



Irish Tug of War Association

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Dear Clubs,

Following a review of the association rule book carried out by the executive the following revised rules have been adopted;

- Junior age limit's; A puller is eligible to participate in the junior category from the beginning of the year in which the puller reaches the age of 12 years until the end of the year in which the puller reaches the age of 18 years.
- U23 age limit; A puller is eligible to participate in the under 23 category until the end of the year in which the puller reaches the age of 22 years.
- At national championships all pulls are best of 3 ends.
- For the semi finals of a national championship pulled in one group, the top team in the league pulls the fourth team, and the second team pulls the third team. Where the competition is divided into two groups, the top team in group one pulls the second team in group two and the top team in group two pulls the second team in group one.
- There is straight a final in division two after the league, no semi finals.
- A division two team that qualifies for both the senior semi-finals and division two final, must elect to pull in one or the other at the end of the league, the team cannot pull in both.

Judge's course, It is proposed to run a judges course for people who wish to become judges, and existing judges looking to move up a level, on Sunday the 13th of May in Edenderry, Cathal McKeever president of TWIF will deliver the course. Starting time and venue will be confirmed closer to the date. Should anyone wish to attend this course please contact one of your provincial delegates or the secretary as soon as possible.

Change of weight in National Outdoor Championships

As the lightweight competition in this year's World Championship is 580kg's the executive have decided to increase the weight of the senior and division two competitions to 580kgs's. The novice competition remains at 560kgs.

Weight advantages

All teams competing in a division 2 event will have a weight advantage of 25 kgs, also a division 2 team competing in the senior event (electing to do so or because they have previously won the weight at division 2) has a weight advantage of 25kgs

Disciplinary and Appeals committee's

The structures of the disciplinary committee and appeals committee are now in place. Mr Dan McCarthy has been appointed the Disciplinary officer of the association. All disciplinary issues should be reported to Mr. Dan McCarthy in writing within 7 days by post to; Acre Gate, Ballyorban, Monkstown, Co. Cork or by email to twifjudgedan1@eircom.net

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all clubs the best of luck in the upcoming national's.

Yours in sport,

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