



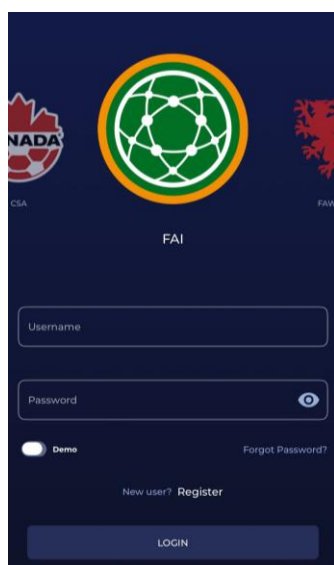
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FAI Connect – Lineup Formations

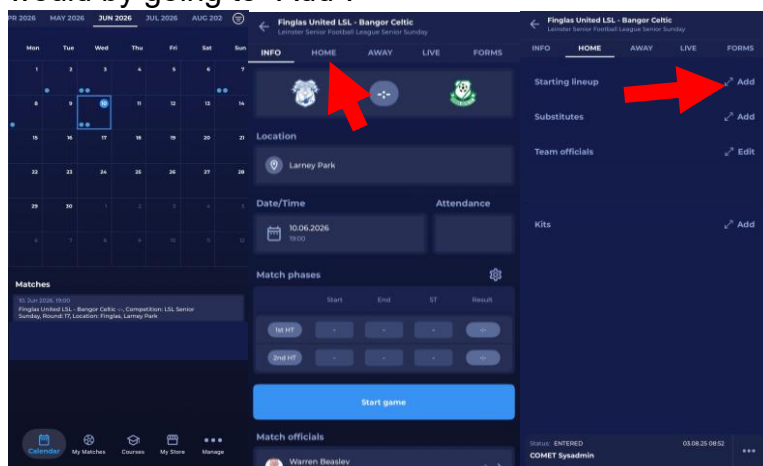
This guide will demonstrate how the club can add/edit a team lineup with tactical formations.

Mobile Log In – COMET Football App

1. Go to your COMET Football App and log in (ensure FAI is the association selected).



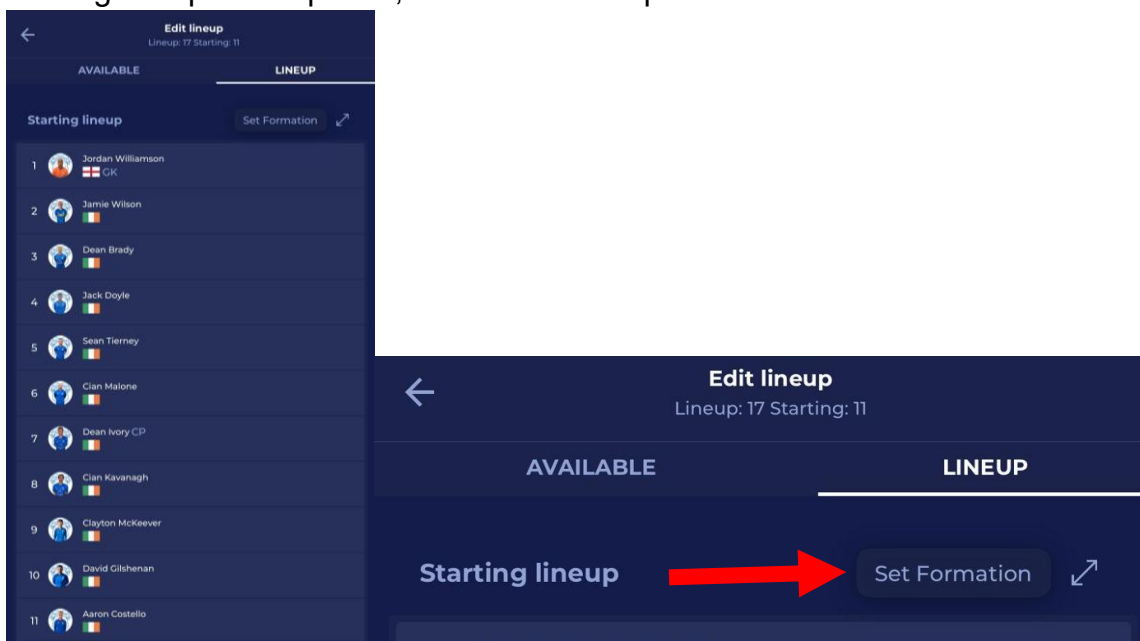
2. Go to your game as you normally would and into your team lineup by selecting Home or Away team (relevant to your game). Add the players to your team lineup as you usually would by going to “Add”.



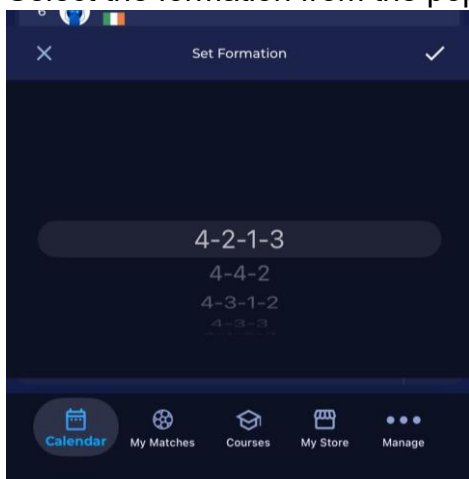
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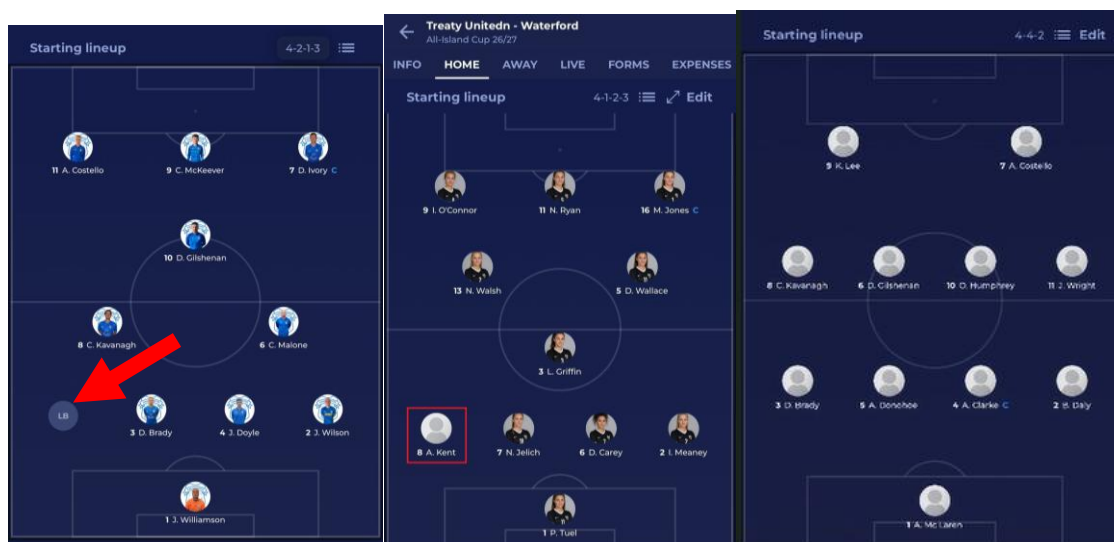
3. Add the players to your team lineup as you usually would by going to “Add”. Once your starting lineup is completed, select the new option to “Set Formation”.



4. Select the formation from the pop up menu that displays



5. The players will automatically be placed into random positions



Note: When formation view is selected, the starting lineup panel displays the pitch with each player in its selected position on the field.

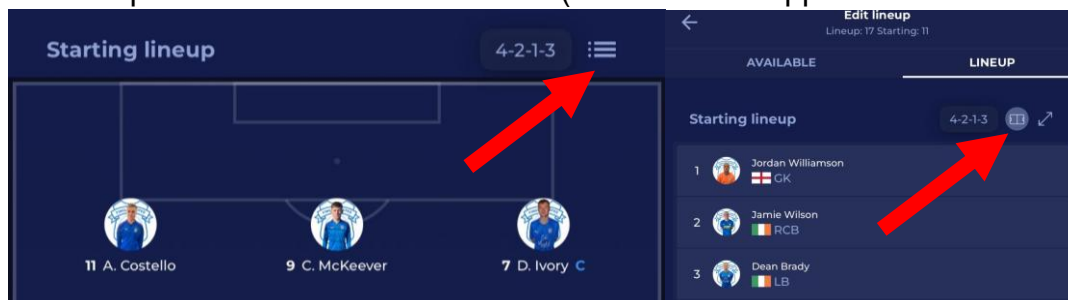
When a player has a picture, it will be displayed; if he/she does not have one (or an error occurs while displaying it), the default player pawn picture will be displayed.

If a position is not filled (the starting lineup contains fewer than 11 players for football or fewer than 5 players for futsal), the position circle will display the position's short name. i.e. LB for Left Back.

If you change the formation after the lineup has been set, the players will automatically be rearranged on the pitch to match the newly selected formation. The same players remain in the lineup, but their positions adjust to fit the selected tactical layout.

For swapping players and editing positions please go to the next page to learn more.

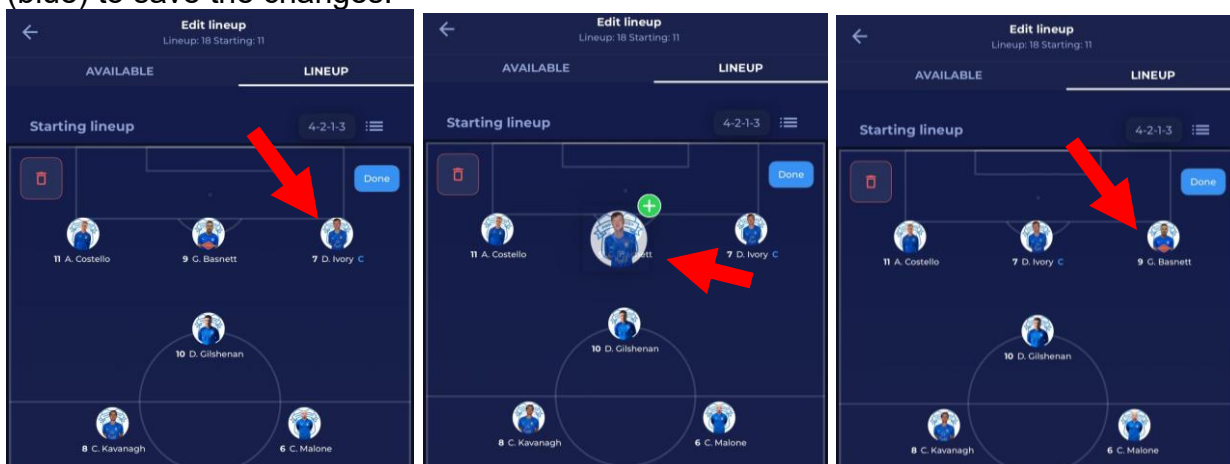
6. To switch between Formation and List View simply tap on the icons in top right corner of the lineup. When in the formation view (a list icon will appear and vice-versa).



7. To change or swap players positions there are two methods;

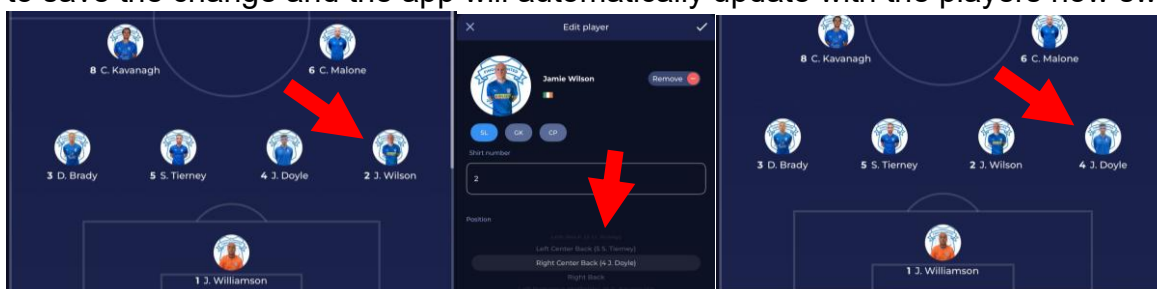
Method 1 – Hold Drag Drop

When on the edit lineup in the Formation view, hold down on a player icon until the app responds (the player icons begin to jiggle to signify they are moveable, very similar to moving app icons on an iPhone etc.) You will also notice a delete and done icon both appear in the top corners of the view. To swap a player to a new position hold on that player and drag them to a new position, you will see a green plus icon appear over that new position. Soon as you drop the player on the new position the app will update with the players swapped (or if that position was unassigned, the swapped position now becomes unassigned). Use the Delete icon (red bin) to cancel any changes, or use Done (blue) to save the changes.



Method 2 – Tap Scroll Select

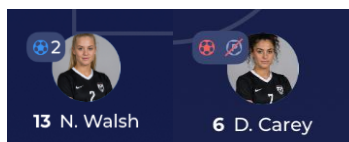
When on the edit lineup in the formation view/or in the list view, simply tap on the player's name to open a pop up window displaying their information, shirt number etc. Here you can scroll up or down on positions applicable to the formation selected. Select the new position the player should be swapped to. If this position is unassigned it will display as "Right Centre Back", if another player is already in this position then it will appear as "Right Centre Back (player number, player name)". Once done tap the tick icon to save the change and the app will automatically update with the players now swapped.



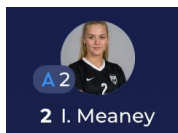
8. Match Events in the Formation view are also identifiable and can be added.
To add a match event to a player simply tap on their icon in formation view or on their name in list view to open the match events menu as normal.

On four sides of the player's picture, the match events are shown:

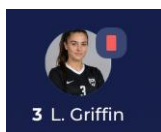
- On the left upper side, icons for goals, own goals, penalties, and missed penalties are shown.



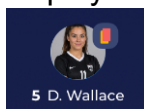
- For futsal, the 6m and 10m penalty areas are shown.
- When the player has more than 1 one of these events. Only one icon is displayed, with the total number of times that event has occurred.
- On the bottom left, an icon shows how many times the player assisted on a goal.



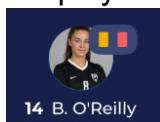
- In the top-right corner, icons for the yellow card, the second yellow card, and the red card are displayed.



- When a player receives a second yellow card, only the double yellow card icon is displayed.



- When a player who received the first yellow card receives a red card, both icons are displayed.

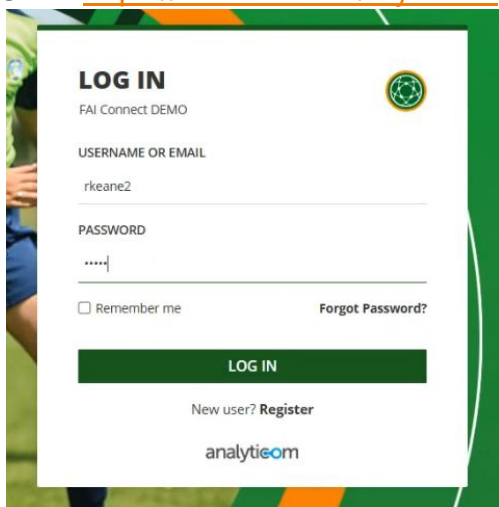


- Finally, on the lower right, an icon for the player who was substituted out is shown, along with the minute the substitution occurred.



Web Log in –MyComet page

1. Go to <https://faiconnect.ie/mycomet> and log in



LOG IN
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USERNAME OR EMAIL
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PASSWORD
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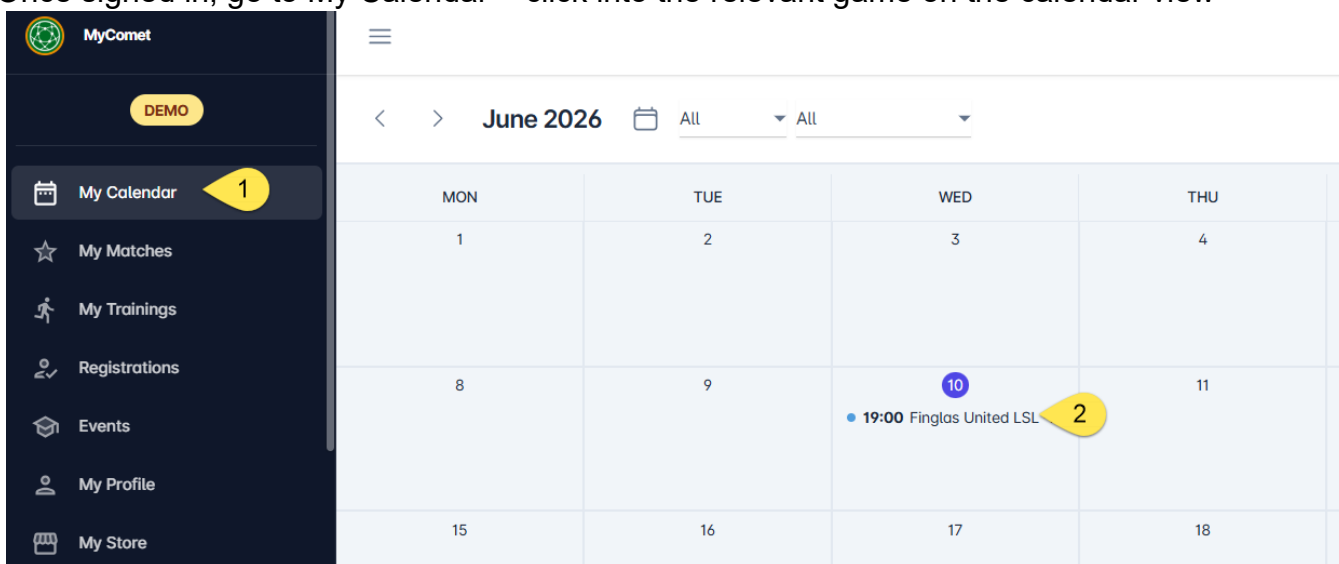
☐ Remember me [Forgot Password?](#)

LOG IN

New user? [Register](#)

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2. Once signed in, go to My Calendar > click into the relevant game on the calendar view



MyComet DEMO

My Calendar 1

My Matches

My Trainings

Registrations

Events

My Profile

My Store

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MON	TUE	WED	THU
1	2	3	4
8	9	10 19:00 Finglas United LSL	11
15	16	17	18

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3. This will load the match info screen

The screenshot shows the FAI Connect interface for a match between Finglas United LSL and Villa FC. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with options like 'My Calendar', 'My Matches', 'My Trainings', 'Registrations', 'Events', 'My Profile', 'My Store', 'My Orders', and 'My Club'. The main content area displays match details for 'TEST 25/26'. The status is 'SCHEDULED'. The match is set for Round 8, Match number 12, Season 2025/2026, Age category Adults, Gender Male, and Discipline Football. The venue is Lorney Park, and the date/time is 10.06.2026 at 19:00. The FAI logo is visible in the top right corner.

You will only see the information publicly available as usual pre and post match.

4. Click into the home or away team (relevant to your game). Add the players to your team lineup as you usually would by going to “Add”.

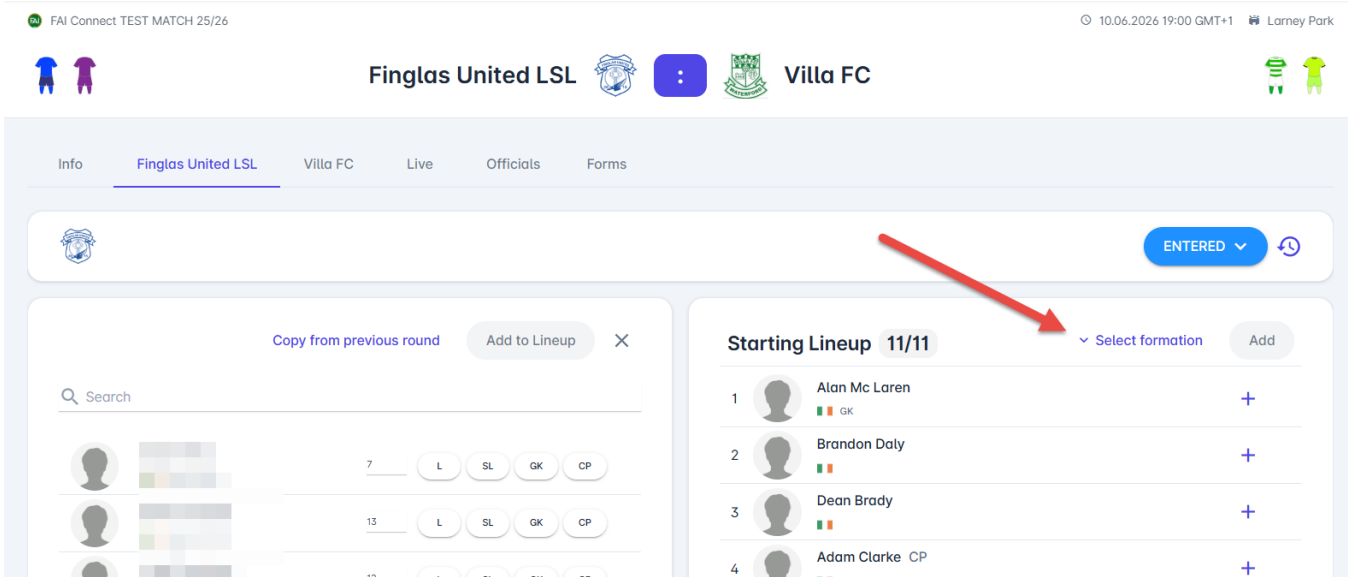
The screenshot shows the FAI Connect interface for the same match, but with the 'Finglas United LSL' tab selected. The main content area displays the 'Technical Staff' section, which includes a 'Copy from previous round' button and an 'Add' button. Below this is a 'Team Kits' section. The 'Starting Lineup' section is also visible, with a 'Select formation' dropdown and an 'Add' button. A red arrow points to the 'Add' button in the 'Starting Lineup' section. The 'Substitutions' section is also visible with an 'Add' button. The FAI logo is visible in the top right corner.



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5. Once added, now 'Select Formation'



Choose a formation from the drop down menu



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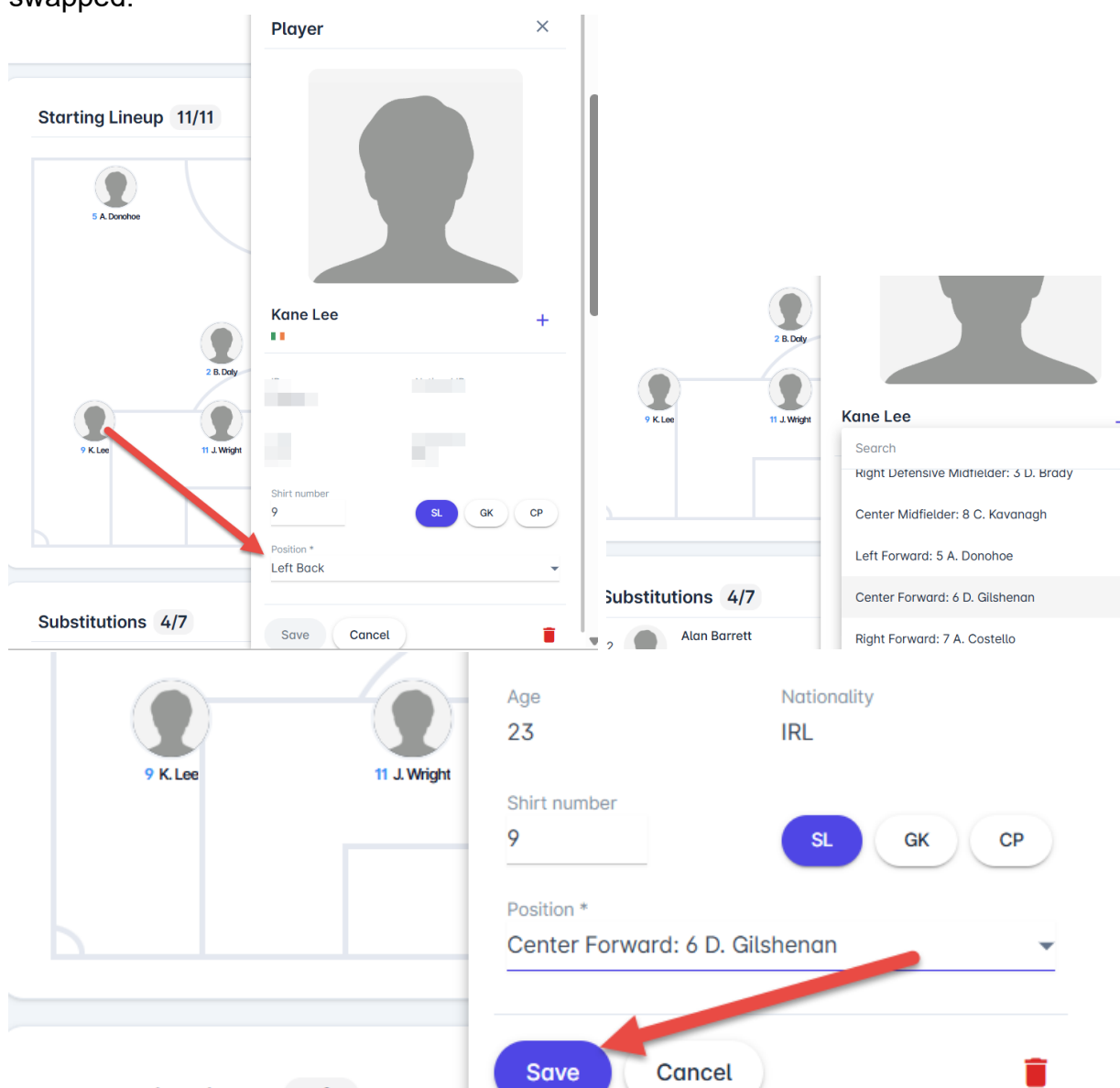
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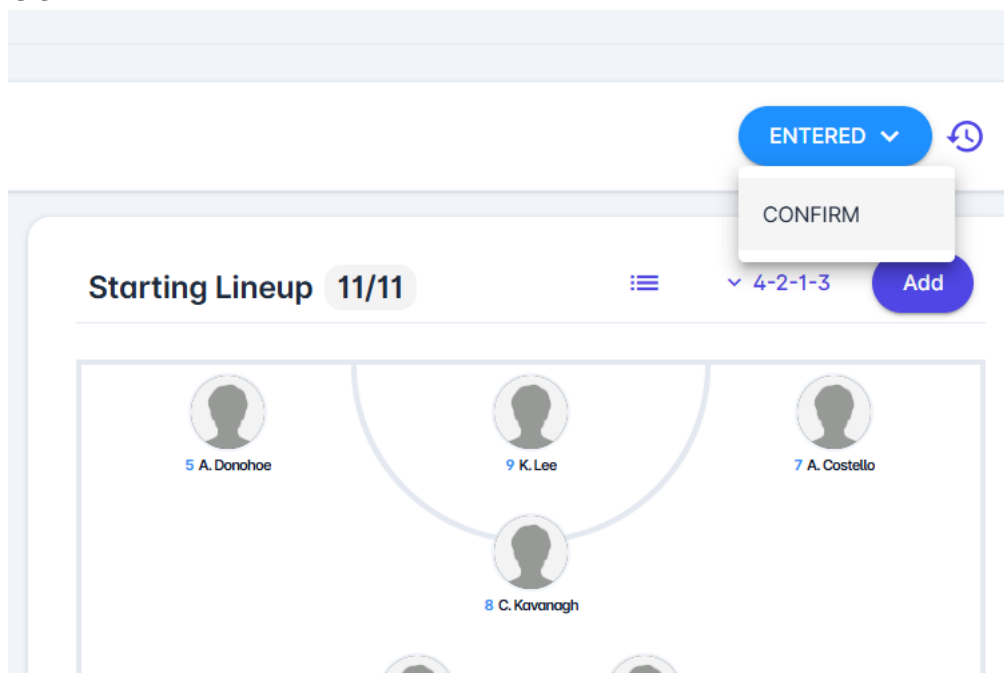
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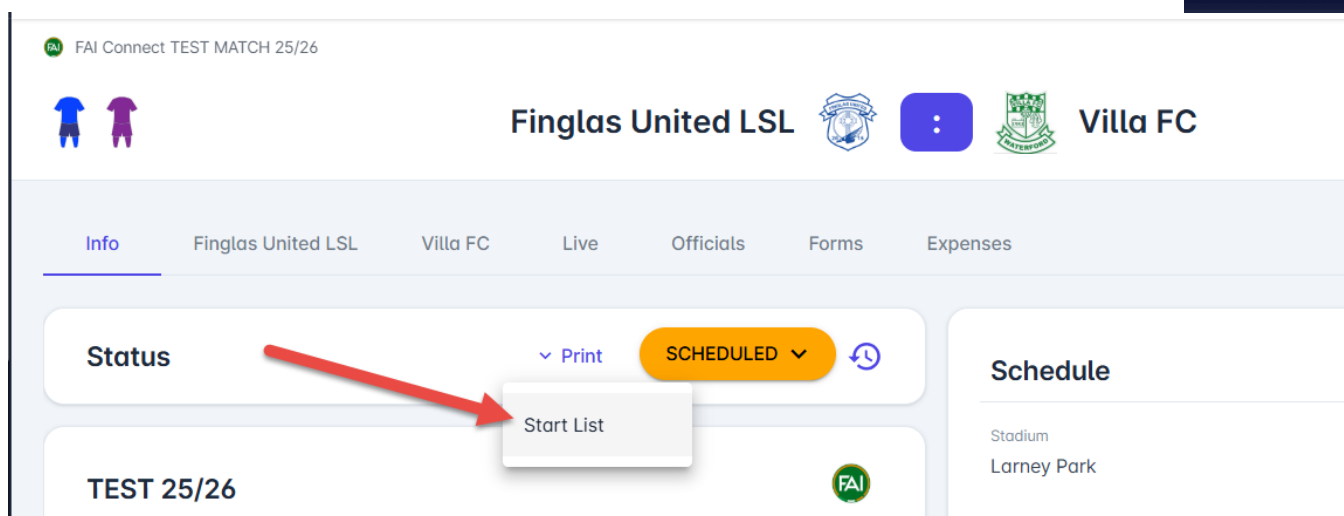
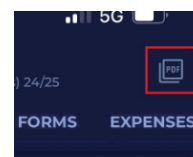


The screenshot illustrates the 'Click Scroll Select' method in the FAI Connect interface. It shows a 'Starting Lineup 11/11' and 'Substitutions 4/7' section. A player, Kane Lee, is selected, and a pop-up window displays their information: Name (Kane Lee), Age (23), Nationality (IRL), Shirt number (9), and Position (Left Back). A red arrow points to the 'Position' dropdown menu, which is currently set to 'Left Back'. The dropdown menu is open, showing a list of positions: Right Defensive Midfielder: 3 U. Brady, Center Midfielder: 8 C. Kavanagh, Left Forward: 5 A. Donohoe, Center Forward: 6 D. Gilshenan, and Right Forward: 7 A. Costello. Another red arrow points to the 'Save' button at the bottom of the pop-up window.

- To finish, CONFIRM your lineup once all is set. First click ENTERED and then CONFIRM



- Once both teams have CONFIRMED their lineups, both clubs and the Referee shall receive the match start list in a PDF. This can also be downloaded from both the COMET Football App or on MyComet manually from the Match info screens as shown.



10. A new version of the Match Start List pdf will download, The generated PDF can be saved on the device, sent to a connected printer, or shared with any other app (e.g., WhatsApp, Gmail) installed on the mobile or laptop device that supports sharing PDF files.

Start List
TEST 25/26

Finglas United LSL

Villa FC

Date/Time: 10.06.2026 19:00

Stadium: Larney Park (Finglas)

Attendance:

Age category: Adults Male Football

Round: 8

Match number: 12

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referee: Alan Patchell

LINEUPS

Finglas United LSL

1	Alan Mc Laren	GK
2	Brandon Daly	
3	Dean Brady	
4	Adam Clarke	CP
5	Anthony Donohoe	

Villa FC

1	Craig Dunphy	GK CP
2	James Kennedy	
3	John Tamen	
4	Adam Conway	
5	Dylan Stickel	

FAI Connect
Click the app to scan the QR code to open this match on your mobile device.

The formations will be viewable on the PDF 2nd page. A new QR Code will be scannable which will bring the mobile device directly to the match to follow on the FAI Connect App.