



2015/16 COUNTY 40x20 SINGLES, DOUBLES & TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP GROUPS

**Previews by AOB*

Senior Singles (4)		A	B	C	D	PTS
Tommy Hynes (STY))	A					
Gavin Buggy (STJ)	B					
Paul Lambert (STJ)	C					
Jason Murphy (CAB)	D					

Top four to semi-finals 1 v 4, 2 v 3 (9 games)

Tommy Hynes is the undisputed number one in Wexford nowadays and holds both 40x20 and 60x30 singles titles. If in the mood he will again be hard to beat but much interest will focus on Paul Lambert who is steadily moving towards the summit and who has the game to win his first senior championship.

Senior Doubles (2)		A	B	PTS
Gavin Buggy/Paul Lambert (STJ)	A			
Tommy Hynes/ Colin Keeling (STY)	B			

Final (1 game)

Intermediate Singles (8) Group A		A	B	C	D	PTS
Paul Lambert (STJ)	A					
Peter Hughes (BAH)	B					
Keith Armstrong (KIL)	C					
Darren O'Toole (COG)	D					
Intermediate Singles (8) Group B		A	B	C	D	PTS
Mikie Berry (BAT)	A					
Daniel Kavanagh (STJ)	B					
Galen Riordan (BAH)	C					
Noel Holohan (TLU)	D					

Top two in each group to semi-finals 1 v 2, 2 v 1 (17 games)

A whole series of mouth-watering clashes are imminent in what is the best field ever assembled for the county intermediate championship. Will Paul Lambert live up to the promise he has displayed in recent years, or will Galen Riordan add to his growing reputation? How will All Ireland minor doubles winners Keith Kavanagh and Daniel Kavanagh fare against the older, more experienced players? 17 intriguing matches will answer all of the questions!

Intermediate Doubles (3)		A	B	C	PTS
Paul Lambert/Daniel Kavanagh (STJ)	A				
Peter Hughes/Galen Riordan (BAH)	B				
Keith Armstrong/Mick Armstrong (KIL)	C				

Round robin with top two to final (4 games)

Junior Singles (10) Group A		A	B	C	D	E	PTS
Galen Riordan (BAH)	A						
Malachy Whelan (CAB)	B						
Barry McWilliams (HOW)	C						
Noel Holohan (TLU)	D						



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Pechelli English (DAT)	E						
Junior Singles (10) Group B		A	B	C	D	E	PTS
Darren O'Toole (COG)	A						
Robert Doyle (STJ)	B						
Jason Murphy (CAB)	C						
Niall Maher (KIL)	D						
Tony Breen (TLU)	E						

Group winners to semi-finals, 2nd and 3rd place finishers to R8. 2 v 3, 3 v 2 (25 games)

Galen Riordan will start favourite to retain his title but Darren O'Toole will push him all the way. Barry McWilliams (MBS) and Robert Doyle (SMBS) both won All Ireland championships earlier this year and they add real quality to this field.

Junior Doubles (3)		A	B	C	PTS
Malachy Whelan/David Kenny (CAB)	A				
Noel Holohan/David Redmond (TLU)	B				
Niall Maher/Padhraic Roberts (KIL)	C				

Round robin with top two to final (4 games)

Minor Singles (4)		A	B	C	D	PTS
Daniel Kavanagh (STJ)	A					
Liam Rossiter (BAH)	B					
Laurence Dunne (KIL)	C					
Ciaran Busher (BRT)	D					

Top two final (7 games)

Recently crowned World 17 and under champion Daniel Kavanagh is the strongest of favourites.

Junior B Singles (10) Group A		A	B	C	D	E	PTS
David Kenny (CAB)	A						
Sean Stanners (STM)	B						
Damien Kelly (COG)	C						
Padhraic Roberts (KIL)	D						
Paddy Cheevers (HOW)	E						
Junior B Singles (10) Group B		A	B	C	D	E	PTS
Michéal Busher (BRT)	A						
John Roche (CAB)	B						
Niall Maher (KIL)	C						
Ricky Barron (BAT)	D						
Michael Rossiter (BAH)	E						

Group winners to semi-finals, 2nd and 3rd place finishers to R8. 2 v 3, 3 v 2 (25 games)

A very strong junior B field and a wide open championship. David Kenny is more renowned as a 60x30 player but at this level he will be very hard to beat. Michéal Busher has the 40x20 game to push him all the way though and Sean Stanners shocked Robert Doyle in the junior C final last year. John Roche is also certain to feature strongly.

Junior B Doubles (2)		A	B	PTS
Niall Maher/Padhraic Roberts (KIL)	A			



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Ricky Barron/Jim Berry (BAT)	B			
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Final (1 game)

Junior C Singles (28) Group A	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	PTS
Anthony Butler (BAH)	A							
Kevin Doyle (DAT)	B							
Mick Carty (STJ)	C							
Ciaran Power (COG)	D							
James Nolan (KIL)	E					3		
Tom Byrne (KIL)	F				0			
Miley Byrne (BAM)	G							
Junior C Singles (28) Group B	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	PTS
Fergal McWilliams (HOW)	A							
Paddy Curran (STM)	B							
Liam Rossiter (BAH)	C							
Bryan Kehoe (CAB)	D							
Timmy Farrell (KIL)	E							
Tomas Murphy (KIL)	F							
Eamon Bowe (DAT)	G							
Junior C Singles (28) Group C	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	PTS
Sean Flood (STJ)	A		0					
Eugene English (BAH)	B							
David Stanners (STM)	C	3						
Phil Coleman (BAM)	D							
Jimmy Dunne (KIL)	E							
William Murray-Byrne (BRT)	F							
Thomas Cummins (HOW)	G							
Junior C Singles (28) Group D	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	PTS
James Stanners (STM)	A							
Patrick Boland (TLU)	B							
Laurence Dunne (KIL)	C							
John Murphy (KIL)	D				2			
Colm Parnell (BAH)	E			1				
PJ Cullen (STY)	F							
Jody Shaughnessy (COG)	G							

Top four finishers in each group to Round of 16 (98 games)

R16	Match 1	Winner of Group A v 4 th in Group D
R16	Match 2	Winner of Group B v 4 th in Group C
R16	Match 3	Winner of Group C v 4 th in Group B
R16	Match 4	Winner of Group D v 4 th in Group A
R16	Match 5	2 nd in Group A v 3 rd in Group D
R16	Match 6	2 nd in Group B v 3 rd in Group C
R16	Match 7	2 nd in Group C v 3 rd in Group B
R16	Match 8	2 nd in Group D v 3 rd in Group A
R8	Match 9	Winner of match 1 v Winner of match 6
R8	Match 10	Winner of match 2 v Winner of match 5



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R8 Match 11 Winner of match 3 v Winner of match 8

R8 Match 12 Winner of match 4 v Winner of match 7

28 go to post for this ultra-competitive championship and the winner will have played 10 matches. A host of young players from our juvenile championships are in the field and their progress will be watched with interest. Of the more experienced participants, Fergal McWilliams, James Stanners, Sean Flood and Kevin Doyle are likely to figure strongly.

Junior C Doubles (12) Group A		A	B	C	D	E	F	PTS
PJ Cullen/Paddy Haughton (STY)	A							
Anthony Butler/Liam Rossiter (BAH)	B							
Phil Coleman/John Moran (BAM)	C							
Timmy Farrell/James Nolan (KIL)	D							
Alan Armstrong/Laurence Dunne (KIL)	E							
Paul Murphy/Shay Byrne (KIL)	F							
Junior C Doubles (12) Group B		A	B	C	D	E	F	PTS
Patrick Boland/Kevin Cowman (TLU)	A							
Colm Parnell/Eugene English (BAH)	B							
Paddy Curran/David Stanners (STM)	C							
John Murphy/Thomas Murphy (KIL)	D							
Jimmy Dunne/Tom Byrne (KIL)	E							
Mick Carty/PJ Lacey (STJ)	F							

Group winners to semi-finals, 2nd and 3rd place finishers to R8. 2 v 3, 3 v 2 (35 games)

Junior D Singles (15) Group A		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	PTS
Brian Busher (BRT)	A									
Adam Walsh (STJ)	B									
James Greene Jnr (DAT)	C									
Paddy Berry (BAT)	D									
Dara Cloke (CAB)	E									
David Rossiter (CAB)	F									
Shane Terry (STJ)	G									
Austin Gregg (STM)	H									
Junior D Singles (15) Group B		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	PTS	
Ciaran Busher (BRT)	A									
Stephen Kennedy (DAT)	B									
Enda Minogue (BAH)	C									
Paddy (puppies) Berry (BAT)	D									
Adam Hanrahan (CAB)	E									
Brendan Holohan (TLU)	F									
Conor Keeling (STJ)	G									

Top four finishers in each group to Round of 8 (56 games)

R8 Winner of Group A v 4th in Group B

R8 2nd in Group B v 3rd in Group A

R8 2nd in Group A v 3rd in Group B

R8 Winner of Group B v 4th in Group A



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The Busher brothers and Paddy (puppies) Berry will be fancied but young Adam Walsh, James Greene Jnr and Paddy Kennedy will ensure this is a hard won grade.

Junior D Doubles (5)		A	B	C	D	E	PTS
Ciaran Busher/Brian Busher (BRT)	A						
Stephen Kennedy/James Greene Jnr (BAH)	B						
David Rossiter/Adam Hanrahan (CAB)	C						
Paddy Berry/Paddy Berry (BAT)	D						
Enda Buggy/Shane Terry (STJ)	E						

Top two to final (11 games)

Over 35 Singles (7)		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	PTS
Paddy Cheevers (HOW)	A								
James Stanners (STM)	B								
Fergal McWilliams (HOW)	C								
David Stanners (STM)	D								
John Moran (BAM)	E								
Conor Keeling (STJ)	F								
Austin Gregg (STM)	G								

Top four to semi-finals 1 v 4, 2 v 3 (24 games)

Several of these are also in the junior C grade but last year's winner Paddy Cheevers is a junior B player and will start favourite to retain his title.

Masters A Singles (3)		A	B	C	PTS
Barry McWilliams (HOW)	A				
Robert Doyle (STJ)	B				
Pechelli English (DAT)	C				

Round robin with top two to final (4 games)

All three players are former winners of All Ireland overage B titles and a fascinating round robin should ensue.

Masters A Doubles (2)		A	B	PTS
Robert Doyle/Richie Culleton (STJ)	A			
Jim Doyle/Fintan Doyle (BAT)	B			

Final (1 game)

Masters B Singles (13) Group A		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	PTS
David Redmond (TLU)	A								
Eugene Kelly (CAB)	B								
Ricky Barron (BAT)	C								
John Murphy (CAB)	D								
Kevin Doyle (DAT)	E								
Phil Coleman (BAM)	F								
Enda Buggy (STJ)	G								
Masters B Singles (13) Group B		A	B	C	D	E	F	PTS	
John Roche (CAB)	A								



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Sean Stanners (STM)	B							
Damien Kelly (COG)	C							
Kevin Cowman (TLU)	D							
John Murphy (KIL)	E							
Tommy Cummins (HOW)	F							

Top four finishers in each group to quarter finals. (43 games)

Winner of Group A v 4th in Group B

2nd in Group A v 3rd in Group B

2nd in Group B v 3rd in Group A

Winner of Group B v 4th in Group A

For the second year in a row a terrific field has assembled for this championship. Last year 5 of those who took part went on to play in All Ireland finals, but David Redmond (who won this championship) was one of those who fell at the final hurdle. John Roche, Eugene Kelly, Sean Stanners and Damien Kelly add real quality to what should be another cracking competition.

Masters B Doubles (7)		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	PTS
David Redmond/Kevin Cowman (TLU)	A								
Eugene Kelly/John Murphy (CAB)	B								
Phil Coleman/Shane Rossiter (BAM)	C								
Damien Kelly/Ned Connors (COG)	D								
Ricky Barron/Mick Donovan (BAT)	E								
John Murphy/Sean Nolan (KIL)	F								
Paul Murphy/Shay Byrne (KIL)	G								

Top four finishers to semi-finals 1 v 4, 2 v 3 (24 games)

Golden Masters B Singles (3)		A	B	C	PTS
Mick Armstrong (KIL)	A				
Eugene English (BAH)	B				
Mick Carty (STJ)	C				

Round robin with top two to final (4 games)

Mick Armstrong will be expected to see of both of his challengers

Emerald Masters A Singles (3)		A	B	C	PTS
Declan Hart (HOW)	A				
Michael Rossiter (BAH)	B				
Fintan Doyle (BAT)	C				

Round robin with top two to final (4 games)

Last year's All Ireland EMBS winner Michael Rossiter steps up to the A grade where his tussle with Declan Hart will be the highlight.

Emerald Masters B Singles (4)		A	B	C	D	PTS
Richie Culleton (STJ)	A					
Jimmy Dunne (KIL)	B					
Tom Byrne (KIL)	C					
Eamonn Bowe (DAT)	D					

Top two to final (7 games)



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Current All Ireland 60x30 EMBS finalist Jimmy Dunne and Richie Culleton should fight it out here.

Emerald Masters B Doubles (2)		A	B	PTS
Jimmy Dunne/Tom Byrne (KIL)	A			
Eamonn Bowe/Tim Harrington (DAT)	B			

Final (1 game)

Diamond Masters A Singles (5)		A	B	C	D	E	PTS
Jim Doyle (BAT)	A						
Tony Breen (TLU)	B						
Billy Rossiter (BAH)	C						
John Bail (STM)	D						
Jim Bergin (STM)	E						

Top two to final (11 games)

The evergreen Jim Doyle defends his title but will face stiff opposition from Tony Breen and Billy Rossiter in particular.

Diamond Masters A Doubles (2)		A	B	C	PTS
Billy Rossiter/Sonny Sheils (BAH)	A				
Ned Buggy/Mick Flood (STY)	B				
Jim Doyle/Mick McGrath (BAT)	C				

Final (1 game)

Diamond Masters B Singles (2)		A	B	PTS
Miley Byrne (BAM)	A			
Brendan Murphy (CAB)	B			

Final (1 game)

Over 65 Legends Singles Special Championship (5)		A	B	C	D	E	PTS
Jim Bergin (STM)	A						
Pat Lacey (STJ)	B						
Mick Flood (STY)	C						
Ger McWilliams (HOW)	D						
Mick McGrath (BAT)	E						

Top four to semi-finals 1 v 4, 2 v 3 (13 games)

Great men with great pedigrees make this an important competition in Wexford. At 77 years of age Mick McGrath is the oldest in the field, but having won two World Doubles titles with the legendary Pat Kirby, he knows the game inside out.

Over 65 Legends Doubles Special Championship (6)	Played	PTS
Jim Bergin (STM)		
Mick Flood (STY)		
Mick McGrath (BAT)		
Ger McWilliams (HOW)		
Pat Lacey (STJ)		



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Billy Molloy (HOW)		
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The two players with the most points will qualify for the final, against the 3rd and 4th highest points' scorers. Each player will play with the other 5 players, against all other combinations. (48 games)

Women's Junior Singles (5)		A	B	C	D	E	PTS
Marguerite Gore (STY)	A						
Holly Hynes (STY)	B						
Martina Walsh (COG)	C						
Anne Boland (TLU)	D						
Roisin Walsh (STJ)	E						

Top four to semi-finals 1 v 4, 2 v 3 (13 games)

The welcome return of Martina Walsh is great news for handball, but after an enforced absence she is unlikely to challenge Marguerite Gore and Holly Hynes for honours on this occasion.

Women's Junior Doubles (2)		A	B	PTS
Marguerite Gore/Holly Hynes (STY)	A			
Roisin Walsh/Cora Doyle (STJ)	B			

Final (1 game)

Women's Junior B Singles (4)		A	B	C	D	PTS
Holly Hynes (STY)	A					
Roisin Walsh (STJ)	B					
Sarah Merrigan (COG)	C					
Courtney Browne (COG)	D					

Top two to final (7 games)

Young stars Holly Hynes and Roisin Walsh should fight out the final.

Women's Junior C Singles (4)		A	B	C	D	PTS
Clíodhna O'Connell (COG)	A					
Lucia Merrigan (COG)	B					
Leanne Boland (COG)	C					
Maire Busher (BRT)	D					

Top two to final (7 games)

Last year's Beginners winner Maire Busher will find the step up difficult against Clíodhna O'Connell but should compete well otherwise.

Women's Junior D Singles (9)		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	PTS
Tara Doyle (STM)	A										
Claire Cousins (STY)	B										
Carrie Hanrahan (CAB)	C										
Kelly Stone (STJ)	D										
Ciara Parnell (BAH)	E										
Marguerite Keeling (STJ)	F										
Caroline Kehoe (STY)	G										
Niamh Howlin (STY)	H										
Catherine O'Connor (BAM)	I										



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Top two finishers to semi-finals, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th to quarter finals. 3 v 6, 4 v 5 (41 games)

All matches are best of 3 x 21, with three points for a 2-0 win otherwise 2-1.

This new grade which replaces the beginners is a terrific recruitment tool for women's handball in Wexford and several of those taking part will fancy their chances. A fascinating competition is certain to produce its share of shocks.

Junior B, C & D Team championship (7)		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	PTS
Ballyhogue	A								
Bridgetown	B								
Castlebridge A	C								
Castlebridge B	D								
Kilmyshall A	E								
Kilmyshall B	F								
St. Martins	G								

Top four finishers to semi-finals 1 v 4, 2 v 3 (24 games)

Two points for a win and one point each for a draw.

SCHEDULE

28th September – championship gets underway

7th December – semi-finals commence

4th January 2016 – finals commence

STATS

- 578 Total number of games in championship
- 10 Weeks to semi-finals
- 54 Average matches per week to maintain schedule
- 28 Semi finals
- 33 Finals

ENTRIES PER CLUB

CLUB	SINGLES	DOUBLES	TEAMS	TOTAL
Ballyhogue	14	5	1	20
Ballymitty	5	2	0	7
Barntown	8	5 ½	0	13 ½
Bridgetown	6	1	1	8
Castlebridge	14	3	2	19
Coolgreany	12	1	0	13
Davidstown	8	1	0	9
Horeswood	10	1	0	11
Kilmyshall	16	11	2	29
New Ross	0	0	0	0
Oulart	0	0	0	0
St. Josephs	19	5 ½	0	24 ½
St. Martins	14	1 ½	1	16 ½
St. Marys	9	5 ½	0	14 ½
Templeudigan	9	3	0	12



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Totals	145	46	7	198
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