

All-Ireland 7's Adults Football Tournament '26

Rules & Regulations

Date: Sunday, 5th July 2026

Venue: Sport Ireland Campus, Blanchardstown, D15 EPN4

- **First prize**—P. J. John Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy and Cash Prize.
- **Second Prize** - Mind Ever Rolling Trophy and Cash Prize.

Match Rules:

1. Tournament Time—The tournament starts at 9.00 am. Timings may vary, and the registered team will be notified closer to the tournament date.
1. Match Timeline - The allotted teams must be ready 10 minutes before the start of their respective matches. All matches will be played for 25 minutes without any break. The time allotted for each match may change according to the situation, and you all will be notified in advance.
2. Attendance—The match will be called off in case a team is not present at the pitch within 5 minutes of the start time. The winners' points will be awarded to the team present at the pitch.
3. Dress code:
 - a. Teams must wear a uniform jersey/similar-color top and a player number on the back of the top, if possible.
 - b. Only molded studs are allowed. Astro trainers, screw-in studs, flat-soled trainers, blades, and shoes are not allowed. A player must change the boot or leave the pitch if found and asked by the referee.
 - c. All players must wear shin guards while playing.
4. Referees—The games will be managed by Football Association of Ireland-qualified referees. The referee will take appropriate action on any matters, and the decision will be final.
5. Red Card - In case any player sees the red card, they will be banned from playing the next match in the tournament.
6. Fixtures/group classification—Will update fixtures and pools closer to the date
7. League Stage Points System: Win = 3 points; Draw = 1 point each; Loss = 0 points. After completion of the league round, teams will be ranked based on total points earned. If two or more teams are tied on points, the team with the highest number of goals scored during the league round will be ranked higher and qualify for the next stage. If the tied teams have scored an equal number of goals in the league round, a penalty shootout between those teams will determine the higher-ranked team.
8. Disqualification – a. The organizing committee will have the right to disqualify any team/team member on the basis of misconduct, rude behavior, any unlawful activity, or any action that may disrupt the freedom of any individual/team/the progress of the tournament, or anyone who violates public order or behaves against the standing orders/norms or rules of this tournament.

b. Consumption of alcohol/drugs is strictly prohibited. Players who have found violated will be banned from playing the tournament and will be asked to leave the premises. The team will be disqualified from competing further if the referee calls for it.

c. Swapping players between the teams is not allowed and may result in disqualification of the team.

9. Penalty in Semi and Final—Penalty shootouts will decide the winner if the score is level after full time in the match.

Other Rules:

1. **The registration fee** for a team is €120 (non-refundable) and €10 per player. A Team can register only up to 14 players (Example: a team with 14 players remits €260)
2. Each team should have a **point of contact** (e.g., captain/manager) and should talk only to that person with the referee or the committee in case of any dispute.
3. MIND Ireland will have the right to publish **photographs/videos** of the tournament.
4. In case of any **unforeseen situation** where a game or tournament cannot be continued, MIND will take appropriate decisions to postpone/organize a knockout tournament or penalty shootout to determine the winners.
5. **Food and drinks—Food**, snacks, and drinks are available to buy
6. Keep the **premises clean** and litter-free at all times.
7. MIND Ireland will have the right to **modify or cancel** any of the above rules.

Awards:

1. The winning team will receive P. J. John Memorial Ever Rolling Trophy, a cash prize of Euro 751/- and medals for all the registered players. The runner-up team will get the MIND Ireland Ever Rolling Trophy, a cash prize of €501/-, and medals for all registered players. The top scorer of the tournament and the best goalkeeper of the tournament will be recognized with special awards.
2. The winning captains will return the Ever Rolling Trophies to MIND, Ireland, within 3 weeks.

Agreed by:

Name of the Team: _____

Name of the Team Captain/Manager: _____

Signature of the Team Captain/Manager: _____

Date: