

League of Ireland

Restructuring Scheme 2020

PREMIER DIVISION 2020-2021

March-July First Stage

- 1 · 12 participating club sides start
- 2 the competition in March
- 3 · playing once home and away each
- 4 other for a total of 22 rounds of matches
- 5 · after completing the 22 rounds of
- 6 matches the table will be split
- 7 · the top 8 will play for the champion-
- 8 ship

- 9 · the bottom 4 will join the top 4 of
- 10 the First Division to play for promotion
- 11 to the next Premier Division
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August-October Second Stage

- 1 · the top 8 will play once home and
- 2 away each other for a total of another
- 3 14 rounds of matches
- 4 · the points gained will be added to
- 5 those gained at the first stage of the
- 6 season
- 7 · every club will have played 36 league
- 8 matches in total

FIRST DIVISION 2020-2021

First Stage

- 1 · 10 participating club sides start
- 2 the competition in March
- 3 · playing once home and away each
- 4 other for a total of 18 rounds of matches
- 5 · after completing the 18 rounds of
- 6 matches the table will be split
- 7 · the top 4 will play for promotion
- 8 to the Premier League
- 9 · the bottom 6 will play to decide
- 10 relegation

Second Stage

- 1 · the bottom 4 of the Premier Division
 - 2 and the top 4 of the First Division
 - 3 will join a Promotion Division
 - 4 · they will play once home and away
 - 5 each other for a total of another 14
 - 6 rounds of matches
 - 7 · the points gained at the first stage
 - 8 of the season will not be added
- the top 4 will be promoted to the next Premier Division

- 1 · the bottom 6 of the First Division
 - 2 will play once home and away each
 - 3 other for a total of another 10 rounds
 - 4 of matches
 - 5 · the points gained will be added to
 - 6 those gained at the first stage of the
 - season
- the bottom club will be automatically relegated to its County Championship

Final to be played home and away amongst the semifinal winners to decide the promotion winning side

winner vs winner

Semifinals to be played home and away amongst the winners of the 4 County Championships

1st vs 1st vs 1st vs 1st

LEINSTER
SENIOR
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ULSTER
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MUNSTER
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