

## Cumann Lúthchleas Gael Cill Bhriotain Kilbrittain GAA Club

**Cork GAA Championship Proposals 2020** 

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A Cork County Board meeting was held last Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April where votes on the 2020 championship proposals took place.

The results were as follow:

Option A (April and August) - 136 Votes Option B (August only) - 33 Votes Option C (Summer games) - 52 Vote

Option 1 (98 votes) Option 2 (118 votes)

What does this mean going forward...?

## 2020 Intermediate Grading

- 1. The 2019 7 quarter finalists will remain in the Intermediate A championship.
- 2. 5 places will go to teams ranked highest based on championship performances over the last four years. Currently we are ranked 8th.

## **Transition to 48 teams**

In order to reach the required number of 48 teams, transition will be required from the current numbers. In order to achieve this, a Lower Hurling Intermediate 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be put in place with 12 teams for a period of two years 2020 and 2021.

At the end of 2021 these additional teams in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be regraded to Junior A. This two year period will also allow a review of Junior championships to take place.

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## Relegation

At end 2019, with the County Junior A champions being promoted, there will be 62 teams in hurling. Therefore, the bottom two teams in Intermediate hurling in 2019 will be relegated to Junior A for 2020.

At the end of 2020 two teams relegated from Intermediate A ( $4^{th}$  grade) to Lower Intermediate ( $5^{th}$  grade).

At the end of 2021 two teams will be relegated from the Intermediate A grade (4 Th grade) to Junior A, along with the remaining eleven teams in Lower Intermediate (5 Th grade).

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