



## 2023 4-Wall Adult Irish Nationals

9<sup>th</sup> of October.

GAA Handball are pleased to announce that Co. Clare has been selected as the hosts for the 2023 4-Wall Adult Irish Nationals.

### General Information

#### Date:

- Weekend of November 24th, 2023

#### Venues:

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| • Tuamgraney Handball Club,            | Eircode: | V94 AX51 |
| • Clarecastle Handball Club,           | Eircode: | V95 TP29 |
| • Kilkishen Handball Club,             | Eircode: | V95 HX95 |
| • Toonagh Handball Club,               | Eircode: | V95 FTY2 |
| • Tulla Handball Club,                 | Eircode: | V95 XH26 |
| • Newmarket on Fergus Handball Club,   | Eircode: | V95 X522 |
| • The Callahan's Mill Handball Club, , | Eircode: | ?        |

#### Grade locations to be finalised upon close of entries.

#### Accommodation:

- Inn at Dromoland.
- Killaloe lakeside hotel.
- Woodstock Hotel, Ennis.
- **More to follow.**
- Click [Here](#), to access the visit Clare website to see the full list of accommodations for the Co. Clare Area.

#### Entry Deadline:

##### There will be two rates of entry:

- Up until Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October At midnight will be charged at a rate of €30.
- From the 22<sup>nd</sup> of October until the close of entries Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October at midnight will be charged at a rate of €50.
- Entry link Click [Here](#)

#### Contact details:

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Where possible we kindly ask that all requests for information on the tournament is submitted via email to [competitions.handball@gaa.ie](mailto:competitions.handball@gaa.ie) , and for local information only contact the representatives from Clare via the email addresses above.



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### Grading Eligibility:

- Men's Open:** Players must be eligible to play in Inter County Senior & Open Championship Grade.
- Men's A:** Players must be eligible to play Intermediate Grade in Championship. Must not have won a Men's A Singles (or Open) in Irish Nationals or World Championships.
- Men's B:** Players must be eligible to play Junior Grade. Must not have won a Men's B Singles (or above) or underage grades (17&U, 19&U) in Irish Nationals or B Singles in World Championships.
- Men's C:** Players must be eligible to play Junior B Grade. Must not have won a Men's C Singles (or above) or any 15&U, 17&U, 19&U in Irish Nationals or won a C Singles or Doubles in World Championships.
- Men's Challenger:** Players must have not won a provincial title in any grade/code. Entrants to this grade will be assessed regarding eligibility.
- 35+ B:** Confined to players over 35 years of age, who have not won Minor, Under 21, Junior B, Junior, Intermediate, 35B, Masters or Senior All-Ireland titles.
- 40+ (Masters):** Players must be 40 or over on the first day of the tournament.
- 40+ B (Masters):** Confined to players over 40 years of age who have not won Minor, Under 21, Junior B, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Over 35 A or B or any Masters 'A' or 'B' All-Ireland titles.
- 45+ (Masters):** Player's must be 45 or over on the first day of the tournament.
- 45+ B (Masters):** Confined to players over 45 years of age who have not won Minor, Under 21, Junior B, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Over 35 A or B, or any Masters 'A' or 'B' All-Ireland titles.
- 50+ (Masters):** Players must be 50 or over on the first day of the tournament.
- 50+ B (Masters):** Confined to players over 50 years of age who have not won Minor, Under 21, Junior B, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Over 35 A or B or any Masters 'A' or 'B' All-Ireland titles.
- 55+ (Masters):** Players must be 55 or over on the first day of the tournament.
- 60+ (Masters):** Players must be 60 or over on the first day of the tournament.
- 65+ (Masters):** Players must be 65 or over on the first day of the tournament.
- Ladies' Open/A:** Players must be eligible to play in Inter County Senior & Intermediate Championship Grade. Also includes players who have previously won the Ladies' B competition. A player who loses their first match will drop into the A division. A player who has previously won the Ladies' A may not drop down to play in the Ladies' A competition.
- Ladies' B:** Players must be eligible to play in Junior B or Junior Championship Grade. Players must not have won a Ladies' Open Singles, A Singles, B Singles, 19&U or 17&U in Irish Nationals or World Championships. Players must also not be eligible to play in the Ladies' C.
- Ladies' C:** Players must have not won a provincial title in the Junior B championship (or above) at adult level, or an All-Ireland title in any grade at Juvenile level. Players also may not have won the Ladies' C in a prior year.
- Ladies' Challenger:** Players must have not won a provincial title at juvenile or adult level in any grade/code. Entrants to this grade will be assessed regarding eligibility. Players also may not have won the Ladies' Challenger in a prior year.
- Ladies 40+ (Masters):** Player's must be 40 or over on the first day of the tournament.



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### Please Note:

- Entries will only be accepted through the online system and can be paid for by credit card. No entries can be accepted after the closing date.
- Players can only enter one grade.
- GAA Handball reserves the right to amend grades or entries if they feel it is necessary.
- Grades may be amalgamated depending on entries, If numbers are low in certain grades, that grade will not be run, with that grade being merged with another grade. GAA Handballs decision will be final in such matters.
- Winning a title in the same calendar year does not rule you out of an event in the current year's Nationals.
- Matches in the 4-Wall Irish Nationals will be two games to 15 and a tiebreaker to 11.
- The O'Neill 4-wall ball will be the official tournament ball.
- By entering this competition, you automatically agree to be available to play on the Friday, Saturday, or Sunday of the tournament weekend.
- Please note you will get a confirmation email back from myclubfinances.com to confirm that your entry was successful. If you do not receive a confirmation, then you must complete the registration process again.

### Plate Competition Information:

- Every player is guaranteed two Matches via the Plate Consolation events. Entry to the plate competition is only allowed upon loss of a players first match. Giving a walkover does not entitle you to entry to the plate competition.
- Plate competition scoring will be decided and agreed by CCCC prior to the event.
- Please advise tournament desk if you cannot play the Plate.
- Tournament organisers will release draws just prior to the event start times.
- Grades with Round Robin will not have a Plate competition.

### Key Nationals playing Rules:

#### General:

- All matches 2 x 15, 1 x 11 (unless stated otherwise for the plate).
- Two timeouts in a game to 15, and one in a game to 11.
- Eye-guards & Gloves are compulsory.
- Referees may appoint line judges to help them make key decisions throughout the match.

**By Entering the Nationals, you agree to uphold the GAA code of Conduct.**

Full 4-Wall Playing Rulebook can be found at [www.gaahandball.ie](http://www.gaahandball.ie)