

Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland

Annual Convention
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Convention 2018

The 2018 Convention of the Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland will take place in the Templemore Arms Hotel, Templemore on Saturday 24th February 2018 at 11.00am **SHARP**. All delegates are requested to attend in good time. If the business of the Convention is not concluded on the Saturday, Convention will be reconvened on Sunday 25th February 2018.

The Convention shall consist of the Officers of the NEC, **three** representatives of each County/Regional Board and **one** representative from each Club properly affiliated to the Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland.

AGENDA

1. **Examine the credentials of those present who shall have signed the attendance roll. Credentials of club representatives shall be in writing signed by the Club Chairman or Secretary**
2. **Presidents/Chairman's Address**
3. **Confirm the Minutes of the 2017 Convention.**
4. **Hon. Secretary's Report**
5. **Hon. Treasurer's Report**
6. **All other Officers Reports**
7. **Election of National Executive Council Officers**
8. **Confirm Election of Patrons**
9. **Election of Auditors**
10. **Fix Quorum for meetings of National Executive Council 2018**
11. **Motions/Recommendations.**

Yours faithfully,

Michael Murphy
Hon. Secretary

Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland
Hon. Secretary's Report 2017

Mr. President, Fellow Officers, Patrons of the PPUI, representatives of Regional/County Boards and Clubs, it is a great pleasure for me to present my report to this Convention.

Firstly, I wish to express my sympathies to all in Pitch and Putt and their families who have lost dear ones in the past year. I don't normally mention names, but it would be inappropriate not to mention our former President Frank Smith, Frank as we all know was a Pitch and Putt man through and through, he served on all the various types of committees, Clubs, County Board, Provincial Council, Central Council and the NEC. He served as President of the Union from 2007 – 2008 and was elected President of FIPPA/EPPA for four years. Marty Fawl (Clare Road) was one of the great characters of our game, he was the first winner of the over 55's National Strokeplay and represented Ireland in the Catalan Challenge in 2014. Jim Byrne (Old County) was inducted into the "Hall of Fame" this time last year, he was a staunch Old County warrior and was my first mentor in Pitch and Putt administration.

On the domestic front, Glendalough did not affiliate, but we had a welcome return to the Union when Ashgrove re-joined. Membership is down 62 in total, it is primarily Juveniles and Juvenile/Adult that make up the numbers Juveniles down 43 and Juvenile/Adult down 20. Our overall membership stands at 6683. We did try to encourage Clubs with an incentive that when they reached their adult quota for 2016, adult registrations were reduced to €5.00.

On the competition front, we added a new name to the list of Winners in the National Matchplay when, John Ross Crangle defeated Ray Murphy (St. Anne's) in the Final. J.R. has been knocking on the door for a while, so, it was great to see him get his first National Title. Ger Ward continues to make the records in winning her eleventh National Matchplay title, well done Ger. We also had a new name on the Cup in the Gents National Strokeplay Senior Grade, when Mark Millar claimed his first National Strokeplay Championship, Ger Ward continued to dominate the Ladies with her Ninth National Strokeplay Title. In the grades we had wins for Conor Irwin (Douglas), Keith Power (Fermoy), Cathy Richardson (Bellewstown) and Margaret Forde (Riverdale). A brand new Strokeplay Championship was introduced for the under 20's and it was won by Cian Morrison from the Douglas club, Evan Carry and Seanie Bellew from Castletown lead the way in the under 16 section, both are players of the future if we can hold on to them. In the Cork gents were back to winning ways, Waterford made it three-in-a-row in the gents 'B' section, while the Kildare Ladies run away with the Inter-County, the Championship was staged at the Ryston Club and we had the TV cameras for the Final Day.

Congratulations to Pacelli Darcy (Bruff) and Liam O'Donovan (Bruff) on winning the World Pairs in Galicia and in the World Strokeplay Liam O'Donovan (Bruff) beat John Walsh (Collins) in a play-off. Seapoint will host the Irish Open in August and it is hoped to have a Challenge with the Catalans featuring Ladies and Juveniles. The number of International Opens and other Competitions springing up will have to be looked at. The European Team Championship takes place this year in Urduña, The Basque Country, details of trials will be published shortly.

We introduced several changes to the “Online Handicap System” and we are still making efforts to ensure it is fit for purpose. Some more changes will be introduced this year to improve the system.

The PPUI are “On the Journey” to be compliant with the “Governance Code”, all NGB’s must comply with the Code and depending on the size of the Organisation different dates apply to be compliant. The PPUI must comply by 2020 otherwise we may lose our funding in the future. The sub-committee in place for this is Mervyn Cooney, Michael Murphy, Paul Hayes, Ger Holland (RGSC) and Rob Ryan (Old County).

I would like to sincerely thank Brophy Brothers Builders for their continued support of the National Mixed Foursomes also Eamonn Birchall and Dublin Crystal for their continued support. Steven Enneguess has been working hard to attract new Sponsors for the PPUI, but it is very hard when you are promised a deal and then you are let down.

Our Youth Officer Noel Collins is stepping down this year, he was pivotal in introducing the Under 16 National Matchplay and the Under 20 National Strokeplay, he is very enthusiastic about the future of our younger players in the game and I wish him well for the future.

I want to thank my fellow Officers and the Officers of the County/Regional Boards for their help and assistance during the year and to the Clubs who played host to our Championships/Competitions. I am grateful to the County/Regional Boards and Clubs for their nominations and trust in me for the coming year, it is very much appreciated.

Thanks to Anne Tighe and Paul Hayes for their help and hard work during the year.



Michael Murphy
Hon. Secretary.

**PITCH AND PUTT UNION OF IRELAND
TREASURER'S REPORT 2017
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 2017.**

<u>INCOME</u>	2017	2016
Affiliation Fees	7,950.00	7,935.00
Registration Adults	72,473.00	76,038.00
Registration Juniors	4,371.00	4,638.00
Registration Adults @ €5	1,259.00	
Registration Adult Juniors		78.00
Dinner Dance/C.C Convention	380.00	0.00
Fixture Book	3,450.00	3,320.00
Re Lodged Cheques	1,625.00	646.00
Sports Ireland Grant	63,000.00	63,000.00
Golf Balls/Gear	145.00	543.00
Summer Camp	3,070.00	3,360.00
National Championships/Competitions		
Ladies & Gents Matchplay	4,070.00	4,685.00
Ladies & Gents Strokeplay	8,151.00	8,450.00
Juniors Inter County/Strokeplay.	375.00	450.00
Inter County Championships	1,700.00	1,500.00
Team Event		1,350.00
Mixed Foursomes	1,696.00	930.00
Seniors	2,554.00	3,360.00
Inter Club	1,500.00	3,675.00
Ladies Social Competition	310.00	
U20 Strokeplay	125.00	
U16 Matchplay	210.00	
Course Levy	2,884.00	
Leinster Championships/Competitions		
Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	4,466.00	4,660.00
Matchplay Ladies/Gents	2,992.00	3,200.00
Juniors Inter County/Strokeplay	150.00	165.00
Inter County Championship	2,220.00	1,440.00
Mixed Foursomes	1,248.00	1,260.00
Sec. School Competition.	288.00	
Under 16 Matchplay	125.00	65.00
Course Levy	1,512.00	
Munster Championships/Competitions		
Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	3,201.00	3,430.00
Matchplay Ladies/Gents	2,111.00	1,780.00
Inter County Championship	1,140.00	910.00
Mixed Foursomes	672.00	405.00
Juniors Strokeplay/Matchplay	170.00	100.00
Sec School Competition	276.00	
Under 16 Matchplay	175.00	205.00
Course Levy	1,038.00	
Sponsorship	2,300.00	3,650.00
Sundry	696.00	839.58
Rule Book	6.00	25.00
Pesticide Course		340.00
Interest.	4,030.80	21,964.35
Stamp Duty Refund		200.00
Flights - World Cup		811.00
Total	210,114.80	229,407.93
Opening Balance	181,122.63	179,696.99
Total	391,237.43	409,104.92

**Breda Brophy
Hon. Treasurer**

**PITCH AND PUTT UNION OF IRELAND
TREASURER'S REPORT 2017**

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 2017

EXPENDITURE	2017	2016
Printing & Stationery	2,409.01	1,239.74
Phone	3,521.88	3,710.16
Postage	2,768.16	2,637.27
Officers Travel	7,177.42	6,660.10
Coaching	693.28	4,264.48
Coaching - Schools/etc	5,813.20	6,327.00
Development A/c 1 Note 3	5,884.85	5,563.65
Development A/c 2 Note 2	3,688.75	5,099.47
Summer Camp	2,187.16	2,098.36
Light & Heat etc	1,188.44	1,531.18
Salaries	87,376.76	90,581.83
Bank Charges	1,871.61	808.22
Computer Software	6,628.34	2,082.01
Sundry Note 1	3,353.51	2,186.98
Annual Convention 2017	2,690.00	1,683.23
Audit	4,305.00	3,136.50
Handicap Committee		1,069.06
Fixture Book	2,935.40	3,252.00
Pesticide Course/Greenkeepers Course	2,207.86	2,870.00
EPPA/FIFFA	2,388.56	2,599.35
Payments 16	4,960.83	8,326.11
National Championships/Competitions		
Matchplay Ladies/Gents	3,681.46	3,844.80
Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	5,584.11	6,361.41
Under 16 Inter County/Strokeplay/U20	2,134.70	1,960.20
Inter County Championship	3,391.48	3,204.40
Team Event		829.48
Mixed Foursomes	1,216.57	1,417.90
Seniors	3,755.94	2,355.74
Inter Club	1,410.34	1,471.35
Under 16 Matchplay	990.50	1,979.35
National Secondary Schools	700.22	
Ladies Social Competition	405.25	
Leinster Championships/Competitions		
Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	1,328.87	1,287.08
Matchplay Ladies/Gents	1,063.19	1,220.54
Under 16 Inter County/Strokeplay	1,078.07	1,116.59
Inter County Championship	1,712.10	1,043.70
Mixed Foursomes	722.39	744.33
Sec. School Competition	247.47	211.20
Under 16 Matchplay	389.32	295.80
Munster Championships/Competitions		
Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	1,507.54	1,239.99
Matchplay Ladies/Gents	1,414.92	618.64
Inter County Championship	848.02	834.94
Mixed Foursomes	688.64	655.75
Under 16 Inter County/Strokeplay	950.92	999.91
Sec. School Competition	177.53	211.20
Under 16 Matchplay	219.48	162.65
Levy Refund Note 4	5,430.00	
Insurance	1,552.42	1,349.93
World Cup		6,281.77
Registration Refunds	17,236.55	17,109.55
Rent	5,265.00	5,265.00
Presentation		408.00
Blazers etc	960.00	1,340.00
Golf Balls/Gear		1,395.39
PRSA	2,400.00	2,400.00
Championship Committee		639.00
Strategic Plan	3,409.17	
Total	225,922.19	227,982.29
Closing Balance	165,315.24	181,122.63
Total	391,237.43	409,104.92

Sundry Account Summary 2017

2017 Payments Outstanding			Totals
PAYE/PRSI Oct/ Dec		5399.84	
Digiweb		1.71	
Three (Phones)		172.35	
Paul Hayes		125.27	
Lyreco		496.10	
NSCDA		443.30	
Steven Enneguess		166.80	
M.J Flood		568.26	
Sundry Expenses		400.00	7773.63

Sundry Income Note 1			
Other Income		479.00	
Medals		92.00	
Leaflets		125.00	696.00

Expenditure			
Sundry Account Note 1			
Christmas Presents		680.00	
Canteen		127.68	
Mass Cards		9.00	
Cup Repair		71.36	
Michael Vaughan - Travel		100.00	
Ladies Committee Meeting		76.40	
Storage Box		10.90	
Scotts Jewellers - Medals/Plaques & other prizes		1693.17	
Carriage		35.00	
Federation Irish Sport		550.00	3353.51

Development A/c Note 2			
TV for National Inter County		3688.75	3688.75

Development A/c Note 3			
Course Inspections		2328.31	
Printing		54.43	
Invitations Nights.		214.15	
Matchplay Live Draw		615.10	
Sponsorship Committee		403.25	
Hall of Fame		95.00	
Flags		800.00	
Seminars		359.20	
Club Visits		1015.41	5884.85

Levy Refund to Club Note 4			
National		2880.00	
Leinster		1512.00	
Munster		1038.00	5430.00

Funded out of Royal London Policy Interest			
Interest drawn down		4000.00	
Greenkeeping Seminar		-2207.86	
T.V. for National Inter County.		-3688.75	-1896.61

Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland

National Competition Secretary's Report 2017

Mr President, fellow NEC Officers, Delegates and friends, it gives me great pleasure to report on the National Competitions for the 2017 season.

On the 13th May at Irish Sport HQ in Blanchardstown we had a launch event for our National Championships and the live draw for the Ladies & Gents National Matchplays, an event which was very well received and was made available to all PPUI members via Facebook live.

Championships Review

The 2017 National Competition season started differently this year with the PPUI All-Ireland Secondary Schools Competition being the first National Championship of the year. Tullamore P&P Club played host as Davis College Mallow retained their title.

The National Ladies & Gents Matchplay was next up on the June Bank Holiday weekend in Tipperary Hills P&P Club, which had the course in fantastic condition but unfortunately the weather wasn't up to our expectations. Congratulations to JR Crangle on his first National Title and of course to Geraldine Ward on her continued success at National level.

Next on the calendar, we had the National Ladies Strokeplay in Cement P&P Club, Co. Louth. Unfortunately, this competition is attracting a small number of entrants, which is something we can hopefully address in the near future.

We then moved on to Hillview P&P Club for the National Gents Strokeplay which was held in glorious sunshine. This event attracted a very large entry and a top-class field of competitors were in town for the competition. An experimental two-tee start was adopted, and its relative success will be evaluated and potential use for future competitions will be decided upon.

The next weekend of National Pitch and Putt saw a busy weekend with 2 National Championships being played for. In Cloghogue P&P Club, Newry the newly titled P.J. & Catherine Bell Seniors National Championship was played. This competition saw the introduction of a Nett Prize which was well received. Once again, the Ulster based course was in great condition, congratulations to all involved. The same weekend saw the u-16 National Matchplay being held in the Glanmire based St. Stephen's P&P Club, as always in pristine condition. Many thanks to the Persson family for their continued sponsorship and for presenting the trophies on the day. A change to this competition saw a group based format with all entrants getting multiple games with the top two in each group progressing to the championship proper and the next two entering the plate competition. The uniqueness of the sport of Pitch and Putt was highlighted with a total of 70 years between the winner in St. Stephen's and the Junior Grade winner in Cloghogue. Pitch and Putt the game for all the family!!

The under-age members were again to take centre stage, this time in Erry P&P Club with the National u-16 Strokeplay & Inter-County and the inaugural National u-20 Strokeplay. An increase in the entries to the u-16 Strokeplay was greatly welcomed and I encourage all clubs to get their young members to enter in the coming year. The introduction of the u-20 grade was to ensure those making the transition from juvenile to adult had a competitive outlet. A fantastic weekend of Pitch and Putt for the future of our sport.

The National Mixed Foursomes then took us to Lucan P&P Club in west Dublin. An increased entry in 2017 saw a large field of participants serve up an entertaining feast of Pitch and Putt on an excellently prepared course. I would like to encourage more people to participate in this good natured, family orientated and fun competition.

We now move to Ryston P&P Club in Kildare for the National Ladies & Gents Inter-County. Despite the inclement weather and the nearby attraction of horse racing a large number of spectators braved the elements to support their respective counties. The continuation of the new format was well received with all times going according to plan. Once again, the Ryston club pulled out all the

stops both on and of the course to make this Inter-County weekend both memorable and enjoyable. Well done to all involved.

Finally, we had the National Inter-Club competition. The Inter/Junior qualifying played at Larkspur Park in Cashel attracted a good entry of clubs with 8 teams qualifying for the Q-Finals played in Parteen. Hillview P&P Club were to host the semi-finals and finals of this competition. Unfortunately, the Seniors and Ladies were not to receive as much interest with only 6 gents scratch teams and 3 ladies' teams entered. Qualifying for the gents' scratch was held at St. Bridget's and the semi-finals and finals at Hillview. Many congratulations to Fermoy for pulling off the double. The ladies' competition was played at Tullamore P&P Club with Lakeside emerging victorious. I would like to thank all the clubs, Parteen, Larkspur Park, St. Bridget's, Tullamore & Hillview for use of their course at short notice.

I'd like to express my disappointment at the poor entry in the Gents scratch and the Ladies section of this competition as previously stated the lack of specific dates was highlighted as a barrier to entry but with dates well posted in advance it was disheartening to see such a low entry. I would appeal to all clubs to look at entering a team into this competition.

This year the re-introduction of the National Ladies Social day which was held at McDonagh P&P Club, Kildare. The day was wonderful success thanks to the ladies committee and the host club who provide an excellent course and meal for competitors. Very positive feedback was received from all involved and this event will certainly return for 2018 ideally earlier in the calendar.

I would like to make note of the World Individual Strokeplay held in Imjelt, Norway in July with Ireland well represented in terms of entry. I would like to congratulate Liam O'Donovan on his well fought play-off victory and to Eleanor Walsh for making it an Irish double by winning the Ladies section.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage greater participation in our National Championships. While we have seen increased numbers in the majority of these championships in 2017 we are still way of the highs of a number of years ago. I would also like to encourage the clubs (24% in 2017) who haven't had any player represent them at our National Championships to promote these competitions to their members, I think all those involved would praise the virtue of participation.

Championship Review Committee

The Championship Review Committee was made up of the following members, Myles McMorrow (Chair), Declan Sheedy and John Manning with the committee meeting to discuss potential proposals for National Championships 2018. These proposals will be presented to the incoming NEC for discussion at a later date.

I would like to thank my fellow officers for their contribution throughout the year and especially our President Mervyn Cooney for his initiative for meeting and greeting the players in most competition, it is very important that all players realise the appreciation we have for their involvement in our National Championships.

I would also like to thank all our sponsors for their continued support, without which we could not continue to provide the level of competition that we do. I would like to thank Michael, Anne and Paul in the PPUi office for all their support throughout the year. I would also like to thank club, county and regional boards for the nominations and support afforded to me.

Myles McMorrow
PPUI National Competition Secretary

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

National Gents Matchplay Championship

<i>at Tipperary Hills</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>337</i>
Winner:	John Ross Crangle	Loughlinstown	3&2
Runner Up:	Ray Murphy	St. Anne's	
Semi-Finalists:	Bryan Delaney	Fermoy	
	John Walsh	Collins	

National Ladies Matchplay Championship

<i>at Tipperary Hills</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>32</i>
Winner:	Geraldine Ward	Portmarnock	2&1
Runner Up:	Christine Byrne	Ryston	
Semi-Finalists:	Martha O'Brien	Lakeside	
	Tara Dillon	Ryston	

National Gents Strokeplay Championships

<i>at Hillview</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>659</i>
Senior Grade		Entries	239
Winner:	Mark Millar	Cement	133
Runner Up:	Stephen Shoer	Lakeside	134
Third:	Damien Fleming	Deerpark	136
Fourth:	Paul O'Brien	Lakeside	139***
Intermediate Grade		Entries	274
Winner:	Conor Irwin	Douglas	147
Runner Up:	Jimmy Quinn	Fermoy	149
Third:	Michael Cronin	Deerpark	150
Junior Grade		Entries	146
Winner:	Keith Power	Fermoy	149
Runner Up:	Kyle Kennedy	Tipperary Hills	150
Third:	Mark Jordan	Raffeen Creek	152

National Ladies Strokeplay Championships

<i>at Cement</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>82</i>
Senior Grade		Entries	17
Winner:	Geraldine Ward	Portmarnock	152
Runner Up:	Christine Byrne	Ryston	154
Third:	Marian Courtney	Ryston	155
Fourth:	Breda White	Tipperary Hills	156
Intermediate Grade		Entries	38
Winners:	Cathy Richardson	Bellewstown	161
Runner Up:	Phil Condron	Lucan	164
Third:	Mairéad Manning	St. Stephen's	170
Junior Grade		Entries	27
Winner:	Margaret Forde	Riverdale	173
Runner Up:	Margaret Delahunty	Royal Meath	180
Third:	Sive Shelley	Lakeside	181

National Under 16 Inter-County Championship

<i>at Erry</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>7</i>
Winners:	Cork G. Towler, C. Murphy, I. Aherne, D. Seymour, A. Roche, L. McGrath		409
Runners Up:	Kerry J. McCarthy, C. Courtney, R. Harnett, A. Kelly, E. Moloney, D. O'Callaghan		415
Third:	Meath E. Carry, S. Bellew, S. Clerkin, J. Smith, K. Smyth, K.R. Heeney		430

National Under 16 Strokeplay Championships*at Erry* *Entries* 74**Boys Grade**

Winner:	Evan Carry	Castletown	98
Runner Up:	Dominic Scully	Erry	103
Third:	Cian Murphy	St. Anne's	104*
Best Age 10-13	Jack Mullins	Kilbeggan	104

National Under 20 Strokeplay Championships*at Erry* *Entries* 25**Boys Grade**

Winner:	Cian Morrison	Douglas	96
Runner Up:	Ross O'Reilly	Old County	101
Third:	Ronan O'Driscoll	Douglas	102

National Ladies Inter-County Championship*Ryston* *Entries* 6

Winners:	Kildare C. Byrne, M. Courtney, T. Dillon, M. O'Toole, M. Keogh, M. Donnelly	567
Runners Up:	Dublin G. Ward, S. Elmes, M. O'Toole, S. Keely, G. Hoey, G. Holland	590
Third:	Cork M. Murray, V. McCarthy, S. Byrne, P. O'Donovan, L. Murphy, E. Walsh	593

National Gents Inter-County 'A' Championship*at Ryston* *Entries* 12

Winners:	Cork J. Cahill, B. Delaney, D. Collins, F. Dineen, D. Freeman, R. Murphy	765
Runners Up:	Dublin S. Murray, G. McGreal, J. Smith, C. Gallagher, G. Healy, J.R. Crangle	770***
Third:	Louth I. Donnelly, G. Beardsley, P. Sarsfield, O. Smith, B. Thornton, S. Goggin	770

National Gents Inter-County 'B' Championship*at Ryston* *Entries* 6

Winners:	Waterford B. Farrell, I. Flynn, E. Hennessy, D. O'Sullivan, S. Costello, S. Hennebry	827
Runners Up:	Carlow P. Robinson, M. Baird, Donal McNally, Darren McNally, M. O'Neill, K. Halligan	850
Third:	Longford Roy Burke, N. Comiskey Jnr, D. Comiskey, N. Comiskey Snr, A. Burke, Richard Burke	860

National Mixed Foursomes Competition*Sponsored by: Brophy Brothers Builders**at Lucan* *Entries* 108

Winners:	M. O'Toole & T. Flynn	Lucan	13up
Runners Up:	T. Smith & A. Malone	Lucan	12up
Best Gross:	B. Purcell & T. McMorrow	Lucan	4up
1st 18	C. Dillon & I. Dillon	St. Bridget's	11up
2nd 18	S. Keogh & P. Keogh	Lucan	11up

National Gents Seniors S/P Championships

<i>at Cloghogue</i>			<i>Entries</i>	171
Senior Grade				41
Winner:	Pat Greene	Seapoint		94
Runner Up:	Michael Concannon	Cloghogue		97
3rd	Barry Morrissey	Raffeen Creek		98
Best Nett	Richard Jordan	Raffeen Creek		96
Intermediate Grade				68
Winner:	Ronan Hollywood	Cloghogue		99**
Runner Up:	Sean Minogue	Riverdale		99
3rd	Denny McGuinness	Cloghogue		100
Best Nett	Dave Maloney	Loughlinstown		93
Junior Grade				62
Winner:	Matt McArdle	Cloghogue		104
Runner Up:	Martin Verbeek	Lough Owel		106
3rd	Ed Janseen	Lough Owel		109
Best Nett	Finbarr Oakley	Cloghogue		87

National Ladies Seniors S/P Championships

<i>Cloghogue</i>			<i>Entries</i>	54
Senior Grade				7
Winner:	Kathleen Geraghty	Skryne		105
Runner Up:	Bernie Sommers	Cloghogue		107
3rd	Marina O'Rourke	Cloghogue		110
Best Nett	Noleen Bedford	Seapoint		102
Intermediate Grade				22
Winner:	Maree O'Toole	Shandon		107
Runner Up:	Vaierie Rogers	Cloghogue		113
3rd	Patsy O'Donovan	Collins		116
Best Nett	Kathleen Carton	Kilbeggan		104
Junior Grade				25
Winner:	Nora O'Hare	Cloghogue		120
Runner Up:	Alice Rice	Cloghogue		128
3rd	Liz Forde	Riverdale		130
Best Nett	Patricia Smith	Cloghogue		90

National Under 16 Matchplay Championships

<i>at St. Stephen's</i>			<i>Entries</i>	42
Boys				42
Winner:	Seanie Bellew	Castletown		38th
Runner Up:	Iain Aherne	Ballinlough		
Plate Winner:	Aaron Roche	St. Stephen's		3&2
Plate Runner Up:	Adam Kelly	Deerpark		

National Gents Inter-Club Competition (Scratch)

<i>Hillview</i>			<i>Entries</i>	12
Winners:	Fermoy			
Runners Up:	Tipperary Hills			

National Gents Inter-Club Competition (Inter & Junior)

<i>Hillview</i>			<i>Entries</i>	27
Winners:	Fermoy			
Runners Up:	Riverdale			

National Ladies Inter-Club Competition

<i>at Tullamore</i>			<i>Entries</i>	3
Winners:	Lakeside			
Runners Up:	Ryston			

* = On final / back 18: ** = Won play-off: *** = (Back 9's or 6th Card)

National Competition Entry Analysis 2017		Total Players Entered*												
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Cill Na Móna	Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Clare Road	Clare	1	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	3
Doolin	Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Woodpark	Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
B.E.D.A.	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Ballinlough	Cork	2	0	9	0	1	0	0		0	1	0	1	14
Ballycotton	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Bishopstown	Cork	0	0	4	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	5
Brinny	Cork	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2
Castlelyons	Cork	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1
Claycastle	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Collins	Cork	11	2	17	3	0	0	0		1	1	1	0	37
Corkbeg	Cork	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2
Crosshaven	Cork	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2
Douglas	Cork	2	0	12	0	0	0	5		0	0	0	0	19
Drimoleague	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Dunmanway	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
E.S.B.	Cork	2	0	6	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	10
Fermoy	Cork	6	3	26	3	1	0	0		2	0	0	1	44
Garrettstown	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Inniscarra	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Kilmichael	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Kilshannig	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Kilworth	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Lakewood	Cork	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2
Majestic	Cork	1	0	6	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	7
Newcestown	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Raffeen Creek	Cork	7	0	19	0	0	0	0		0	6	0	0	32
Ranges	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Rocklodge	Cork	4	1	8	1	0	0	0		2	2	1	0	21
Rosscarbery	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
St. Anne's	Cork	20	0	17	0	2	0	2		0	0	0	2	43
St. Stephen's	Cork	0	0	6	1	0	0	1		0	1	0	1	10
Castleisland	Kerry	0	0	8	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	8
Deerpark	Kerry	20	0	30	0	28	0	7		0	0	0	24	109
Gleneagle	Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Listowel	Kerry	2	0	15	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	17
Newmarket	Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Tralee	Kerry	2	0	15	0	0	0	1		1	0	0	0	20
Ardnacrusha	Limerick	1	0	4	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	5
Bruff	Limerick	16	1	15	1	0	0	0		1	7	1	0	43
Charleville	Limerick	4	0	6	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	11
Parteen	Limerick	18	0	15	0	2	0	1		0	4	0	2	42
Hillview	Tipperary	10	4	15	3	0	0	0		2	2	0	0	38
Lakeside	Tipperary	7	2	12	8	0	0	0		6	0	0	0	41
Larkspur Park	Tipperary	5	0	10	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	16
Riverdale	Tipperary	3	0	15	1	1	0	0		4	8	2	0	38
Tipperary Hills	Tipperary	39	1	20	1	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	62
Ashgrove	Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Cunnigar	Waterford	3	0	11	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	14
Tramore	Waterford	0	0	8	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	8
Bagenalstown	C/K/W	0	0	8	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	8
Gowran	C/K/W	0	0	6	0	3	0	1		0	0	0	0	10
St. Patrick's	C/K/W	19	0	18	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	38
C.P.M.	Dublin	2	0	2	0	0	0	1		0	1	0	0	6
Fairview C.Y.	Dublin	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2
D.C.B.S.	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Duffy's	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
Erin's Isle	Dublin	0	0	6	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	6
Glenville	Dublin	6	0	8	2	4	0	0		3	1	1	1	29
Guinness	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0
lerne	Dublin	3	0	8	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	13

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		Gents M/P	Ladies M/P	Gents S/P	Ladies S/P	Boys S/P	Girls S/P	Under 20 S/P		Mixed Four.	Gents Sen. S/P	Ladies Sen. S/P	Boys M/P	Girls M/P	
Longmeadows	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Loughlinstown	Dublin	2	0	10	0	0	0	0		1	6	1	0	21	
Lucan	Dublin	15	1	20	2	2	1	0		15	11	1	0	83	
Old County	Dublin	10	1	19	1	2	0	1		6	5	5	2	58	
Portmarnock	Dublin	1	2	2	3	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	10	
R.G.S.C.	Dublin	3	3	4	8	0	0	0		3	0	2	0	26	
Ringcommons	Dublin	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	8	
Shandon	Dublin	2	1	2	2	0	0	0		0	4	1	0	12	
Trinity	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Athgarvan	Kildare	4	0	6	0	0	0	0		0	5	0	0	15	
Castledermott	Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
McDonagh	Kildare	5	0	5	0	0	0	0		4	0	4	0	22	
Poulaphouca	Kildare	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	3	
Prosperous	Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	1	
Ryston	Kildare	10	6	13	7	0	0	0		3	1	3	0	46	
St. Bridget's	Kildare	7	0	6	6	0	0	0		5	5	4	0	38	
Cement	L/D/M	3	0	7	4	0	0	0		1	5	0	0	21	
Channonrock	L/D/M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Cloghogue	L/D/M	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	15	11	0	29	
Collon	L/D/M	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	3	1	0	5	
Inniskeen	L/D/M	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	
McBride	L/D/M	6	0	14	1	0	0	0		2	1	0	0	26	
Seapoint	L/D/M	4	0	6	8	8	0	0		8	7	2	2	53	
Granard	Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	2	
The Acres	Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Bellewstown	Meath	3	0	7	2	0	0	0		5	10	3	1	36	
Castletown	Meath	2	0	7	0	3	0	0		0	3	0	2	17	
Dunshaughlin	Meath	1	0	2	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	5	
Gaeil Colmcille	Meath	1	0	3	2	0	0	0		2	1	1	0	12	
Laytown	Meath	0	0	4	1	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	11	
Navan	Meath	0	0	10	0	1	0	4		0	6	0	0	21	
Oldcastle	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	3	0	0	3	
Rathfeigh	Meath	1	0	2	0	0	0	0		2	2	1	0	10	
Ratoath	Meath	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	2	
Royal Meath	Meath	2	1	5	2	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	16	
Skyrne	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	1	0	3	
Stackallen	Meath	0	0	2	1	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	4	
Trim	Meath	5	1	7	0	0	0	0		2	1	0	0	18	
Eden	Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Erry	Offaly	6	0	20	3	5	0	0		0	8	0	0	42	
Ferbane	Offaly	1	0	3	0	0	0	0		0	5	0	0	9	
Tullamore	Offaly	14	0	19	2	3	0	0		3	2	0	0	46	
Collinstown	Westmeath	9	0	17	0	3	0	0		2	0	0	3	36	
Custume	Westmeath	0	0	9	0	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	12	
Kilbeggan	Westmeath	0	0	12	0	3	0	1		9	5	3	0	42	
Lough Owel	Westmeath	0	0	14	0	0	0	0		1	7	0	0	23	
Rochfortbridge	Westmeath	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	4	0	0	6	
Glendalough	Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Mellows	Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	
Total Entries		337	32	659	82	74	1	25	0	108	171	53	42	0	1692
Total Clubs		54	17	74	30	19	1	11	0	33	44	24	12	0	81
% of Clubs With Entries		50.5	15.9	69.2	28.0	17.8	0.9	10.3	0.0	30.8	41.1	22.4	11.2	0.0	75.7

* Total Players Entered = All singles entries + (Mixed Team x4) + (Mixed Foursomes x2)

Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland

Leinster/Ulster Co-ordinator Report 2017

Mr. President, Patrons of the PPUI, my fellow NEC Officers, Delegates, Boards, Clubs, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Once again, I was honoured to be your Leinster/Ulster co-ordinator for the 2017 season.

Looking back over the season, I have to say again a big thank you to all the Clubs, Chairmen for the beautiful way in which their courses were in tip-top condition for the events and the points given from our Technical Officer Ger O'Connor were taken on board where requested. I must also thank them for the hospitality shown to me and my Team while we were there plus the way the competitors also played their part with the smooth running of things, over the duration of the competition. So, I say Cheers for that.

To the winners of all the Leinster/Ulster competitions a big congrats plus all who took part a big thank you to all of you. On a point I must refer to Lough Owel for the Leinster Inter-County Championships all players certainly played their part here a big big course all round and certainly lived up to its name (For health and fitness play Pitch & Putt) well after playing in Lough Owel you were healthy from all the exercise but fit for nothing else.???????

Many thanks to my Team who worked so hard to keep the ship steady with a special word of thanks for Michael Vaughan who was always ready and able whenever I rang him to play his part, so, thanks for that sir very much appreciated.

Also to our Sponsors old and new once again you have played a major part in our success story (long may it last).

To my fellow Officers for putting up with me thank you for your continued support and if elected again this year I will have no problem giving the job 100% as always.

And finally, I must end on a sad note the passing of one of our true gents at Pitch and Putt Frank Smith he will be sadly missed with his expertise for the game, may he rest in peace.

Davy Reddin
Leinster/Ulster Co-ordinator

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

Leinster Gents Matchplay Championships

Senior Grade @ Castletown & Navan **Entries** 242

Winner:	Dean Grannell	St. Patrick's	4&3	85
Runner Up:	Sean Goggin	McBride		

Intermediate Grade

Winner:	Gerard Gallagher	Erry	37th	108
Runner Up:	Jason Hughes	Navan		

Junior Grade

Winner:	Kevin Knox	Gowran	4&2	49
Runner Up:	Stephen McAuley	Navan		

Leinster Ladies Matchplay Championships

Inter Grade @ Castletown & Navan **Entries** 25

Winner:	Margaret Keogh	Ryston	5&4	20
Runner Up:	Helen Greagsbey	Fairview CY		

Junior Grade

Winner:	Frances Farrell	Cement	37th	15
Runner Up:	Noreen Myles	Gaeil Colmcille		

Leinster Gents Strokeplay Championships

Senior Grade @ St. Bridget's **Entries** 336

Winner:	Martin O'Neill	St. Patrick's	137	135
Runner Up:	Frank Ryan	Athgarvan	139	
Third:	Paul Tobin	St. Patrick's	143	

Intermediate Grade

Winner:	Ruairi Fortune	St. Patrick's	152	135
Runner Up:	Thomas Judd	Portmarnock	155*	
Third:	Francis O'Connor	Ryston	155	

Junior Grade

Winner:	Aidan Thimas	McDonagh	163	66
Runner Up:	Philip Cairn-Duff	Ryston	164	
Third:	John Tyrell	St. Patrick's	165	

Leinster Ladies Strokeplay Championships

at McDonagh **Entries** 72

Senior Grade

Winner:	Christine Byrne	Ryston	98	13
Runner Up:	Tara Dillon	Ryston	101	
Third:	Marian Courtney	Ryston	104	

Intermediate Grade

Winner:	Phil Condron	Lucan	109	34
Runner Up:	Catherine Smith	St. Bridget's	114	
Third:	Laura Whelan	Old County	115	

Junior Grade

Winner:	Patricia Anderson	Lucan	123	25
Runner Up:	Moira Behan	McDonagh	124	
Third:	Angels Shanahan	Lucan	126	

Leinster Gents Inter-County Championship

at Lough Owel & Collinstown		<i>Entries</i>	8
Winners:	Dublin: C. Gallagher, G. Healy, S. Murray, J. Smith, G. McGreal, J.R. Crangle	426	
Runners Up:	Westmeath: J. McDonald, G. Coyne, J. Browne, G. Middleton, A. Hanlon, P. Malone	432	
Third:	Wexford: D. Grannell, R. Fortune, W. Hudson, R. Grannell, J. Hudson, G. Donohue	442	

Leinster Ladies Inter-County Championship

at Lough Owel & Collinstown		<i>Entries</i>	4
Winners:	Kildare: C. Byrne, M. O'Toole, M. Keogh, M. Courtney, M. Donnelly, T. Dillon	494	
Runners Up:	Dublin: M. O'Toole, S. Elmes, S. Keely, G. Hoey, G. Holland, G. Ward	511	
Third:	Louth: M. Agnew, M. Everitt, C. Maddick, N. Bedford, A. Ward, C. Carroll	558	

Leinster Gents Inter-County Championship (Intermediate)

at Lough Owel & Collinstown		<i>Entries</i>	9
Winners:	Westmeath: D. Hogan, D. Penrose, D. Kiernan, M. Kelly, S. Harte, J. Sweeney	465	
Runners Up:	Dublin: T. Brady, C. Egan, T. McMorrow, B. Gorey, R. Cooney, D. Beatty	467	
Third:	Wexford: R. Grannell, M. Donohoe, R. Fortune, J. Kirwin, J. Tyrell, G. Fortune	468	

Leinster Gents Inter-County Championship (Junior)

at Lough Owel & Collinstown		<i>Entries</i>	8
Winners:	Kilkenny: A. Gibbons, N. Brennan, R. Middleton, D. Delaney, E. Gibbons, K. Knox	494	
Runners Up:	Louth: J. Donnelly, M. Vogelaar, R. Crosby, A. Crosby, J. Smith, C. Leech	509	
Third:	Westmeath: G. Ward, A. Murray, D. Revils, P. Hickey, S. Kinahan, N. Sheldrick	515	

Leinster Ladies Inter-County Championship (Intermediate)

at Lough Owel & Collinstown		<i>Entries</i>	6
Winners:	Kildare: M. Donnelly, M. O'Toole, M. Sherry, E. Smith	204	
Runners Up:	Meath: C. Morgan, A. Bird, Y. Carney, M. Black	199	
Third:	Westmeath: K. Carton, N. Coffey, E. Clinton, A. Kelly	188***	

Leinster Ladies Inter-County Championship (Junior)

at Lough Owel & Collinstown		<i>Entries</i>	4
Winners:	Louth: M. Coyle, B. Hanratty, W.M. Mooney, F. Farrell	182	
Runners Up:	Westmeath: M. Baker, M. Kelly, A. Revins, A. Clarke	162	
Third:	Kilkenny: M. Powers, P. Kirk, I. O'Donnell, C. Keating	146	

Leinster Mixed Foursomes Competition

at Royal Meath		<i>Entries</i>	78
Winners:	Catherine Dillon & Ian Dillon (St. Bridget's)	13up	
Runners Up:	Maureen Clarke & Kevin Clarke (Kilbeggan)	10up	
Best Gross:	Christine Byrne & Darren Keogh (Ryston)	9up*	
1st 18	Cathy Richardson & Tom Costello (Bellewatown)	6up***	
2nd 18	Teresa Fagan & Sean Kelly (Royal Meath)	6up***	

Leinster Schools Competition

at Rochfortbridge		<i>Entries</i>	24
Winners:	Ard Scoil Chiaran Naofa, Clara 1	328	
Runners Up:	Borris Vocational School	335	
Third:	Killina Presentation School	336	

* = On back 18; ** = Won play-off; *** = On back 9's

Leinster Competition Entry Analysis 2017	Gents S/P	Ladies S/P	Gents M/P	Ladies M/P	Boys S/P	Girls S/P	Mixed Four.	Boys M/P	Total Players Entered*
C/K/W	39	5	24	0	5	0	0	6	79
Dublin	90	27	30	6	7	0	18	3	199
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare	40	20	24	12	2	0	13	2	126
L/D/M	33	6	38	5	0	0	10	2	104
Longford	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	6
Meath	42	8	66	6	4	1	19	3	168
Offaly	39	6	29	1	2	0	5	0	87
Westmeath	52	0	28	0	6	0	13	5	117
Totals:	335	72	242	30	27	3	78	21	886

Leinster Competition Entry

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gents Matchplay	270	-	-	173	210	198	287	248	252	0	254	277	242
Ladies Matchplay	79	-	-	39	47	49	71	55	36	0	29	43	30
Gents Strokeplay	448	496	407	370	404	438	470	456	403	197	359	400	335
Ladies Strokeplay	141	145	137	115	124	120	118	100	81	46	53	66	72
Gents Inter County	11	11	10	10	9	9	9	9		29	28	26	25
Ladies Inter County	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	5		9	13	13	14
Mixed Foursomes	223	268	-	202	172	207	160	138	129	88	85	84	78
Under 16 Inter County	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		4	4	5	4
Boys Strokeplay	234	164	155	166	168	131	184	148	84	96	38	29	27
Girls Strokeplay	19	11	9	4	13	10	9	10	7	12	3	4	3
Boys Matchplay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	15	12	21
Girls Matchplay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schools	53	75	74	72	69	69	54	44		37	18	-	24

Ladies & Gents Inter-County Entries include the 3 Grades

Munster Coordinators Report PPUI Convention 24th February 2018

Mr President, fellow NEC officer's, Patrons, delegates and friends, I am delighted to present my report for the 2017 season. It is hard to believe that 12 months has passed since last convention, the time has passed very quickly and on for the most part enjoyable.

As I entered my second year in office one of my aims was to improve upon some new ideas implemented in 2016, making sure qualifying and finals went smoothly was a priority, whilst not all innovations we tried worked we built on the gains of the previous year and the feedback from players and spectators alike was very positive, if re elected I will strive to improve again where possible and innovate where I can. I want to thank all our host venues for their hospitality and the condition in which they presented their courses, we have a diverse spread in our courses for 2018 and I am sure everyone will enjoy them, thank you also to my sub committee of Dan Cronin, Pacelli Darcy, Myles McMorrow and Frances Ryan for their ideas and input, thank you also to my fellow NEC officers for their continued support and help during the year. On a personal note I would like to thank everyone who attended or contacted me last August when my father passed away, I have always believed that pitch and putt is one big family and that has certainly been re enforced to me.

The need for sponsors within our game continues to grow and my thanks to all who support us in any way they can, I believe lots more opportunities exist for us as a sport in this regard and that we are only limited by ourselves. As someone who was heavily involved in our online handicap system I was delighted with the improvements in 2017 and the further uptake and understanding from clubs and players, a new raft of improvements for 2018 will ensure more equality and effectiveness of the system for all players regardless of gender, age or ability.

If re-elected I will continue to work hard and to change things up a little as needed to improve our great game and always I will strive to put the players first and last.
Go Raibh Mile a Maith Agut.

Mark Keohane

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

Munster Gents Matchplay Championships

at Bruff				<i>Entries</i>	168
Senior Grade					50
Winner:	Stephen Shoer	Lakeside	4&3		
Runner Up:	Liam O'Donovan	Bruff			
Intermediate Grade					70
Winner:	John Farrell	Bruff	5&4		
Runner Up:	Paul Malone	Tipperary Hills			
Junior Grade					48
Winner:	Dom Kavanagh	Charleville	5&4		
Runner Up:	Adrian Anglim	Hillview			

Munster Ladies Matchplay Championships

at Bruff				<i>Entries</i>	24
Senior Grade					2
Winner:	No Competition				
Runner Up:					
Intermediate Grade					12
Winner:	Mary Murray	Rocklodge	8&7		
Runner Up:	Patsy O'Donovan	Collins			
Junior Grade					10
Winner:	Kitty Murphhy	Cill Na Mona	6&5		
Runner Up:	Margaret Courtney	Riverdale			

Munster Gents Strokeplay Championships

at ESB				<i>Entries</i>	244
Senior Grade					79
Winner:	Bryan Delaney	Fermoy	141**		
Runner Up:	Frank Dineen	St. Anne's	141		
Third:	John Cahill	Fermoy	141		
Intermediate Grade					105
Winner:	Conor Fahy	Parteen	149**		
Runner Up:	Daniel Quirke	Fermoy	149		
Third:	Peter O'Donovan	Fermoy	149		
Junior Grade					67
Winner:	Keith Flynn	Fermoy	153		
Runner Up:	Mark Jordan	Raffeen Creek	161*		
Third:	David Hobbert	Tralee	161		

Munster Ladies Strokeplay Championships

at ESB				<i>Entries</i>	40
Senior Grade					6
Winner:	Eleanor Walsh	Fermoy	102		
Runner Up:	Martha O'Brien	Lakeside	105		
Third:	Breda White	Tipperary Hills	108		
Intermediate Grade					12
Winner:	Pauline Lucy	Hillview	113*		
Runner Up:	Frances Ryan	Lakeside	113		
Third:	Sarah O'Neill	Collins	115		
Junior Grade					22
Winner:	Margaret Forde	Riverdale	114		
Runner Up:	Elaine Quinn	Lakeside	116		
Third:	Karen Aherne	Balinlough	117		

Munster Under 16 Inter-County Championship

at Castleisland		<i>Entries</i>	2
Winners:	Kerry: C. Courtney, J. McCarthy, R. Harnett, E. Moloney, D.O'Callaghan, A. Kelly	472**	
Runners Up:	Cork: G. Towler, C. Mulcahy, C. Murphy, L. McGrath, D. Seymour, I. Aherne	472	

Munster Under 16 Strokeplay Championship

at Deerpark		<i>Entries</i>	41
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Boys 10 - 13 Grade

Winner:	Adam Kelly	Deerpark	100
Runner Up:	Darragh O'Callaghan	Deerpark	101
Third:	Dylan Seymour	Fermoy	106*

Boys 14 - 16 Grade

Winner:	Cillian Courtney	Deerpark	97
Runner Up:	Shea Fennell	Parteen	103
Third:	Cian Murphy	St. Anne's	104*

Munster Under 16 Matchplay Championship

at St. Anne's		<i>Entries</i>	35
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Boys Grade

Winner:	Cian Murphy	St. Anne's	5&4
Runner Up:	Dylan Seymour	Fermoy	

Munster Gents Inter-County Championship

at Castleisland		<i>Entries</i>	6
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Winners:	Cork: R. Murphy, B. Delaney, F. Dineen, J. Cahill, D. Freeman, D. Collins	406	
Runners Up:	Limerick: T. Hanley, M. Keohane, C. Fahy, K. Earls, P. Darcy, L. O'Donovan	414	
3rd	Kerry: J. McGrath, J. Cregan, T. Blake, A. O'Connor, J. Dignan, D. Fleming	421	

Munster Gents Inter-County Championship (Intermediate)

at Castleisland		<i>Entries</i>	4
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Winners:	Cork: C. Irwin, E. Keating, R. O'Driscoll, D. Quirke, J.J. Quirke, J. Quinn	435	
Runners Up:	Tipperary: S. Ryan, R. Lyons, R. O'Donnell, J. Martin, J. Minogue, S. Minogue	450	
3rd	Kerry: R. Bunyan, A. Hobbert, J. Fitzgerald, J. Clifton, J. Fleming, C. Curran	454	

Munster Gents Inter-County Championship (Junior)

at Castleisland		<i>Entries</i>	4
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Winners:	Kerry: K. O'Connor, D. Hobbert, T. Higgins, S. Hickey, P. Byrne, P. Hobbart	470	
Runners Up:	Cork: G. Dawson, K. Flynn, S. Kelliher, G. Lynch, C. Donovan, M. Jordan	472	
3rd	Tipperary: A. Anglim, S. O'Connor, M. Kirby, C. Compton, J. Kearns, G. Godman	490	

Munster Ladies Inter-County Championship (Intermediate)

at Castleisland		<i>Entries</i>	2
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Winners:	Cork: S. O'Neill, N. M. Manning, A. Sexton, P. O'Donovan	199	
Runners Up:	Tipperary: B. Shelley, F. Ryan, M. Forde, M. Quinn	194	

Munster Ladies Inter-County Championship (Junior)

Winners:	Tipperary: M. Courtney, E. Quinn, J. McCormack, C. Dunne	179	
Runners Up:	Cork: J. O'Riordan, G. Harte, M. Flynn, K. Aherne	162	
3rd	Kerry: E. Switzer, C. Blake, S. O'Donoghue, L. O'Connor	158	

Munster Mixed Foursomes Competition

at Lakewood		<i>Entries</i>	41
Winners:	V. McCarthy & J. Aherne	13up	
Runners Up:	L. O'Connor & T Blake Tralee	12up	
Best Gross:	M. Murray & J. Tracey Rocklodge	4up*	
1st 18	J. McCormack & A. Maher Lakeside	6up	
2nd 18	M. Forde & S. Gleeson Riverdale	9up	

Munster Schools Competition

at Bruff		<i>Entries</i>	23
Winners:	Davis College, Mallow	322	
Runners Up:	Ardcoil Ris	325	
Third:	Colaiste An Chraobhin, Fermoy 1	327*	

* = On back 18; ** = Won play-off; *** = On back 9's

Munster Competition Entry Analysis 2017

		Gents S/P	Ladies S/P	Gents M/P	Ladies M/P	Boys S/P	Girls S/P	Boys M/P	Girls M/P	Mixed Four.	Total Players Entered*
Cill Na Móna	Clare	0	0	0	2	0		0		0	2
Clare Road	Clare	1	0	1	0	0		0		0	2
Woodpark	Clare	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
B.E.D.A.	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Ballinlough	Cork	5	3	2	0	1		1		0	12
Ballycotton	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Bishopstown	Cork	9	0	4	0	0		0		0	13
Brinny	Cork	1	0	0	0	0		0		0	1
Castlelyons	Cork	1	0	2	0	0		0		0	3
Claycastle	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Collins	Cork	11	5	5	2	0		1		3	30
Corkbeg	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Crosshaven	Cork	0	0	2	0	0		0		0	2
Douglas	Cork	9	0	4	0	0		0		0	13
Drimoleague	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Dunmanway	Cork	0	0	1	0	0		0		0	1
E.S.B.	Cork	9	2	0	0	0		0		0	11
Fermoy	Cork	18	4	10	0	1		1		2	38
Garretstown	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Inniscarra	Cork	0	1	0	0	0		0		0	1
Kilmichael	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Kilshannig	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Kilworth	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Lakewood	Cork	0	0	1	0	0		0		10	21
Majestic	Cork	6	0	0	0	0		0		0	6
Newcestown	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Raffeen Creek	Cork	18	0	6	0	0		0		0	24
Ranges	Cork	0	1	0	0	0		0		2	5
Rocklodge	Cork	8	0	1	2	0		0		1	13
Rosscarbery	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
St. Anne's	Cork	20	1	15	0	2		2		0	40
St. Stephen's	Cork	5	1	3	1	1		1		2	16
Castleisland	Kerry	3	0	0	0	0		0		0	3
Deerpark	Kerry	8	0	6	0	24		24		0	62
Gleneagle	Kerry	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Listowel	Kerry	3	0	6	0	0		0		0	9
Newmarket	Kerry	7	0	0	0	7		0		0	14
Tralee	Kerry	17	1	8	2	0		0		1	30
Ardnacrusha	Limerick	2	0	3	0	0		0		0	5
Bruff	Limerick	14	1	15	1	0		0		1	33
Charleville	Limerick	5	1	4	1	0		0		2	15
Parteen	Limerick	14	0	16	0	2		2		0	34
Hillview	Tipperary	13	3	10	2	0		0		2	32
Lakeside	Tipperary	7	6	11	3	0		0		5	37
Larkspur Park	Tipperary	8	0	8	0	3		3		0	22
Riverdale	Tipperary	8	2	6	3	0		0		2	23
Tipperary Hills	Tipperary	13	1	11	1	0		0		1	28
Cunnigar	Waterford	7	7	4	3	0		0		7	35
Tramore	Waterford	1	0	3	0	0		0		0	4
Total Entries:		251	34	168	23	41	0	35	0	41	640
Total Clubs With Entries:		30	16	28	12	8	0	8	0	14	36

* Total Players Entered = All singles entries + (Mixed Foursomes x2)

Munster Competition Entry Analysis	Gents S/P	Ladies S/P	Gents M/P	Ladies M/P	Boys S/P	Girls S/P	Boys M/P	Girls M/P	Mixed Four.	Total Players Entered*
Clare	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Cork	120	18	56	5	5	0	6	0	20	250
Kerry	38	1	20	2	31	0	24	0	1	118
Limerick	35	2	38	2	2	0	2	0	3	87
Tipperary	49	12	46	9	3	0	3	0	10	142
Waterford	8	7	7	3	0	0	0	0	7	39
Totals:	251	40	168	23	41	0	35	0	41	640

Munster Competition Entry

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gents Matchplay	154	215	234	194	0	156	167	168
Ladies Matchplay	21	56	16	23	0	20	11	23
Gents Strokeplay	386	386	371	359	199	272	301	251
Ladies Strokeplay	60	47	36	60	55	60	42	40
Gents Inter County	6	6	6		18	17	17	14
Ladies Inter County	3	4	4		7	6	8	5
Mixed Foursomes	69	82	58	37	53	39	27	41
Under 16 Inter County	3	4	3		3	3	2	2
Boys Strokeplay	126	124	122	95	86	47	18	41
Girls Strokeplay	0	9	5	8	4	0	0	0
Boys Matchplay					33	31	40	35
Girls Matchplay						0	0	0
Schools	64	52	57		45	37	-	23

Ladies & Gents Inter-County Entries include the 3 Grades

Registrars Report

2018 Convention 24/02/2018

Mr President, fellow Officers, Patrons, County/Regional Boards and Club Delegates, it is my pleasure to present the Registrar's Report for this Convention.

Enclosed in the Convention booklet is the full breakdown of membership of the PPUI. 2017 saw the loss of one club, Glendalough and the return of another in Ashgrove. It is unfortunate to lose a club in the west of Ireland, Mellow will now fly a lone flag in Connaught. The Ashgrove club are very welcome back and 46 members in their first year is to be congratulated. There is a drop of 62 members overall from the 2016 to 2017 seasons which is unfortunate. The drop in membership is all in the under-age section of the membership, there was in fact an increase in the number of adult members. This is unfortunately unsurprising, as 38% of the clubs affiliated in 2017 did not have any Juveniles and 77% of clubs had less than 10 Juvenile members. the upside to the situation with Juveniles is that Juvenile Ladies and Juvenile/Adult Ladies both saw an increase, albeit slight, in the numbers registering, which contrasts with the Adults. The increase in the number of Adult members shows a slightly different view than the under-age section. There was an increase in the number of Adult Gents registering with clubs but a decrease in the number of Ladies playing the sport. This is a worrying theme that sees 32% of our clubs having 5 Ladies or less registered.

Another area to be looked at is in relation to new members coming into the game and people leaving the sport. Of the 6,745 people who were registered in 2016 a total of 1,748 of them did not return for the 2017 season which represents 26% of the membership leaving the sport. The other side of the coin is that 1,686 people who registered in 2017 were not registered in 2016 and this is broken down to 1,158 new members and 528 returning members. What this shows us is that Pitch and Putt is attracting new members every year but is struggling to hold on to members. There is ample opportunity for clubs to attract new members to the sport by encouraging more Juvenile members and more Ladies to play the sport. I encourage all clubs to try and reverse the recent trend of dropping membership and promote the sport to a new audience within their communities.

The Handicap System continues to bed-in and is, in my opinion, welcomed by most of the membership. We continue to try and ensure that it is fair to all members and we are constantly monitoring the system to try and improve it.

I would like to thank my fellow Officers and the office staff, Michael, Anne and Paul for all their help during the year. I would like to thank all County/Regional Boards and Clubs who have nominated me for a position on the NEC.

Helen McMorrow

Hon. Registrar

Club	2016 Total	Ladies	Gents	+0-	2017 Total	Ladies	Gents	2016 Juv.	Girls	Boys	+0-	2017 Juv.	Girls	Boys	2016 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys	+0-	2017 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys
Carlow/Kilkenny/Wexford																					
Bagenalstown	39	2	37	-4	35	7	28	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Gowran	27	8	19	3	30	8	22	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	2	0	2	1	3	0	3
St. Patrick's	44	2	42	6	50	2	48	3	0	3	1	4	0	4	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0
Total	110	12	98	5	115	17	98	8	0	8	6	14	0	14	5	0	5	-2	3	0	3
Clare																					
Cill Na M6na	15	7	8	0	15	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare Road	17	2	15	-1	16	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodpark	15	4	11	0	15	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	47	13	34	-1	46	13	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork																					
B.E.D.A.	36	4	32	3	39	4	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballinlough	110	30	80	-10	100	28	72	30	2	28	-8	22	5	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballycotton	15	2	13	0	15	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bishopstown	50	3	47	7	57	3	54	7	1	6	-3	4	0	4	2	0	2	1	3	1	2
Brinny	27	11	16	0	27	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castlelyons	28	6	22	-1	27	7	20	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Claycastle	65	27	38	-3	62	27	35	17	0	17	-7	10	1	9	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
Collins	78	23	54	3	81	17	64	25	1	24	-2	23	4	19	5	0	2	2	7	0	7
Corkbeg	38	3	35	-2	36	1	35	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crosshaven	48	13	35	0	48	16	32	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	56	4	51	8	64	6	58	25	0	25	1	26	2	24	7	0	7	-2	5	0	5
Drimoleague	26	3	23	-9	17	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunmanway	16	0	16	1	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.B.	76	22	54	-7	69	19	50	9	2	7	-1	8	1	7	3	0	3	-3	0	0	0
Fermoy	123	38	85	-17	106	34	72	13	2	11	3	16	3	13	4	0	4	-3	1	0	1
Garretstown	15	7	8	0	15	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inniscarra	47	27	20	-2	45	25	20	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0
Kilmichael	24	7	17	2	26	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilshannig	36	16	20	-3	33	16	17	13	2	11	4	17	1	16	2	0	2	3	5	0	5
Kilworth	48	25	23	0	48	21	27	4	0	4	-3	1	0	1	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Lakewood	69	19	50	-8	61	17	44	10	0	10	1	11	1	10	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0
Majestic	26	1	25	-1	25	2	23	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Newcestown	16	2	14	5	21	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raffeen Creek	41	0	41	1	42	0	42	5	0	5	-5	0	0	0	6	0	6	-3	3	0	3
Ranges	43	7	36	-6	37	4	33	12	0	12	-6	6	0	6	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Rocklodge	63	6	56	4	67	6	61	7	3	4	-3	4	3	1	2	0	2	-1	1	0	1
Rosscarbery	70	16	54	-6	64	13	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
St. Anne's	100	10	90	-2	98	8	90	10	2	8	2	12	3	9	4	0	4	-1	3	1	2
St. Stephen's	74	13	61	-23	51	10	41	23	0	23	-14	9	0	9	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
Total	1464	345	1116	-66	1398	313	1085	219	15	204	-41	178	26	152	46	0	43	-12	34	2	32
Dublin																					
C.P.M.	33	2	31	-15	18	2	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.C.B.S.	35	4	31	-3	32	4	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erin's Isle	52	6	46	-7	45	7	38	5	0	5	-5	0	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0
Fairview C.Y.	44	16	28	-3	41	16	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glenville	282	83	199	-3	279	81	198	28	2	26	-7	21	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guinness	35	21	14	-1	34	20	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ierne	133	58	75	-5	128	54	74	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longmeadows	16	0	16	1	17	1	16	7	0	7	-7	0	0	0	5	0	5	-5	0	0	0
Loughlinstown	51	15	36	-1	50	13	37	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucan	194	54	140	-7	187	54	133	31	10	21	-4	27	9	18	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Old County	147	44	103	-8	139	46	93	10	1	9	-2	8	0	8	4	0	4	-1	3	0	3
Portmarnock	271	114	157	-21	250	110	140	73	4	69	-22	51	2	49	3	0	3	-2	1	0	1
R.G.S.C.	96	46	50	-6	90	40	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ringcommons	58	28	30	2	60	27	33	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shandon	116	41	75	3	119	47	72	6	0	6	-3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1563	532	1031	-74	1489	522	967	163	17	146	-52	111	13	98	15	0	15	-11	4	0	4

Club	2016 Total	Ladies	Gents	+0-	2017 Total	Ladies	Gents	2016 Juv.	Girls	Boys	+0-	2017 Juv.	Girls	Boys	2016 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys	+0-	2017 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys
Galway																					
Glendalough	15	4	11	-15	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mellows	108	19	89	-7	101	14	87	0	0	0	7	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	123	23	100	-22	101	14	87	0	0	0	7	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerry																					
Castleisland	36	2	34	1	37	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deerpark	97	21	76	-13	84	14	70	88	2	86	-26	62	2	60	6	1	5	-2	4	1	3
Gleneagle	17	1	16	-2	15	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listowel	25	1	24	0	25	0	25	2	0	2	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
Newmarket	45	4	41	23	68	5	63	8	2	6	15	23	0	23	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Tralee	36	4	32	-6	30	4	26	32	5	27	-25	7	0	7	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0
Total	256	33	223	3	259	26	233	130	9	121	-35	95	2	93	8	1	7	-1	7	1	6
Kildare																					
Athgarvan	30	3	27	24	54	12	42	2	1	1	13	15	2	13	1	0	1	1	2	2	0
McDonagh	94	15	79	-1	93	15	78	6	1	5	-5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Poulaphouca	40	14	26	-1	39	12	27	6	1	5	3	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prosperous	31	12	19	15	46	16	30	0	0	0	7	7	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Ryston	77	22	55	1	78	21	57	3	2	1	10	13	3	10	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
St. Bridget's	56	21	35	-5	51	21	30	5	2	3	6	11	2	9	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Total	328	87	241	33	361	97	264	22	7	15	34	56	8	48	3	0	3	2	5	3	2
Louth/Down/Monaghan																					
Cement	52	5	47	34	86	9	77	0	0	0	5	5	1	4	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Channonrock	39	9	30	-6	33	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cloghogue	80	25	55	6	86	23	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collon	29	4	25	-3	26	3	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inniskeen	29	6	23	4	33	6	27	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
McBride	44	3	41	-3	41	4	37	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seapoint	99	21	78	5	104	26	78	77	8	69	-10	67	8	59	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Total	372	73	299	37	409	82	327	79	8	71	-4	75	10	65	3	0	3	-1	2	0	2
Limerick																					
Ardnacrusha	34	0	34	0	34	1	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	-2	1	0	1
Bruff	22	2	20	1	23	2	21	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleville	17	2	15	0	17	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parteen	26	3	23	8	34	3	31	2	0	2	2	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	99	7	92	9	108	8	100	2	0	2	3	5	1	4	3	0	3	-2	1	0	1
Longford																					
Granard	15	0	15	3	18	4	14	3	0	3	-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
The Acres	26	8	18	-4	22	7	15	17	6	11	-9	8	4	4	0	0	0	3	3	0	3
Total	41	8	33	-1	40	11	29	20	6	14	-12	8	4	5	0	0	0	4	4	0	4
Meath																					
Bellewstown	58	15	43	0	58	17	41	6	2	4	2	8	1	7	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Castletown	44	4	40	-7	37	4	33	4	0	4	4	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunshaughlin	25	7	18	0	25	7	18	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Gaeil Colmcille	31	12	19	-3	28	9	19	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laytown	23	5	18	-1	22	5	17	1	1	0	3	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Navan	64	10	54	16	80	12	68	8	0	8	9	17	1	16	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
Oldcastle	31	7	24	1	32	7	25	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rathfeigh	20	3	17	-1	19	3	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ratoath	39	13	26	3	42	15	27	2	0	2	3	5	1	4	3	0	3	-2	1	0	1
Royal Meath	95	33	62	-12	83	26	57	7	2	5	-2	5	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skryne	26	6	20	1	27	7	20	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stackallen	29	11	18	-6	23	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trim	69	23	46	5	74	13	61	32	2	30	1	33	1	32	10	0	10	-4	6	0	6
Total	554	149	405	-4	550	135	415	63	8	55	18	81	7	74	16	1	15	-5	11	1	10
Offaly																					
Eden	17	0	17	22	39	7	32	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Erry	54	5	49	12	66	7	59	12	0	12	4	16	0	16	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
Ferbane	43	15	28	-9	34	10	24	9	1	8	-1	8	1	7	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
Tullamore	120	16	104	-4	116	17	99	30	1	29	-6	24	0	24	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
Total	234	36	198	21	255	41	214	52	2	50	-3	49	1	48	2	0	2	5	7	0	7

Club	2016 Total	Ladies	Gents	+0-	2017 Total	Ladies	Gents	2016 Juv.	Girls	Boys	+0-	2017 Juv.	Girls	Boys	2016 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys	+0-	2017 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys
Tipperary																					
Hillview	50	15	35	-5	45	13	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeside	46	10	36	10	56	12	44	6	1	5	-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1
Larkspur Park	16	4	12	13	29	2	27	5	0	5	-2	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverdale	38	5	33	0	38	6	32	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary Hills	56	7	49	-4	52	2	50	2	0	2	3	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	206	41	165	14	220	35	185	13	1	12	-3	10	0	10	0	0	0	2	2	1	1
Waterford																					
Ashgrove				45	45	10	35				1	1	0	1				0	0	0	0
Cunnigar	88	40	48	10	98	44	54	15	1	14	4	19	3	16	3	0	3	-3	0	0	0
Tramore	59	6	53	-5	54	6	48	3	0	3	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	147	46	101	50	197	60	137	18	1	17	1	19	3	17	3	0	3	-3	0	0	0
Westmeath																					
Collinstown	59	14	45	0	59	16	43	22	5	17	21	43	9	34	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Custume	40	11	29	0	40	7	33	5	1	4	1	6	0	6	2	1	1	0	2	0	2
Kilbeggan	72	26	46	-13	59	20	39	20	3	17	13	33	2	31	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Lough Owel	57	9	48	0	57	3	54	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Rochfortbridge	28	8	20	7	35	8	27	6	0	6	2	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	256	68	188	-6	250	54	196	54	9	45	36	90	11	79	4	1	3	1	5	0	5
National																					
CKW	110	12	98	5	115	17	98	8	0	8	6	14	0	14	5	0	5	-2	3	0	3
Clare	47	13	34	-1	46	13	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	1464	345	1116	-66	1398	313	1085	219	15	204	-41	178	26	152	46	0	43	-12	34	2	32
Dublin	1563	532	1031	-74	1489	522	967	163	17	146	-52	111	13	98	15	0	15	-11	4	0	4
Galway	123	23	100	-22	101	14	87	0	0	0	7	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerry	256	33	223	3	259	26	233	130	9	121	-35	95	2	93	8	1	7	-1	7	1	6
Kildare	328	87	241	33	361	97	264	22	7	15	34	56	8	48	3	0	3	2	5	3	2
LDM	372	73	299	37	409	82	327	79	8	71	-4	75	10	65	3	0	3	-1	2	0	2
Limerick	99	7	92	9	108	8	100	2	0	2	3	5	1	4	3	0	3	-2	1	0	1
Longford	41	8	33	-1	40	11	29	20	6	14	-12	8	4	5	0	0	0	4	4	0	4
Meath	554	149	405	-4	550	135	415	63	8	55	18	81	7	74	16	1	15	-5	11	1	10
Offaly	234	36	198	21	255	41	214	52	2	50	-3	49	1	48	2	0	2	5	7	0	7
Tipperary	206	41	165	14	220	35	185	13	1	12	-3	10	0	10	0	0	0	2	2	1	1
Waterford	147	46	101	50	197	60	137	18	1	17	1	19	3	17	3	0	3	-3	0	0	0
Westmeath	256	68	188	-6	250	54	196	54	9	45	36	90	11	79	4	1	3	1	5	0	5
Total	5797	1473	4324	1	5798	1428	4370	843	83	760	-43	800	87	713	105	3	102	-20	85	8	77

Total 2016	6745
Total 2017	6683
Difference ±	-62

Communications & Press Officer Report 2017 Convention 24/02/2018

Mr President, Fellow NEC Officers, Patrons, Delegates & Observers. I am delighted to present this my fourth report to Convention on our sport's media activities in 2017, a year where we experimented with some things in relation to videoing and developed some new ideas for enhancing our media tools going forward.

National Inter-County

Will Downing and his company Irish Sports Network visited us once again this year, this time in Ryston where the final day of play was filmed. At the time of writing we await news of its broadcasting on TV but a highlights package for both the Gents A and Ladies events is available on YouTube with links through the PPU website. Thanks to Darren Keogh for providing co-commentary alongside Will for the event. What I like about the service Irish Sports Network provide is how it covers various forms of media such as standard TV and also streaming websites which provide an 'on demand' service. On the YouTube front our Channel has a total of 61 subscribers with 18 videos at present under our account.

Videoing

At the National Matchplay in Tipperary Hills, we tried a few things that found various successes. Firstly, on the Sunday we did player interviews before play that were put up on our Facebook page. Then in addition to our score updates service, we went 'live' on Facebook for the conclusion of the Gents Final. Our 1733 followers on Facebook now have access to an array of videos which have attracted a near combined total of 30,000 views. I would like to expand on this in the New Year. Matchplay Finals and Strokeplay Playoffs provide us with the best chance to do this, but I also feel we need someone who can narrate people through what's happening and it's important that such a set-up doesn't become a distraction to those playing.

Interviews

Expanding on the interview front we did interviews with the Munster Strokeplay winners back in June along with some further videos with National winners after their various successes. While this is a great thing to do I feel it puts pressure on from point of view of having to have someone capable of doing the interview firstly and secondly someone with a viable recording device also at every event. My suggestion here would be maybe a day at the end of the playing season for those who are missed between victories at both National and Provincial level where they can be recorded in both a more relaxed and sheltered environment with better recording equipment.

National Matchplay Draw

This took place in Sport HQ on Saturday May 13th where we had interviews with Tipperary Hills representatives, our defending champions Shane Murphy & Ger Ward along with NEC Officers. Unfortunately plans to stream it 'live' on Facebook were hampered by issues with internet connectivity and we were fortunate to get some of the actual draws out afterwards. We're having a rethink on the whole set-up, possibly with it being Tullamore and given their facilities we could have it there to make it more convenient for everyone to travel to.

Backspin

We managed to do four editions of Backspin in 2017 during the months of April, June, August and December. I thank our Development Manager Paul Hayes for putting them together in the Office and John Manning for providing a large share of the content. I've slightly changed my thinking on Backspin in that rather it being a definitive publication on our Sport I would like it to be a lead and continuation to further content like I did over the month of December where it started a series that was followed by recorded interviews and a Review of the Year. My hope with getting more interviews done this year as well as any other content people may want to offer me for consideration is that it will serve as a good filler over the 'off season' especially in a world that is more technologically, and social media driven.

Newspapers

Again, coverage in the main is coming through the results section of sports supplements. It would be remiss of me also not to give our patron Vincent Allen a mention as he continues his column in the Evening Echo each Thursday without fail. I tried sending short excerpts to papers after events, but they are very hard to get consistently published with some of the other sports we are competing against for coverage on given weekends. A more sustained effort is needed which going back to what I wrote in last year's Report can't be achieved if this role continues to be done voluntarily. One

suggestion I would make for major Strokeplay events in particular is possibly an earlier starting time to ensure we can have our events concluded prior to 6pm as it is the time a lot of sport desks start to put their papers together on a Sunday evening.

Radio

On a similar note I feel there would be a much better chance of getting a mention on either RTE or Newstalk's Sports Shows if we could be finished before 6pm when they go off air generally. Having said that local radio continues to serve us well when we do go to certain counties for events. KFM in Kildare and Radio Kerry to mention just a sample are very consistent in their coverage when contacted while I'm encouraged to see John Ross Crangle making a bit of presence on the Dublin Stations. I think the baton really is with County/Regional Boards to follow on from coverage of national events at local level and inform these stations (as well as local newspapers) what is happening more locally. Reports don't have to be long or too detailed, just give the general public the basics of what happened, and it might draw them in even more. I know it worked well for me in my time as PRO in Kerry.

Photography

We got a decent selection of photos from our events this year, but more eagle eyed observers might have noticed we are stocked with plenty of photos in one area and low in another. Michael Murphy or myself can't be everywhere when events are on and really here I feel the success of getting photos taken has to come from PPU members itself. I hope to investigate the possibility of a hired photographer for major national events but at more local provincial level, we need people to step up and take proper close up photos of winners. I welcome anyone willing to help out on this front as a provincial or national winner deserves to have their moment captured for all to see.

2018 and beyond

The Irish Team returning to the European Championships this year will create chances for publicity hopefully while I would hope we get filming of an event once more in the year ahead. Twitter's expansion of characters to 280 also creates an opportunity for more development on that front. I want to expand though on something our President said in his speech at the National Gents Strokeplay in Hillview where he wondered correctly how we could bottle the fantastic action we had just seen in the Senior Gents Playoff and expand on it. My own view would be we need significant investment on the promotional aspect of our game. Not necessarily money but certainly manpower and willingness by people to promote what we do to a larger audience and not feel shy about our Sport beyond our own peer group. The confined spaces of our courses make it much easier to tell people what is happening, and I would prefer to see score updates provide by non- NEC Officers in allowing them focus solely on officiating. It can all go back to me or whoever's updating in the clubhouse and be done through WiFi on courses and I would make it a suggestion for courses interested in hosting events to test their facilities for internet connectivity prior to events so that we can plan to ensure updates at various venues are fairly consistent.

Conclusion

I want to say a massive word of thanks to John Manning again this year, his selflessness and love of the game is there for all to see and he has always obliged me with every request I have made. Thanks to the Office and my fellow NEC Officers both collectively and individually for your support of me especially Mark Keohane and Michael Murphy for videoing a number of items this year. I will be staying on for another year but won't make any commitment beyond that depending on how a change in my work schedule affects me this year.

I finish by wishing Youth Officer Noel Collins well in stepping down from the NEC. Noel and myself started on the NEC together in 2014 and have travelled together to most of the duties our roles expected of us with my car nearly having its own reserved spot in his house in Mallow for the last three years at his current residence! We found it a bit daunting the first year but naturally grew more positive about the state of things with the progression of time.

Noel won't be too far away from the game as he is a keen player himself and I think reviving the Provincial Matchplays at U-16 level and also introducing a National U-16 Matchplay for the first time are fitting achievements for him given his passion for U-16 level which as we all know is reaching a critical juncture in our sport.

Jason O'Connor
Communications & Press Officer

Marketing and Development Officer's Report Convention 2018 February 24th

Patrons, Invited Guests, Fellow Officers and Delegates. It is with great pleasure that I present my report to you.

Marketing

The filming of our Inter-County Championship at Ryston was a big success. An excellent finished product, with good commentary and post production. This was a good investment of resources and we will have to continue in this direction in the future. Our Back-Drop screen with all our sponsors names on it is a welcome addition at presentation time. More signage at Championships is an ongoing issue, but it is being worked on.

Sponsorship, as ever, is not easy to come by. We have lost two sponsors in the past year, one company ceased trading, but we have gained two new ones for the coming year. My aim is to maintain and improve on the number of Sponsors that we get into our sport and to make sure that we will give them value for their money. With help from Paul Hayes it is planned to streamline our approach to potential sponsors and set out a plan that works for us and them.

Development

The update of the Level 1 Coaches register is a welcome development. The proposed increase in the number of Tutors and the new coaching courses will invigorate the coaching structure into the future. Members or Clubs interested in participating in coaching should contact Paul in the Office. The Primary Schools coaching programme is entering its 10th year and like all things in life there has been great successes and some setbacks. Over 60 schools have participated at one time or another and generally 35 schools take part each year. As with everything, the bigger, more organised clubs get most from this programme, but we cannot leave out the smaller clubs who may not have a coach/Juvenile Officer appointed in their club, so by encouraging them, they will progress.

The programme will run in April, May, June and September and will be put up on the website at the beginning of each month. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the people that help me with coaching (over 100) throughout the year.

This year marks the 19th year of the Secondary Schools Competition. It does not seem that long ago since I visited the Principle's (John Hennessey) Office at Colaiste an Chraóibhín, Fermoy and asked if he would be interested in putting in a team in a new competition that we were thinking of starting. The first year we had eight schools participating, this year we expect about twenty-four. This competition has been a success story.

Thanks to Michael, Paul and Anne in the Office, to my fellow Officers and all the clubs I visited during the season for their unfailing courtesy. Thanks to all the clubs that nominated me to go forward for this position again. I will give it my best.

Steven Enneguess

Technical Officer's Report

Convention 2018 February 24th

Mr President, Patrons, Fellow Officers, Delegates and Observers.

It gives me great pleasure to present this my second report to Convention as Technical Officer of the Union. In the year gone by my work mainly consisted of establishing a relationship with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of Ireland (GCSAI) and running a Seminar in Lakeside under their auspices.

GCSAI Seminar

On Saturday May 27th at Lakeside Pitch & Putt Club, Templemore over 40 people attended the above. The day started with an introduction from Damian McLaverty of the GCSAI on what benefits our clubs being members of the GCSAI would be going forward into the future. There were five presentations on matters such as disease management, irrigation, machinery and pest control. These presentations were given by Greg Collins of BAYER, Tony White of Irish Turf Care and Colm Ryan of Cropcare while the Machinery presentation was given by Mike Weldon of John Deere. There was also an irrigation presentation by Steve Daly of Aquaturf Irrigation Ltd and on the day the seminar proved very informative and we will be working with GCSAI to bring more demonstrations and speakers during the coming year.

Questionnaire

We sent out a questionnaire to clubs during the and the response was disappointing, and I think it might have fallen on the part of not explaining why we wanted the information concerned. We as collective clubs in the Union have a big buying power but we need accurate information to assist us in getting better value from dealers and suppliers in products and machinery relevant to our sport. We hope to resend this questionnaire out again and hope clubs will oblige with such information on this occasion.

Course Visits

I visited most courses that hosted provincial and national events in 2017 and my help would have been provided where requested. I would like to thank all the clubs that hosted such tournaments and facilitated me when I called.

Hosting Criteria

During the year some criteria to aid clubs in the hosting of events was drafted and will be circulated to clubs in due course. The benefit of this is that it will allow clubs to see what is expected of them and areas where they can improve. This system will give us a base to grade courses on and will be amended and adjusted as time moves on.

Using Technology

One thing I would like to do in the coming year is use our YouTube Channel to produce short videos on all practical aspects of Greenkeeping such as setting up mowers properly, cutting greens, sanding, feeding and disease identification. Also, there are Greenkeeping forums available and no matter how trivial a question a greenkeeper may have it will be answered on these forums and we will try and establish proper links into such forums.

Conclusion

I would like to thank Paul Hayes our Development Manager, Michael Murphy and the Office for their assistance along with Myles McMorrow, Mark Keohane and Davy Reddin on the Competition Co-Ordination front. Especially though I want to thank all the club members that look after their courses throughout the year which in the main is done voluntarily. Great credit is due to one and all in what in a lot of cases can be a thankless job but a fulfilling one when things go right!

Yours in Sport,

Ger O'Connor

Ger O'Connor
Technical Officer

Youth Officer Report

Annual Convention 24/2/2018

Mr. President, fellow Officer, Patrons, County/Regional Boards and Club delegates, I wish to present my report for the year 2017.

This is my 5th year as Youth Officer with the NEC. In 2017 we introduced the National Strokeplay Championship for under 20's. the entries were small for the first year but going forward with promotion at club level this will become a well-supported competition.

The under 16's Matchplay was held in St. Stephen's in Cork this year. We introduced the Round Robin Format. It proved a fantastic success with each player getting 3 matches with the top 2 players qualifying from each group. I would like to thank Mark Keohane for suggesting this format which worked very well. at the end of the day juveniles want to play the game of pitch and putt.

The Strokeplay was held in Erry Co. Offaly. A great weekend was enjoyed by all. The course was in glorious condition as were all the courses we played competitions on this year. The Inter-county was held on the same weekend. It was a close match with Cork finishing victorious after a titanic battle.

Going forward in 2018 the National Strokeplay will be held in Fermoy and the Matchplay will be held in Kilbeggan. good luck to all who take part enjoy your game.

I want to thank Mr. Eamonn Birchall and Mr. Mervyn Cooney for giving me the opportunity to introduce new Competitions to Juvenile Pitch and Putt i.e. Provincial Matchplay and National Matchplay.

As you know I am not going forward this year for the Youth Officer's position, but I would sincerely like to thank my fellow officers, County Boards and Juvenile Officers for all their support and encouragement in promoting Juvenile Pitch and Putt in my time as Youth Officer on the NEC. I enjoyed my time and I have made very good friends. I wish my successor the best for the year ahead and will continue to support the NEC in the future.

Noel Collins
Outgoing Youth Officer

Position	Name	Nominated By					
President	Mervyn Cooney St. Patrick's	Meath	Offaly	Dublin	Kildare	Tipperary	Cork
		Limerick	Fairview CY				
		Erry	Portmarnock	Ryston	Charleville	Hillview	Lucan
		Royal Meath	Dunshaughlin	Collon	Castleisland	St. Anne's	Lakewood
		Ferbane	Gaeil Colmcille	Cunnigar	Rocklodge	Inniskeen	R.G.S.C.
		Collinstown	Custume	Lakeside	St. Bridget's	St. Patrick's	Stackallen
		Cloghogue	Rosscarbery	Kilmichael	Kilbeggan	Glenville	McBride
		Seapoint	Ierne	Tipperary Hills	Ratoath	Athgarvan	Riverdale
Vice-President	Liam Sherry St. Bridget's	Meath	Offaly	Dublin	Kildare	Tipperary	Cork
		Limerick					
		Erry	Portmarnock	Ryston	Charleville	Hillview	Lucan
		Royal Meath	Dunshaughlin	Collon	Castleisland	St. Anne's	Lakewood
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		Stackallen	Cloghogue	Rosscarbery	Kilmichael	Kilbeggan	Glenville
		McBride	Seapoint	Ierne	Tipperary Hills	Ratoath	Athgarvan
Riverdale	Fairview CY						
Hon. Secretary	Michael Murphy Royal Meath	Meath	Offaly	Dublin	Kildare	Tipperary	Cork
		Limerick	Fairview CY				
		Erry	Ryston	Charleville	Hillview	Lucan	Royal Meath
		Dunshaughlin	Collon	Castleisland	St. Anne's	Lakewood	Ferbane
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		Seapoint	Ierne	Tipperary Hills	Ratoath	Athgarvan	Riverdale
Hon. Treasurer	Breda Brophy St. Bridget's	Meath	Offaly	Dublin	Kildare	Tipperary	Cork
		Limerick	Fairview CY				
		Erry	Ryston	Charleville	Hillview	Lucan	Royal Meath
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		Seapoint	Ierne	Tipperary Hills	Ratoath	Athgarvan	Riverdale
Hon. Registrar	Helen McMorrow Lakeside	Meath	Offaly	Dublin	Kildare	Tipperary	
		Erry	Ryston	Charleville	Hillview	Lucan	Royal Meath
		Dunshaughlin	Collon	Castleisland	St. Anne's	Lakewood	Ferbane
		Gaeil Colmcille	Cunnigar	Inniskeen	Collinstown	Custume	Lakeside
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		Glenville	McBride	Seapoint	Ierne	Tipperary Hills	Ratoath
		Athgarvan	Fairview CY				
	Mark Keohane Rocklodge	Riverdale					
National Competition Coordinator	Myles McMorrow Lakeside	Meath	Offaly	Dublin	Kildare	Tipperary	Cork
		Limerick					
		Erry	Ryston	Charleville	Hillview	Lucan	Royal Meath
		Dunshaughlin	Collon	Castleisland	St. Anne's	Lakewood	Ferbane
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		Rosscarbery	Kilmichael	Kilbeggan	Glenville	McBride	Seapoint
		Ierne	Tipperary Hills	Ratoath	Athgarvan	Riverdale	Fairview CY

Leinster/Ulster Competition Coordinator	Davy Reddin Custume	Meath	Offaly	Dublin	Kildare	Tipperary	Cork
		Limerick					
		Erry	Ryston	Charleville	Lucan	Royal Meath	Dunshaughlin
		Collon	Castleisland	St. Anne's	Lakewood	Ferbane	Gaeil Colmcille
		Cunnigar	Rocklodge	Inniskeen	R.G.S.C.	Collinstown	Custume
		Custume	Lakeside	St. Bridget's	St. Patrick's	Stackallen	Cloghogue
		Rosscarbery	Kilmichael	Kilbeggan	Glenville	McBride	Seapoint
		lerne	Tipperary Hills	Ratoath	Athgarvan	Riverdale	Fairview CY
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		Limerick					
		Erry	Ryston	Charleville	Hillview	Lucan	Royal Meath
		Dunshaughlin	Collon	Castleisland	St. Anne's	Lakewood	Ferbane
		Gaeil Colmcille	Cunnigar	Rocklodge	R.G.S.C.	Collinstown	Custume
		Lakeside	Douglas	St. Bridget's	St. Patrick's	Stackallen	Cloghogue
		Rosscarbery	Kilmichael	Kilbeggan	Glenville	McBride	Seapoint
		lerne	Tipperary Hills	Ratoath	Athgarvan	Riverdale	Fairview CY
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		Limerick	Fairview CY				
		Erry	Portmarnock	Ryston	Charleville	Hillview	Lucan
		Royal Meath	Dunshaughlin	Collon	Castleisland	St. Anne's	Lakewood
		Ferbane	Gaeil Colmcille	Cunnigar	Rocklodge	R.G.S.C.	Collinstown
		Custume	Lakeside	Douglas	St. Bridget's	St. Patrick's	Stackallen
		Cloghogue	Rosscarbery	Kilmichael	Kilbeggan	Glenville	McBride
		Seapoint	lerne	Tipperary Hills	Ratoath	Athgarvan	Riverdale
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		Limerick					
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		Dunshaughlin	Collon	Castleisland	St. Anne's	Lakewood	Ferbane
		Gaeil Colmcille	Cunnigar	Rocklodge	R.G.S.C.	Collinstown	Custume
		Lakeside	Douglas	St. Bridget's	St. Patrick's	Stackallen	Cloghogue
		Rosscarbery	Kilmichael	Kilbeggan	Glenville	McBride	Seapoint
		lerne	Tipperary Hills	Ratoath	Athgarvan	Riverdale	Fairview CY
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		Limerick	Fairview CY				
		Erry	Ryston	Charleville	Hillview	Lucan	Royal Meath
		Dunshaughlin	Collon	Castleisland	St. Anne's	Lakewood	Ferbane
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		Cloghogue	Rosscarbery	Kilmichael	Kilbeggan	Glenville	McBride
		Seapoint	lerne	Tipperary Hills	Ratoath	Athgarvan	Riverdale
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		Ferbane	R.G.S.C.	Collinstown	Lakeside	St. Bridget's	St. Patrick's
		Seapoint	Riverdale				
	Jimmy Milligan Old County	St Anne's					

Motions

Motion 1

Amend

Article 37.1 The term of office of officers of the NEC shall be one year. A person holding the position of President of the Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland shall be elected for a three-year term and shall be eligible to serve two successive terms.

Michael Murphy

Motion 2

Addition

Article 37.3 The term of office of officers of a County/Regional Board shall be one year.

Michael Murphy

Motion 3

Amend

Article 47 The Annual Convention of a County/Regional Board shall be held not later than the 9th February and of the Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland not later than the 15th March of each year. To have voting rights at these Conventions, a Club and members attending shall be Affiliated and Registered not later than 19 clear days before the date thereof.

Michael Murphy

Motion 4

Amend

Article 65.4 The range of Handicaps for Ladies is +1 to -21 and for Gents +3 to -16.

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 5

Amend

Article 65.5 The standing grades are: -
Gents Senior: +3 to -3
Gents Intermediate: -4 to -8
Gents Junior: -9 to -16
Ladies Senior: +1 to -5
Ladies Intermediate: -6 to -11
Ladies Junior: -12 to -21

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 6

Amend

Article 65.8 In the month of October only Championships (including Club Majors) and Open Singles are to be entered in the system. The system closes 1st November until 1st March.

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 7

Amend

Article 72.2 Club members who have attained their sixth birthday and have not attained their eighteenth birthday are deemed to be Juveniles (e.g. 6 – 17 years old).
Note: All Juveniles must produce their birth certificate to the club secretary prior to their first registration. They must also have a Parental/Guardian Form signed annually.

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 8

Amend

Article 71 National Championship winners in the Matchplay and the Strokeplay automatically qualify for the finals the following year, provided they enter, pay the entry fee. National Under 16's Champions, where eligible automatically qualify provided they enter and pay the entry fee. In the Gents and Ladies Senior Strokeplay

Championships, the second, third and fourth placed finishers automatically qualify for the following year's finals provided they enter and pay the entry fee. In the Gents and Ladies Matchplay Championships, the semi-finalists automatically qualify for the following years finals provided they enter and pay the entry fee.
Cork County Board/St. Anne's

Motion 9

Article 65.14 Club Strokeplay Winners (all Grades) will receive a Minimum of 0.5 and the Runner-up will receive a minimum of 0.3 of a reduction in their handicaps

Amend to: Club Strokeplay Winners (all Grades) will receive a Minimum of 0.2 of a reduction in their handicap.

Dublin County Board/Shandon

Motion 10

Addition

Article 65.21 A prize-winner in any competition will not receive any increase in handicap which may otherwise be due on the National Handicap system.

Dublin County Board/Shandon

Motion 11

When more than 2 players are in a play-off, in championships or scratch cups, the play-off decides the position you finish in.

Dublin County Board

Motion 12

Delete

Rule 6.3 After playing a stroke, which leaves the ball clear of the sand bunker, the player must on leaving the sand bunker immediately smooth irregularities in the sand bunker made by his/her feet or club head.

Replace with

After playing a stroke, which leaves the ball clear of the sand bunker, the player must on leaving the sand bunker, insure that irregularities in the sand bunker made by his /her feet or club head, are smoothed out.

Dublin County Board/Lucan

Motion 13

That the Leinster and Munster Strokeplay winners automatically qualify for the National Strokeplay finals. This is provided, they are still in the same grade, have entered the competition and paid the entry fee.

Kildare County Board

Motion 14

Amend

Article 37.1 The term of office of officers of the Union shall be one year. A person holding the position of President shall be elected for a three-year term and shall be eligible to serve two terms in total.

Douglas

Motion 15

Article 51 After NEC in line 2 add, "Patrons of the PPUI, where properly registered".

Douglas

Motion 16

Article 62 In line 4 after "Annual" add "or Extraordinary"

Douglas

Motion 17

Article 62 In line 4 replace "two-thirds" with "simple" (simple defined as 50% of those present and voting plus1)

Douglas

Motion 18

Article 66.2 Remove “necessarily conform with or”

Douglas

Motion 19

That all single stroke competitions be entered into the new handicap computer system.

Dunshaughlin

Motion 20

Amend

Article 71

National, Provincial and County Championship Matchplay and Strokeplay winners in all grades automatically qualify for the finals the following year, provided they are still playing within that grade, they enter and pay their entry fee. National Under 16 and Under 20 Championship winners, where eligible automatically qualify provided they enter and pay the entry fee. In the National Gents and Ladies Senior Grade Strokeplay Championships, the second, third and fourth placed finishers automatically qualify for the following year’s finals provided they enter and pay the entry fee. In the National Gents and Ladies Matchplay Championships, the finalists automatically qualify for the following years finals provided they enter and pay the entry fee.

Old County

Motion 21

Amend

Article 65.5

The standing grades are:

Gents Senior: plus, to -3

Gents Intermediate: -4 to -8

Gents Junior: -9 to infinity

Ladies Senior: plus, to -10

Ladies Intermediate: -11 to infinity

St. Anne’s

Recommendations

Number 1

That the position of Ladies Officer be created by the NEC with a view to helping the Ladies game.

Kildare County Board

Number 2

That at the Finals of the Provincial under 16 Strokeplay Championships, players in the 10 – 13 years age category be included on the draw sheet together and as far as possible be sent out to play together. The 14 – 15 years age category be handled in a similar way.

Kilbeggan

Number 3

That the NEC would review the goals within the international pitch and putt movement and seek to use their influence and standing within the game to improve international pitch and putt.

With the preferred outcome being unification of both FIPPA and IPPA.

Failing that to consider resigning from FIPPA and joining IPPA.

St. Anne’s

