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U10 Boys Festival of Hurling

Sunday 8th October 2023 University College Dublin



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Céad míle fáilte *Welcome*

Céad míle fáilte go dtí Cill Mochuda na Crócaigh

Kilmacud Crokes GAA Club would like to welcome all visiting clubs to our **Festival of Hurling**. We are delighted to welcome teams who have travelled from all over Ireland to our prestigious annual event.

It is a great chance for our boys to put all the skills they are learning and developing each week into practice in a fun-filled day.

At Kilmacud Crokes, we foster a welcoming, fun and inclusive ethos, and request the same positive support from our very welcome visiting clubs and friends. As adults, let's all ensure the boys have an experience that will live long in their memories.

A sincere thanks to our festival and club sponsors, and our festival hosts.

Finally, a continued thanks to all our coaches and parents, for the huge effort they have put into organising the festival and for their continued volunteering efforts.

Enjoy the games!



Athenry *Gaillimh*



Naomh Éanna *Loch Garman*



O'Donovan Rossa Aontroim



Kiltale *An Mhí*



COLUCE CALLER

Naas GAA Cill Dara



Stars of Erin *Átha Cliath*





McQuillan Ballycastle Aontroim







Kilmacud Crokes Club values







Sceideal an lae Schedule

Time				
10:45	Registration	Each visiting <u>club</u> should check-in at the Registration Area.		
10:45-11:05	Warm-up			
11:10	Parade	All teams will parade from the Registration Area, behind a piper and flag bearers, and return to the Registration Area for Amhrán na bhFiann . See 'Parade' page.		
11:30-13:55	Group matches	Group matches will be played across six pitches. See match schedule on last page.		
11:55-12:45	Lunch	Catering will be rostered during this period – see 'Lunch for teams' page.		
14:10-14:55	Finales	'Finale' matches will be played across six pitches.		
15:15	Presentation & close	Presentation at Registration Area.		

Team manager WhatsApp group

Participating team managers will be added to a WhatsApp group for ease of communication. Please ensure you have submitted the name of the contact for each team by Wednesday 4th October so that this group can be set up.

Blitz spirit & code

Kilmacud Crokes subscribes to and promotes the GAA code of conduct and expects this of all visiting teams. Players along with team managers, parents and supporters are expected to demonstrate respect for the game, each other, opponents, referees, festival officials and venue. Offending players will be subject to the unquestioned decision of the referee. Identified repeat offenders off the pitch will be asked to leave, to ensure the enjoyment of the majority is not compromised.

Key contacts

•	Event coordinator	Hugh Gannon	087 794 3410
•	Match coordinator	Billy Galavan	086 101 3207
•	First aid	Mary Purcell	086 086 8357

Catering

Caitríona Keenahan

087 124 2098







Clár an lae *Event information*

Tournament format

- 24 teams from 9 clubs will play across 6 pitches as per attached venue map.
- Teams are requested to wear their club colours.
- Each team will play 3 round-robin matches within their group. The festival will conclude with each team playing a fourth 'finale' game. This is a festival, not a tournament, everybody is a winner.
- In deciding how the 'finales' will be played, each team will be paired with another team of equivalent abilities form a different group for the final match. There will be 12 'finales'.
- Teams can expect to play on a different pitch for their finale game. This will be communicated via the festival WhatsApp group.
- At the conclusion of the finales, teams are kindly requested to immediately return to the Registration Area for a presentation prior to departing the festival.

Match rules

- **Team size:** 9 a-side with rolling substitutions. The format will be 1-3-2-3.
- **Match duration:** all games will be 20-minutes duration, with **immediate** turnaround at half time (no half-time team-talk). Start and full time will be sounded via air-horn.
- Break between matches: 5-minute turnaround between games late teams will forfeit game.
- Scoring: 3 points for a goal; 1 point for a 'point'.
- **Puckouts:** Puckout to be taken by goalkeeper after scores and wides. Goalkeeper may advance 5m. Opposition must be 10m away from goalkeeper.
- **Solo running:** Players are permitted to run 4 steps, then solo <u>for 4 steps</u> and then run another 4 steps.
- **'65s':** No 65s, except where sliotar is struck out <u>deliberately</u> by defending team. Any 65s awarded will be taken from half-way line.
- Frees & 65s to be taken as per adult hurling.
- Frees & sidelines to be taken by the fouled or nearest player. Opposition must be 10m away.
- **Positive encouragement** of players from the side-line is always expected. Referees have been instructed to conclude games if under duress from the side-line.
- The referee's decision in all matters is final.
- Matches will be started and finished by a centrally timed air-horn <u>one</u> blow to start a game and <u>two</u> to end a game. Teams not ready to start will forfeit their match and a 'win' awarded to their opponents. Timings will be strictly enforced as we have 48 games on the day.





Clár an lae Event information

Cancellation

 In the event of adverse weather conditions, Kilmacud Crokes Festival Co-ordinators will make a decision by 3pm Saturday 7th October, notifying teams in the event of festival cancellation in the interests of health and safety of the boys.

Safety

- Please take note of the pedestrian crossings. Adults & children should cross only at this point.
 It is essential that each club ensures that its players are accompanied whenever they cross this road, as it is the main road through UCD.
- First aid station is located at the Registration Area.
- <u>All children on pitch must wear helmets at all times.</u>

Parking

- Coach and car parking is available as per map.
- Please note cars should not be parked along roadside by pitches this creates a crossing hazard for children, and the venue has an active clamping system in operation.

Logistics

- Check-in: each visiting club should check-in at Registration Area at 10.45.
- **Participation fee:** please remember to pay the registration fee in advance by Revolut: €50 per team (max €100 per club).
- **Warm-up:** after registration, teams may warm-up, but should be at the Registration Area for the parade by 11:10. There will be no time for further warm-up after the parade.
- **Catering for players:** there will be crate of refreshments available for each team, which will include sandwiches and snacks. Team mentors can collect this from the sports hall opposite the venue see map and 'Lunch for Teams'.
- Toilets are located in Sports Hall.
- Complimentary tea & coffee is available for adults at the Registration Area.
- **Keep it tidy!** Teams are requested to clean up after themselves and use the bins provided this is being run as an environmentally friendly event.
- **Timing:** matches will be started and finished by a centrally timed air-horn <u>one</u> blow to start a game and <u>two</u> to end a game.

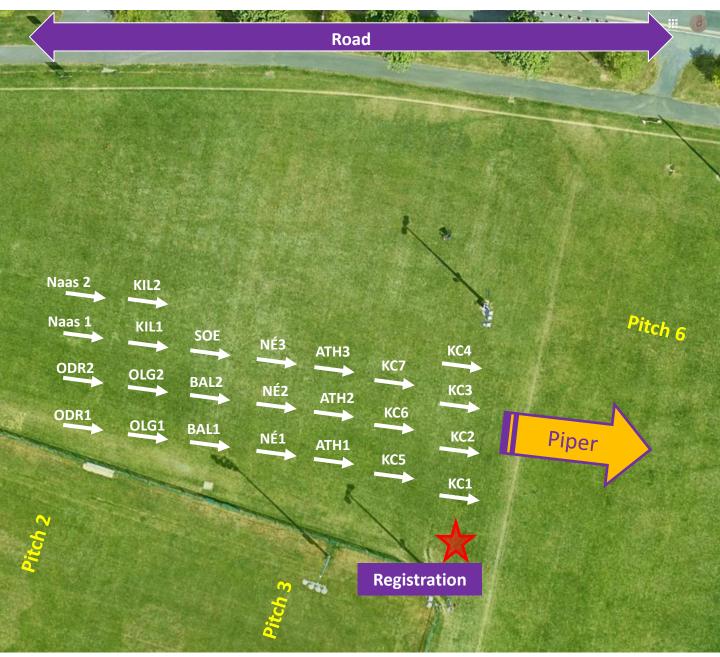






Paráid Parade

All teams will **parade from the Registration Area at 11:10**, behind a piper and flag bearers. The parade will return to the Registration Area, where teams will stand to attention for **Amhrán na bhFiann**. Please line up as indicated.



ATH = AthenryBAL = BallycastleKC = Kilmacud Crokes

KIL = KiltaleNÉ = Naomh ÉannaODR = O'Donovan Rossa

OLG = O'Loughlin Gaels **SOE** = Stars of Erin





Lón do na foirne Lunch for teams

There will be a crate of refreshments available for each team, which will include sandwiches and snacks. Two mentors from each team should collect refreshments for their team from the Student Centre (see map overleaf) at the designated time.

Time	
11:55	Ballycastle 1 Ballycastle 2 Kilmacud Crokes 2 Kilmacud Crokes 3 Kilmacud Crokes 5 Kilmacud Crokes 7 Kiltale 1 Kiltale 2
12:20	Athenry 2 Naas 2 Naomh Eanna 1 Naomh Eanna 3 O'Donovan Rossa 1 O'Donovan Rossa 2 O'Loughlin Gaels 1
12:45	Athenry 1 Athenry 3 Kilmacud Crokes 1 Kilmacud Crokes 4 Kilmacud Crokes 6 Naas 1 Naomh Eanna 2 O'Loughlin Gaels 2 Stars of Erin







Venue GPS

Directions

- Enter UCD campus via Clonskeagh Road / Wynnsward Drive entrance – Eircode: D04 V1W8
- Coaches / buses park on RHS as you enter see below
- Cars to park in area indicated note pay parking applies in some areas but there should be sufficient space in 'free' areas
- Under no circumstance park along the road you will be clamped!
- Please arrive early to register by 10.45 give the lads time to get ready first matches will start at 11:30 sharp
- Toilets and catering are within the Student Centre across the road – please make sure to be careful when crossing

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Remember:

- The Players are children
- The Coaches are volunteers
- The Referees are young
- Keep phones in pockets
- This is not the All-Ireland Final
- Give Respect Get Respect !

Our First Priority is for our children to have <u>FUN!</u>







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