LISBON CELTIBEROS GAA
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Come and Play Gaelic Football!

FREE open day ·
boys & girls · all ages · no experience needed

Sunday 21 June 2026 | 9am–11am | TASIS Portugal, Sintra

WHAT IS GAELIC FOOTBALL?

Gaelic football is Ireland's national sport — one of the world's fastest and most skillful field games. Players can catch, kick, punch and run with the ball, shooting into a unique H-shaped goal (1 point over the bar, 3 points in the net). Teams of 15 play on a large grass pitch. No specialist equipment is needed — above all, it is enormous fun: perfect for children wanting to develop agility, teamwork and confidence in a welcoming, community-spirited club.

GAELIC GAMES — BOOMING ACROSS EUROPE

Over 110 clubs now play Gaelic Games across 18+ European countries, organised by Gaelic Games Europe (GGE). The annual European Youth Féile tells the story vividly: the inaugural tournament in Vannes, France (2022) had just 5 teams and around 50 children. By 2026 in Maastricht it had grown to 18 teams from 6 countries with 210+ young players — boys and girls in separate tournaments. In Galicia (Spain), the Gaelico Escolas programme coached close to 10,000 children in three years through school visits and teacher-training. Native Spanish players now outnumber Irish-born players at European competitions. Portugal is part of this movement.

GAELIC FOOTBALL IN EUROPE

The numbers tell the story

110+
clubs in
continental Europe

210+
young players at
European Féile 2026

10,000
children coached since 2023

WHO CAN JOIN?

- Boys & girls of all ages
- Any nationality — all welcome
- Complete beginners encouraged
- No GAA experience needed
- Bring a friend!

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY?

Fun warm-up & skills intro
Catch, kick, solo — coaches make it easy and fun

Small-sided games
Everyone plays — boys and girls, all abilities

Meet the club
Chat with players, parents & coaches

No specialist kit required
Just bring runners or football boots, and a smile!

FUTURE TRAINING

After-school and/or weekend training sessions available following the open day, subject to demand. Register your interest on the day or at gaa.pt.

ABOUT THE CLUB

Lisbon Celtiberos GAA, founded in 2017, is Portugal's flagship Gaelic football club, training and competing across Iberia and Europe. We are one of two clubs under GAA Portugal (gaa.pt), alongside Porto Gaels (est. 2024).

Our goal is to develop a Juniors Programme, offering Gaelic games to Children across Portugal to eventually compete with other clubs in Ireland and Internationally.

Our men's team Andalusian Snr Champions for the past four consecutive years.

Everyone welcome — Irish, Portuguese and international families alike.

COME AND JOIN US — ENTRY IS FREE!
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