

Addendum

Leabhar Rialacha Scór

Scór Rule book

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AN COISTE NÁISIÚNTA SCÓR

For the Competitions to be a complete success, it is vital that each Club sponsors its own competitions among its members. CLUB COMMITTEES SHOULD NOTE THIS. It is hoped that there will be a significant increase in the number of clubs organising their own competitions during the years 2011 to 2013.

List and order of Competitions for, 2011/2012, 2012/2013

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| 1. Rince Foirne | Céilí or Figure Dancing |
| 2. Amhránaíocht Aonaí | Solo Singing |
| 3. Ceol Uirlise | Instrumental Music |
| 4. Aithriseoireacht/Scéalaíocht | Recitation/Storytelling |
| 5. Bailéad Ghrúpa | Ballad Group
SOS (Not to exceed 15 minutes) |
| 6. Tráth na gCeisteanna | Question Time |
| 7. Nuachleas | Novelty Act |
| 8. Rince Seit | Set Dancing |

Competitions shall be run off in the order given above with the interval coming after Bailéad Ghrúpa.

Scór Committees at all levels should pay greater attention to Stage presentation. It is important to note that there are eight distinct Competitions. Unnecessary delays occur at various stages of Scór Competitions. These could be eliminated by the Fear a'Tí/Bean a' Tí and the organising Committee insisting on strict observance of regulations. It is recommended that an overall club competition shall be instituted in each County.

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TRÁTH NA gCEISTEANNA

1. Question Masters please note:
Questions shall be of the type which will have a definite answer.
2. This competition is for club teams of three members.
3. The individual winners at the club stage go forward to represent their club at each subsequent stage if they are successful.
4. For local competitions it is recommended that an independent person in each parish would set the questions.
5. Each team shall receive questions of the following marks and categories:

Each individual shall answer

2 x G.A.A., 1 x History, 1 x General Knowledge (all 4 marks)

Total per individual = 16 marks.

6 x 6 marks team questions as follows:

2 x Irish History, 2 x G.A.A. (1 as Gaeilge), 2 x General Knowledge

Total for team = 36 Marks

Overall Team Total = 84 Marks

Nóta: All G.A.A. individual questions be confined to the previous ten years.

6. Format:
 - (a) The answers to the four mark individual questions shall be in written form. The six mark team questions shall be answered orally.
 - (b) The first member in each team shall be called forward and asked their four individual questions and likewise for competitors 2 and 3 on each team.
 - (c) The answers to each set of four questions shall be announced while answer sheets are being corrected.
 - (d) The team score shall be given after the end of the final round of 4-mark questions.
 - (e) The answer to each team question shall be announced once the team has made an attempt to answer each of their respective questions.
 - (f) The maximum time allowed for the answers is fifteen seconds for individual and twenty seconds for the team question. In the case of team questions the timekeeper will signify a five second time warning.

7. The team with the highest aggregate score is the winner. In the event of a tie, rounds of three questions (each round to consist of a question on the GAA, one on General Knowledge and one on Irish history) shall be asked until a winner is determined. The same question shall be given to each team, the answers to be written down and handed to Question Master or Fear a'Tí/ Bean a'Tí who will read out all answers given.
8. The Question Master shall have the questions he/she has designated for the team section graded beforehand and have them placed in envelopes. Prior to the commencement of the quiz, a lottery shall take place to decide the questions to be allocated to each team.
9. An Coiste Náisiúnta Scór recommend that each team be asked one question at a time. i.e. All teams must have attempted to answer question 1 for their team before the second question is asked, etc.
10. The decision of the Question Master in the case of all answers given by the contestants shall be final, except where the Question Master finds it necessary to consult the Adjudicator and in this latter case shall be final.
11. The questions used shall be the responsibility of the organising committee and shall be designed to cover a wide field on Ireland, its people, culture, and history, Gaelic Games and national and local affairs.
12. NO PART QUESTION OR HALF MARKS SHALL BE GIVEN.
13. Competitors must not prompt. If the Adjudicator rules that a prompt has been made by a team-mate, the competitor will forfeit the marks. If a prompt is given from the audience a new question is asked of the competitor(s).
14. The Question Master will make decisions regarding prompting.
15. Question Masters please note that speed and efficiency add to the entertainment value of Tráth na gCeisteanna.
16. Questions which require two answers shall not be asked.
17. Only the first answer will be accepted from a competitor. If the wrong answer is given first time from a team or their representative, no marks are given.
18. Ceisteanna as Gaeilge: Beidh na ceisteanna as Gaeilge ar imeachtaí Chumann Lúthchleas Gael ón mbliain 1990 chuig an lá inniú ach i leith Scór na nÓg ó deich mbliana aniar chuig an lá inniú.
19. The Question Master shall insist on each team using the microphone when they or their representative are answering the team questions. Where cordless microphones are in use it shall be acceptable to pass the same between the teams as their turn comes.