

## GRADES

A **NOVICE** is a player who, on the 1<sup>st</sup> September of the year concerned has less than 200 Local Points.

An **INTERMEDIATE 'B'** is a player with less than 5,000 Local Points, and who has not represented his/her country at any level nor represented any province at inter-provincial level, and who has not won an open NIBU competition.

An **INTERMEDIATE 'A'** is a player with less than 30,000 Local Points, or less than 10 Red Points, and who has not represented his/her country at Senior level nor represented any province at Senior Inter-Provincial level.

A **SENIOR** is a player with more than 30,000 Local Points or more than 10 Red Points but less than 100 Red Points.

An **EXPERT** is a player with more than 100 Red Points or who has represented Northern Ireland at Camrose level or Ireland at any Senior Level.

The Gradings Committee has, however, the right to take into consideration a player's experience, general competence and such other factors as they may consider relevant in assigning a grade to a player.