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| **Irish Handball Milestones** |
| **1884** | Handball is included in the GAA. Charter as one of the sports to be promoted by the new Association.  |
| **1923** | The first Handball Championships are sponsored by the GAA in Softball and Handball |
| **1924** | The Irish Handball Council is established to promote, develop and organise the game. |
| **1925** | The first All-Ireland Handball Congress is held. Commencement of All-Ireland Senior Softball and Hardball Championships.  |
| **1928** | The All-Ireland Junior Softball and Hardball Championships are introduced.  |
| **1950** | The Provincial Councils are revived. |
| **1963** | The first Inter-Varsity Championships are held.  |
| **1965** | The 60 x 30 Inter County National League commences.  |
| **1966** | The first 60 x 30 Juvenile Championships are held.  |
| **1969** | The first 40 x 20 court in Ireland is built at Oldtown, Co. Dublin.  |
| **1970** | A modern 60 x 30 court is built at Croke Park for the World Championships.  |
| **1971** | Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na mBan is founded. Handball for both sexes is included in the National Community Games.  |
| **1973** | First RTE Top Ace Competition is shown over a seven-week period.  |
| **1974** | The Irish Handball Council celebrates its Golden Jubilee. A full-time National Administrator is appointed. The first week-long National Coaching course is held in Gormanstown College.  |
| **1975** | 40 x 20 All-Ireland Championships are played for the first time.  |
| **1979** | Under 14 and Under 16 40 x 20 Championships are introduced.  |
| **1980** | RTE Top Ace competition is opened to International players.  |
| **1973-1980** | During this period, 152 new indoor 40 x 20 courts and 9 new 60 x 30 courts are constructed. 25 old 60 x 30 courts are roofed and 24 60 x 30 courts are renovated.  |
| **1994** | The Waterford Crystal National Handball Awards are introduced. Waterford Crystal commence sponsorship of the National Handball Championships.  |
| **1925-1998** | The number of national competitions increase from 3 to 168.  |
| **1998** | Amalgamation of Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na hÉireann and Comhairle Liathróid Láimhe na mBan.  |