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years

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# Championship Format Proposal

A blue-tinted banner featuring a group of Gaelic football players in action on a field. The text 'celebrating 125 years' is overlaid on the left side.

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The logo for the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA), featuring the letters 'GAA' in a stylized font with the years '1884-2009' underneath.

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- *Time for Change*
- *Increase Competitiveness*
- *Extra Games*
- *Games during Summer months*

## 2010 Senior Hurling & Football

- **Four groups of Four**
- **Team 1 and 2 of each group into Quarter- final**
- **Team 3 of each group into semi final of B Championship**
- **Team 4 of each group into relegation of Senior Championship.**
- **Losers of relegation semi-finals relegated.**
- **Winners of semi-final relegation play each other**
- **Losers also relegated.**

## 2010 Intermediate Hurling & Football

- **Four groups of Four.**
- **Team 1 and 2 of each group into quarter- final of Championship.**
- **Intermediate winners promoted.**
- **No Relegation.**

## 2010 Junior Hurling & Football

- **Four groups of Four.**
- **Team 1 and 2 of each group into quarter- final of Championship.**
- **Finalists promoted.**
- **Relegation championship with teams placed fourth in each group (One team relegated)**

## 2010 Summary

- **Three teams relegated from Senior.**
- **One team promoted from Intermediate.**
- **No team relegated from Intermediate.**
- **Two teams promoted from Junior.**
- **One team relegated from Junior.**
- **One team promoted from Junior C.**
- **One team relegated from Junior C.**
- **One team promoted from Junior D.**

## 2011 Format for Senior Hurling & Football(14 Teams)

- Three groups ,two with five teams and one with four teams
- Three teams qualify for quarter-finals in the five team groups
- Two teams qualify for quarter-final in the four team groups.
- Remainder of teams into relegation play-off
- Two groups of three with bottom team of each group relegated
- Teams that finish placed two in group play each other and loser relegated

## 2011 Format for Intermediate Hurling & Football(20 teams)

- Four groups of five
- Top two teams qualify for quarter-finals from each group.
- No relegation play-off

## 2011 Format for Junior Hurling & Football(14 teams)

- **Three groups ,Two with five teams and one with four teams.**
- **Three teams qualify for quarter-finals from five team group.**
- **Two teams qualify for quarter-final in the four team group.**
- **Remainder of teams in relegation play-off**
- **Finalists promoted.**

## 2011 Summary

- **Three teams relegated from Senior.**
- **One team promoted from Intermediate.**
- **No team relegated from Intermediate.**
- **Two teams promoted from Junior.**
- **One team relegated from Junior.**
- **One team promoted from Junior C.**
- **One team relegated from Junior C.**
- **One team promoted from Junior D.**

## 2012 Format for Senior Hurling & Football(12 Teams)

- **Two groups of six.**
- **Team placed one into semi final.**
- **Team placed two & three into quarter-final.**
- **Team placed four remain in Senior status.**
- **Team placed five & six into relegation semi-finals with one team relegated.**

## 2012 Format for Intermediate Hurling & Football(24 teams)

- **Four groups of six teams.**
- **Three teams qualify from each group to knock-out championship.**
- **Teams placed one into quarter-finals**
- **Teams placed two & three into first round of knock out championship.**
- **Remainder of teams to form Intermediate 'B' Championship 2013**

## 2012 Format for Junior Hurling & Football(12 Teams)

- **Two groups of six.**
- **Team placed one into semi final.**
- **Team placed two & three into quarter-final.**
- **Team placed four remain in Junior status.**
- **Team placed five & six into relegation semi-finals with one team relegated.**

**Wexford Hurling & Football Championships**

<b>Grade</b>	<b><u>2010</u></b>	<b><u>2011</u></b>	<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>
<b><u>Senior</u></b>	16 teams	14 teams	12 teams	12 teams
<b><u>Intermediate</u></b>	16 teams	20 teams	24 teams	12 teams
<b><u>Intermediate A</u></b>	0	0	0	12 teams
<b><u>Junior</u></b>	16 teams	14 teams	12 teams	12 teams
<b><u>Junior A</u></b>	12 teams	12 teams	12 teams	12 teams

### Example

- Over a five year period we have had a small number of teams that have been dominant force in the Intermediate Football Championship.
- Only six clubs have contested the last five finals considering the winners have been promoted.

**Kilmore x2**

**Glynn Barntown x2**

**St Marys Rosslare x2**

**Shelmaliers x2**

**St Martins x1**

**Taghmon Camross x1**

- Clearly highlights the gaps between teams in our Championships

## Some facts from 2009

- Over 40 teams ONLY played four games or less
- We had to wait a minimum of 13 weeks between 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Rounds
- 34 point score difference in Senior Hurling Championship game.
- 21 point score difference in Senior Football Championship game.
- All but one League final played as detailed plan
- All but one Championship played as detailed plan

## 2011 Relegation (Typical Example)

### Group of 5

- Minimum of **FOUR** Championship games
- Finishing in the bottom two of the group straight to relegation play off
- Relegation divided into two groups of three
- Minimum of **TWO** Relegation games
- Finish bottom of the group the team is relegated
- Finish second, into play-off and **ONE** more game to decide status
- A team may have **SEVEN** Championship games to decide their status  
(Or six games in a group of four)

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