

## **Update from Tony Quigley on Connacht League 2017 – 2018 (27 October 2017)**

Good evening all ,

At last I am nearly in a position to finalise everything for the league but wanted everyone to be comfortable that we are all singing off the same hymn sheet and everyone is happy before spending time getting the logistics worked out.

### **Teams**

#### **A league**

I have 8 entrants for the singles A league. I am proposing to make up two groups of 4 with top 2 from each meeting in a semi-final and the winners going on to play in the final on finals day. All entrants are either Loughrea or Galway and Aidan has kindly offered to take control of this section.

We are proposing an entry of €10

#### **B league**

As you will see from the attached the larger clubs have split resources to make up 2 teams of equal (ish) levels keeping in line with the goal of trying to get more equalisation of standard across teams to make sure as far as possible that everyone will have maximum enjoyment from their matches. We will have a north and south region which will help cut down on travelling dramatically.

I am proposing that the North section would be made up of Sligo, 2 x Ballina and 1 x Westport team with Kilalla coming into the B if they would like to as the C league is not going to happen due to lack of teams.

Southern Section would then be 2 x Galway , 1x Westport , Loughrea and Ballinrobe

#### **C League**

I only received 2 entries for the c league in Killala and Claremorris. Claremorris have decided not to proceed with only the 2 teams and hopefully Killala will come into the B

#### **Ladies**

I have 2 entries for the ladies with one from Galway and one from Ballina . I would propose that they play a home and away match and then take part in the finals day

I am attaching the proposed panels as I have been given them. In the interest of avoiding any disputes can I ask that all captains recheck their panels to make sure that everyone is shown in order of their true ranking.

Once I get confirmations from all that you are happy for me to proceed I will get fixtures together. Given that we are starting much later than was planned I am proposing that we play each other only once rather than home and away with the top 2 teams in each section progressing to the semi finals.

Any questions please feel free to come back to me . As soon as I have everyone's final thoughts I will get everything put together and up and running.

Enjoy the long weekend

Regards

Tony