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# IRELAND LACROSSE

## Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2021

Thursday, 23 September 2021 @ 8.30-10pm Irish time (via Zoom)

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# Agenda

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- 1) Welcome and Notes from the previous meeting
  - 2) CEO Report
  - 3) Financial Report
  - 4) Updates on Six Key Areas of Activity
    - Schools
    - Irish Lacrosse League (ILL)
    - Coaching/Officiating
    - National Teams
    - Limerick 2022 Event
    - Organisational Management
  - 5) Elections – new Board Chairperson
  - 6) Q&A
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# Welcome and Notes from the previous meeting

(16 December 2020)

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- 1) Link to [Minutes](#)
  - 2) Link to [Video Recording](#)
  - 3) Membership System
  - 4) G-Suite

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# CEO Report

**Michael Kennedy**  
**CEO, Ireland Lacrosse**

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- Governance re-structuring ongoing
  - Limerick 2022 event planning
  - European Lacrosse Federation
    - Michael Kennedy (Member of ELF Governance Group)
  - World Lacrosse
    - Michael Kennedy (Co-Chair of WL Governance WG)
    - Sean Gibson (Chair of Athletes Commission)
    - Aisling Casey (Member of Diversity and Opportunity Commission)
    - Rebecca Moloney (Member of Women in Sport Commission)
  - World Games 2022 & Iroquois Nationals
    - Inclusion Games event (July 2021)
    - Musial Award update – 20 November, St. Louis, Missouri, USA
    - 2022 Men's U21 World Championship & World Festival, Limerick, Ireland
  - US Lacrosse Convention 2022 – Baltimore, Maryland, USA, 14-16 January 2022
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# Financial Report



- Governance Manual & Book of Rules (est. 2018)
  - Ireland Lacrosse Financial Management
    - Budget, Finance & Sponsorship Committee (BF&SC) – has not met recently, but due to meet in the near future
    - BF&SC Reports (About Us section of IL website) – 2018 reports are general reports (not time-specific), but due to be updated
  - National Team Managers
  - Uniform/Apparel/Equipment (UAE) Sub-Group (Eastbay & Epoch) – has not met recently, but due to meet in the near future
  - Companies Registration Office (IRE) & Foundation Group (USA)
  - Annual Accounts filing
  - Ireland Lacrosse Bank Account & Credit Card (AIB)
  - Ireland Lacrosse North America Bank Account (Wells Fargo)
  - IL PayPal & ILNA PayPal
  - Membership System & Stripe
  - Financial Reports (year end May 2019, 2020 & 2021)
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# Updates on Six Key Areas of Activity

- Schools
  - Irish Lacrosse League (ILL)
  - Coaching/Officiating
  - National Teams
  - Limerick 2022 Event
  - Organisational Management
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# Schools

## Girls Schools

Loreto on the Green

Loreto Gorey (Wexford)

Loreto Dalkey

Rathdown School

Mount Anville

Teresians

Dunboyne Senior National Schools (Co. Meath)

## Boys Schools

Synge Street

Terenure College

Crescent College (Co. Limerick)

Schools Cup – Saturday, 26 March 2022

Becky Moloney ([schools@irelandlacrosse.ie](mailto:schools@irelandlacrosse.ie))

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# Irish Lacrosse League (ILL)

## Current Teams:

- Women's League: Dublin Lacrosse Club, UCD, Dublin Stags, Queens, NUIG, UCC
- Men's League: Foxes Lacrosse Club, UCD, NUIG, UCC
- Both: Possibly University of Limerick

## Gamedays:

- Had 2 pickup gamedays over summer, good turnout (20-30 people)
- Scheduled gamedays: October 9, November 6, November 27 (TBC)
  - Anticipate these will be pick-up style but hoping to transition back to proper games for Spring 2022

2021/2022 Goal: To support clubs in rebuild process (especially university based teams) in hope of returning to pre-Covid level of play by early 2022

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# Coaching / Officiating

Ireland Lacrosse Level One Coaching Qualification – course due to be delivered in October 2021

European Lacrosse Federation / World Lacrosse Bronze Coaching Clinic delivered in September 2021, and is likely to be offered again in the near future

Officiating courses – can be arranged based on demand

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# National Teams



## 2022

Women's World Championship (29 June – 9 July, Towson University, Maryland, USA)

World Games (7-17 July, University of Alabama, Alabama, USA)

Men's European Box Championship (30 July – 6 August, Hannover, Germany)

Men's World U21 Championship (10-20 August, University of Limerick, Ireland)

## 2023

Men's World Championship (July-Sept TBC, Los Angeles, California, USA)

Women's European U20 Championship (1-8 July 2023, Prague, Czech Republic)

## 2024

Men's World Box Championship (TBC)

Women's World U20 Championship (TBC)

Women's European Championship (TBC)

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# Proposed World Calendar

2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032
								
U20W / Field WORLDS	U20M / Field WORLDS	W / Field WORLDS	U20W / Field CONTINENTAL	W / Field CONTINENTAL / QUALI	U20W / Field WORLDS	W / Field WORLDS	U20W / Field CONTINENTAL	W / Field CONTINENTAL / QUALI
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# Limerick 2022 Event

- World Championship
- World Festival
- Sponsorship
- Volunteer Opportunities





# THE WORLD IS COMING TO LIMERICK

23 TEAMS!



AUSTRALIA



CANADA



CHINA



CHINESE TAIPEI



CZECH REPUBLIC



ENGLAND



GERMANY



HONG KONG



IRELAND



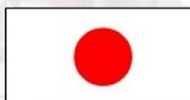
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ISRAEL



JAMAICA



JAPAN



KENYA



KOREA



LATVIA



NETHERLANDS



POLAND



PUERTO RICO



SWEDEN



UGANDA



USA



WALES



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## CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

Approx. 30 participants/team (players + coaches + staff)

**23 teams = 690 Participants**

## CHAMPIONSHIP OFFICIALS



**23 teams = 50 referees + 11 referee managers + 1 Chair of World Lacrosse Men's Officiating Committee = 62 Championship Officials**



## CHAMPIONSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Team Liaisons = **24**

Field Managers = **18** (6 per field x 3 fields)

(clock, scorekeeper, stats, teams x2, overseer)

Field Operations Co-ordinator, Volunteer Co-ordinator, Media & Communications Co-ordinator, Security Co-ordinator, Sponsorship Co-ordinator = **5**

**47 Organisers + 53 General = 100 Volunteers**



## FANS



Estimated 2 per participant (min.) =

**1,380**

## University of Limerick



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## FIELDS & GAMES



**10 days**

**3 natural grass fields**

**23 teams = approx. 11 games/day**

**Approx. total games = 90**



**ALL GAMES SHOWN ONLINE**



## INTERNATIONAL BED NIGHTS

- Participants = **690**
- Championship Officials = **62**
- Volunteers = **100**
- Fans = **1,380**

**TOTAL PEOPLE = 2,232**

**BED NIGHTS PER PERSON = 11**

**INTERNATIONAL BED NIGHTS = 24,552**

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# WORLD FESTIVAL

**\*UPDATED APRIL 2021\***

**16-19 August 2022**

- U16 Boys & Girls
- U18 Boys & Girls
- 18+ Men & Women
- 35+ Men's Masters
- 45+ Men's GrandMasters



# University of Limerick



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## FIELDS & GAMES



**5** natural grass fields for the World Festival,  
adjacent to World Championship fields



## TICKETS

**ALL ACCESS** tickets to the World  
Championship for World Festival participants

## INTERNATIONAL BED NIGHTS



- Teams = **64**
- Participants (15/team) = **960**
- Festival Officials = **50**
- Volunteers = **50**

**TOTAL PEOPLE = 1,124**  
**BED NIGHTS = 6**

**INTERNATIONAL BED NIGHTS = 6,744**

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# We're looking for Irish heritage players to come and play in the 2022 World Festival in Limerick, Ireland!

- The **World Festival** is taking place alongside the **2022 World Lacrosse Men's U21 World Championship** in August 2022 at the University of Limerick
- The **World Festival** will include divisions for U16 Boys and Girls, U18 Boys and Girls, 18+ Men and Women, 35+ Men's Masters, 45+ Men's GrandMasters
- We're looking for Irish heritage players for our Éire teams which will compete in multiple divisions!
- Participation in the **World Festival** is required for any player wishing to be considered for selection for the Ireland Men's Senior National Team which will play in the **2023 World Lacrosse Men's World Championship** due to take place in Los Angeles, California, USA
- Sign up for **Ireland Lacrosse Membership** at <https://irelandlacrosse.azolve.com/> and register for the **MENS 2022 ÉIRE TEAMS - Limerick World Festival 'Event'** today!







# @2022worldu21lax – 2022 Event Ambassadors



Ireland Lacrosse is proud to have **Grant Ament**, **Lyle Thompson** and **Stephen Keogh** as 2022 Event Ambassadors to promote the Event and encourage teams and fans to come to Limerick!



## Lyle Thompson

- 92k Followers
- Drafted 1st overall professionally ('21)
- 2x Tewaaraton Recipient ('14, '15)
- NCAA Points Record Holder
- Iroquois Nationals Team Player

## Grant Ament

- 24k Followers
- Drafted 1st overall professionally ('20)
- Tewaaraton Finalist ('19)
- 2x First Team All American
- NCAA Season Assist Record

## Stephen Keogh

- 4.2k Followers
- 2x NCAA National Champion
- 3x NLL Champion
- 2015 Ireland National Team Player, named to 2015 WILC President's Team



# Organisational Management

- 2into3
  - Strategic Planning & Fundraising
  - Ireland Lacrosse North America
  - New Ireland Lacrosse Athletes Commission
  - New Ireland Lacrosse Board
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# Elections

- New Board Chairperson nominee (Rudi Wortmann)
  - Additional Board role(s) to be added
  - Must be paid/registered member to vote
  - Voting information to be circulated via email through the Membership System
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**Q&A**

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