





It gives me great pleasure on behalf of Kildare GAA to launch the Camán Chill Dara Hurling Awards scheme. This awards scheme is designed to recognise achievement in the promotion and development of hurling within clubs throughout the county.

The development of hurling in Kildare continues to be a key part of Kildare GAA's strategy as set out in the 2018 Hurling Action plan. A great deal of progress has been achieved since the launch of this plan and it's now timely that we recognise the progress made at club level. Of course much work remains to be done. The key to developing hurling continues to be the work done at grass-roots level, particularly in the areas of coaching and skill development. This is where the clubs of our county play a crucial role. Our aim is to increase participation, develop skill levels, support a broad games programme and raise the standard of hurling throughout the entire county.

I would like to thank chairman Colm Nolan, the Kildare GAA Hurling committee and the Coaching & Games team for their ongoing work in the implementation of the Hurling Action plan and for introducing this new awards scheme.

Míle buíochas daoibh go léir.

Micheal Ó Gormáin
Cathaoirleach CLG Chill Dara.

On behalf of the Kildare GAA Hurling Committee I am delighted to welcome the launch of the Camán Chill Dara Hurling awards by Cathaoirleach CLG Chill Dara, Mick Gorman. Thank you to Mick and our colleagues on the Kildare GAA Management Committee for their continuing support of the hurling committee and the Camán Chill Dara awards.

When we launched the 5 year Kildare Hurling Action Plan, we engaged directly with clubs to support them as they developed their own hurling action plan to benefit their club, local schools and wider community.

As we've reached the mid point in this Action Plan, it's timely that we recognise the progress and achievements of our clubs. The Camán Chill Dara Awards are designed to ensure every club, irrespective of size or grade, can qualify for an award this year.

I would like to thank our Club Action Agents and each member of the Kildare Hurling Committee for their tireless efforts to promote hurling through the County.

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Colm Nolan/Colm Ó Nualláin Cathaoirleach Coiste Iomáint Chill Dara

2021 Kildare Hurling Committee

Colm Nolan Cathaoirleach Maynooth, John McCarthy, Leixlip Runaí, Noel Mooney Coill Dubh, Abby Murphy Celbridge, Noel Burke Ardclough, Jason Hickey Kilcullen, Colette O'Hara Éire Óg Corrachoill, Brian Murnane Naas, Paul Condon Round Towers, Declan Lynch Éire Óg Corrachoill, John Doran, Leixlip,



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Structural	Completion of annual Camán Chill Dara Health Check Audit	Bronze
	Do you have an active juvenile hurling committee?	Silver
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	Do you currently have an active hurling PRO?	Gold
	Do you have an up to date Action Plan?*	Gold
Participation Numbers	Increase in number of coaches	Bronze
ncrease	(Excluding Nursery)*	Silver
	Increased number of players attending nursery	Silver
	Have you entered Camán Chill Dara Puc Fada?*	Gold
	Increase in number of players	
	(5% increase in playing numbers from u7 - u18)	
	Have you established a social hurling group*?	Gold
 Governance	Have you a process in place to ensure and record all mentors have Garda vetting,	
	Foundation & Safeguarding Courses done?	Bronze
	Have you organised coaches to attend a Safeguarding Course?	Silver
	Have you organised coaches to attend a Foundation Course?	Silver
	Attendance at County Board and Bord na nÓg meetings? *	Gold
	Have you registered your players on Foireann?	Gold
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C&G	Active Nursery running in club	Bronze
	Club coaching officer/Appoint a club coaching officer*	Silver
	Nursery Coordinator Appointed	Silver
	Street Leagues*	Gold
	Host Hurling Camp *	Gold
Schools	Primary School Coaching (Schools in region receive coaching)	Bronze
	Camán Lets Hurl Program participation*	Silver
	Does your club avail of the coaches/referees within TY/ Future Leaders coaching program *	Silver
	Host a primary school club blitz*	Gold
B	Host a secondary school 1st/2nd year blitz*	Gold
 Coach/Officer Ed	Referees Course*	Bronze
	Award 1 (5 Coaches Qualified for Award 1 level)	Silver
	Host Workshops*	Silver
	Award 2 (1 Coach qualified for or currently participating in an Award 2 level)	Gold
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Profile	Are you active on Twitter?	Bronze
	Are you active on Instagram?	Silver
	Are you active on Facebook?	Silver
	Website*	Gold
	Promotion of local events*	Gold

Criteria for awards (Years 1 -3)

- Clubs must complete at least 1 item from each section
- To be awarded the bronze award at least 1 bronze item from each section must be completed
- The silver award is awarded when 1 bronze and 2 silver items are completed
- The gold award is awarded when 1 bronze, 2 silver and 1 gold item has been completed in each section.
- If completed items are to be considered again for years 2 and 3, they must be updated and current.



^{*} See appendix



Appendix

KILDARE GAA

Structural	Action Plan -	Kildare Hurling Action Plan Lauched in 2018. Club Action plan that prioritises certain actions to be undertaken in a year.		
Increseased Participation	Increased Participation	Based on Club Health Check. Completed pre season and post season		
	Social Hurling	How have you promoted the development of social hurling in your club e.g. Hurl With Me, 7 aside for over 35's etc.		
	Camán Chill Dara - Puc Fada	Poc Fada competition. includes Juvenile & Adult Team and individual events		
Governance	Attendance at County Board and Bord na nÓg meetings?	Specify who the nominee is representing hurling, and how many meetings they have attended. (Greater than 80% attendance including the county convention)		
C & G	Club Coaching Officer	The main role of the Coaching and Games Officer is to promote best practice in coaching and games development in the Club, helping to ensure that there is a regular programme of games for all players. This is one of the most important officer roles in the Club and each Club should appoint a suitable person to the position.		
		The coaching and games officer should work closely with the Club Chairperson and the Club Executive to help put in place the best possible coaching and games development structures for the Club. The coaching and games officer should ensure that Go-Games are adopted as best practice in the Club, that a Cul Camp is organised each summer and that a regular programme of games is provided for child and youth players by participating in internal blitzes and blitzes with other clubs etc. He/she should ensure that all Club coaches have received the appropriate GAA Coach Education training and that Club coaches use all available resources, including the GAA Fun-Do coach education pack. For more information on all aspects of coaching and games activity, consult the games development section of this manual and the Games Development section of the GAA website, www.gaa.ie		
	Street Leagues	Run a street leagues with dates, playing numbers and promotion (photos on social media) included		
	Hurling Camps	Run Cul Camp & and any 1 of the following; Easter, Summer, Halloween. Participant numbers and promotion efforts submitted.		
Schools	Host a 1st/2nd year blitz	Each secondary school each clubs region hosts a blitz. Alternatively a club issue an invitation to all schools participate in a blitz at a club.		
	Host a primary School Club Blitz	Primary schools invited to participate in blitz on club pitch		
	Referee/Future Leader programs	These are programs aimed at TY students. Students are encouraged to become actively involved with their clubs on completion.		
Coach/Officer Ed	Host Workshops	Club hosted a minimum 4 workshops (Official GAA coach education courses not included)		
	Referees' Course	Minumum of 1 adult participant on the adult referees' course or 4 participants on the Go Games' referees' course.		
Profile	Promotion of local events*	Promoting local achievements, community events, schools on club social media pages		
	Website	Continuous update of website		

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Completion Form

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Stage of Completion

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