



Donaghmore Ashbourne Club – Calf Splat Official Rules and Regulations

1. Donaghmore Ashbourne Club Executive “Poo Officials” will establish all rules and regulations for the 5th of May 2025 Calf Splat Fundraiser.
2. The Calf Splat event will take place on 5th of May 2025 at Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA Pitch – the pitch will be marked off in squares for no more than 15,500 squares.
3. The field grid on the ground will be organised digitally with all squares being of equal shape and size. The field grid (and calf) will be protected by a barrier or fence. Spectators and square holders must not interfere with the progress of the event.
4. Any interference may result in disqualification
5. Up to 15,500 tickets will be sold by Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA Club for €5.00 per square.
6. Square tickets will be sold in numerical order and ticket numbers will be randomly assigned to a square prior to the event on May 5th, 2025.
 - a. If there are any unsold tickets, additional squares will be allocated to purchased tickets. For example, if 5000 tickets are sold, each ticket holder will receive an additional two squares; if 7500 tickets are sold, each ticket holder will receive one extra square. If the number of sold tickets doesn't support this adjustment, the size of each square will be mathematically adjusted to accommodate the number of tickets sold, so that all squares are allocated evenly between ticket purchasers.-
 - b. To ensure all squares are equal in size or allocation (see point 6.a) some squares maybe left unsold. If the calf's splat lands on a square that is unsold (in the event that tickets for all squares do not sell), the winner will be the closest “sold” square or squares by proximity, judges' decision is final. This could end up being more than one winner (up to, but not to exceed, 4 winners) who would share in the prize money equally. (-)
7. No square tickets will be sold after 12:00 noon on 5th of May 2025.
8. A poster or list will be printed, noting ticket numbers and square assignments; this will be on display in the vicinity of the Club, Social Media, and the field prior to the Calf Splat event starting.
9. **All square allocations are final and cannot be transferred.**
10. There will be at least one designated Donaghmore Ashbourne GAA Club Executive “Poo” Official working the event. The Club judges, as individuals, are not able to participate in the event in order to keep them impartial to any outcomes.

11. At 1:00 pm on May 5th, 2025, a calf will be led into the designated grid area by an appropriate handler and allowed to freely roam within the grid area until the first calf splat or "plop" (NOT calf pee) is placed by the calf on a square.
12. If the judge rules that a participant has unfairly interfered with the event or the calf, then their ticket may be deemed "disqualified" and become an "unsold" square. The winner of €2000 will be the ticket holder corresponding to the winning grid area number. Eight nearest splat squares around the winning square will also receive €100 each.
13. In the event that the calf's splat deposit lands on multiple squares, the square with the first portion of poo deposit will be declared the winner.
14. The event judge(s) have the final say in determining the winning square(s).
15. Square holders need not be present to win.
16. The decision of the designated event judge(s), with respect to the Calf Splat event winner(s), is final.
17. The winner will be recognized at the conclusion of the Calf Splat fundraiser.
18. If the winner is not present, the winner will be notified by phone and/or email and will then have 30 days to claim the prize money.
19. Unclaimed prize money will become the property of Donaghmore Ashbourne Club. Winners must provide proof of purchased ticket; proof of identity may be requested before prize money will be awarded to the winner by the Club.
20. Winner may be asked to participate in Social Media posts thereafter. Participation is voluntary.
21. The event will proceed on May 5th, 2025, weather depending. If the Calf Splat event is cancelled, the event will be rescheduled for another date within 30 days of original event.
22. No refunds will be offered.
23. The rules and regulations will be visible at the 5th of May 2025 Calf Splat event and can be seen on <http://donashqaa.com>.
24. All enquiries to donashadmin@gmail.com