## 2023 Championship - 12 Teams

Connacht 2 teams, Leinster 3 teams, Munster 4 teams, Ulster 3 teams

- Connacht: Galway, Mayo
- Leinster: Dublin, Meath, Laois
- Munster: Cork, Kerry, Waterford, Tipperary
- Ulster: Armagh, Cavan, Donegal

A draw took place at Central Council on $15^{\text {th }}$ February to determine the groups - see table below.

Criteria for the draw:

- 4 groups of 3 teams
- 4 Provincial Winners Seeded in first place
- 4 Provincial Runners Up seeded in second place
- A group cannot contain a Provincial Runner Up and Winner from same Province

|  | Group 1 | Group 2 | Group 3 | Group 4 |
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| Team A | Mayo | Donegal | Dublin | Cork |
| Team B | Armagh | Meath | Kerry | Galway |
| Team C | Laois | Waterford | Cavan | Tipperary |

1. Teams play each other in group with top two in each group qualifying for QuarterFinals

## 2. First named team is designated Home

## Group 1

| Sat $17^{\text {th }}$ June | Round 1 | Laois | v | Armagh |  |
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| Sun $25^{\text {th }}$ June | Round 2 | Armagh | v | Mayo | Live on TG4 3.30 p.m. |
| Sat 1 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ July | Round 3 | Mayo | v | Laois |  |

## Group 2

| Sat $17^{\text {th }}$ June | Round 1 | Donegal | v | Waterford |  |
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| Sun $25^{\text {th }}$ June | Round 2 | Waterford | v | Meath | Live on TG4 1.30 p.m. |
| Sat 1 $1^{\text {st }}$ July | Round 3 | Meath | v | Donegal | Live on TG4 7.30 p.m. |

## Group 3

| Sat $17^{\text {th }}$ June | Round 1 | Dublin | v | Kerry | Live on TG4 5.00 p.m. |
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| Sun $25^{\text {th }}$ June | Round 2 | Cavan | v | Dublin |  |
| Sat $1^{\text {st }}$ July | Round 3 | Kerry | v | Cavan |  |

## Group 4

| Sat $17^{\text {th }}$ June | Round 1 | Galway | v | Cork | Live on TG4 7.30 p.m. |
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| Sun $25^{\text {th }}$ June | Round 2 | Tipperary | v | Galway |  |
| Sat $1^{\text {st }}$ July | Round 3 | Cork | v | Tipperary |  |

3. LGFA will confirm which games will be televised for the round games after the last Provincial Final.
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. The Quarter-Finals will involve a draw, with the $1^{\text {st }}$ placed team in each group drawn against the $2^{\text {nd }}$ placed teams in each group.

- The $1^{\text {st }}$ place teams will receive home advantage for the Quarter-Finals
- $1^{\text {st }}$ place teams cannot be drawn against the $2^{\text {nd }}$ place team from their same group

6. Semi-Finals pairings will be as follows:

- Semi-Final 1: Winner of Quarter-Final $1 \quad$ v Winner of Quarter-Final 3
- Semi-Final 2: Winner of Quarter-Final 2 v Winner of Quarter-Final 4


## TG4 All Ireland Ladies Senior 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.
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 Senior 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.
- 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 25 m shoot out as per rule.
- One team will be relegated in 2023
- Format for the Relegation Playoffs will be as follows:
- Two Relegation Qualifiers will take place:

| Relegation Qualifier 1: | $3^{\text {rd }}$ place Group 1 | v | $3^{\text {rd }}$ place Group 3 |
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| Relegation Qualifier 2: | $3^{\text {rd }}$ place Group 2 | v | $3^{\text {rd }}$ place Group 4 |

- The losers of the qualifier games will play in the relegation playoff
- The loser of the relegation playoff will be relegated to TG4 Intermediate Championship for 2024
- Dates
$\begin{array}{lll}\circ & 15^{\text {th }} \text { July: } & \text { Relegation Qualifier } 1 \& 2\end{array}$ Neutral Venue

