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2003 NACB CONVENTION MOTIONS

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS

MOTION # 1, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That the current Player Registration Card system be scrapped and replaced with a better system [The card system has little value any more and causes too many problems at the Playoffs].

MOTION # 2, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That instead of the Card system, all players be registered by listing on the club registration sheet the player's name, plus the player's Driver's License # (either Irish or US) and/or Passport # (either Irish or US); that the verifying of a player's identification and registration before a game will involve inspection of the Club Registration sheet signed by the NACB Registrar plus the player's listed ID; and that only an ID that is listed on the club registration sheet is acceptable as proof of ID for any player.

[If two IDs are listed on the club registration sheet for a player, only one of those IDs must be produced as proof of identity. However, a Sanction player will still be required to have his/her Passport available for inspection. As an example, the Registration format would require providing the following information:

1. JOHN SMITH, 2004 INT-COUNTY TRANSFER, HOME BASED, MASS DL # SMITHJS12543, US PASSPORT # 154302462.
2. JAMES SMITH, 2004 SANCTION, HOME BASED, MICH DL # SMITHJS12655, IRL PASSPORT # R302461.
3. JOHN McGOWAN, 2004 SANCTION, AWAY BASED, IRL PASSPORT # R302571.
4. SEAN SMITH, REGISTERED 2003, HOME BASED, IRL DL # CATH12745]

MOTION # 3, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That as soon as possible after the conclusion of each Registration period (April 30, July 1, July 20, August 15), each club's updated list of Player Registrations be made available for inspection by all other NACB clubs, by listing on the Internet the full name and club of each player, whether the player is a Home or Away-based player, and if s/he is a Sanction player. No other identifying information should be listed. All April 30th Registrations should be on the Internet by June 1 and additional registrations should be added within one week of the player's registration at Divisional level.

MOTION # 4, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That in addition to a signed paper copy of club and player registrations, all registrations must also be submitted via email by clubs to the Divisional Registrar. That within 5 days of receipt of the Club Registration list, the Divisional Registrar will verify and email the entire list of club Registrations to the NACB Registrar with a copy back to each club in the Division. That once verified, the NACB Registrar will, within 10 days, print, sign and snail-mail back a copy of the official Registration list received from the Divisions. New registrations can be added at any time, but a signed complete listing will be snail-mailed back by the NACB Registrar each time a player is added to the Registration list.

[To ensure accuracy of name spellings and to eliminate the need for re-typing names, etc]

MOTION # 5, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That the four major cities (Boston, Chicago, Western and Philadelphia) must have a Divisional Registration Book that must be signed in person by each player before that player's registration can be accepted. The book must be brought to the NACB Playoffs by the Divisional Registrar to verify signatures.

MOTION # 6, PROPOSED BY BOSTON EIRE OG:-

That motion proposed by NACB in 2002, MOTION # 1, be put back on the floor for consideration.

[2002 MOTION # 1 - That the following rule changes be adopted regarding NACB Sanction Players from Ireland:

- a) That the distinction between Green-Card and White-Card players be eliminated so that all NACB players are registered as Green-Card players.
- b) That the player registration deadline of July 20 be moved to June 20 for all players except US-born players who have never previously registered with an adult GAA club.
- c) That no Sanction Authorizations can be approved by Croke Park after June 20.
- d) That US-born players who have never previously registered with an adult GAA club may register with any NACB club up until August 15.
- e) That the number of simultaneous Sanction players on the field at any one time be increased to 8 for Men's & Ladies Senior Football, to 8 for Men's Intermediate Football, and to 10 for Senior Hurling, while remaining at the existing numbers for all other grades of competition (3 for Junior Hurling, 3 for Men's Junior "A" and "B" Football, 5 for Ladies Junior Football, 7 for Camogie).
- f) That the club registration deadline be moved up to April 1 from April 30.
- g) That the Inter-County and Club-to-Club Transfer deadline shall be April 30 (unchanged).
- h) That the minimum Sanction period as specified in the rules be changed from 60 days to 42 days for NACB Sanction players.
- i) That a motion be submitted to 2003 GAA Congress to make the necessary changes to Official Guide Rule 41 (c) and (e).
- j) That all affected NACB By-Laws and regulations be updated accordingly [e.g., NACB By-Laws # 9 (a), (c); 10 (b), (d), (e); 11 (a), (b), (c); R4 (b), (c); R7 (b), (c), (d); and R8 (c)].

MOTION # 7, PROPOSED BY BOSTON GALWAY FOOTBALL:-

Green cards shall be eliminated. All registration data shall be computerized and using digital camera, each player shall be photographed as he/she signs the registration book. All registration data shall be made available to clubs two weeks after the final registration date.

PLAYOFFS

MOTION # 8, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That the rule requiring continuous extra-time periods if games end in a draw should not be changed, as sudden death rules of any kind are not appropriate in Gaelic Games.

MOTION # 9, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That the Junior C Football Semi-finals, and the Junior & Senior Camogie Semi-finals be played on Friday, and the Finals of those competitions be played on the main field on Saturday, and that the Junior Hurling Final also be played on the main field on Saturday.

[The above changes would bring about a reduction of 2 in the number of Saturday games and a reduction of 4 in the number of Sunday games at the Playoffs. The committee accepted that the number of games on Saturday and Sunday at the Playoffs must be reduced to allow for extra time and replays. The committee agreed that, where possible, all Hurling and Camogie games at the Playoffs should be played on the field with the best surface which is usually Field A and is usually already over-booked. The committee also agreed that more finals could be played on the main field if some of the finals were played on Saturday. The committee agreed that many NACB Finals don't get the attention and billing they deserve, and hurling and camogie are often played on fields with a poorer quality surface early on Sunday morning with nobody watching except the two teams themselves.]

MOTION # 10, PROPOSED BY SAN FRANCISCO SHAMROCKS:-

Camogie Finals to remain on Sunday.

MOTION # 11, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That the Western Divisional Intermediate Champion should have the option of entering the NACB Senior Championship or the NACB Intermediate Championship at Semi-Final stage.

MOTION # 12, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That in the Men's Senior Football Championship competition at the Playoffs, the two major Divisions without Senior teams, Philadelphia and Western, should be permitted enter Senior Divisional Selection teams at the Semi-Final stage.

That players from any team within that Division be eligible for the Divisional Selection team, but anyone who plays on that Selection team will lose his eligibility to play Intermediate or Junior at the same Playoffs.

[This is to deal with the fact that there are currently only two Divisions with Men's Senior Football competitions.]

MOTION # 13, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That Playoffs Regulations regarding objections, appeals, etc., be in effect for any Divisional games being played within 14 days of the start of the Playoffs.

MOTION # 14, PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB [MAJORITY RECOMMENDATION]

That all Playoffs draws be seeded to ensure the best match-up in the final.

MOTION # 15, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That the By-Law requirement that Championship winning teams must purchase tickets for the Playoffs Banquet be deleted.

[Changes PLAYOFFS REGULATION # 10 & 11.]

MOTION # 16, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That the By-Law requirement that the Playoffs Host Division must organize a Playoffs Banquet be deleted.

[Deletes PLAYOFFS REGULATION # 21(g).]

MOTION # 17, PROPOSED BY BOSTON TIR na nOG:-

Regulation R21(g), and Regulation R11(b) to change banquet format to have presentation of cup & medals after each final away from field at a suitable area in which all clubs that wish can attend. After Senior Final have a dinner (i.e. Barbeque) held by the hosting division.

[PLAYOFFS REGULATION 21 - PLAYOFFS' HOST MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS -

(g) An Awards Banquet for 250-300 people at reasonable prices.

PLAYOFFS REGULATION # 11 - MVP AWARDS AND BANQUET TICKETS -

(b) Each of Sunday's winning teams must purchase 10 banquet tickets to the Playoffs Awards Banquet at a maximum cost of \$60 per ticket. The day before the final, the finalists in each competition must give a check for the full amount to the host division, with the losing team's check being returned after the final. PENALTY: DIVISIONAL BOARD \$500 FINE.]

DIVISIONS

MOTION # 18, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB for the consideration of the delegates:

That to be recognized as a Division, a city or geographic area must have a minimum of 6 affiliated teams (men's and women's combined). Divisions that fall below that threshold will be required to amalgamate with another Division the following year.

MOTION # 19, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB for the consideration of the delegates:

For 2004, the following will be the NACB Divisions:

- (a) Boston Northeast (Boston and suburbs)
- (b) Chicago Central (Chicago and suburbs)
- (c) Western (Burlingame, Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, and suburbs)
- (d) Philadelphia (Philadelphia and suburbs, possibly Washington DC)
- (e) Midwest (Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh and in-between)
- (f) New York (Albany, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester and in-between)
- (g) East (Akron, Atlanta, Charlotte, Florida, Milwaukee, South Bend, St. Louis, possibly Washington DC, and in-between)
- (h) West (Denver, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Phoenix, San Diego, Seattle and in-between)

[The committee agreed that the current Divisional setup should be changed to better reflect common interests and natural rivalries The problem is illustrated when trying to decide, under the current Divisional setup, what Divisions the following clubs are in - St. Louis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, South Bend, Akron, etc.]

MOTION # 20, PROPOSED BY WASHINGTON DC GAELS:-

That the Washington DC Gaels be considered a Division for NACB competition.

TRANSFERS / SANCTIONS

MOTION # 21, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That transfers should not be accepted, and players should not be allowed to register, until a player's Transfer has been formally approved by Croke Park.

[see Official Guide 2001 page 24, TRANSFERS:- Rule 37 Inter-County: A player who wishes to play for a club in another County must apply for a transfer to the Provincial or Central Council, as appropriate. Rule 38: A transfer becomes effective as soon as it is granted by the appropriate authority.]

MOTION # 22, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That within 1 day of receipt of a transfer at Divisional Board level, the transfer details must be emailed by the Divisional Registrar to the NACB Registrar and copied to the NACB Secretary who will forward the Transfer request to Croke Park for approval. The original transfer form, signed by the player, must also be snail-mailed to the NACB Secretary.

[The transfer details include - FIRST NAME, SURNAME, FROM COUNTY, FROM CLUB, DATE LAST CHAMPIONSHIP GAME PLAYED, CODE & GRADE, TO COUNTY, TO CITY, TO CLUB, DATE SIGNED]

MOTION # 23, PROPOSED BY ATLANTA CLAN na nGAEL:-

Pertaining to By-Law #10 -Transfers: It is proposed that Inter-County transfers and Club-to-Club transfers, approved without hesitation by both clubs involved, shall not need to go through NACB and/or Croke Park channels for approval.

[The approval is automatic as long as the two clubs involved are in agreement that the transfer goes forward].

There shall be a deadline of August 1st of that year for such transfers. The transfer will be reflected on the registration sheets to the NACB the next deadline.

MOTION # 24, PROPOSED BY BOSTON SHAMROCKS:-

Within the Ladies division, Sanction and Inter-County forms should clearly state & require a player's status in order to play within the NACB division.

MOTION # 25, PROPOSED BY BOSTON SHAMROCKS:-

Persons who have never played football or been affiliated with a club in Ireland shall be exempt from a Sanction or Inter-County Transfer.

MOTION # 26, PROPOSED BY BOSTON TIR na nOG:-

ByLaw 11(a), Regulation R3(d) and Regulation R4(b) to be changed to a date agreeable by the NACB & all clubs so that visiting players do not have to overstay their visitation rights (90 day visa waiver).

MOTION # 27, PROPOSED BY BOSTON WEXFORD:-

Each club can allow 4 players home if their 90-day visa runs out or if they have proof that they have an exam to repeat. They must notify Board and clubs, and return within 10 days.

MOTION # 28, PROPOSED BY BOSTON GALWAY FOOTBALL:-

Upon staying in the country for at least 28 days, sanctioned home-based players will be permitted to leave the United States for a period of up to 28 days. Only one such trip shall be allowed per year.

MOTION # 29, PROPOSED BY CHICAGO WOLFE TONES:-

NACB Bye Law 11 should be amended to read: Home based sanction players should be permitted to return to Ireland one time during the first 90 days after registration to insure that their visa status remains legal. Players who fail to return may not play elsewhere within 180 days of their original registration.

[BY-LAW # 11 - SANCTIONS - (d) A player on a sanction, once he returns to Ireland, (except in the case of the death of a brother, sister or parent), cannot afterwards in the same year return to the NACB area to play in NACB competition.

PENALTY FOR (c) AND (d) ABOVE: CLUB LOSS OF GAME, PLAYER: 6 MONTHS SUPENSION.]

MOTION # 30, PROPOSED BY CHICAGO JOHN McBRIDES:-

Players with J1 visa (students) not be counted towards the 10 out of town players.

MOTION # 31, PROPOSED BY CHICAGO JOHN McBRIDES:-

Change to 20 the number of out of towners each club can register.

GAMES PROCEDURES

MOTION # 32, PROPOSED BY BOSTON GALWAY FOOTBALL:-

Referee Reports and team sheets shall be provided upon request to any club.

MOTION # 33, PROPOSED BY BOSTON GALWAY FOOTBALL:-

All team sheets shall be posted online and available to all clubs within 72 hours of a match.

MOTION # 34, PROPOSED BY CHICAGO JOHN McBRIDES:-

All Player ID cards to be presented to ref before each divisional game.

MOTION # 35, PROPOSED BY BOSTON WEXFORD:-

Board must supply teams with referee's report or team sheet within 48 hours of request.

MOTION # 36, PROPOSED BY CHICAGO ST MARY'S:-

Regulation R9 NACB Playoff Games. Player registration verification shall be conducted on the field prior to the start of the match during NACB Playoffs. The NACB Registrar and club officials shall be present to observe verification of proper registration.

MOTION # 37, PROPOSED BY BOSTON WEXFORD:-

When cards are requested before games, cards must be available from Board for all players. All players must show passports. Players will assemble in middle of the field in line, and will be inspected by opposing team and Board. Player will not be allowed to play if they don't have cards. Teams can refuse to play if Board does not produce cards.

JUNIOR MEN'S COMPETITIONS

MOTION # 38, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That all clubs require the permission of their Divisions and of the NACB to be allowed compete at below Junior A level.

MOTION # 39, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That Junior B teams from Boston, Chicago, Western and Philadelphia be required to play a minimum of 3 US-born players at all times in all games.

MOTION # 40, PROPOSED BY CLEVELAND ST. JARLATH'S:-

That Junior B teams from major divisions be allowed to play only US born players and permanent US residents i.e. no summer sanctioned players.

MOTION # 41, PROPOSED BY SEATTLE GAELS:-

That all teams in the Men's Junior B Football competition must have at least three American-born players on the team at all times.

MOTION # 42, PROPOSED BY DENVER GAELS:-

That the North American Playoffs Junior B football competition be limited to divisions that enter teams that are of a standard equivalent to the National Junior B standard of football. Any division, which enters teams into the playoffs for two years running which are far superior to the Junior B National standard, will no longer be permitted to enter a team into this grade of football in the playoffs. Furthermore any club which wins the Junior B playoffs for two years running must move up to the Junior A competition in the following year.

MOTION # 43, PROPOSED BY CLEVELAND ST. JARLATH'S:-

No club from the Central or Northeast division be permitted to compete below Junior A level.

[The Junior B and C competitions were established to allow smaller divisions to compete against each other Nationally at a competitive level. While the Central division did not compete below junior A level this year, Boston's participation in the Junior B competition caused consternation among many of the competing clubs. Due to the large numbers playing in the Central and Northeastern divisions during the summer it is obvious that Junior B is really only a means by which to accommodate Junior A players and therefore an extension of Junior A.]

MOTION # 44, PROPOSED BY PHILADELPHIA YOUTH CLUB:-

That there will be a Junior B Competition in Philadelphia in 2004.

MOTION # 45, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That Junior C teams from Boston, Chicago, Western and Philadelphia be restricted to playing only US-born players.

MOTION # 46, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That a team that wins the Junior B or C competition two years in a row be required compete at a higher grade level the following year.

MOTION # 47, PROPOSED BY DENVER GAELS:-

That the North American Playoffs Junior C football competition be limited to divisions that enter teams that are of a standard equivalent to the National Junior C standard of football. Any division, which enters teams into the playoffs for two years running which are far superior to the Junior C National standard, will no longer be permitted to enter a team into this grade of football in the playoffs. Furthermore any club which wins the Junior C playoffs for two years running must move up to the Junior B competition in the following year.

MOTION # 48, PROPOSED BY CLEVELAND ST. JARLATH'S:-

To accommodate the large numbers of players who compete in the Central and Northeastern divisions each summer, there should be a complete overhaul of the Intermediate competition.

[This grade level seems to be under represented in North America. If more clubs were forced to organize at Intermediate level there would be no need for these divisions to organize at Junior B level.]

JUNIOR WOMEN'S COMPETITIONS

MOTION # 49, PROPOSED BY ATLANTA CLAN na nGAEL:-

Pertaining to Regulation 8(1) Junior Grades: It is proposed that a Junior A/Junior B grade distinction be established for Junior Ladies.

[To narrow the existing large disparity in competition level amongst the existing Junior Ladies teams. Further, the teams in Junior A shall include Florida, San Francisco, Boston and Southern California - teams, which have dominated the Junior Ladies Competition since 1998.]

MOTION # 50, PROPOSED BY BOSTON SHAMROCKS:-

Any player of Senior Club / County status shall be deemed ineligible to play with a Junior club within the NACB division.

MOTION # 51, PROPOSED BY SEATTLE GAELS:-

That all teams in the Women's Junior Football competition must have at least five American-born players on the team at all times.

CAMOGIE COMPETITIONS

MOTION # 52, PROPOSED BY SAN FRANCISCO SHAMROCKS:-

Reduce white cards from 7 to 5.

MOTION # 53, PROPOSED BY SAN FRANCISCO SHAMROCKS:-

All Camogie White card players must have transfer and Sanction from Ireland.

MOTION # 54, PROPOSED BY SAN FRANCISCO SHAMROCKS:-

That the Camogie Association in Ireland be asked to officially recognize the NACB as the sole governing body for Camogie in the NACB area, and if they refuse to do that, the NACB should disaffiliate and refuse to cooperate with the Camogie Association in Ireland.

MOTION # 55, PROPOSED BY CHICAGO ST MARY'S:-

Bye Law # 9 Affiliation & Registration (h) No club shall be allowed to register with the NACB and a second Board. A club found in violation will be suspended for (1) one year.

OTHER

MOTION # 56, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That Divisional Delegates at the Pre-Playoff meeting will carry and control the same number of votes on behalf of their Division as was cast by that Division at the immediately previous NACB Convention

[In other words, if a Division had enough delegates at the last NACB Convention to cast 20 votes, then at the following Pre-Playoff meeting that Division's delegate should be entitled to cast 20 votes. If a club delegate also attends the Pre-Playoff meeting, then the club should cast their own 2 votes, but the total number of votes from that Division at the Pre-Playoff meeting should not exceed the total number of votes cast by that Division at Convention.]

MOTION # 57, UNANIMOUSLY PROPOSED BY THE PLAYOFFS REVIEW COMMITTEE & NACB

That the Pre-Playoff meeting be permitted to introduce on a temporary basis any changes it deems necessary in connection with the running of the current year's NACB Championships. Those changes must also be ratified at the NACB Convention the following November or the changes will no longer be valid.

MOTION # 58, PROPOSED BY BOSTON GALWAY FOOTBALL:-

Divisional Finals must be played within the geographical boundaries of the division.

MOTION # 59, PROPOSED BY CHICAGO JOHN McBRIDES:-

An appeal committee should be set up elected to hear divisional and playoff appeals.

MOTION # 60, PROPOSED BY SAN FRANCISCO SANSFIELD'S:-

Change REGULATION R10 (c) to read: REGULATION R10 - OBJECTIONS, APPEALS AND INVESTIGATIONS, (c)

NEUTRAL: Officers of the Divisional Board shall remove themselves from any hearing committee in a hearing involving their club, and NACB Officers shall remove themselves from any hearing committee in a hearing involving any club in their Division.

MOTION # 61, PROPOSED BY SEATTLE GAELS:-

That the recommendations of the Playoffs Review Committee be adopted as proposed.

MOTION # 62, PROPOSED BY CHICAGO JOHN McBRIDES:-

Disbursement of All-Ireland tickets should not be held up because a club owes money for some reason or other. A club can't register if they owe money.

MOTION # 63, PROPOSED BY CHICAGO WOLFE TONES:-

Motion to be approved for 2004 GAA Congress: That each overseas County Board be brought under the jurisdiction of a Provincial Council. GAA Central Council to determine under which Provincial Council an overseas County Board shall operate.

MOTION # 64, PROPOSED BY SEATTLE GAELS:-

A Motion to suspend Standing Orders must declare the specific issue for which Standing Orders are being suspended.

[E.g., a motion may be made to suspend Standing Orders so that a specific motion from the floor can be accepted or to accept a specific name in nomination, but a motion to suspend Standing Orders cannot be introduced to permit unlimited motions or unlimited nominations from the floor.]

MOTION # 65, PROPOSED BY BOSTON GALWAY FOOTBALL:-

Nominations for NACB officers can be taken from the floor at the Annual Convention.

MOTION # 66, PROPOSED BY PHILADELPHIA YOUTH CLUB:-

The 2005 & 2006 NACB Championship Playoffs be held in Philadelphia.

MOTION # 67, PROPOSED BY PHILADELPHIA YOUTH CLUB:-

The November 2004 NACB Annual Convention be held in Philadelphia.

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