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A MESSAGE FROM JOHN FEEHAN

CEO of Basketball Ireland



I would like to begin by congratulating the teams that we will see competing over the coming three days. Reaching the National League Finals is a testament to consistency and hard work put in by players, staff and volunteers at each club over many months.

The National League Finals weekend is among the showpiece events in Irish basketball and brings the curtain down on what has been an exciting, progressive year for domestic basketball.

2023/24 saw the introduction of digitised advanced stats to the league through the Swish All Hoops app, building on the basic stats offered in year one of our partnership with NBN23. Alongside an increase in the offering on basketballireland.tv, the visibility of basketball in Ireland is rising to another level.

This wouldn't be possible without the diligence of our table officials and club volunteers who bring basketball to these platforms on gameday, so I want to take this opportunity to thank them for



their ongoing hard work.

Earlier this week Basketball Ireland announced an extension to our broadcast partnership with TG4, solidifying the position of our marquee games on free-to-air tv for the next two years. The coverage given to the sport by TG4 is outstanding, so I am excited to see that continue.

I would like to thank CFM as sponsors of the InsureMyVan.ie and MissQuote.ie Super League and Division One for their investment and commitment to Irish basketball, as well as all our partners including Intersport Elverys, Kappa and Molten.

John Feehan
CEO of Basketball Ireland



A MESSAGE FROM PJ REIDY

President of Basketball Ireland



all parts of the country, I hope that you have a very enjoyable weekend.

To all the players, coaches, referees, table officials and all other support staff, may you enjoy being a part of one of the biggest weekend's in our sport, regardless of the result. Without all of these people, this event couldn't take place and my congratulations to all who have been chosen for the 2023/24 National League Finals.

Finally, my thanks to the staff of Basketball Ireland for their efforts throughout the year, and especially the time and effort they put into making this weekend such an event.

I hope everyone has a great weekend and enjoys the feast of basketball on offer at the National Basketball Arena.

PJ Reidy
President of Basketball Ireland

I would like to welcome everyone to the National Basketball Arena for our 2023/24 National League Finals. It's great to see so many different clubs involved.

Having seen a lot of these teams recently, I expect an exceptional standard of basketball, with some very close games throughout the weekend.

Well done to all the clubs who have made it this far and I wish each and every one of them the best of luck in their games. A special mention to Pyrobel Killester who play in both the MissQuote.ie Champions Trophy and InsureMyVan.ie Super League finals.

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SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE FINALS 2024

Friday

BIDL Women's Plate

1800 Meteors v Dublin Raiders

BIDL Men's Plate

2000 Dublin Raiders v Mayo Meteors

Saturday

U20 Men's National League Plate Final

1100 Phoenix Wolves v Neptune

BIDL Women's Final

1315 Claregalway v Liffey Celtics

U20 Men's National League Final

1530 Tralee Warriors v Éanna

MissQuote.ie Women's Division One Trophy Final

1745 iSecure Swords Thunder v St. Paul's Killarney

InsureMyVan.ie Men's Division One Final

2000 UCD Marian v Limerick Sport Eagles / Moy Tolka Rovers

Sunday

BIDL Men's Final

1100 Tralee Warriors v Carrick Cruisers

MissQuote.ie Champions Trophy Final

1400 Pyrobel Killester v SETU Waterford Wildcats

InsureMyVan.ie Super League Final

1630 Griffith College Éanna v Pyrobel Killester

METEORS

BIDL Women's Plate



DUBLIN RAIDERS

BIDL Women's Plate

12	Lauren Mitchell (C)
24	Sarah McGreevy
11	Meabh Ryan
54	Eva Moloney
19	Emer Riordan
8	Ally McGrath
21	Ava Gilleran
10	Izzy Feeney
7	Christine Moran
13	Ailbhe Ryan
20	Rachel Rice
15	Tara Greal

Head Coach: Eimear Máirtín
Asst Coach: Pete McGreevy
Asst Coach: Tommy Browne
Manager: Peg Mitchell

14	Alannah Malone (C)
26	Julie Devine
24	Eimer Mangan
5	Taylor Gaffney
23	Mia McEntee
28	Sadhbh McGlinn
6	Rebecca Maher
25	Hilla Ophir Maoz
10	Rachel Mahon
21	Ella Brodrick
4	Sarah Dunne
5	Niamh Foley
22	Farrah Clack

Head Coach: Ed Randolph
Asst Coach: Sandra Devine
Manager: Claire McEntee

DUBLIN RAIDERS
BIDL Men's Plate



MAYO METEORS
BIDL Men's Plate

5 Jeff McCann (C)
1 Neil Curran
8 Shane Davidson
9 Derek Bracken
11 Kevin O'Neill
12 Inarts Vitols
13 Ryan Pepper
15 Andy Bartley
23 Neil Doyle
25 Shane Byrne
33 Goderdzi Patsia
34 Brendan O'Neill
14 Janssen Peng
55 Sam Curley
74 Dash Clarke
Sean Rowe
Gavin MacAonghusa
Kevin O'Neill
Syzmon Koprowski

Head Coach: Sean Ingle
Asst Coach: John O'Byrne
Asst Coach: Alex Dolenko
Manager: Andrew Brady

8 Dan Nyland (C)
3 Alex Evans
4 James McManamon
7 Colm Hegarty
11 Stephen Crowley
13 Mohammed Al Shatti
22 Gedas Milius
28 Alex Wright
31 Paul Freeman
33 Colin McNicholas
55 Hermann Heyl
99 Sean Fallon

Head Coach: Terry Kennedy
Asst Coach: Anthony McHale
Manager: Trinie Kennedy

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PHOENIX WOLVES

U20 Men's National League Plate



6	Fiontan Rogers (C)
4	Tom Kearney
5	Rory McParland
11	Faroug Nour
13	Ben Martin
18	Omar Akhonzada
23	Jacob Byrne
26	Arnas Zal
28	Eoghan Sherry
38	Sam Patterson
50	Callum Keys
51	Danny Lavelle
68	Zach Lynas
92	Conor Rush
	Erik Zadoroznyj
	Nedas Macijauskas
	Naglis Zaveckas
	Tadas Genevicius

Head Coach: Ryan Berger
Manager: Malachy Kearney



NEPTUNE BC

U20 Men's National League Plate

3	Emmett Fitzgerald (C)
0	Noah Vaicekonis
1	Dylan O'Rourke
5	Nathan Power
6	Ben O'Connell
8	Lawrence King
11	Shane McCollum
14	Sean Ryan
21	Martins Khidiri
55	Ciaran Duffy
73	Pharrell Osayemwenre
2	David Bongcayao
13	Aodhan Cooke
12	Stephen Emukperuo
2	Justin Raheem

Head Coach: Adam Drummond
Asst Coach: Malcolm Thompson
Manager: Jason O'Donoghue

CLAREGALWAY

BIDL Women's Final



LIFFEY CELTICS

BIDL Women's Final

33	Hannah Coen (C)
1	Linda O'Connell
2	Chloe James
3	Ava Flaherty
4	Georgina Martin
5	Ailish O'Reilly
6	Mary Cunniffe
7	Mary Kate Killilea
8	Laura Hoffman
9	Ava Murray
10	Kate Lyons
11	Lauren Concannon
12	Deirdre Brennan
13	Grace Rodgers
14	Helen Moran
15	Michelle Canavan
20	Rebecca Hansberry
22	Laoise Concannon
23	Ali Fagan
25	Laura Crowe

Head Coach: Paul Flanagan

Asst Coach: Hannah Coen

Asst Coach: Rebecca Hansberry

Manager: Anette Flanagan

9	Karen O'Shea (C)
3	Ada Bowler
6	Ella Hilliard
7	Caoimhe Masterson
10	Megan O'Sullivan
11	Aoife Tiernan
12	Niamh Masterson
13	Meagan Hoffman
15	Erin Bracken
16	Ailbhe Harrington

Head Coach: Suzanne Maguire

Asst Coach: Mary O'Dwyer

Asst Coach: Meagan Hoffman

Manager: Shane Mullins

TRALEE WARRIORS

U20 Men's National League Final



5	Eddie Sheehy (C)
0	Donal O'Sullivan
1	Joshua Osayanrhion
2	Olaf Michalczyk
3	Evan Boyle
4	Gary Lynch
8	Eoin Creedon
9	Eli Fitzgerald
10	David Lucid
11	Brian O'Leary
21	Phoenix Costello
24	Andrew Wallace

Head Coach: Luke O'Hea
Asst Coach: Rick Leonard
Manager: Valerie Beehan



ÉANNA BC

U20 Men's National League Final

2	Cathal O'Sullivan (C)
5	Ronan Little
6	Shanay Shah
8	Mark Keogh
10	Shaun Bamidele
11	James Janas
12	Nathan Comerford
13	Adam Walsh
30	Dean Kiernan
34	Viktor Lovic
36	Neil Coghlan
0	Tom Sinnott

Head Coach: Ciaran O'Sullivan
Asst Coach: Dave Doran
Manager: Paula Coghlan
Manager: Karen Murphy

ISECURE SWORDS THUNDER

MissQuote.ie Women's Division One Trophy



ST PAULS KILLARNEY

MissQuote.ie Women's Division One Trophy

8	Peggy Black (C)
1	Megan Connolly
2	Zara Troy
3	Megan Howe
4	Zoe Egan
5	Kate Kelly
6	Aoife O'Connell
7	Jasmine Walker
9	Aisling Sullivan
10	Laura Fortune
11	Jensen Caretti
12	Tia Kelly

Head Coach: Paul Carr
Asst Coach: Aisling Sullivan
Manager: Amy Black

7	Lynn Jones (JC)
6	Rheanne O'Shea (JC)
3	Liadh Tobin
4	Leah McMahon
8	Siobhan Burns
9	Niamh Ni Chonichuir
11	Aisling Counihan
12	Denise Dunlea
14	Lorraine Scanlon
15	Siofra O'Shea
17	Cliona Coffey
18	Meabh Barry
19	Mary Kate Smith
20	Khiairica Rasheed
31	Sofia Paska

Head Coach: James Fleming
Asst Coach: Christina Bartlett O'Rourke
Asst Coach: Vince Barry
Manager: Brid Moran

UCD MARIAN

InsureMyVan.ie Men's Division One



5	Conor Meany (C)
0	Saul Lysaght
2	Leonardo Marcon
4	Dimitrios Theocharis
6	Paraic Moran
7	Sean O'Flynn
8	Luke Gilleran
10	Ronan Byrne
13	Matthew McGrath
15	Roey Stern
16	Sotiris Miltiadis
19	Guillermo Palma Romero
24	Tobias Christensen
33	Sasha French
55	Jonathan Jean
82	Sean Brady

Head Coach: Ioannis Liapakis
Asst Coach: Gareth Winders
Asst Coach: Gareth O'Reilly
Manager: Michael Gilleran



LIMERICK SPORT EAGLES/MOY TOLKA ROVERS

InsureMyVan.ie Men's Division One

Limerick Sport Eagles

24	Jason Killeen(C)
0	Kealen Coats
1	Sean Morrissey
2	Darragh Horkan
3	Yves Joaquim
4	Daniel Shahab
5	Sam Finley
6	Obinna Josephs
7	Nikola Ivkovic
8	Liam Price
9	Sean Cantillon
10	David O'Connell
12	Stephen King
13	Ajay Ryan Walsh
22	Ignacio Fologueiras
33	Ronan Cregan

Head Coach: Matt Hall
Asst Coach: Niall McDermott
Asst Coach: Trevor Moore
Manager: Andrius Pakeltis

Moy Tolka Rovers

8	Marcus Black (C)
4	Daniel Ayoade
5	Rory Howe
6	Ethan Testa Farrelly
9	Jaja Davis
10	Elijah Faapito
11	Samuel Badejo
12	Daniel Russell
13	Karlo Lebo
14	Mark Convery
15	DeWan White
22	Mike Daniel Nasri

Head Coach: Hunor Harkai
Asst Coach: Tom Kenny
Manager: Sean Moore

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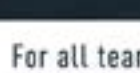
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TRALEE WARRIORS

BIDL Men's Final



CARRICK CRUISERS

BIDL Men's Final

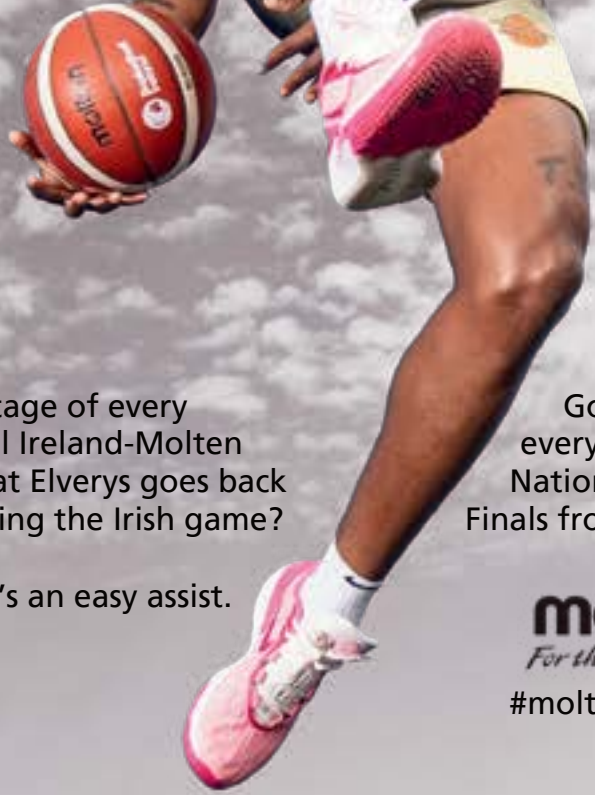
41	Daire Kennelly (C)
0	Joshua Osayanrhion
1	Aaron Fleming
2	Olaf Michalczuk
3	Zygimantas Kaletka
4	James Fernane
8	John Feely
10	Padraig Fleming
11	Brian O'Leary
12	Steven Bowler
21	Daniel Bowler
24	Adam O'Keeffe

30	Rimvydas Valantonis (C)
8	Audrius Urbanavicius
77	Vitalijus Kaminskas
24	Ramunas Ramanauskas
0	Danas Smigelskis
11	Killian McAdam
10	Andrew O'Connor
6	Justin Rosagaran
16	Kestas Jonusas
17	Ignas Vaisvila
3	Daniel Garrido

Head Coach: Rick Leonard
Asst Coach: Luke O'Hea
Manager: Valerie Beehan

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Asst Coach: Kevin O'Hanlon

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PYROBEL KILLESTER

MissQuote.ie Champions Trophy Final



SETU WATERFORD WILDCATS

MissQuote.ie Champions Trophy Final

3	Michelle Clarke (C)
4	Ali Connolly
5	Rebecca Darker
6	Sarah Courtney
8	Bree Shelley
9	Leilani Turner
10	Robyn Malone
11	Ieva Bagdanaviciene
12	Mimi Troy
13	Claire Melia
14	Jiselle Thomas
21	Keowa Walters

Head Coach: Mark Grennell
Asst Coach: Patrick Sullivan
Manager: Colm Malone

5	Helena Rohan (C)
0	Caitlin Gloeckner
3	Kate Hickey
4	Orla Dullaghan
6	Sarah Hickey
9	Alarie Mayze
10	Jade Compton
11	Sinead Deegan
12	Maria Sanroma Gomez
13	Illana Fitzgerald
23	Stephanie O'Shea

Head Coach: Tommy O'Mahony
Asst Coach: Jillian Hayes
Asst Coach: Trish Nolan
Manager: Karen Devereaux

CLAIRE MELIA

Pyrobel Killester



It's great for the club, especially having the two teams in it and after winning the MissQuote.ie Super League as well. It's fantastic for the likes of Mimi (Clarke) and Mark (Grennell) and everyone just to be in another final.

Do you think you go into the game as favorites?

I just to go out and take it as another game. it's a final and yeah, it has an a name on it, but you need to just treat it as another game and play it and see what way it goes.

What about your opponents? What are their strengths and weaknesses?

They have a very strong team. Like as I said, every game is different. You have to just see how people are playing on the day. In every game some shots drop, others don't drop, so we'll just have to see what happens. There are players on both teams who have played in the Arena multiple times, so there's no real advantage in that respect either.

What would it mean to you on a personal level?

It'd be great, like it'd be great for the club and be great for the sponsors Mick and Helen.

It's just such a family club and there's great support up there, so it'll be great for them to get the win.

SEMI-FINAL RESULT

91-85



HELENA ROHAN

SETU Waterford Wildcats

Well, you know over the last few years, we've had some great games against each other, so we're quite familiar with each other. So, it's really all to play for at the Arena on Sunday.

How you get that extra edge when you have that familiarity of two teams?

You know what, we'll just kind of focus on ourselves. Look we obviously do our video analysis on the players, and look at their sets, but you know what, they have such a threat everywhere. The main focus will be on ourselves and what we can do.

And do you think they go into it as a favorites?

Naturally they will be as champions in the Super League. They're looking to do the double, so I'd say there's very few that will put us as favourites. But you know what? We won't mind that. We're we're going to enjoy the experience of being in the finals.

What would it mean to you to take home silverware?

Personally, as cliché as it would sound, it'd be a dream come true. It's a long, long time, I think it's over 20 years since the club has won a trophy. So, it would be fantastic for everyone associated with the club at all levels, it would just mean the world.

SEMI-FINAL RESULT

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GRIFFTH COLLEGE ÉANNA

InsureMyVan.ie Super League Final



PYROBEL KILLESTER

InsureMyVan.ie Super League Final

9	Neil Lynch (C)
2	Cathal O'Sullivan
3	Romonn Nelson
4	Mark Reynolds
5	Dean Kiernan
6	Viktor Lovic
7	Kristijan Andabaka
8	Stefan Desnica
10	Sean Jenkins
11	Joshua Wilson
12	Matthew McClain
14	Adam Charles
15	James Gormley
24	Nathan Comerford

Head Coach: Darren McGovern
Asst Coach: Ian Lynch
Asst Coach: Cormac Kennedy
Manager: Andrew Herbst

4	Andy McGeever
5	Robbie Clarke
6	JJ Knief
7	Al Casey
9	Paul Dick
10	Troy Simons
12	Patrick Sullivan
13	Gregorio Adon
14	Farouq Raheem
15	Ciaran Roe
21	Yanis Lahgazi
32	Kason Harrell
33	Tomas Fernandez
37	Eoghain Kiernan

Head Coach: Jonathan Grennell
Asst Coach: Brian O'Malley
Manager: Ciara Curran

NATHAN COMEFORD

Griffith College Éanna



We've played them twice already this year and we lost both. So going into this game, we're kind of the underdogs.

We've been going really well the last few weeks. We've been training really hard, the team's doing really well together. Everyone's playing as a real team at the moment. It's going to be a very good game and hopefully we can go and get a win.

You must take a lot of confidence from playing in Maree and coming through that semi-final?

The Maree game was a slow

start for us, but then it showed how much of a team we were to be able to win with an effort from everywhere, not just any one player. Everyone chipped in and it was a it was a real team win in the end.

What would it mean as a club for you to lift that trophy?

It would be huge for us because we've been to three finals in the past three years. This is our third and we've lost the previous two. We haven't been able to get over the hump. So to win this one for the whole club, it would just it would be huge.



QUARTER-FINAL RESULT

82-81



SEMI-FINAL RESULT

77-90



TROY SIMONS

Pyrobel Killester

It's hard to beat a team three times in a row. Kind of you know they're going to make some adjustments and manoeuvres to try and slow us down.

But we just gotta go out there, just play our game, play defence. And the defence is going to create for our offense.

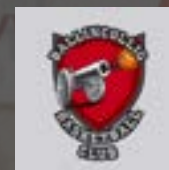
The women's team are going for a double. The men's team will obviously want to make it a big day?

Yeah, I feel like everybody's excited for us to win two trophies in one day. That'll

be a huge accomplishment. I don't think we've done that before and for us to have the chance to do it on Sunday. Yeah, I feel like it'd be a great accomplishment.

On a personal level, it's also a huge occasion for you and your family?

Yeah man, I just got to just got to say thank you to coach Johnny (Grennell) and my team mate Kason (Harrell) for for getting me over here, letting me be a part of the team. Hopefully we go out there and win, of course, games live on tv as well. It's big for everyone.



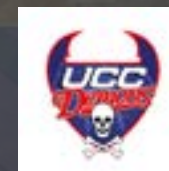
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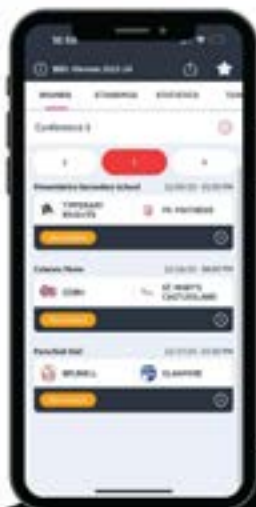
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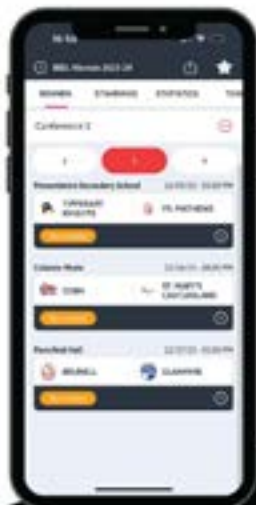
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