

2026 COUNTY SOFTBALL SINGLES LEAGUE

Tournament Format

Scoring	Best of 2 x 21 aces, with tiebreak of 11 if necessary
Points	Three points for a 2-0 win otherwise 2-1 if the tie goes to a third game
Playing points	Players will receive one playing point each time they play a match or receive a walkover. A player conceding a walkover will not get a playing point as this is designed to reward someone who plays and loses, as opposed to those who give a walkover
Qualifiers for finals	Top finisher in each division
Qualifiers for semi-finals	Second and third place finishers in each division
Level on points	If two or more players finish level on points, the head-to-head result will decide the placings. If this is unable to separate them, average scores FOR per game will be used and if still level, average scores AGAINST per game will decide. For accuracy, a tie break will be classified as a ½ game. Accurate scores are therefore important
Results reporting deadline	Via WhatsApp with scores to 087-2060715 on the night to the match or first thing the following morning
Playing Attire	In line with Wexford GAA Handball rules all players must wear their official club jersey and shorts. Failure to comply may result in a fine being imposed on the club
Procedures and Policies for Fixtures, Postponements & Changes	All players should be aware that any requests regarding fixtures, postponements or changes must be submitted through the club secretary to the secretary of the County Competitions Control Committee
Withdrawals (a)	When a player withdraws without playing, 3 points + 1 playing point will be awarded to everyone else in the group
Withdrawals (b)	When a player withdraws <u>having played only one game</u> , that result will be discarded and 3 points + 1 playing point will be awarded to everyone else in the group
Walkovers	A player receiving a walkover will be deemed to have won 21-0, 21-0 – a player conceding a walkover will be deemed to have lost 0-21, 0-21

Note carefully the following Regulations passed last November

REGULATION 210

The following penalties will apply to players who withdraw from our adult singles leagues.

Without playing or after playing 1 match or conceding a WO -6pt penalty, withdraw with 3 or more matches to play -5pt penalty, withdraw with less than 3 matches to play -4pt penalty

How it will work

Any penalty incurred in the 2026 4-wall or softball singles league will be carried forward to the 2027 singles league only and will be wiped when the 2027 leagues are completed. Any new penalty incurred in the 2027 singles league will be carried forward to the 2028 singles league and so on. It means, for example, that a player withdrawing from the 2026 league with 3 games left, will commence the 2027 league with a minus 4 point penalty. A penalty incurred in the softball singles league does not transfer to 4-wall singles league and vice versa.

REGULATION 211

The following will apply to players conceding a walkover in adult singles leagues.

Starting with the 2026 competitions, players will be awarded a playing point each time they play a match or receive a walkover. Those who play and lose will still get a playing point, but a player conceding a walkover will not get a playing point.

Players can concede a maximum of two walkovers in each competition and the concession of a third walkover will be classified as a withdrawal. A player conceding a walkover in his/her last match will be deemed to have withdrawn, unless his/her decision to give a walkover does not impact either his/her finishing position (in terms of qualification), or the finishing position of his/her opponent (in terms of qualification).

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Division 1		A	B	C	D	E	F	Playing Points	Penalties from 2025	PTS	New penalties
Jamie Barnes (STY)	A		1	2	0	3	3	5	0	14	
Mikey Berry (STY)	B	2		3	2	0	3	5	0	15	
Shane Birney (CAB)	C	1	C		1	0	C	3	0	5	
Gavin Buggy (STY)	D	3	1	2		3	3	5	0	17	
Joe Devereux (CAB)	E	C	3	3	0		3	4	0	13	
Mikey Murphy (TAG)	F	C	0	3	0	0		4	0	7	

Semi final Jamie Barnes (STY) dft Mikey Berry (STY) 14, (13), 9
Final Gavin Buggy (STY) dft Jamie Barnes (STY) 16, (11), 10

Division 2		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Playing Points	Penalties from 2025	PTS	New penalties
Shane Cleary (BAM)	A		0	0	0	3	1	3	6	0	13	
JR Finn (BAM)	B	3		1	0	3	3	3	6	0	19	
Jimmy Stick Goggins (NER)	C	3	2		2	2	1	C	5	0	15	
Michael Goggins (NER)	D	3	3	1		3	2	3	6	0	21	
Cian Kehoe (STY)	E	0	0	1	C		3	1	5	0	10	
Darren O'Toole (COG)	F	2	C	2	1	0		3	5	0	13	
James Stanners (STM)	G	w	W	3	w	2	w		2	0	WD	

Semi-final Jimmy Stick Goggins (NER) dft JR Finn (BAM) 10, 18
Final Jimmy Stick Goggins (NER) dft Michael Goggins (NER) 7, 5

Division 3		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Playing Points	Penalties from 2025	PTS	New penalties
Michéal Busher (BRT)	A		0	3	2	3	3	0	6	0	17 *	
Dan Connors (NER)	B	3		3	3	3	3	3	6	0	24	
Paddy P Goggins (NER)	C	0	C		w	W	3	w	2	0	WD	
Barry McWilliams (HOW)	D	1	NS	3		0	3	2	5	0	DQ	
Diarmuid Moore (STY)	E	0	0	3	3		3	2	6	0	17 *	
Paddy Quirke (BAM)	F	w	w	W	w	w		W	0	0	WD	
John Roche (CAB)	G	3	0	3	1	1	3		6	0	17 *	

Semi-final John Roche (CAB) dft Michéal Busher (BRT) (6), 13, 3
Final Dan Connors (NER) dft John Roche (CAB) (17), 15, 1

- JR scored a total of 83 aces in 4 ½ games against MB and DM = 18.44 aces per game and therefore finishes second
- MB scored a total of 61 aces in 4 games against DM and JR = 15.25 aces per game and therefore finishes third
- DM scored a total of 59 aces in 4 ½ games against MB and JR = 13.11 aces per game

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Division 4		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Playing Points	Penalties from 2025	PTS	New penalties
Mark Cardiff (TAG)	A		C	3	3	0	0	C	W	4	0	10	
Phil Coleman (BAM)	B	3		3	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	16	
Paddy Connors (CAB)	C	D	D		D	D	D	NS	D	0	0	DQ	
Damien Kelly (COG)	D	w	w	3		0	w	w	w	2	0	WD	
Liam Murphy (CAB)	E	3	3	3	3		C	1	0	6	0	19	
Brian Nugent (TAG)	F	3	3	3	3	3		3	0	7	0	25	
Michéal O'Neill (TLU)	G	C	3	3	3	2	0		2	6	0	19	
Shane Rossiter (BAM)	H	3	3	3	3	3	3	1		7	0	26	

Semi final Brian Nugent (TAG) dft Michéal O'Neill (TLU) WO
Final Shane Rossiter (BAM) dft Brian Nugent (TAG) 12, 12

Division 5		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	Playing Points	Penalties from 2025	PTS	New penalties
Ricky Barron (TAG)	A		0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	9	
Willie Byrne (STM)	B	3		3	1	3	2	3	6	0	21	
Eamonn Codd (BRT)	C	3	0		0	3	1	3	6	0	16	
Paudie Devereux (CAB)	D	3	3	3		3	3	2	6	0	23	
Peter McGrath (COG)	E	w	w	w	w		w	w	0	0	WD	
Stephen Murphy (CAB)	F	3	1	2	0	3		3	6	0	18	
James Mythen (CAB)	G	3	0	0	1	3	0		6	0	13	

Semi final Willie Byrne (STM) dft Stephen Murphy (CAB) (20), 12, 2
Final Willie Byrne (STM) dft Paudie Devereux (CAB) 7, 4

Division 6		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Playing Points	Penalties from 2025	PTS	New penalties
Barry Byrne (BAM)	A		D	NS	D	D	3	D	D	0	0	DQ	
Darragh Cloake (CAB)	B	3		3	3	1	3	1	3	7	0	24	
Pechelli English (DAT)	C	3	W		w	w	3	0	w	3	0	WD	
Nathan Lawlor (TAG)	D	3	0	w		W	3	w	C	3	0	9	
John Moran (BAM)	E	3	2	2	3		3	0	3	7	0	23	
Tomás O'Shea (DAT)	F	w	w	w	w	w		w	w	0	0	WD	
Michael Sheil (BRT)	G	3	2	3	3	3	3		3	7	0	27	
Callum Smithies (BRT)	H	3	0	3	3	0	3	0		7	0	19	

Semi final Darragh Cloake (CAB) dft John Moran (BAM) 14, 12
Final Michael Sheil (BRT) dft Darragh Cloake (CAB) (15), 14, 10

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Division 7		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Playing Points	Penalties from 2025	PTS	New penalties
Kiall Byrne (TLU)	A		0	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	0	25	
Andy Cash (FSA)	B	3		1	C	3	3	3	3	6	0	22	
John Cash Jnr (NER)	C	0	2		W	w	3	3	w	4	0	WD	
Mylie Cash Jnr (FSA)	D	0	3	3		3	3	3	1	7	0	23	
Michael Connors (STJ)	E	0	0	3	0		3	3	0	7	0	16	
Tommy Joe Furlong (BAM)	F	D	D	NS	D	D		D	D	0	0	DQ	
Aaron Moloney (TAG)	G	D	D	D	D	D	D		NS	0	0	DQ	
Eoin Roche (BAM)	H	0	C	3	2	3	3	3		6	0	20	

Semi final Andy Cash (FSA) dft Mylie Cash Jnr (FSA) 20, 19

Final Andy Cash (FSA) dft Kiall Byrne (TLU) 15, (15), 8

Division 8		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Playing Points	Penalties from 2025	PTS	New penalties
Pa Byrne (FSA)	A		0	0	3	0	0	C	C	5	0	8	
Patrick Furlong (TLU)	B	3		NS	3	3	3	D	D	4	0	DQ	
Aaron Kieilty (BRT)	C	3	3		3	0	3	C	C	5	0	17	
Graham Malone (CAB)	D	D	D	D		D	D	D	NS	0	0	DQ	
Richard Martin (BRT)	E	3	C	3	3		3	0	3	6	0	21	
April Moran (BAM)	F	3	0	0	3	0		3	0	7	0	16	
Brendan Murphy (CAB)	G	3	3	3	3	3	0		2	7	0	24	
Willie Murphy (NER)	H	3	3	3	3	0	3	1		7	0	23	

Semi final Richard Martin (BRT) dft Willie Murphy (NER) 6, 16

Final Richard Martin (BRT) dft Brendan Murphy (CAB) 12, 0

Division 9		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Playing Points	Penalties from 2025	PTS	New penalties
Victoria Dunbar (FSA)	A		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	7	0	28	
Matthew Fanning (BAM)	B	0		3	0	2	3	3	3	7	0	21	
Des O'Neill (FSA)	C	C	w		w	W	C	W	w	0	0	WD	
David Roche (CAB)	D	C	3	3		3	3	3	3	6	0	24	
Eli Stanners (STM)	E	C	1	3	0		3	3	3	6	0	19	
Ryan Stanners (STM)	F	w	w	3	0	W		w	W	2	0	WD	
Shane Stephens (CAB)	G	NS	D	3	D	D	3		3	4	0	DQ	
Jeff Tobin (FSA)	H	0	w	3	w	W	3	C		3	0	WD	

Semi final David Roche (CAB) dft Matthew Fanning (BAM) 8, (13), 3

Final Victoria Dunbar (FSA) dft David Roche (CAB) 13, (11), 8