

# Disputes Resolution Authority

An Córas Eadrána

Following a full DRA Tribunal hearing this evening, the Claimant – Robert Emmetts CLG – have succeeded in their Claim with the Tribunal directing that the decisions of the Provincial Council of Britain Hearings Committee (PCB HC) dated 20 October 2023 and the Central Appeals Committee (CAC) dated 1 November 2023 be quashed.

The Claimant had challenged the decision of the PCB HC to uphold the appeal of St Gabriels CLG in respect of their objection to the result of the London Senior Hurling Semi Final. They also challenged the subsequent decision of the CAC to uphold the PCB HC decision.

In finding that the Respondents had erred, the DRA Tribunal (comprised of Mr Michael Murray BL, Mr Gareth Robinson BL, and Mr Páraic Duffy) accepted that the Claimant had received an earlier decision from a differently constituted PCB HC which indicated that a player was eligible to participate in the semi-final and that they were entitled to rely on the decision as communicated. The Tribunal noted that irrespective of any frailties in the decision, it had not been appealed and as such remained undisturbed.

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 in due course.

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9 November 2023