



Carryduff GAC Ticket Allocation Policy

All-Ticket Championship Games

The Executive Committee will support Carryduff GAC Club Members in their efforts to secure tickets released by the County to Championship games in accordance with the process laid out below.

Where they are available, Members will be expected to source publicly available tickets independently.

Any additional decision not covered by this policy will be taken at the discretion of the Chair.

Procedure

For full transparency any and all applications for championship tickets (to any code) must be made by email by a registered club member¹ to secretary.carryduff.down@gaa.ie and chairperson.carryduff.down@gaa.ie detailing the number requested and stating how many are required for adults/juveniles, seated/standing (where such options are available).

There is no automatic entitlement to tickets. Where they are readily available then they will be distributed on request.

- Given the large number of members and the significant administrative burden involved in managing this process there is no obligation on the club to issue a call for members to register interest.
- It is expected that club members who are sufficiently interested in attending a match will send an email to the Club Secretary **and** Chair in advance of ticket allocation outlining details of their request.
- A record of all such requests will be retained and (where this is an option) an application submitted to the county board (by its stated deadline) to reflect the number of requests submitted in advance of this deadline. **Applications from non-members will not be considered.**
- Where the allocation of tickets from the county matches those requested, all those making a request will be allocated a ticket
- Where ticket allocation to the club falls short of the total number requested, the following prioritisation of allocation will be applied:

- 1.0 **Category 1 : Executive Committee members** Executive Committee members may request up to 2 tickets each which will be allocated in the below sequence. Where an excess of tickets remains in any category below, the allocation remaining will pass to the next step:
- 1.1 The Officers of the Committee may register an interest with and will receive an allocation in the order of Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chairperson.
 - 1.2 Additional Executive Members (i.e. those people who have been elected at the club's AGM and remain on the Committee, or those who later joined the Committee), may register an interest
- Further prioritisation, if required, will be at the discretion of the Chair – with the approval of the Executive Committee.

¹ Tickets for All Ireland Final and Semi Final competitions are for the sole use of that member only and are not transferable. A member requesting more than one ticket can only do so by naming the other club members that they are submitting a request for – e.g. a husband/wife/sibling who is also a member. Any individual later discovered to be in breach of this condition will be disqualified from future ticket requests.



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- 2.0 **Category 2: Other Members Aged 18+** Other registered members may register an interest in a single ticket or in the case of a family (except for All Ireland Finals/Semi-Finals) additional tickets for family members.
- There can be no guaranteed that juvenile or OAP/Senior tickets will be available to match requests submitted. Full price tickets may be offered which may be declined.
 - *Where demand exceeds supply within this category lots will be drawn.*

Conditions

- Tickets may only be requested for the exclusive use of registered members.
- Recipients agree to not pass tickets on to others. Where such transfers are detected, it will disqualify the member who made the request from future applications for tickets. Members who are allocated a ticket which they are subsequently unable to use must return it immediately to the Club Secretary for reallocation.
- In respect of All-Ireland final tickets, and in the interest of fairness, it is expected that Members (including Officers) will not submit expressions of interest for a second All-Ireland competition in the same playing season if they have successfully secured tickets for the other (e.g. those who receive hurling tickets will not be considered for football tickets and vice versa). This stipulation does not apply to replays.
- Members in receipt of tickets by other means – e.g. as County Players/County Board Representatives/Referees etc - are asked to remove themselves from the Carryduff GAC ticket allocation process while demand continues to exceed supply.
- Tickets must be paid for *before being handed over*. Failure to make payment by the requested deadline will nullify any allocation and the tickets will move down the process as outlined above.
- Tickets will be shared electronically (email and/or WhatsApp) and it is the responsibility of individuals to ensure that they are in receipt of their own tickets well in advance of any game. Members are also advised to save them to wallet/album and to retain a printed copy to avoid any issues around mobile coverage at match grounds.

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