

Disputes Resolution Authority

An Córas Eadrána

A full Tribunal hearing took place tonight in respect of the Request for Arbitration (hereinafter “the Claim”) submitted by Ms Orla Cronin of the Cork Senior Camogie team, challenging the decisions of the National Transfers, Hearing and Disciplinary Committee (NTHDC) and National Final Appeals Committee (NFAC) to impose a three match suspension for an infraction of *Striking a player with a hurley in a manner that the Referee deems non-accidental* (Rule 44.1.2 (e) Official Guide Part 1 2021/22) arising out of an incident which occurred during the All Ireland Camogie semi-final between Cork and Kilkenny on the 29th August 2021.

The DRA Tribunal (Mr Aaron Shearer BL, Mr. Gareth Robinson BL and Mr Declan Hallissey) heard submissions over the course of four hours. In circumstances where the Tribunal is satisfied that the claim raises issues which are potentially of exceptional importance to the Camogie Association, it has exercised its powers under the DRA Code to seek further submissions, including from the Ard Chomhairle of the Camogie Association, concerning its disciplinary processes.

The Tribunal have extended the interim stay on the suspension imposed, to the delivery of its final determination.

This statement is for information purposes only. The Tribunal’s full reasoned, written award will be communicated to the parties and published on the DRA website once finalised.

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