

Gaelic Football



Gaelic football teams are made up of 15 players. Players try to score points and goals in order to win a match. Players can kick and hand pass the ball to each other. Gaelic football is the most popular sport in Ireland. An All-Ireland Football final can draw an attendance of over 80,000 people. The Sam Maguire cup is awarded to the All-Ireland Champions every year in Croke Park.

Ladies Gaelic Football



The Ladies Gaelic Football Association was founded in 1974. It is played all over the world, mainly by Irish people living abroad. Like the men's game, there are 15 players on each team. Scoring is also similar to the men's game. Winners of the All-Ireland are awarded the Brendan Martin Cup.

Hurling



Hurling is a fast paced sport. Hurlers are highly skilled sportsmen. Hurling is played with a hurl (stick) and a sliotar (ball). Scoring is similar to Gaelic Football. Winners of the All-Ireland receive the Liam Mc Carthy cup. It is said that the ancient Irish hero, Cú Chulainn, enjoyed hurling!

Camogie



Camogie is almost identical to hurling. It is a ladies' sport. There are 15 players on a team. Players try to score points and goals during a match. The first ever All-Ireland Camogie Championship was in 1932. The winning team of the All-Ireland receives the O'Duffy Cup.

Gaelic Handball



Gaelic handball is a fast paced and highly skilful game. All that is needed to play this sport is a ball and a wall. Handball is played all over the world. Players can compete in singles matches or in doubles matches.

Gaelic Rounders



Gaelic rounders is a team sport played with a bat and ball. It is very similar to American baseball. Teams can be made up of a mix of men and women. It is very popular in schools up and down the country.