

Education

Referee & Competition Committee

Terms of references will be drawn up for the following two committees by September:

- Competition Committee focused on operational aspects of league and cups.
- Referee Committee will be focused on referee developmental pathways.

FINA School – 1st/2nd Oct – currently waiting on FINA to come back on availability. An expression of interest form is available for anyone who wants to put their name forward for the course. [Expression of Interest Link](#)

Match Sheets

Digitalise Match Sheets

Development of digital match sheets is ongoing. At the start of the season digital match sheets will be trialled alongside paper match sheets to test functionality and usability prior to being adopted.

Full Size Pitch

For the first time ever in the National League, the ability to run full-size pitch matches for some Div 1 Men and Women's league is possible in the NAC. This is exceptionally important for the development of the sport as it gives clubs the experience and exposure to full size pitch matches. Noting that

- a) All international matches are run in full-size pitches and
- b) The Irish Cup is run in a full-size pitch.

However, the cost of hiring the full NAC pool is far in excess of match fees gathered. The committee agreed to proceed this year, as SI have offered to subsidise the shortfall via a grant, which is only available for this year. To ensure full size pool league matches continue for future years, either sponsorship will have to be secured or match fees will have to increase substantially. The committee felt that this was an opportunity to be taken, with the hope that a solution for future year's funding can be sourced.

Fees for the Season

Note pool fees have increased, to align with this, match fees for the season ahead will be as follows:

- Senior Matches - €110
- U16 Matches - €65
- U14 Matches - €60
- Div 1 International Size Pool League Matches - €135 – note only some Div 1 matches will be in full size pool.

The billing schedule will be as follows:

- Billing from Sept to Dec - Issued in September, Payment due on 1st Nov
- Billing from Jan to May – Issued in January, Payment due on 1st March

Competitions / Leagues	
Entries 22/23 League Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Div 1 – 6 teams • Women's Div 2 – 7 teams • Men's Div 1 – 8 teams • Men's Div 2 – 12 teams • U16 Leagues – 9 girls teams, 10 boys teams • U14 Leagues – 7 girls teams, 12 boys teams
Fixture list 22/23 – Timeline for release	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixtures will start on 10th September. • Fixtures noting matches up to the 23rd October will be released by Friday 26th August.
Dates for Cups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U13 Single Gender Cups – 23 Oct 2022 - Limerick, one day event • U19 Cups - 18/19/20 Nov 2022 - UL • U17 Cups* - 20/21/22 Jan 2023 - Lisnasharragh <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U17 Cup (male) qualifiers – Sun 27th Nov & Sat 3rd Dec NAC • Men KO Cup D1 - 02/03/04 Feb 2023 - Galway • U15 Cups * - 29/30 Apr & 01 May 2023 (TBC) - Galway • ISC Cups* - 11/12/13 May 2023 - Bangor • U12 Mixed Cup - 17/18 June 2023 - NAC • Qualifiers required in male cups, dates TBC
Interprovincial Matches	<p>ASA U14 (2009) Boys Competition – 26th / 27th November</p> <p>ASA U14 (2009) Girls Competition – 3rd / 4th December</p>
Next Meeting	September 17 th or 24 th – TBC