



# SETU ARENA

JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup> 2026

UNDER 13

UNDER 15

UNDER 18

ELITE LEAGUE

LEAGUE 1



# THE PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

UNDER 13

UNDER 15

UNDER 18

ELITE LEAGUE

LEAGUE 1

## FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

VENUE SET UP

- LEAGUE 1 SEMI FINALS -



20:00  VS 

21:00  VS 

## SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

- U18 SEMI FINALS -

8:00  VS 

9:20  VS 

- U13 SEMI FINALS -

10:40  VS 

11:30  VS 

- ELITE SEMI FINALS -


12:20  VS 

13:40  VS 

15:00 U11

- U15 SEMI FINALS -

16:30  VS 

17:30  VS 

- LEAGUE 1 -

18:30 LEAGUE 1 - 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

19:30 LEAGUE 1 FINAL

## SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE GAMES -

8:00 U15 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

8:50 ELITE 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

9:50 U13 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

10:40 U18 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

- FINALS -

11:40 U18 FINAL 

13:10 U13 FINAL 

14:10 ELITE FINAL 

15:40 U15 FINAL 

RINK DISMANTLE

AWARDS

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# WELCOME MESSAGE

All-Ireland Playoff Weekend



**Peter Graham**



**Jakub Polasek**

I want to start by extending a warm welcome to you all to what is the 6th edition of our All-Ireland Playoff Weekend. As I write this after a difficult week filled with violence in the wider world, I am deeply proud that the spirit of our hockey community continues to shine open, welcoming, and united in our support for one another.

We are excited to be back at SETU Arena for what is shaping up to be a cracking weekend of hockey. We have seen hugely competitive games across divisions this season, and I am almost certain we will see the same this weekend. We wrote last year about planning to host other events at SETU Arena, and as you hopefully know by now, we will be back in August for the 2026 Under 17 European Championships, a huge milestone and privilege for Irish inline hockey.

This year was not without its sad moments as the hockey community suffered a massive loss with the tragic passing of Jakub Polasek in February. A hugely popular and dedicated member of the Ballymena Knights, Jakub was universally respected by teammates and opponents alike. Our thoughts remain with his family and friends, and we are incredibly proud of his teammates who honoured his legacy by capturing the League 2 and playoff double. In March, we also lost my uncle and a long-time Bangor Chiefs supporter and parent, Peter Graham. Peter truly epitomised the core values of sport: fun, family, and community. Many of you will have fond memories of him travelling on numerous Team Ireland trips to support Matthew and the teams. On behalf of our family, we extend our deepest thanks to everyone who has reached out with love and support.

In terms of playoffs, we feel we have implemented upgrades for the weekend to deliver a more professional, engaging playoff experience based on your feedback. Updates include a high-quality live stream, a wider range of merchandise, the return of the Player of the Game awards, and more spectator engagement. Behind the scenes, the Executive Committee and Trustees are also finalising some vital governance updates. While these foundational tasks require time and effort, they are crucial for protecting and supporting the continued growth of our sport and clubs.

On behalf of Inline Hockey Ireland, I want to express our continued gratitude to the volunteers across our sport. From the Trustees, Executive Committee, and sub-committees to the game officials, national and club coaches, and our playoff volunteers your passion and commitment are truly appreciated. We see the difference you continue to make. Thank you for your unwavering dedication and for continuing to build the future of inline hockey in Ireland.

I repeat this line every year and continue to live by it: "If we can't get other players to watch games, how can we expect the general public to want to watch?" So make sure you catch a game, 2 or 20, support your club and enjoy the entertainment!

Good luck to all, but more importantly, I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend.

*Michael Creane*

Chairperson

# AWARD NOMINEES

All-Ireland Playoff Weekend



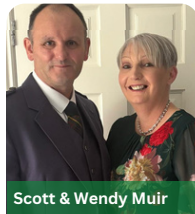
## VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR



Amie McCabe



Stiv McPherson



Scott & Wendy Muir

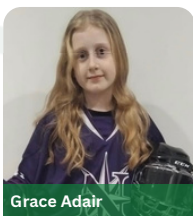


Pádraig (PJ)  
Seán Ó Cuinneagáin



Jason Tessier

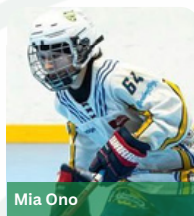
## FEMALE PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Grace Adair

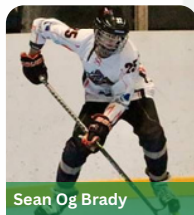


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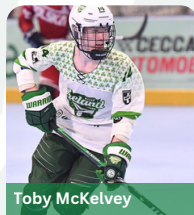


Mia Ono

## JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Sean Og Brady

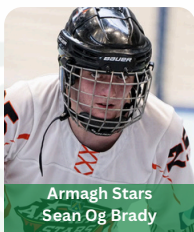


Toby McKelvey

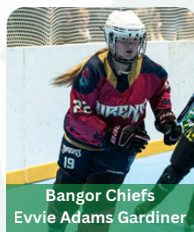


Aleksander Samoilenko

## SALLY SPIRIT OF HOCKEY



Armagh Stars  
Sean Og Brady



Bangor Chiefs  
Evvie Adams Gardiner



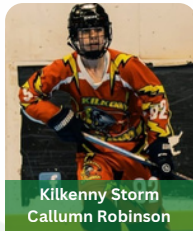
Cork Wolfpack  
'Morrigan' Sam Canton



Cork Wolfpack  
'Fianna' Megan Wills



Flying Ducks  
Aleksanders  
Samoilenko



Kilkenny Storm  
Callumn Robinson

# NORTHERN CYCLONES

ALL-IRELAND PLAYOFFS 2026



## GOALIES

**51** Adam Mackenzie

**96** Daniel Lynass



## DEFENDERS

**14** James Glover

**22** Stephen Eccles

**25** Sean Og Brady

**66** Jozef Fotta

**89** Christopher Millar



## FORWARD

**9** Isaac Hamilton

**11** Matthew Groves

**12** Clark Caughey

**55** Owen Winters

**71** Ryan White

**74** Alex Jones

**95** Euan Francis-Naylor

**ELITE**



# FLYING DUCKS

ALL-IRELAND PLAYOFFS 2026



## FLYING DUCKS



### GOALIES

**24** Aleksandrs Samoilenko

**39** Michal Radusovsky

**ELITE**



### DEFENDERS

**8** Steve Ewen

**79** Mark Bleikss

**81** Patrick Buda

**82** Emilio Guadarrama

**87** Adas Butkus



### FORWARD

**10** Alex Marin

**19** Matej Radusovsky

**22** Amie McCabe

**26** Donatien Jolly

**33** Vladimir Polacek

**86** Timurs Dijakons

**97** David Rooney



### GOALIES

**98** Emmanuelle Jolly

**24** Aleksandrs Samoilenko

**U18**



### DEFENDERS

**5** Matthew Maher

**12** Libby Ewen

**15** Karlo Kosutic

**28** Markuss Ancevičs

**75** Thomas Taylor Nolan

**79** Mark Bleikss

**87** Adas Butkus



### FORWARD

**6** Sean Hetherington

**11** Noemie Schuler

**17** Renats Tairovs

**18** Haochen Liao

**26** Donatien Jolly

**71** Sam Cummins

**90** Antoni Troczynski



### TEAM STAFF

**Adam Troczynski**  
Team Manager

**Steven Ewen**  
Coach

**Amie Mccabe**

**Fabrice Schuler**

# FLYING DUCKS

ALL-IRELAND PLAYOFFS 2026



## FLYING DUCKS



### GOALIES

**1** Cameron Ge

**98** Emmanuelle Jolly

## U15



### DEFENDERS

**7** Lucy Ingram

**12** Libby Ewen

**28** Markuss Ancevičs

**66** Matvej Sakalovs

**78** Adam Brnak



### FORWARD

**3** Artur Zamaizs

**6** Sean Hetherington

**23** Brendan Cronin

**82** Botond Tavasi

**86** Carraig Blount



### TEAM STAFF

**Amie McCabe**  
Team Manager

**Steven Ewen**  
Coach

**John Hetherington**  
Frantisek Brnak



### GOALIES

**1** Canmore Ge

**31** Cillian Purres

**97** Fionnuala Rooney

## U13



### DEFENDERS

**30** Andras Kozenkai

**37** Manuel Sanchez

**64** Michalina Troczynska

**96** Cormac McGuirk

James Walsh



### FORWARD

**8** Leonardo Vinnikau

**25** Jan Matej Miletin

**46** Emilija Butkute

**80** Adam Hetherington

**92** Emilia Bartkevica

**98** Oscar Shi



### TEAM STAFF

**Jan Miletin**  
Team Manager

**Steven Ewen**  
Coach

**David Rooney**  
**Amie McCabe**  
**Hongtao Shi**

# BANGOR CHIEFS

ALL-IRELAND PLAYOFFS 2026



## GOALIES

**1** Miks Lidaks



## DEFENDERS

**14** Toby McKelvey

**21** Andrew Creane

**23** Joe McEvoy

**42** Michael Creane

**51** Matthew Graham

**92** Joshua Pavis



## FORWARD

**4** Darren Snel

**8** Luke Campbell

**20** Ross Jordan

**24** Kevin Hughes

**28** Emils Jonuss



# ELITE



## GOALIES

**35** Cameron Rees



## DEFENDERS

**51** Matthew Graham

**70** Neil Flanningan

**77** Jackie Williamson

**22** Justin Morrison



## FORWARD

**44** Toms Lidaks

**33** Oliver Thompson

**74** George Browne

**9** Lewis Boskett

**40** Glen Brown



## TEAM STAFF

**Michael Creane**  
Team Manager

**Ross Jordan**  
Coach



## GOALIES

**17** James McKenzie

**67** Caleb Gowing



## DEFENDERS

**9** Oscar Pachulski

**11** Henry Ruddy

**65** Jack Herrick

**91** Zac Nikon

**94** Otis Arkensparr-Jone



## FORWARD

**3** Emily Gunning

**55** Jake Dugan

**64** Mia Ono

**93** Rudi Arkensparr-Jones

Eli Parke



## TEAM STAFF

**Michael Creane**  
Team Manager

**Ross Jordan**  
Coach

**Matthew Graham**  
**Jess Gunning**

# U15

# CLARE BADGERS

ALL-IRELAND PLAYOFFS 2026



## GOALIES

**20** Daniel Wolanin

**LEAGUE 1**



## DEFENDERS

**4** Davide Lamoratta

**10** Benjamin Skakal

**20** Atis Vitolins

**34** Michael Donoghue



## FORWARD

**8** Gatis Vinnins

**15** Igors Paluhs

**89** Stefan Malcek

**95** Aljaz Bozic



## TEAM STAFF

Elizabeth Byrt  
Simmonne Cullinane  
Fiona O' Reilly



# KILKENNY STORM

ALL-IRELAND PLAYOFFS 2026



## GOALIES

**65** Oliver Hauer



## DEFENDERS

**8** Robbie Young

**11** Paul Binder Ivanauskas

**24** Jamie O'Brien

**33** Alec Young

**98** Paul Cummins



## FORWARD

**12** Cameron Macfarlane

**42** Adam Fomin

**89** Zac Cummins

**96** Marcis Krumholcs

**97** Bryce Cummins

# ELITE



## GOALIES

**36** Luke Foley



## DEFENDERS

**11** Paul Binder Ivanauskas

**12** Lilly McPherson

**88** Wiktor Pronobis

**33** Oriol Garcia Gonçalves



## FORWARD

**5** Darius Jakab Orel

**17** Aiden Sweeney

**59** Ross Bracken

**77** David Pacus

**92** Callum Robinson

**29** Anton Adamowski



## TEAM STAFF

**Paul Cummins**  
Team Manager

**Zac Cummins**  
Coach

**Stiv McPherson**  
**Deirdra Robinson**

# U18



# KILKENNY STORM

ALL-IRELAND PLAYOFFS 2026



## GOALIES

**99** Oliver Hauer



## DEFENDERS

**94** Indie Cummins

**80** Aoife Sheridan

**88** Ted Bjoremark Deegan

**33** Oriol Garcia Gonçalves

**11** Ewan McPherson



## FORWARD

**17** Aiden Sweeney

**92** Callum Robinson

**70** Ludy Raftice

**91** Josh Robinson

**49** Ojars Bluzma



## TEAM STAFF

**Stiv McPherson**  
Team Manager

**Paul Cummins**  
Coach

**Zac Cummins**  
**Deirdra Robinson**  
**Pamela Sheridan**

# U15



## GOALIES

**1** Fiona Sheridan

**11** Lora Krchnak



## DEFENDERS

**94** Indie Cummins

**80** Aoife Sheridan

**6** Charlie Ward

**7** Taylors Sverins

**17** Nick Dulcheu

**88** Finn Kavanagh



## FORWARD

**91** Josh Robinson

**22** Annaleigh Ward

**21** Joseph Krchnak

**7** Franciszek Karczewski

**73** Karolina Trektere

**79** Eóghan Hollingsworth



## TEAM STAFF

**Paul Cummins**  
Team Manager

**Zac Cummins**  
Coach

**Stiv McPherson**  
**Marcis Krumholcs**  
**Deirdra Robinson**

# U13



# CORK WOLFPACK

ALL-IRELAND PLAYOFFS 2026



## GOALIES

**8** Liadan Quigley

**29** Sam Canton

**47** Evan Cullen

**U18**  
MORRIGAN



## DEFENDERS

**7** Quinn McGeady

**78** Sebastian Carrillo-Groso

**96** Colm Rea

Eoin Kinnane



## FORWARD

**2** Bruno Fabia

**18** Oscar Madden

**27** Bianco Pinagli

**49** Callum Hales

**81** Theo Rypysc

**85** Senan Sicot



## TEAM STAFF

**Patrick Madden**  
Team Manager

**Ken Moussat**  
Coach

**Patrick Quish**  
**Giuseppe Salvini**  
**Tomasz Rypysc**



## GOALIES

**5** Romhan Quigley

**28** Adam Sluka

**U15**  
REBELS



## DEFENDERS

**81** Theo Rypysc

**78** Sebastian Carrillo-Groso

**2** Bruno Fabia



## FORWARD

**65** Murray Hales

**21** Carlo Salvini

**94** Caoimhe Dennehy

**35** Greta Garcia De Miguel

**93** Benjamin Ivak

**11** Kieran Mcglinn



## TEAM STAFF

**Ken Moussat**  
Team Manager

**Tomasz Rypysc**  
**Patrick Quish**  
**Giuseppe Salvini**  
**Alexander Mabley**



# CORK WOLFPACK

ALL-IRELAND PLAYOFFS 2026



## GOALIES

**30** Euan Mabley-Sim

**34** Ruben Daly

# U13



## DEFENDERS

**10** Matias da Mata Lemos

**23** Daniel Carrillo-Groso

**59** Charlie Twomey

Tymofii Ostrovskyy



## FORWARD

**12** Solene Mabley-Sim

**15** Kayla Coveney

**24** Aine Dennehy

**38** Christian Cullen

**40** Timothy Rypysc

**41** Luke Purcell

**57** Travis Coveney

**77** Marta Anna Mengele

**82** Patrik Vinarcik

**95** Sávio da Mata Lemos

**97** Charlie Kinahan



## TEAM STAFF

**Ken Moussat**  
Team Manager

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# ARMAGH STARS

ALL-IRELAND PLAYOFFS 2026



## GOALIES

**29** Meabh Edwards

**38** Roman Misura

**LEAGUE 1**



## DEFENDERS

**7** Alfie McFarland

**14** Toby McKelvey

**17** Charlie Bentley

**25** Sean Og Brady

**88** Juraj Bajmoczy



## FORWARD

**8** Alex Daley

**15** Neil Black

**89** Isaac Hamilton

**95** Euan Francis-Naylor



## TEAM STAFF

**Stephen McCalden**  
Team Manager

**Sinead Rafferty**  
Coach



## GOALIES

**29** Meabh Edwards

**12** Matthew McClimond

**U18**



## DEFENDERS

**17** Oliver Sulcs

**14** Toby McKelvey

**77** Riley Greaves

**25** Sean Og Brady



## FORWARD

**86** Ryan O'Neill

**13** James McClimond

**89** Isaac Hamilton

**95** Euan Francis-Naylor

**99** Ceran Cowan

**8** Rhys Connolly



## TEAM STAFF

**Sinead Rafferty**  
Team Manager

**Edgar Sulcs**  
Coach

**Neil McKelvey**  
**Christine Hamilton**  
**Stephen McCalden**

# WATERFORD REBELS

ALL-IRELAND PLAYOFFS 2026



## GOALIES

**6** Jevgenijs Zabello



## DEFENDERS

**39** Roman Krchnak

**89** Rob Shelly

**22** Lukas Jurik

**26** Michal Muzik



## FORWARD

**7** Mateusz Karasinski

**24** Lucian Verkin

**38** Tomas Zitnansky

**99** Radoslav Domorad

**LEAGUE 1**



# OFFICIALS TEAM 2026

ALL-IRELAND PLAYOFFS 2026

Our officials play a vital role in delivering a fair, safe and competitive playoff experience. Their dedication, professionalism and passion help ensure the highest standards of inline hockey throughout the weekend.



## Tournament Referees



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**ATIS VITOLINS**



**PAUL PACKER**



**NOAH CAHILL**

## Ref & Score Keepers

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**ANDREW CREANE**  
**SEBASTIAN CARRILLO-GROSO**

**EMILY GUNNING**  
**DANIEL HARDY**  
**FABRICE SCHULER**  
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**KATELYN WILLIAMSON**  
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**EMILY GUNNING**  
**LUKE FOLEY**  
**CAMERON REES**  
**MARCUS BAKARAC**  
**JASON STANKO**



# TEAM IRELAND

NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER 2026

## JUNIOR MEN

2026 NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

6	BIANCO PINAGLI	7	QUINN MCGEADY	14	TOBY MCKELVEY (A)
18	OSCAR MADDEN	24	ALEKSANDRS SAMOILENKO	25	SEAN-OG BRADY
33	OLLIE THOMPSON	47	EVAN CULLEN	49	CALLUM HALES
51	MATTHEW GRAHAM (C)	81	THEO RYPYSC	89	ISAAC HAMILTON (A)
95	EIJAN FRANCIS-NAYLOR				



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GARMISH-PARTENKIRCHEN, GERMANY  
JUNE 25TH - JUNE 28TH 2026



## SENIOR MEN

2026 NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

14	TOBY MCKELVEY	20	ROSS JORDAN (A)	21	ANDREW CREANE
24	KEVIN HUGHES	33	ALEC YOUNG (A)	42	MICHAEL CREANE (C)
44	FRANK BALFRY	51	ADAM MACKENZIE	65	MIKITA CHUHUNOV
68	ZAC CUMMINS	74	ALEX JONES	89	ISAAC HAMILTON
92	JOSH PAVIS				



OFFICIAL PARTNER

WARRIOR

PAMA GOLDEN KNIGHTS CUP  
GARMISH-PARTENKIRCHEN, GERMANY  
JUNE 26TH - JUNE 28TH 2026





# MASTERS MEN

## 2026 NATIONAL TEAM ROSTER

**7** JONATHAN KEANEY

**8** STEVEN EWEN

**12** CLARK CAUGHEY

**14** JAMES GLOVER

**16** ATIS VITOLINS

**19** FEDERICO ARROYO

**20** MARK MORRISON

**35** RICHIE BARRY

**66** JOSZEF FOTTA

**71** ANDREW DICKSON

**86** TIMUJS DIJAKONS

**88** JURAJ BAJMOCZY

**91** MATEJ RADUSOVSKY

**97** DAVID ROONEY



OFFICIAL PARTNER  
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JUNE 7TH - JUNE 14TH 2026



# REITIA CUP

INTERNATIONAL WOMAN'S INLINE HOCKEY

**CITTADELLA, ITALY**

Following the rapid growth of our Junior Women's programme, we are thrilled to announce a significant milestone for our athletes.

This August, our U19 and U14 Ireland teams will travel to Cittadella, Italy, to compete in the inaugural Reitia Cup. This prestigious international showcase will serve as vital preparation, arming our squads with the competitive edge required as we prepare our U19 and U17 Irish teams for the 2027 World Skate European Championships.



AUGUST 2026



BRINGING TOGETHER PLAYERS AGED 9 TO 18 FROM 7 DIFFERENT CLUBS, our girls' teams are gearing up for an action-packed summer of hockey.



INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE



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BUILDING THE FUTURE OF IRISH HOCKEY



ONE TEAM. ONE GOAL. IRELAND.



**INLINE  
HOCKEY**  
EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS



# 2026 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS RIGHT HERE IN IRELAND!



From August 20th to 23rd, 2026, the SETU Arena in Waterford will host the U17 European Championships. This landmark event marks the first time Ireland will host a major international inline hockey competition. We look forward to hosting Team Ireland alongside seven visiting European nations for four days of elite competition. The tournament will spotlight the next generation of European hockey as athletes battle on the rink to represent their countries. Most importantly, this is a historic opportunity for our young Irish athletes to compete and represent their country on home soil.

This opportunity has been years in the making, and we are thrilled to bring an international championship to Ireland. Historically, our sport's events require dual venues a logistical hurdle in Ireland. However, recent changes to the international calendar have introduced a unique opportunity: the Under 17 division is now a standalone tournament, making it possible to host with a single arena. We jumped at this chance

and our proposal has been enthusiastically welcomed by both SETU Arena and World Skate Europe. Backed by our proven track record of successful annual playoff events, we are fully equipped to deliver an unforgettable and expertly managed tournament.

Our local hockey community always shows up! We look forward to your support in warmly welcoming our international competitors and know you will get behind the boys in green! Be on the lookout—discounted club tickets are dropping soon.



**8 NATIONS  
1 CHAMPION**



**4 DAYS OF  
ELITE ACTION**



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