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Welcome

Welcome to the 2025 Youth All-Ireland Finals hosted by Cricket Ireland.

This Handbook has been prepared to provide Clubs, Coaches, and team managers with information about the Youth All-Ireland Finals 2025.

Cricket Ireland are looking forward to working with all involved in the tournament to ensure it is an enjoyable experience for all players, coaches, managers, match officials and supporters.

All queries regarding the Youth All-Ireland Finals should be directed to:
development@cricketireland.ie

Competition Officials

Elaine Nolan – Director of Growth and Strategy

Emma Butler – National Club Development Officer

Eligibility

The winning teams from the Provincial Unions respective Cup competitions at U13, U15, and U17s will progress into the YAI Finals. The 2025 YAI Finals will be played with Semi-Finals and Finals being played on the same day.

The below age eligibility applies to the 2025 Youth All-Ireland competition.

Age Groups 2025	Date of Birth on or after
U13	01/07/2011
U15	01/07/2009
U17	01/07/2007



Cricket Ireland Values

Working as a team

We actively collaborate to make informed decisions that strengthen the game.

Bringing our best

We constantly strive to improve and help others to be at their best.

Acting with integrity

We are open, honest, and professional, on and off the field.

Welcoming everyone

We welcome and embrace diversity as a source of strength and advantage in our sport.

Respecting each other

We respect the game and all those involved in the game and the wider community.

Youth All-Ireland Schedule 2025

U13 Boys		8th August
Semi-Final 1	CL vs MCU	Venue 1: Malahide CC
Semi-Final 2	NCU vs Donemana CC	Venue 2: Balbriggan CC
Final	SF1 winner vs SF2 winner	Balbriggan CC
U13 Girls		11th August
Semi-Final	Merrion CC vs NCU	CL Venue
Final	Bonds Glen CC vs SF winner	
U15 Girls		13th August
Semi-Final	Bready CC vs CL	NCU Venue
Final	NCU vs SF winner	
U17 Girls		18th August
Semi-Final	CL vs NCU	Bready CC
Final	Bready CC vs SF winner	
U15 Boys		20th August
Semi-Final 1	Bready CC vs MCU	Venue 1: Cork Harlequins CC
Semi-Final 2	CL vs NCU	Venue 2: The Farm, UCC
Final	SF1 winner vs SF2 winner	Cork Harlequins CC
U17 Boys		22th August
Semi-Final 1	NCU vs CL	CL Venue 1
Semi-Final 2	MCU vs Glendermott CC	CL Venue 2
Final	SF1 winner vs SF2 winner	CL Venue



Match Arrangements

For the **Girls Youth All-Ireland Finals**, both the Semi-Finals and Final will be played in the same venue, on the same date. The regional location is set out within the competition draw.

For the **Boys Youth All-Ireland Finals**, the Semi-Finals will be played on the same day, in the same regional location, starting at the same time (2 grounds will be used). The Final of each Boy's competition will take place in the afternoon following the Semi-Finals. The Final will be played in the venue of Semi-Final 1.

Duration of Matches

Semi-Finals will begin at 11.30am with the toss taking place at 11am.

Finals will have a start time of 4.30pm with the toss taking place at 4pm. Where possible the start time of the final can be brought forward.

Replay Dates

As per the competition regulations and playing conditions there are no replay dates for the Youth All-Ireland's. A result must be determined on the date outlined in the competition schedule. In the event that adverse weather conditions restrict a result from being determined on the field of play, a bowl out will take place to determine a result.

Umpires & Scorers

For both the Semi-Finals and Finals, participating teams must provide a scorer for the day who is familiar with operating NV Play. A Cricket Ireland scorer will be present at each fixture to support the club scorers.

For any scorer who requires an NV Play scorers account, please register at the following link:

[NV Play Registration for Cricket Ireland Recreational Scorers](#)

Umpires for both the Semi-Final and Final will be arranged by Cricket Ireland in conjunction with the provincial unions. It is the duty of the umpires to be familiar with the competition regulations.

Team sheets

Team sheets are to be submitted to Cricket Ireland 5 days in advance of the Finals Day. Submission of a team sheet is required for preloading of the team sheet onto NV Play.

Clubs should list their 13-player squad, coach, scorer and manager names and send via email to **development@cricketireland.ie**, 5 days in advance of the final's day.

Support for Clubs

- For clubs hosting a Semi-Final & Final, CI will provide a €800.00 payment for the use of grounds and provision of catering.
- For Clubs hosting 1 Semi-Final, CI will provide a payment of €400.00 for the use of the grounds.
- Travel subsidies are not provided to clubs competing in the Youth All-Ireland Finals.

On the day

- As noted in playing regulations cricket Ireland will provide match balls for both the Semi-Final and Final of the Youth All-Ireland Finals. It is a requirement of each participating team to provide spare match balls in the event of balls being lost during the game.
- Lunch will be provided for all players and team management by the host clubs. Lunch will be provided following the conclusion of the Semi-Finals.





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