v Team A	Team A v Team C	Team C v Team B
Round 2	Team A v Team C Team D v Team B	Team C v Team B	Team B v Team A	Team A v Team C
Round 3	Team B v Team A Team C v Team D	Team A v Team C	Team C v Team B	Team B v Team A

4. The first team named will be designated as a 'home' venue, except where the first named team had home advantage in a previous Championship meeting of the two counties.
5. Fixtures to be set when all teams are confirmed
6. Final stages as follows:
 - a. Quarter Final 1: 1st Group 1 v 2nd Group 4
 - b. Quarter Final 2: 1st Group 2 v 2nd Group 3
 - c. Quarter Final 3: 1st Group 3 v 2nd Group 2
 - d. Quarter Final 4: 1st Group 4 v 2nd Group 1

TG4 All Ireland Ladies Intermediate Championship – REGULATIONS

- In group stages 3pts for a win and 1pt for a draw
- No extra time in group stages
- Result on the day for any relegation playoffs
- Games against any team that gave a walkover during the group stages are disregarded in score difference
- A walkover will incur a fine of €1,500 in all grades and at all stages

Championship Regulations for Group Stages

If teams finish on equal points in the Group Stages, 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 specified order:

- 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 Championship i.e. score remaining when all scores for team throughout the Championship 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 Championship are disregarded in score difference.
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- d. Should the teams remain equal at this point the team that finishes in the higher position will be the team with the lowest number of goals conceded throughout the Championship

(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 Championship** are added together (points will have a value of one whilst goals will have a value of three points) and all scores conceded are subtracted from that number.
- b. Should the score difference between the three teams concerned have finished the same 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, this will determine the overall table placings; e.g. (1st, 2nd, 3rd 4th)
- c. If Teams are still level on points scored, as per point (b), then the team that finishes in the higher position will be the team **that registered the highest number of points and goals** i.e. scores converted over the bar equals 1 point, goals equals 3 points, this will determine the overall table placings; e.g. (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th)
- d. If two teams are still level after the above, their head-to-head will come into effect.
- e. Should the head-to-head match between the two teams concerned have finished in a draw, then the team that finishes in the higher position will be the team with the lowest number of goals conceded throughout the Championship

TG4 All Ireland Ladies Intermediate Championship – RELEGATION

- After all group games are completed, the teams who finish bottom of each group, in accordance with the Championship Regulations, will participate in the relegation playoffs.
- The Provincial Winners for 2022 are exempt from relegation
- A winner on the day for all relegation games. If teams are level after full time one period of extra time will be played followed by a 25m shoot out as per rule.
- Two teams will be relegated in 2022
- **Format for the Intermediate Relegation Playoffs will be as follows:**
 - Two Relegation Playoffs will take place:

Relegation Playoff 1:	4 th place Group A	v	3 rd place Group C
Relegation Playoff 2:	3 rd place Group B	v	3 rd place Group D
 - The losers of the relegation playoffs will be relegated to TG4 Junior Championship for 2023

Dates

- 26th June: Relegation Playoffs 1 & 2 Neutral venue
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