



## **Timeline of events**

### **28th July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022**

- Emails with evidence submitted to [faire@clrg.ie](mailto:faire@clrg.ie)
- Chairperson of Coiste Faire examines the evidence and checks that the names and competitions correspond with actual events.

### **4th August 2022**

- Chairperson of Coiste Faire emails the Company Secretary of the Council of Management, requesting that an independent enquiry be established as a matter of urgency. She receives an “out of office until 18th August” reply so contacts the Secretary directly by phone.

### **7th August 2022**

- Company Secretary acknowledges receipt of email.

### **19th August 2022**

- Company Secretary informs Chairperson of exceptional item for next meeting of the Council scheduled for 16/09/2022.
- Given the seriousness and nature of the allegations, legal advice also sought in interim on the best way to proceed.
- Initial feelers put out to identify appropriate person to lead investigation.

### **8<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

- Retired judge is identified, subject to approval by Council of Management and CLRG.

### **16<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

- Council of Management meet and approve request, recommending it receives ratification at the next meeting of CLRG.

### **25<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

- CLRG meet and ratify the recommendation from Council of Management.

### **26<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

- Statement issued to worldwide membership confirming developments.

### **4<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

- Judge receives the files directly from Chairperson of Coiste Faire. This is the first time that the file, as submitted to the Chairperson of Coiste Faire, has been made available to anyone else.
- Judge begins reviewing documents received.

### **10<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

- First official Disciplinary Procedures notification sent to those concerned.

### **11<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

- Judge submits his report confirming that a prima facie case exists and recommends a Disciplinary panel is established.

### **12<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

- Those concerned are informed and that they are now subject to Paragraph 3.2 of the Disciplinary Procedures. Copied overleaf for information.

*Para 3.2*

*[a] Where following an investigation into any complaint, a recommendation is made that a disciplinary committee is convened, in the case of any individual elected to An Coimisiún or any of its affiliated bodies, [he/she] will be obliged to temporarily step down from any position held while the process is ongoing. (AGM 2016)*

*[b] Where an investigation into Gross Misconduct concludes there is sufficient evidence to invoke formal Disciplinary Procedures against any individual, that individual may not make any application to officiate at, or act in any official capacity at, any CLRG registered competition or event until formal Disciplinary Procedures have concluded.*