



Team Events

Activity	Gender	Age Categories
Chess	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U11/U13 & U16 (Panel of 7)
Choir	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U13 & U16 (Panel of 10 to 20)
Culture Corner	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U15 (Panel of 6)
Draughts	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U10/U12/U14 & U16 (Panel of 7)
Group Drama or Comedy	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U13/U16 (Panel of 6)
Group Dance Irish & Contemporary	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U13/U16 (Panel of 6)
Group Dance Modern & Disco	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U13/U16 (Panel of 6)
Group Music	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U13/U16 (Panel of 6)
Group Singing	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U13/U16 (Panel of 6)
Project (2 entries per event)	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U11/U13 (Panel of 4)
Quiz (2 entries per County)	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U14 (Panel of 6)
Camogie	Girls	U14 (Panel of 16)
Gaelic Football	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U10 (Panel of 16)
Gaelic Football	Girls	U12/U14 (Panel of 16)
Hurling	Boys	U11 (Panel of 16)
Soccer Outdoor	Boys	U12 (Panel of 16)
Soccer Outdoor	Girls	U15 (Panel of 16)
Soccer 7 - a side	Girls	U12 (Panel of 10)
Relay	Mixed	U10 - 4 X 100m (Panel of 6)
Relay	Boys & Girls*	U12 - 4 X 100m (Panel of 6)
Relay	Mixed	U13 - 4 X 100m (Panel of 6)
Relay	Boys & Girls*	U14 - 4 X 100m (Panel of 6)
Relay	Mixed	U15 - 4 X 100m (Panel of 6)
Relay	Boys & Girls*	U16 - 4 X 100m (Panel of 6)
Relay	Mixed	U16 - 4 X 200m (Panel of 6)
Rounders	Boys & Girls*	U13/U15 (Panel of 12)
Skittles	All Boys or All Girls/Mixed	U12/U14/U16 (Panel of 7)
Tag Rugby	Mixed	U11/U14/U16 (Panel of 12)
Throwball Rounders	Mixed	U10 (Panel of 12- 6 boys + 6 girls)
Rugby 7s	Boys & Girls*	U13 (Panel of 12 - 7 players + 5 subs)
Volleyball	Boys & Girls*	U14 4 V 4 (Panel of 6 - 4 players)

make your move



Indoor Team Events (continued)

Activity	Gender	Age Categories
Basketball	Mixed	U11/09 (Panel of 10 5 boys + 5 girls)
Basketball	Boys & Girls*	U13/U16 (Panel of 10)
Badminton	Boys & Girls*	U15 (Panel of 6)
Soccer Indoor	Boys & Girls*	U10/U13 (Panel of 8 - 5 players)
Futsal	Boys & Girls*	U13/U15 (Panel of 8 - 5 players)
Table Tennis	Boys & Girls*	U13/U16 (Panel of 5 - 3 players)

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Provincial Draw

Semi Final 1: Munster V Ulster Semi Final 2: Leinster V Connaught
In the event of only 3 teams being entered from provinces, Connaught will be asked to provide their runner up to ensure full participation.

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National Events 2026
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What Makes Cairn Community Games So Special?



Cairn Community Games promotes healthy active lifestyles, wellbeing, diversity and inclusion for children, families and communities throughout the Republic of Ireland.

We believe every child has the right to enjoy a pastime with their friends or on their own in a safe and friendly environment, this may be on a football pitch, a stage or at a chess board, Cairn Community Games offers something for everyone.

As you will see, there are over 40 different activities for children 6 to 16 years of age to enjoy from swimming to singing, athletics to art, chess to camogie, everyone is welcomed to join and take part in their chosen activities. You might even get to represent your home town at a County, Regional or National Final! The possibilities are endless with lots of fun to be had. If your Area is not already registered with Cairn Community Games then it's never too late, you can register now - Check out how at www.CairnCommunityGames.ie

The dedication and commitment of our 10,000 volunteers who support our young people annually is a wonderful manifestation of the Irish community spirit and with over 170,000 children taking part in 2025, Community Games is hugely popular for all children, families, volunteers and communities across Ireland.

Come and volunteer with us! Everyone is welcome at Cairn Community Games so to get involved and volunteer within your area, check out how here www.cairncommunitygames.ie/volunteers/play-your-part

To sign your child up to a registered area or to find out how to register a new area, visit www.cairncommunitygames.ie/counties

How to Get Involved:

- 1 Visit our website www.cairncommunitygames.ie to contact your County Secretary.
- 2 Find out if your Area is registered already. If yes, get in touch with your Area Secretary to start taking part in activities.
- 3 If your Area is not registered, visit www.cairncommunitygames.ie/volunteers to find out how to set up an Area.
- 4 For Regional and National Final dates/venues/schedules, visit our website www.cairncommunitygames.ie.



Programme Of Events 2026 (U = Under O = Over)

Representative Events

Activity	Gender	Age Categories
Cross Country	Boys & Girls	U13 (Panel of 10 - minimum of 3 boys & 3 girls to compete)
Distance Relay	Boys & Girls*	U12/U14 (Panel of 6)
5K	All Boys/All Girls/Mixed	U16 (Panel of 4 Boys or Girls)
Project (2 entries per event)	All Boys/All Girls/Mixed	U16 (Panel of 4)
Debating	All Boys/All Girls/Mixed	U16 (Panel of 4)
Pitch & Putt	Boys & Girls*	U16 (Panel of 3 maximum)

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Individual Events

Activity	Gender	Age Categories
Art (2 entries per event)	Boys & Girls*	U8/U10/U12/U14/U16
Gymnastics (2 entries per event)	Boys & Girls*	U9/U11/U13/U15
Handwriting (2 entries per event)	Boys & Girls*	U10/U12/U14
Model Making (2 entries per event)	Boys & Girls*	U10/U12/U14/U16
Solo Dance	Boys/Girls	U13/U16
Solo Music	Boys/Girls	U13/U16
Solo Recitation	Boys/Girls	U13/U16
Solo Singing	Boys/Girls	U13/U16
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U10/O8 25m Freestyle
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U10/O8 25m Backstroke
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U12/O10 50m Freestyle
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U12/O10 50m Breaststroke
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U12/O10 50m Backstroke
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U14/O12 50m Freestyle
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U14/O12 50m Backstroke
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U14/O12 50m Breaststroke
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U14/O12 50m Butterfly
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U16/O14 50m Freestyle
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U16/O14 50m Backstroke
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U16/O14 50m Butterfly
Swimming	Boys & Girls*	U16/O14 50m Breaststroke
Swimming Squads	Boys & Girls*	U13 (Panel of 6) 4x25m Freestyle
Swimming Squads	Boys & Girls*	U16 (Panel of 6) 4x50m Medley
Track Athletics	Boys & Girls*	U8 60m & 80m
Track Athletics	Boys & Girls*	U10 100m & 200m
Track Athletics	Boys & Girls*	U10 60m Hurdles
Track Athletics	Boys & Girls*	U12 100m, 200m & 600m
Track Athletics	Boys & Girls*	U14 100m, 200m & 800m
Track Athletics	Boys & Girls*	U14 80m Hurdles
Track Athletics	Boys & Girls*	U16 100m, 200m & 1500m
Ball Throw	Boys & Girls*	U12
Cycling on Grass (2 entries per event)	Boys & Girls*	U12/U14
Discus (2 entries per event)	Boys & Girls*	U16
High Jump (2 entries per event)	Boys & Girls*	U16
Javelin (2 entries per event)	Boys & Girls*	U14
Long Jump (2 entries per event)	Boys & Girls*	U12/U14
Long Puck (2 entries per event)	Boys & Girls*	U12/U14
Shot Putt (2 entries per event)	Boys & Girls*	U14
Handball (2 entries per event)	Boys & Girls*	U13/U16 (Individual Event)

*SEPARATE COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

