

**27<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**CORK HARLEQUINS APPEAL:  
HOCKEY IRELAND TO DECISION**

**Dear All,**

Following the appeal hearing on the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> August 2020, the appointed members of the appeal panel have come to the following conclusion:-

1. The panel has taken into consideration all documentation presented to the panel in the written appeal, the submissions on behalf of both parties as well as the written documentation provided in advance.
2. The panel has concluded that:

Cork Harlequins were treated unjustly, as a result of miscommunications of the position and interference with the prior nomination by Munster Branch of Harlequins, by representatives of Hockey Ireland, which resulted in their exclusion from the EYHL2 2020 / 2021 Season.

3. In the circumstances, Cork Harlequins appeal against the decision to exclude Cork Harlequins from participation in EYHL2 2020 / 2021 season is upheld. It is a matter for Hockey Ireland to make the necessary arrangements to permit their participation.

Yours,

**Aisling Keogh (Chairperson – Appeal Panel)**

**Paul Fogarty (Member of Appeal Panel)**

**Dermot Judge (Member of Appeal Panel).**

**Determination Dated 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020.**