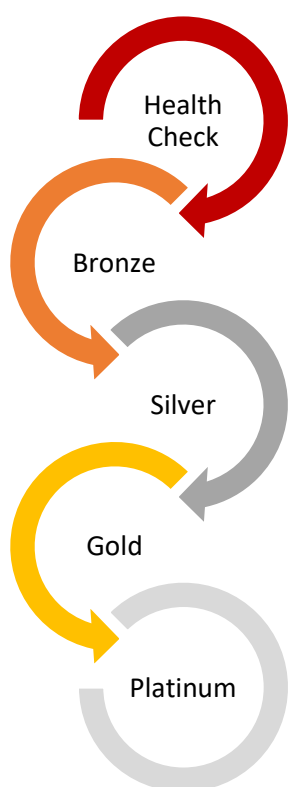




As many clubs are aware Club Maith is an excellent means through which to improve the way your Club conducts its business. It is Ulster GAA's club accreditation scheme which is licensed by Sport NI and is relevant to all clubs in Ulster.

Although Club Maith will prove a valuable assurance-mark when applying for funding; the real value of Club Maith for your Club is the journey which it takes your Club on. This is something accredited clubs can testify to; with improvements being seen in many aspects of club life. The beauty of Club Maith is that it asks clubs to assess themselves on *all* aspects of their club, not just those which grab the headlines. And increasingly we are seeing those clubs which have been on the Club Maith journey realising their potential both on and off the field.

From January 2018 clubs registering for Club Maith a pathway has been introduced with clubs required to complete each stage before progressing. An online system has will also been made available for clubs to upload their documents for assessment. This update has shown plenty of interest thus far with over 40 clubs registered online.



Health Check: Clubs will be asked to complete a Health Check which will give them a better understanding of their current position and what may need to be put in place to meet the criteria required at Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Level.

Bronze Level: In order for a Club to achieve Bronze Accreditation the Club must have completed the Club Maith Health Check and achieve all 65 Bronze criteria.

This will also ensure clubs receive Sport NI Clubmark NI accreditation.

Silver Level: In order for a Club to achieve Silver Accreditation the Club must have been accredited at Bronze Level and achieve all 20 Silver criteria.

Gold: In order for a Club to achieve Gold Accreditation the Club must have been accredited at Bronze and Silver Level and achieve 10 of a possible 17 Gold criteria.

Platinum Level: In order for a Club to achieve Platinum Accreditation the Club must have been accredited at Gold Level and achieved all 100 Club Maith criteria.

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