

# DRESDEN HURLING

## IRELAND'S NATIONAL SPORT IN DRESDEN

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### *Who are we: Dresden Hurling*

Registered sports club founded in March 2012 to promote and organise Irish sporting and cultural activities for both the local and ex-pat communities in Dresden.

Affiliated with RCD e.v. (Rugby, Cricket & Australian Rules Football clubs) since 2013.

Sponsors: The Red Rooster Traditional Bar, MLP Dresden, Pfüzte & Co Parkplätzbetreib

Sports: Hurling

Members Hurling: 15

Members RCD: 200+

Training: 2/ week - in Ostragehege Sportspark

Competition: European league (4/ year in different European cities)

Zurich, Paris, Luxembourg, Den Haag, Brussels, Koln, Gothenburg,

### *Today's action - Oct. 24th:*

11.00: Welcome teams.

11.05: Warm-up

11.15: Dresden v Darmstadt

11.50: Berlin v Hamburg

12.30: Dresden v Berlin

13.05: Hamburg v Darmstadt

13.35: Break + Team Photos

14.00: Dresden v Hamburg

14.35: Berlin v Darmstadt

15.20: 3-4 place playoff (Bottom 2 in table)

16.00: Hurling Final (Top 2 in table)

16.35: Prize giving

19.00: Dinner and party begins in the Red Rooster bar with Irish Music and plenty of banter

### *Club Events 2015:*

Social events:

St. Patricks Day festival, Dresden

Männertag - Rafting trip down the Elbe

Hiking weekend in Sächsische Schweiz

Dresdener Highland Games

All Ireland Hurling Final weekend

Horse-racing @ the Dresdner Rennbahn

End of year Christmas party

Weekend Ski trip to Czech Rep

*Tournaments / Matches:*

April Friendly tournament in Dresden

Den Haag Euro Hurling Tournament

May Copenhagen Euro Hurling Tournament

June Dresden Euro Hurling Tournament

July Brussels Euro Hurling Tournament

Aug Berlin Friendly Gaelic games Tournament

Oct Annual Gaelic Games in Dresden

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### *What we do - some Hurling basics:*

Hurling is Ireland's national sport together with Gaelic Football. It has been played in Ireland for over 3,000 years. It is an amateur sport & is said to be the fastest field game in the world (when played at the top level) The sport is administered by the GAA - Gaelic Athletic Association

Equipment: Hurley - traditionally made of Ash wood, also made from carbon fibre, 70-100cm long  
Sliotar (Ball) made from a cork core and wrapped in leather, weight 120g  
Helmet with face guard

Players: Ireland 15, Europe 11 (smaller field in Europe)

Field: Grass, 145m long x 90m wide, Rugby style goals

Score: 1 goal = 3 points (under the crossbar)

1 'pint' = 1 point (over the crossbar)

Typical score: 2 goals 17 pints vs 4 goals 15 pints = 23 - 27

Sliothar can travel over 150km / hour

Rules: You may hit or kick the sliotar on the ground or in the air using Hurley or foot.

You may only lift the sliotar off the ground using your Hurley

You may catch the sliotar in the air (protect your hand from flying Hurleys)

You may run with sliotar in hand for 4 steps only after which you have 3 options...

1. Solo run - put sliotar on the end of the hurl and run (fast) you may catch the ball again but you may only catch the ball twice while in possession before you proceed to 2 or 3 below.
2. Hand pass - throw sliotar slightly into the air & slap it away to a teammate (5-10m)
3. Puck the ball - throw sliotar slightly into the air & hit (puck) the sliotar to a teammate or towards the goals (10-90m)

Tackle: You may only make a shoulder to shoulder tackle on an opponent.

You may stop the opposition hitting the sliotar by blocking the sliotar with your Hurley, Called a Block or by diverting their Hurley away from hitting the sliothar using your Hurley. Called a Hook.

Game starts: Sliotar is thrown by referee between 4 players who try hit the sliotar on the ground. Called the "Clash of the ash"

When sliotar goes over the sideline, game restarts by hitting the sliotar on the ground.

When sliotar goes over endline...

via the attacking team, the goalkeeper hits the sliotar in the air back into play.

via the defending team, the attacking team is awarded a free hit from the 65m line.

### *We want you, contact us now!*

We are looking for players both ladies & men, young & old. Beginners welcome! Coaching & equipment supplied

If you are not the sporty type but would like to get involved in any way, you would be very welcome.

If you are interested please contact us on [DresdenGaa@gmail.com](mailto:DresdenGaa@gmail.com)

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