

Pitch and Putt Ireland

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# Annual Convention 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

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**Pitch and Putt  
Ireland**

**Templemore Arms Hotel  
Templemore**





# **Teilgín agus Amaís Éireann** **Pitch and Putt Ireland**

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## **Convention 2020**

The 2020 Convention of Pitch and Putt Ireland will take place in the Templemore Arms Hotel, Templemore on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at **10.30am 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 a date to be decided by the President.

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 Pitch and Putt 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. President's Address**
- 3. Confirm the Minutes of the 2019 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 2020**
- 11. Motions/Recommendations.**

Yours faithfully,

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Michael Murphy  
Hon. Secretary

**Pitch and Putt Ireland**  
**Hon. Secretary's Report 2020**

Mr. President, Fellow Officers, Patrons of Pitch and Putt Ireland, representatives of Regional/County Boards and Clubs, I present my report for 2019 to Convention.

Firstly, I want to express my sympathies to all in Pitch and Putt and their families who have lost near and dear ones over the year.

On the domestic front, we changed our name to Pitch and Putt Ireland. In the beginning we had a little bit of bother when a former member in the Youghal area informed us that he owned the name, however we checked this out and we had the name "Pitch and Putt Ireland" registered in 1989. The person involved was informed of this. As we all know we continued to have problems with our Handicap system and despite a lot of questions and messages sent we received very few if any answers. The NEC decided that it was time to pull the plug and investigate getting an overhaul of the website, registration and handicap systems. A new one is expected in a short while.

Despite losing Clubs in Clare (Woodpark and Clare Road), Longford (Granard) and Dublin (CPM, Erin's Isle and Guinness) we held onto our membership and increased it slightly. We did have one new club in O'Connor's Elm Hall. We are hoping that we may have two more new clubs this year, with a new course in Arklow and one in Westport. To try and increase our Juvenile section we offered clubs an incentive, that if they reached their 2018 figure, any Juvenile registered after that would be free. Lakeside came on board with 40 new Juveniles (lets hope that they stay for 2020). As has been said by many before, we must strive to build our membership, most importantly is that when we do get new members that they are made welcome and encouraged to participate in the club activities and competitions.

On the Competition front, the entries were not great, despite a number of new ideas put in place to try and encourage more entries, we introduced a number of nett sections, (prizes in the likes of the National Matchplay, Strokeplay and Inter-County), we also changed the Mixed Foursomes Competitions to Scotch Foursomes, this worked to a certain degree and it is hoped it will improve in 2020.

Our National Championships and Competitions provided some new winners in 2019, the National Matchplay saw Mary Murray (Rocklodge) win her first, Sarah O'Neill win the Nett section and Damien Fleming win the Gents. JR Crangle won his first National Senior Strokeplay, as did Martha O'Brien in the Ladies. There were wins also for Brian O'Flynn, Derek Delaney, Bridget Shelley and Adeline Revins. In the Seniors there were wins for Patsy Farrell, John Tett, Gerry Doyle, Margaret Hogan, Frances Ryan and Margaret O'Donovan. In the under 16's we saw wins for Patrick Mitchell and Sophie Farnan and David Horan won the under 20 Strokeplay. The Gents Inter-County saw a great display from the Dublin Team to clinch the title and Tipperary won the Ladies. Kerry won the under 16 Inter-County, while in the under 16 Matchplay Glenn Towler was the victor, with Eoin O'Riordan-Looney winning the Plate. Fermoy were victors in the Inter-Club Scratch section while Riverdale won the Nett section. There was a new Challenge game in 2019 with the winners of the Intermediate and Junior Gents Provincial Inter-Counties facing off against each

other, Cork defeated Dublin in the Inters and Tipperary defeated Westmeath in the Junior.

Once again, we had large contingents heading off to play in the International Opens, in Holland, The UK and Catalonia. This year Lough Owel will host the Irish Open and we already have a large contingent going to Catalonia. Later this year the FIPPA World Cup is scheduled to take place in Chile (not confirmed and depends on certain criteria being met).

With the departure of Paul Hayes in 2019, we had to seek a replacement and his name is Shaun O'Donnell. Paul was involved in our child safety work, Strategic Plan and Governance Code compliance and some of this work had to be put on hold. However, we did have a Child Safeguarding Audit, and this was signed off by Sport Ireland (there was some minor updates and changes to be made). We must be Governance Code compliant this year and this will be a priority to get all parts into action. Shaun is learning the ropes and will be getting to grips with this work.

I would like to thank Steven Ennenguess for the work he has done in securing sponsorship for Pitch and Putt Ireland, it is not an easy task.

I would like to thank Anne and Shaun for all their assistance in the Office over the year, my fellow officers for their diligence and hard work.

At this stage, I would like to thank all the people I have worked with over the past 19 years in my role as Hon. Secretary, the officers of Pitch and Putt Ireland, County Boards and the Clubs. **THANK YOU ALL FOR THE GREAT EXPERIENCE.**



Michael Murphy  
Hon. Secretary

**PITCH AND PUTT IRELAND**

**TREASURER'S REPORT 2019**

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 2019.**

	<b>INCOME</b>		<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
	Afiliation Fees		7,350.00	7,800.00
	Registration Adults		71,426.00	70,942.00
	Registration Juveniles		3,990.00	4,055.00
	Registration Adults @ €5			5.00
	C.C Convention			310.00
	Fixture Book		3,600.00	2,990.00
	Re Lodged Cheques		254.00	361.00
	Sports Ireland Grant		75,000.00	63,000.00
	Golf Balls/Gear		420.00	938.00
	Summer Camp		1,561.00	3,175.00
	National Championships/Competitions	Ladies & Gents Matchplay	3,498.00	4,697.00
		Ladies & Gents Strokeplay	8,052.00	7,602.00
		Juniors Inter County/Strokeplay.	365.00	290.00
		Inter County Championships	2,200.00	2,160.00
		Scotch Foursomes	2,096.00	1,216.00
		Seniors	2,651.00	3,300.00
		Inter Club	1,860.00	1,440.00
		Ladies Social Competition	620.00	480.00
		U20 Strokeplay	105.00	115.00
		U16 Matchplay	250.00	248.00
		Course Levy	2,844.00	2,984.00
	Leinster Championships/Competitions	Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	4,565.00	3,938.00
		Matchplay Ladies/Gents	2,805.00	2,666.00
		Juniors Inter County/Strokeplay	160.00	195.00
		Inter County Championship	2,160.00	2,400.00
		Scotch Foursomes	1,504.00	1,296.00
		Sec. School Competition.	252.00	228.00
		Under 16 Matchplay	140.00	75.00
		Course Levy	1,527.00	1,344.00
	Munster Championships/Competitions	Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	3,014.00	2,915.00
		Matchplay Ladies/Gents	2,321.00	2,466.00
		Inter County Championship	1,380.00	1,200.00
		Scotch Foursomes	768.00	448.00
		Juniors Strokeplay/Matchplay	235.00	130.00
		Sec School Competition	384.00	276.00
		Under 16 Matchplay	165.00	135.00
		Course Levy	1,066.00	1,034.00
	Sponsorship		3,850.00	1,800.00
	Sponsorship (Urduna Spain)			1,500.00
	Sundry		345.00	346.00
	Rule Book			
	Aff/Reg 2019			296.00
	Interest		5.49	5.96
	Interest Refund			10.45
	Receipts 2018		529.00	500.00
	Irish Open			180.00
	International Challenge			933.00
	<b>Total</b>		<b>215,317.49</b>	<b>204,425.41</b>
	<b>Opening Balance</b>		<b>148,084.24</b>	<b>162,571.44</b>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>363,401.73</b>	<b>366,996.85</b>

**Breda Brophy**  
**Hon. Treasurer**

PITCH AND PUTT IRELAND				
TREASURER'S REPORT 2019				
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 2019				
	EXPENDITURE		2019	2018
	Printing & Stationery		3,027.60	1,064.12
	Phone		4,387.73	4,419.19
	Postage		2,542.82	2,365.28
	Officers Travel		7,409.17	6,595.11
	Coaching		1,350.60	508.46
	Coaching - Schools/etc		5,821.00	5,396.50
	Development A/c 1 Note 2		6,574.26	3,727.39
	Summer Camp		1,250.00	2,546.66
	Light & Heat etc		840.90	867.31
	Salaries		77,727.17	87,492.61
	Bank Charges		466.74	659.96
	Computer Software		4,213.14	3,216.94
	Sundry Note 1		3,966.80	3,226.69
	Annual Convention		1,578.80	1,674.29
	Audit		4,305.00	4,305.00
	Fixture Book		1,800.00	1,760.00
	Pesticide Course/Greenkeepers Course		275.00	
	EPPA/FIFFA		350.00	889.60
	Payments 18		8,163.58	9,526.48
	National Championships/Competitions	Matchplay Ladies/Gents	3,519.76	4,548.62
		Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	4,739.20	4,078.09
		Under 16 Inter County/Strokeplay/U20	2,225.38	1,912.14
		Inter County Championship	2,220.10	4,215.41
		Scotch Foursomes	2,964.32	1,016.59
		Seniors	3,735.00	2,784.75
		Inter Club	1,599.71	1,241.48
		Under 16 Matchplay	1,283.86	1,195.60
		National Secondary Schools	397.35	499.42
		Ladies Social Competition	867.52	693.89
	Leinster Championships/Competitions	Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	2,059.71	1,607.60
		Matchplay Ladies/Gents	1,291.06	1,267.28
		Under 16 Inter County/Strokeplay	1,349.40	1,022.87
		Inter County Championship	2,286.68	1,236.74
		Scotch Foursomes	1,711.07	802.73
		Sec. School Competition	352.20	335.38
		Under 16 Matchplay	405.29	305.23
	Munster Championships/Competitions	Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	2,072.77	1,907.21
		Matchplay Ladies/Gents	1,376.28	955.91
		Inter County Championship	1,860.21	1,026.92
		Scotch Foursomes	1,591.34	832.74
		Under 16 Inter County/Strokeplay	906.20	887.16
		Sec. School Competition	572.20	180.38
		Under 16 Matchplay	461.16	381.28
	Course Levy Refund Note 3		5,430.50	5,361.95
	Insurance		1,864.12	1,665.25
	Appeals Panel			573.70
	Registration Refunds		16,366.75	16,216.35
	Rent		5,265.00	5,265.00
	Presentation		100.00	135.00
	Blazers etc		200.00	
	Golf Balls/Gear			1,577.46
	PRSA		2,400.00	2,400.00
	European Championships			7,770.18
	International Challenge			2,770.71
	Legal Fees		461.25	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>209,985.70</b>	<b>218,912.61</b>
	<b>Closing Balance</b>		<b>153,416.03</b>	<b>148,084.24</b>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>363,401.73</b>	<b>366,996.85</b>

<b>Sundry Account Summary 2019</b>			
<b>2019 Payments Outstanding</b>			<b>Totals</b>
PAYE/PRSI Oct/ Dec		5513.79	
NSCDA		252.76	
FIS		500.00	
M. J. Flood		568.26	
Sage Ireland		55.35	<b>6890.16</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
<b>Sundry Account Note 1</b>			
Christmas Presents		685.00	
Canteen		117.04	
Mass Cards etc		99.44	
Sundry		205.73	
Frank Kavanagh - Injury		645.00	
Charles Camping		300.00	
Waterford County Board - Prizes		300.00	
Scotts Jewellers - Medals/Plaques & Other Prizes		771.09	
Voucher		263.50	
FIS		550.00	
CRO		30.00	<b>3966.80</b>
<b>Development A/C Note 2</b>			
Course Inspections		2314.98	
Printing		131.91	
Invitations Nights.		772.36	
Matchplay Live Draw		693.64	
Sponsorship Committee		61.04	
Hall of Fame			
Flags/Banners		582.90	
Development Officers Position		633.23	
Club Visits		632.84	
N.I Sports Forum		87.00	<b>6574.26</b>
<b>Levy Refund to Club Note 3</b>			
National		2840.00	
Leinster		1525.50	
Munster		1065.00	<b>5430.50</b>



## **Pitch and Putt Ireland**

### **National Competition Co-ordinator's Report 2020**

Mr President, fellow NEC Officers, Paton's, Delegates and friends, it gives me great pleasure to report on the National Competitions for the 2019 season.

#### **Championships Review**

The 2019 National Championship season started as with last year, the secondary school's final held in McDonagh got us going in May, this was won by St Munchins.

The National Ladies & Gents Matchplay over the June Bank Holiday weekend was next hosted by Rocklodge. Congratulations to Damien Fleming on his victory and of course to the magnificent Mary Murray, Rocklodge. The second season of the Nett Section which was won by Sarah O'Neill from Collins. The additional section for the ladies resulted in an increase in entries which was great to see.

St Bridget's of Kildare then played host to the Ladies Strokeplay which for this year. Great plaudits must go to the St. Bridgett's club for their hosting of this championship, a fantastic course and a well-run championship. This event was won by Martha O'Brien from the Lakeside club beating Chrissy Byrne of Ryston in a thrilling 9-hole play-off. The intermediate was won by Bridgit Shelley from Lakeside and the junior by Adeline Revins from Kilbeggan.

The Gents Strokeplay was next on the calendar with Ryston club hosting. The winner of the senior was JR Crangle from Loughlinstown, and the intermediate is Brian O Flynn, Tipperary Hills and the junior by Derek Delaney from Gowran.

The last weekend of July saw a busy weekend of P&P held at the ESB club in Co. Cork, the u16 Matchplay was held in Deerpark which saw the same format as last year with groups of players ensuring all players got multiple games and a plate competition. This format continues to be popular with the juveniles as they get to play different players.

The next championship weekend saw the juveniles again come into focus with Glenville in Dublin hosting the u-16 Strokeplay, the u-20 Strokeplay and the u-16 Inter-County. The u-16 Strokeplay saw Patrick Mitchell from St Anne's come out victorious.

A new cup for the u20 championship has been kindly sponsored by the Keohane family from Cork and won by David Horan from Glenville.

The Pitch and Putt Inter-County hosted by McDonagh P&P club in Kildare was next on the calendar and I would like to congratulate them on being fantastic hosts. This continues to be a highlight of the PPUI calendar and offers a great weekend of P&P to the public. The Gents winners was Dublin and ladies by Tipperary.

This year we trialled a new event of an inter provincial between the winners of the junior and intermediate inter county, this event was held in Tullamore in November, the intermediate was won by Cork and Tipperary won the junior.

The National Scotch Foursomes was up next with Bellewstown P&P hosting.

The last National Championship of the season was the Inter-Club competition, with Lakeside hosting the final in October. A wonderful competition but another that is not very well supported despite those that do participate who speak very high of it. This is another competition that may require an adjustment to the format to ensure its continuation. I would

like to congratulate Fermoy on winning the seniors and junior event by Riverdale in the Gents competition.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage greater participation in our National Championships. While we have seen increased numbers in a few of these championships in 2019 we are still way of the highs of a number of years ago.

### **Championship Committee**

I would like to thank the members of the National Competition sub-committee for their continued support and their input to ensure that Pitch and Putt Ireland National Championships are the best they can be.

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 competitions, 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 Shaun in the Pitch and Putt 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.

Yours in sport,

**Myles McMorrow**

**Pitch and Putt Ireland National Competition Secretary**

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

## National Gents Matchplay Championship

<i>at Rocklodge</i>			<i>Entries</i>	<i>289</i>
Winner:	<b>Damien Fleming</b>	<b>Deerpark</b>		<b>37th</b>
Runner Up:	Bryan Delaney	Bishopstown		
Semi-Finalists:	Paul Nolan	Ierne		
	Shane Murphy	Raffeen Creek		

## National Ladies Matchplay Championship

<i>at Rocklodge</i>			<i>Entries</i>	<i>18</i>
Winner:	<b>Mary Murray</b>	<b>Rocklodge</b>		<b>1up</b>
Runner Up:	Christine Byrne	Ryston		
Semi-Finalists:	Breda White	Tipperary Hills		
	Margaret Hogan	Tullamore		

## National Ladies Matchplay Championship Nett

<i>at Rocklodge</i>			<i>Entries</i>	<i>11</i>
Winner:	<b>Sarah O'Neill</b>	<b>Collins</b>		<b>4&amp;3</b>
Runner Up:	Patsy O'Donovan	Collins		
Semi-Finalists:	Christine Mulvey	Glenville		
	Margaret O'Donovan	Bruff		

## National Gents Strokeplay Championships

<i>at Ryston</i>			<i>Entries</i>	<i>649</i>
<b>Senior Grade</b>			<b>Entries</b>	<b>246</b>
Winner:	<b>John Ross Crangle</b>	<b>Loughlinstown</b>		<b>135</b>
Runner Up:	Bryan Delaney	Bishopstown		139
Third:	Sean Goggin	McBride		140
Fourth:	Ian Dillon	St. Bridget's		141*
36 Nett	Darren Quirke	Fermoy		94
<b>Intermediate Grade</b>			<b>Entries</b>	<b>256</b>
Winner:	<b>Brian O'Flynn</b>	<b>Tipperary Hills</b>		<b>151</b>
Runner Up:	John Farrell	Bruff		152
Third:	Davy Poole	Portmarnock		153
36 Nett	Jason Long	Collins		88
<b>Junior Grade</b>			<b>Entries</b>	<b>147</b>
Winner:	<b>Derek Delaney</b>	<b>Gowran</b>		<b>151</b>
Runner Up:	Sean Crowe	Riverdale		158
Third:	Brian Dillon	Ardnacrusha		159
36 Nett	Kevin Lambe	Athgarvan		84

## National Ladies Strokeplay Championships

<i>at St. Bridget's</i>			<i>Entries</i>	<i>84</i>
<b>Senior Grade</b>			<b>Entries</b>	<b>25</b>
Winner:	<b>Martha O'Brien</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>		<b>152**</b>
Runner Up:	Christine Byrne	Ryston		152
Third:	Tara Dillon	Ryston		155
Fourth:	Marian Courtney	Ryston		158
36 Nett	Maree O'Tole	Shandon		96*
Final 18	Marian Courtney	Ryston		51
<b>Intermediate Grade</b>			<b>Entries</b>	<b>28</b>
Winners:	<b>Bridget Shelley</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>		<b>169</b>
Runner Up:	Patsy O'Donovan	Collins		170
Third:	Margaret Forde	Riverdale		171
36 Nett	Audrey Donnelly	McBride		87
Final 18	Ailish Sexton	Fermoy		58

Junior Grade			Entries	31
Winner:	<b>Adeline Revins</b>	<b>Kilbeggan</b>		<b>184</b>
Runner Up:	Ann Sweeney	St. Bridget's		188*
Third:	Mary Ann Byrne	Fermoy		188
36 Nett	Gemma Coyle	Glenville		90
Final 18	Liz Forde	Riverdale		63

### National Under 16 Inter-County Championship

<i>at Glenville</i>	<i>Entries</i>	<i>8</i>
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Winners:	<b>Kerry</b> J. Shine, B. McCarron, E. O'Riordan-Looney, R. Neeson, C. Courtney, R. Hartnett	<b>410</b>
Runners Up:	Dublin D. McGibney, J. Palmer, O. Horan, C. Barnes, L. Devlin, A. Keegan	429
Third:	Westmeath C. Mullins, E. Rabbitte, J. Mullins, B. Bray, B. Buckley, J. Buckley	437

### National Under 16 Strokeplay Championships

<i>at Glenville</i>	<i>Entries</i>	<i>69</i>
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#### Boys Grade

Winner:	<b>Patrick Mitchell</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	<b>97</b>
Runner Up:	Conor Mullins	Kilbeggan	101
Third:	Dylan Hudson	St. Patrick's	104
Best Age 10-13	Brian McCarthy	Deerpark	107

#### Girls Grade

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Winner:	<b>Sophie Farnan</b>	<b>Skryne</b>	<b>122**</b>
Runner Up:	Eimer Ahern	Lucan	122
Third:	Maebh Ahern	Lucan	149*

### National Under 20 Strokeplay Championships

<i>at Glenville</i>	<i>Entries</i>	<i>21</i>
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#### Boys Grade

Winner:	<b>David Horan</b>	<b>Glenville</b>	<b>100</b>
Runner Up:	Evan Carry	Castlletow	104
Third:	Sean Clerkin	Killineer	105

### National Ladies Inter-County Championship

<i>at McDonagh</i>	<i>Entries</i>	<i>6</i>
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Winners:	<b>Tipperary</b> B. White, S. McCarthy, M. McCarthy, G. McCarthy, M. Quinn, M. O'Brien	590***
Runners Up:	Dublin H. Greagsbey, P. Condron, P. Balfe, G. Hoey, S. Elmes, G. Ward	590
Third:	Kildare T. Dillon, M. Donnelly, M. Courtney, E. Smyth, M. Keogh, C. Byrne	597
Nett Winner	Cork M. Murray, V. Leahy, M. Manning, S. O'Neill, S. McGrath, A. Sexton	

### National Gents Inter-County Championship

<i>at McDonagh</i>	<i>Entries</i>	<i>16</i>
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Winners:	<b>Dublin</b> C. Gallagher, G. McGreal, J. Larkin, P. Nolan, J. Smith, J.R. Crangle	739
Runners Up:	Louth I. Donnelly, P. Reilly, B. Thornton, P. Sarsfield, G. Beardsley, S. Goggin	749
Third:	Limerick M. Keohane, P. Farrell, T. Hanley, K. Earls, J. Ryan, L. O'Donovan	758
Nett Winner	<b>Kilkenny</b> J. Casey, M. Kehoe, K. Knox, D. Delaney, N. Brennan, P. Robinson	
Nett Runner up	Wexford J. Foley (Jnr), D. Grannell, R. Grannell, M. O'Neill, D. Donohoe, P. Tobin	

# National Scotch Foursomes (Mixed & Non-Mixed) Competition

Sponsored by: Brophy Brothers Builders

at Bellewstown			Entries	132
Mixed (78)				
Nett Winners:	<b>P. Lynch &amp; K. Carolan</b>	<b>Oldcastle &amp; Rathfeigh</b>		<b>99pts</b>
Nett Runners Up:	M. Brennan & R. Brennan	Bellewstown		91pts
Gross Winners	C. Byrne & D. Keogh	Ryston		86pts
1st Session	C. McCarthy & J. Scanlon	Tullamore		91pts
2nd Session	M. Murray & J. Murray	Rocklodge		90pts
Non-Mixed (54)				
Nett Winners:	<b>W. Corry &amp; D. Seery</b>	<b>Bellewstown</b>		<b>98pts*</b>
Nett Runners Up:	M. Long & I. Leech	St. Anne's		98pts
Gross Winners	I. Donnelly & S. Clerkin	Killineer		90pts
1st Session	G. Thompson & S. McCabe	Castletown		96pts
2nd Session	A. Anglim & J. Hickey	Hillview		90pts

## National Gents Seniors S/P Championships

				Entries	204
Senior Grade					32
Winner:	<b>Patrick Farrell</b>	<b>Bruff</b>			<b>98</b>
Runner Up:	Pacelli Darcy	Bruff			99*
3rd	Frank Ryan	Athgarvan			99
Best Nett	Anthony Carroll	Royal Meath			93
Intermediate Grade					98
Winner:	<b>John Tett</b>	<b>Raffeen Creek</b>			<b>99</b>
Runner Up:	John O'Grady	Raffeen Creek			101*
3rd	Pat Haugh	Majestic			101
Best Nett	Michael Bransfield	Raffeen Creek			91
Junior Grade					74
Winner:	<b>Gerry Doyle</b>	<b>McDonagh</b>			<b>106**</b>
Runner Up:	Michael Kenny	Ferbane			106
3rd	Paddy Browne	Collinstown			110
Best Nett	Stephen Ashcroft	Raffeen Creek			85

## National Ladies Seniors S/P Championships

				Entries	34
Senior Grade					9
Winner:	<b>Margaret Hogan</b>	<b>Tullamore</b>			<b>102**</b>
Runner Up:	Mary Murray	Rocklodge			102
3rd	Breda White	Tipperary Hills			106
Best Nett	Maree O' Toole	Shandon			96
Intermediate Grade					15
Winner:	<b>Frances Ryan</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>			109
Runner Up:	Patsy O'Donovan	Collins			113
3rd	Margaret Forde	Riverdale			114
Best Nett	Mary Fullam	Shandon			91
Junior Grade					10
Winner:	<b>Margaret O'Donovan</b>	<b>Bruff</b>			<b>121</b>
Runner Up:	Ann Sweeney	St. Bridget's			123
3rd	Nuala McNamara	Collins			125
Best Nett	Gabrielle Sweeney	St. Bridget's			93

# National Under 16 Matchplay Championships

at *Deerpark* Entries 48

## Boys

Winner:	<b>Glenn Towler</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	<b>1up</b>
Runner Up:	Shea Fennell	Parteen	
Plate Winner:	<b>Eoin O'Riordan-Looney</b>	<b>Deerpark</b>	<b>11&amp;10</b>
Plate Runner Up:	David Murray	Bishopstown	

## National Gents Inter-Club Competition (Scratch)

at *Lakeside* Entries 8

Winners:	<b>Fermoy</b>	<b>6</b>
Runners Up:	Larkspur Park	3

## National Gents Inter-Club Competition (Nett Section)

at *Lakeside* Entries 21

Winners:	<b>Riverdale</b>	<b>6</b>
Runners Up:	St. Patrick's	3

## Inter-Provincial Challenge (Intermediate Grade)

Winners:	<b>Cork</b>	<b>5</b>
Runners Up:	Dublin	4

## Inter-Provincial Challenge (Junior Grade)

Winners:	<b>Tipperary</b>	<b>5</b>
Runners Up:	Westmeath	4

## National Schools Competition

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Winner:	<b>St. Munchins College</b>	<b>316</b>
Runner Up:	St. Francis College, Rochestown	322
Third:	Templeogue College	327

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

National Competition Entry Analysis 2019		Gents M/P	Ladies M/P	Gents S/P	Ladies S/P	Boys S/P	Girls S/P	Under 20 S/P		Mixed/Scotch Four	Gents Sen. S/P	Ladies Sen. S/P	Boys M/P	Girls M/P	Total Players Entered*
Cill Na Móna	Clare	2	0	6	0	0	0	0		0	10	0	0	0	18
Clare Road	Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Doolin	Clare	0	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	0
B.E.D.A.	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballinlough	Cork	3	0	7	0	0	0	0		0	5	1	0	0	16
Ballycotton	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Bishopstown	Cork	3	0	6	0	2	0	0		0	6	0	2	0	19
Brinny	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Castletyons	Cork	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1
Claycastle	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins	Cork	13	6	23	2	1	0	0		1	2	4	1	0	54
Corkbeg	Cork	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	2
Crosshaven	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	Cork	8	0	7	0	1	0	1		0	3	0	3	0	23
Drimoleague	Cork	0	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	0
E.S.B.	Cork	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	4	0	0	0	5
Fermoy	Cork	6	1	13	4	1	0	0		0	9	0	1	0	35
Garrettstown	Cork	0	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	0
Kilmichael	Cork	0	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	0
Kilworth	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakewood	Cork	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	3
Majestic	Cork	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	0	4
Newcestown	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Raffeen Creek	Cork	3	0	11	0	0	0	0		0	8	0	0	0	22
Ranges	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocklodge	Cork	18	2	11	2	0	0	0		1	4	1	0	0	40
Rosscarbery	Cork	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Anne's	Cork	28	0	14	0	3	0	0		1	11	0	3	0	61
St. Stephen's	Cork	1	1	4	1	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	10
Castleisland	Kerry	1	0	12	0	0	0	0		0	3	0	0	0	16
Deerpark	Kerry	14	0	21	0	16	0	4		1	1	0	19	0	77
Gleneagle	Kerry	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	2
Listowel	Kerry	1	0	17	0	4	0	2		0	0	0	9	0	33
Newmarket	Kerry	0	0	5	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	5
Tralee	Kerry	4	1	11	1	0	0	0		1	3	0	0	0	22
Ardnacrusha	Limerick	1	0	6	0	0	0	0		0	3	0	0	0	10
Bruff	Limerick	11	1	18	1	0	0	0		1	6	1	0	0	40
Charleville	Limerick	0	0	6	0	0	0	0		0	4	0	0	0	10
Parteen	Limerick	10	0	12	0	1	0	0		0	6	0	1	0	30
Hillview	Tipperary	14	0	15	1	4	0	0		6	10	3	0	0	59
Lakeside	Tipperary	6	3	4	7	0	0	0		5	3	3	0	0	36
Larkspur Park	Tipperary	11	0	11	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	22
Riverdale	Tipperary	2	0	8	2	0	0	0		4	9	2	0	0	31
Tipperary Hills	Tipperary	2	1	10	1	0	0	2		0	3	1	0	0	20
Ashgrove	Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Cunnigar	Waterford	2	0	5	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	7
Tramore	Waterford	0	0	5	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	5
Bagenalstown	C/K/W	7	0	8	0	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	21
Gowran	C/K/W	5	0	10	4	0	0	4		3	2	0	0	0	31
St. Patrick's	C/K/W	12	0	21	0	1	0	0		2	0	0	1	0	39
C.P.M.	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview C.Y.	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
D.C.B.S.	Dublin	0	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	0
Erin's Isle	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Glenville	Dublin	4	1	9	7	11	1	1		4	2	0	2	0	46
Guinness	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Ierne	Dublin	6	0	8	1	0	0	0		0	0	0		0	15

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Longmeadows	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Loughlinstown	Dublin	1	0	12	0	0	0	0		0	4	1	0	0	18
Lucan	Dublin	10	2	26	2	1	2	0		13	3	0	1	0	73
Old County	Dublin	5	1	17	2	0	0	0		0	4	5	0	0	34
Portmarnock	Dublin	7	2	12	2	0	0	0		2	1	0	0	0	28
R.G.S.C.	Dublin	1	0	3	5	0	0	0		3	1	0	0	0	16
Ringcommons	Dublin	2	0	2	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	6
Shandon	Dublin	2	0	4	2	0	0	0		1	4	2	0	0	16
Trinity	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Athgarvan	Kildare	1	0	8	2	2	1	1		1	4	0	0	0	21
McDonagh	Kildare	1	0	9	0	0	0	0		8	7	1	0	0	34
O'Connor's Elm Hall	Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	2
Poulaphouca	Kildare	0	1	2	1	2	0	0		0	0	1	0	0	7
Prosperous	Kildare	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1
Ryston	Kildare	8	4	15	5	0	0	0		5	4	0	0	0	46
St. Bridget's	Kildare	5	0	10	6	2	0	0		6	3	4	0	0	42
Killineer	L/D/M	5	0	11	0	1	0	1		1	0	0	0	0	20
Channonrock	L/D/M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Cloghogue	L/D/M	4	0	3	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	8
Collon	L/D/M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	2
Inniskeen	L/D/M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
McBride	L/D/M	5	1	12	1	0	0	0		3	0	0	0	0	25
Seapoint	L/D/M	3	0	7	6	6	1	1		15	3	0	1	0	58
Granard	Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
The Acres	Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Bellewstown	Meath	2	0	5	3	0	0	0		6	6	1	0	0	29
Castletown	Meath	3	0	10	0	0	0	3		3	4	0	0	0	26
Dunshaughlin	Meath	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	2
Gaeil Colmcille	Meath	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	2
Laytown	Meath	0	0	4	2	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	7
Navan	Meath	1	0	11	1	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	17
Oldcastle	Meath	0	0	1	0	1	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	6
Rathfeigh	Meath	0	0	4	0	0	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	8
Ratoath	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		4	0	0	0	0	8
Royal Meath	Meath	0	0	6	1	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	10
Skryne	Meath	0	0	0	1	0	1	0		0	0	1	0	1	4
Stackallen	Meath	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	0	5
Trim	Meath	3	0	10	1	2	0	1		6	3	1	0	0	33
Eden	Offaly	0	0	4	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	4
Erry	Offaly	8	0	24	0	0	0	0		3	11	0	0	0	49
Ferbane	Offaly	0	0	4	2	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	0	8
Tullamore	Offaly	4	1	17	2	0	0	0		1	1	1	0	0	28
Collinstown	Westmeath	5	0	19	1	3	0	0		2	3	0	2	0	37
Custume	Westmeath	0	0	5	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	6
Kilbeggan	Westmeath	0	0	10	1	3	0	0		3	0	0	2	0	22
Lough Owel	Westmeath	2	0	18	0	0	0	0		0	6	0	0	0	26
Rochfortbridge	Westmeath	2	0	5	0	0	0	0		2	2	0	0	0	13
Glendalough	Galway	0	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	0
<b>Total Entries</b>		<b>289</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1698</b>
<b>Total Clubs</b>		<b>53</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>% of Clubs With Entries</b>		<b>49.5</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>73.8</b>

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



National Competition Entry Analysis 2019	Gents M/P	Ladies M/P	Gents S/P	Ladies S/P	Boys S/P	Girls S/P	Under 20 S/P	P. J. Bell Mixed Team	Mixed/Scotch Four	Gents Sen. S/P	Ladies Sen. S/P	Boys M/P	Girls M/P	Total Players Entered*
Clare	2	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	18
Cork	83	10	104	9	8	0	1	0	4	57	6	10	0	296
Kerry	20	1	68	1	20	0	6	0	2	7	0	28	0	155
Limerick	22	1	42	1	1	0	0	0	1	19	1	1	0	90
Tipperary	35	4	48	11	4	0	2	0	15	25	9	0	0	168
Waterford	2	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
C/K/W	24	0	39	4	1	0	4	0	8	2	0	1	0	91
Dublin	38	6	93	21	12	3	1	0	24	19	8	3	0	252
Kildare	15	5	44	14	7	1	1	0	21	18	6	0	0	153
L/D/M	17	1	33	7	7	1	2	0	20	4	0	1	0	113
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	10	0	56	10	3	1	4	0	26	17	3	0	1	157
Offaly	12	1	45	4	0	0	0	0	4	14	1	0	0	89
Westmeath	9	0	57	2	6	0	0	0	7	12	0	4	0	104
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1698</b>

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

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### National Competition Entry Comparison

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				2019	
Gents Matchplay	442	390	336	354	327	325	404	337	377				289	
Ladies Matchplay	60	52	34	50	31	32	47	32	50				29	
Gents Strokeplay	846	823	825	700	749	737	759	659	638				645	
Ladies Strokeplay	179	163	110	116	117	99	66	82	54				84	
(Mixed) Team	59	34	42	52	43	38	45	-	-				-	
Gents Inter County	15	15	14		18	16	17	18	16				16	
Ladies Inter County	10	10	8		7	6	7	6	5				6	
National Scramble	127	140	148	74	-	-	-	-	-				-	
Mixed/Scotch Four.	205	145	125	87	113	74	62	108	74				132	
Gents Seniors	252	236	210	235	235	228	245	171	243				204	
Ladies Seniors	102	98	78	91	100	99	80	53	57				34	
Under 16 Inter County	9	9	9		7	6	7	7	7				8	
Boys Strokeplay	218	185	176	102	96	70	55	74	54				69	
Girls Strokeplay	12	3	11	8	9	5	4	1	3				6	
Inter Club				59	37	20	43	23	24				31	
National Schools				18	18	18	-	18	18				18	
Boys Matchplay							76	42	43				48	
Girls Matchplay							3	0	2				1	
Under 20 Strokeplay								25	20				21	

## **Leinster/Ulster Co-ordinator Report 2019**

Mr President, Patrons of Pitch and Putt Ireland, Fellow NEC Officers, Delegates, Boards and Clubs.

I look back over events in Leinster of which I was delighted to be elected to do in both your interest and the game in general and am proud to report on a very successful season by all standards.

On the competition front it was a pleasure to work with so many players of all grades Ladies, Gents and Juveniles with the manner of which they all played their part to make all these Leinster competitions a success. I must say thank you very much for your continued support.

Also, to the Chairpersons and Committee members of the clubs that put their clubs forward to host these events you to have played a big part in this success so long may it continue. My thanks to each club concerned.

This year started off a bit disappointing to say the least, as I ran for Vice-President but did not make it, thank god you didn't vote me out of Leinster as I believe things only got better in this dept. We lost two clubs which had been selected to host two of our competitions namely the Leinster Matchplay and the Leinster Inter-County, my thanks to the Trim Club and their merry team for taking matters in hand it was very much appreciated and I hope to be on my way back this year again as this course was in the end a very wordy replacement thanks again folks. For the Leinster Inter-County, the latter course of Castletown was hit by something I can do nothing about the Weather, but when Martin King gets it wrong there is not a lot I can do??????? And here the Royal Meath Club came to my rescue, and that is great to see fair play to all concerned and thanks again. I do hope I get some requests for the events in Leinster this time round and have plenty of mouth-watering events in place for all competitors.

I missed two of my Leinster Competitions during 2019 when I was in hospital and two when I was on my holidays, but it was great to know I had such a team in charge while I was away and Michael Vaughan I must say thank you very much for your time and help it has not gone un-noticed. To all winners of the Leinster championships this year I say congrats and to all those who did not win but took part a big thank you to all of you, I hope all concerned enjoyed it.

To all our Sponsors old and new during the year I thank you for your continued support as you all play a big part in our game long may it continue.

To all players who took part in all of our Leinster Competitions from the Qualifying Rounds to the Finals a sincere thank you and I look forward to hopefully seeing you and many others take to the Courses provided to make 2020 a season not to forget. Also, a big congrats to all the Winners (think about it) Winners there also had to be many losing competitors for you to reach that goal.

The National competition between the winners of the Inter grade and Junior grades in Leinster and the winners of the same grades in Munster I was delighted to be a part of this fixture and I hope this is the start of a competition that is going to be in play for a long time to come. In

Inter Dublin v Cork and Junior WESTMEATH V TIPPERARY interesting to see who comes out on top mmmmmmm.

Also, any players who gave me sound advice over the past year thanks for that it certainly helped me out cheers.

Thanks again for everything it was a pleasure and I look forward to your continued support for the coming 2020 season.

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LEINSTER/ULSTER CO-ORDINATOR

# LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

## Leinster Gents Matchplay Championships

Senior Grade @ Trim & Erry			Entries	87
Winner:	<b>Mark Millar</b>	<b>Killineer</b>	40th	
Runner Up:	John Ross Crangle	Loughlinstown		
Intermediate @ Trim & Erry				100
Winner:	<b>Paul O'Rourke</b>	<b>Dunshaughlin</b>	11&10	
Runner Up:	David Penrose	Lough Owel		
Junior Grade @ Trim & Erry				44
Winner:	<b>Clive Byrne</b>	<b>Collinstown</b>	3&2	
Runner Up:	Gerry Plunkett	Castleown		

## Leinster Ladies Matchplay Championships

Senior Grade @ Trim			Entries	8
Winner:	<b>Christine Byrne</b>	<b>Ryston</b>	1up	
Runner Up:	Helen Greagsbey	Ierne		
Inter Grade @ Trim				8
Winner:	<b>Joanne Cooney</b>	<b>Seapoint</b>	2&1	
Runner Up:	Margaret Conneely	Trim		
Junior Grade @ Trim				8
Winner:	<b>Barbara Murphy</b>	<b>Seapoint</b>	1up	
Runner Up:	Sandra Connor	Navan		

## Leinster Gents Strokeplay Championships

Senior Grade @ Collinstown			Entries	131
Winner:	<b>Peter Reilly</b>	<b>Killineer</b>		<b>143</b>
Runner Up:	Eamon Gibney	Castletown		145***
Third:	John Ross Crangle	Loughlinstown		145
36 Nett	Evan Carry	Castletown		92
Intermediate Grade @ Collinstown				134
Winner:	<b>Sean Clerkin</b>	<b>Killineer</b>		<b>150</b>
Runner Up:	John Carton	Kilbeggan		151
Third:	Dean Dinnegan	Lough Owel		155
36 Nett	Garreth Ward	Lough Owel		88
Junior Grade @ Collinstown				78
Winner:	<b>Dale Reynolds</b>	<b>Tullamore</b>		<b>165</b>
Runner Up:	Raymond Fay	Collinstown		166
Third:	Michael Dinnegan	Lough Owel		167*
36 Nett	Ben Phelan	St. Bridget's		86

## Leinster Ladies Strokeplay Championships

Senior Grade @ Kilbeggan				19
Winner:	<b>Glenda Hoey</b>	<b>RGSC</b>		<b>101</b>
Runner Up:	Maree O'Toole	Shandon		102
Third:	Mairéad O'Toole	Poulaphouca		104
36 Nett	Mary Donnelly	Ryston		93
Intermediate Grade @ Kilbeggan				31
Winner:	<b>Kathleen Croke</b>	<b>Lucan</b>		<b>109**</b>
Runner Up:	Annette Dooner	Oldcastle		109
Third:	Kathleen Carton	Kilbeggan		112
36 Nett	Christine Morgan	Dunshaughlin		93
Junior Grade Kilbeggan				23
Winner:	<b>Adeline Revins</b>	<b>Kilbeggan</b>		<b>116</b>
Runner Up:	Patricia Andersn	Lucan		119
Third:	Anne Clarke	Kilbeggan		120
36 Nett	Dolores Mullen	Glenville		88

# Leinster Under 16 Inter-County Championship

@ <b>Navan</b>			<i>Entries</i>	<b>5</b>
Winners:	<b>Meath</b> S. Mulryne, P. Mallon, J. Smith, O. Halpenny, S. Farnan, P. Farrell			<b>487</b>
Runners Up:	Westmeath B. Buckley, C. Mullins, B. Bray, J. Mulins, E. Rabbitte, J. Buckley			<b>495</b>
Third:	Dublin O. Horan, C. Barnes, D. McGibney, J. Palmer, L. Devlin, A. Keegan			<b>497</b>

## Leinster Under 16's Strokeplay Championships

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@ <b>Rochfortbridge</b>			<i>Entries</i>	<b>28</b>
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### Boys 14-16 Grade

Winner:	<b>Dylan Hudson</b>	<b>St. Patrick's</b>	<b>103</b>
Runner Up:	Jack Mullins	Kilbeggan	105
Third:	Jason brady	Poulaphouca	115

### Boys 10-13 Grade

Winner:	<b>Conor Mullins</b>	<b>Kilbeggan</b>	<b>103</b>
Runner Up:	Eanna Rabbitte	Kilbeggan	112
Third:	Alex Keegan	Lucan	115

@ <b>Rochfortbridge</b>			<i>Entries</i>	<b>5</b>
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### Girls

Winner:	<b>Sophie Farnan</b>	<b>Skyrne</b>	<b>118</b>
Runner Up:	Eimar Ahern	Lucan	130
Third:	Maebh Ahern	Lucan	132

## Leinster Under 16's Matchplay Championships

@ <b>Athgarvan</b>			<i>Entries</i>	<b>24</b>
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### Boys

Winner:	<b>Jack Buckley</b>	<b>Collinstown</b>	<b>1up</b>
Runner Up:	Andrew Curren	Poulaphouca	

### Boys Plate

Winner:	<b>Feidhlem Behan</b>	<b>St. Bridget's</b>	<b>2&amp;1</b>
Runner Up:	Darragh McGibney	Glenville	

### Girls

Winner:	<b>Sophie Farnan</b>	<b>Skyrne</b>	<b>7&amp;6</b>
Runner Up:	Sarah Cooney	Seapoint	

## Leinster Schools Competition

@ <b>Glenville</b>			<i>Entries</i>	<b>21</b>
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Winners:	<b>Templeogue</b>		<b>312</b>
Runners Up:	Mercy Kilbeggan		343
Third:	St. Mary's Drogheda		344

# Leinster Gents Inter-County Championship

@ Royal Meath			Entries	8
Winners:	Wexford J. Foley (Jnr), D. Grennall, R. Grennall, M. O'Neill, D. Donohoe, P. Tobin			429
Runners Up:	Down C. Sommers, R. Hollywood, C. O'Hare, N. Quigley, L. McMahon, M. Green			434***
Third:	Dublin C. Gallagher, G. McGreal, J. Larkin, P. Nolan, J. Smith, J.R. Crangle			434

## Leinster Ladies Inter-County Championship

@ Royal Meath			Entries	4
Winners:	Kildare T. Dillon, M. Donnelly, M. Courtney, E. Smyth, M. O'Toole, C. Byrne			472
Runners Up:	Dublin H. Greagsbey, P/ Condrón, P. Balfe, G. Hoey, S. Elmes, G. Ward			474
Third:	Meath K. Geraghty, C. Morgan, Y. Carney, C. Richardson, A. Bird, M. Conneely			509

## Leinster Gents Inter-County Championship (Intermediate)

@ Royal Meath			Entries	10
Winners:	Dublin G. Walsh, L. Blake, T. McMorrow, P. Gaynor, D. Horan, B. Gorey			442
Runners Up:	Kilkenny D. Dreeling, D. Delaney, K. Knox, E. Gibbons, N. Brennan, P. Robinson			460
Third:	Offaly S. Redmond, S. Buckley, J. Scanlon, J. Taylor, M. Connolly, M. O'Connell			463

## Leinster Gents Inter-County Championship (Junior)

@ Royal Meath			Entries	7
Winners:	Westmeath R. Masterson, C. Byrne, M. Dinnegan, S. Kinahan, F. O'Connor, R. Fay			477
Runners Up:	Meath J. Burkre, R. Brennan, R. Walsh, S. McCabe, E. Ganley, J. McCabe			481
Third:	Kilkenny A. Gibbons, A. Nolan, R. Middleton, T. Fitzpatrick, J. Casey, D. Whelan			486

## Leinster Ladies Inter-County Championship (Intermediate)

@ St. Bridget's			Entries	3
Winners:	Meath T. Fagan, C. Morgan, M. Conneely, A. Bird			250
Runners Up:	Kildare C. Smith, A. Doyle, R. Kelly, M. McCormack			234
Third:	Louth M. Everitt, B. Hanratty, A. Ward, M. Coyle			231

## Leinster Ladies Inter-County Championship (Junior)

@ St. Bridget's			Entries	4
Winners:	Kildare A. Sweeney, D. Dillon, G. Sweeney, C. Dillon			261
Runners Up:	Dublin C. Fox, O. Creevey, B. Boyle, C. Mulvey			244
Third:	Westmeath T. Fox, M. Clarke, A. Clarke, A. Revins			242

## Leinster Scotch Foursomes Competition (Mixed)

@ Collon			Entries	51
Winners:	John Gilsean & Margaret Conneely (Trim)			95pts
Runners Up:	Pat Greene & Ann Ward (Seapoint)			92***
Best Gross:	John Donnelly & Mary Agnew (Collon)			82
1st Session	Peter O'Toole & Angela Owens (Trim)			92
2nd Session	Koe Whelan & Abby Whelan (McDonagh)			87

## Leinster Scotch Foursomes Competition (Non-Mixed)

@ Collon			Entries	42
Winners:	Jonathan McCabe & Jimmy Burke (Navan)			92
Runners Up:	Gareth McLoughlin & Stephen Behan (Laytown)			91
Best Gross:	Mark Donnelly & Barry Thornton (McBride)			87
1st Session	Cliff O'Brien & Brian Daly (Navan)			91
2nd Session	Leo Gibney & John Byrne (Bellewstown)			90

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

# Leinster Competition Entry Analysis 2019

		Gents S/P	Ladies S/P	Gents M/P	Ladies M/P	Boys S/P	Girls S/P	Mixed/Scotch Four.	Boys M/P	Total Players Entered*	Girls M/P
Bagenalstown	C/K/W	13	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	20	0
Gowran	C/K/W	5	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	23	0
St. Patrick's	C/K/W	22	0	19	0	1	0	0	1	43	0
C.P.M.	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview C.Y.	Dublin	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
D.C.B.S.	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duffy's	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erin's Isle	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glenville	Dublin	8	5	4	0	5	0	0	5	27	0
Guinness	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ierne	Dublin	6	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	14	0
Longmeadows	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loughlinstown	Dublin	9	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Lucan	Dublin	19	7	16	0	1	2	3	1	54	2
Old County	Dublin	19	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	23	0
Portmarnock	Dublin	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	7	0
R.G.S.C.	Dublin	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	0
Ringcommons	Dublin	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
Shandon	Dublin	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Trinity	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glendalough	Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mellows	Galway	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Athgarvan	Kildare	4	0	3	0	4	0	0	2	13	0
McDonagh	Kildare	3	1	7	0	0	0	5	0	21	0
O'Connor's Elm Hall	Kildare	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Poulaphouca	Kildare	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	5	0
Prosperous	Kildare	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	6	0
Ryston	Kildare	8	4	8	2	0	0	6	0	34	0
St. Bridget's	Kildare	6	6	7	3	1	0	7	0	37	0
Killineer	L/D/M	9	0	10	1	1	0	0	0	21	0
Channonrock	L/D/M	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	0
Cloghogue	L/D/M	2	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	10	0
Collon	L/D/M	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0
Inniskeen	L/D/M	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
McBride	L/D/M	13	1	9	1	0	0	3	0	30	0
Seapoint	L/D/M	5	0	6	5	3	1	13	3	50	1
Granard	Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The Acres	Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bellevinstown	Meath	7	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	19	0
Castletown	Meath	11	2	7	2	0	0	3	0	28	0
Dunshaughlin	Meath	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
Gaeil Colmcille	Meath	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
Laytown	Meath	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	10	0
Navan	Meath	13	1	8	1	0	0	6	0	35	0
Oldcastle	Meath	5	5	5	1	1	0	4	1	26	0
Rathfeigh	Meath	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Ratoath	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	0
Royal Meath	Meath	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	9	0
Skryne	Meath	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1
Stackallen	Meath	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Trim	Meath	13	2	12	2	0	0	5	1	40	0
Eden	Offaly	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erry	Offaly	24	0	22	0	0	0	3	0	52	0
Ferbane	Offaly	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
Tullamore	Offaly	18	5	7	1	0	0	1	0	33	0
Collinstown	Westmeath	29	1	15	1	4	0	0	3	53	0
Custume	Westmeath	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Kilbeggan	Westmeath	5	5	2	0	4	1	2	4	25	0
Lough Owel	Westmeath	18	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	27	0
Rochfortbridge	Westmeath	4	#N/A	1	1	0	0	4	0	#N/A	0
Total Entries:		343	#N/A	231	24	28	5	93	23	#N/A	4
Total Clubs With Entries:		43	28	39	15	12	4	27	11	48	3
Percentage of Clubs with Entries		36%	24%	33%	13%	10%	3%	23%	9%	41%	3%

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

<b>Leinster Competition Entry Analysis 2019</b>	Gents S/P	Ladies S/P	Gents M/P	Ladies M/P	Boys S/P	Girls S/P	Mixed/Scotch Four.	Boys M/P	Girls M/P	Total Players Entered*
C/K/W	40	5	31	0	1	0	4	1	0	86
Dublin	70	20	37	2	6	2	6	6	2	157
Galway	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kildare	32	13	29	6	8	0	18	4	0	128
L/D/M	31	1	29	7	4	1	23	3	1	123
Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Meath	64	17	43	6	1	1	32	2	1	199
Offaly	44	9	33	1	0	0	4	0	0	95
Westmeath	61	#N/A	29	2	8	1	6	7	0	#N/A
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>#N/A</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>#N/A</b>

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				2019
<b>Gents Matchplay</b>	198	287	248	252	0	254	277	242	226				231
<b>Ladies Matchplay</b>	49	71	55	36	0	29	43	30	18				24
<b>Gents Strokeplay</b>	438	470	456	403	197	359	400	335	300				343
<b>Ladies Strokeplay</b>	120	118	100	81	46	53	66	72	55				#N/A
<b>Gents Inter County</b>	9	9	9		29	28	26	25	27				25
<b>Ladies Inter County</b>	7	7	5		9	13	13	14	13				11
<b>Mixed/Scotch Fours</b>	207	160	138	129	88	85	84	78	81				93
<b>Under 16 Inter County</b>	6	6	6		4	4	5	4	5				5
<b>Boys Strokeplay</b>	131	184	148	84	96	38	29	27	32				28
<b>Girls Strokeplay</b>	10	9	10	7	12	3	4	3	6				5
<b>Boys Matchplay</b>	-	-	-	-	22	15	12	21	13				23
<b>Girls Matchplay</b>	-	-	-	-	-				2				4
<b>Schools</b>	69	54	44		37	18	-	24	17				21

**Ladies & Gents Inter-County Entries include the 3 Grades**



A Chairde,

It has not been the easiest of years in Munster, falling entries combined with non-attending qualifiers made life very difficult at some championships, a few mistakes on our side did not help matters and we must do better on our organisational side of the equation.

To the players who entered and played I give my thanks and gratitude, we had some incredible finishes and superb play throughout a long season, special praise to our U16 players for their commitment all season and it is only right to include both parents and club officers who strive to build this section of our game, I encourage all clubs and boards to redouble their efforts to attract new members and to encourage lapsed ones to return.

The year ahead will be both challenging and exciting and will need all of us to commit 100% to the challenge of growing membership, encouraging more to enter championship and to promoting our game. The season ahead promise's some great play on some great course's in Munster and no doubt will produce some great champions.

I would like to finish by thanking all our venues for their help and support in 2019.

*Mark Keohane*

# MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

## Munster Gents Matchplay Championships

@ Larkspur Park			Entries	186
<b>Senior Grade</b>				<b>64</b>
Winner:	<b>Shane Murphy</b>	<b>Rocklodge</b>	<b>1up</b>	
Runner Up:	Bryan Delaney	Bishopstown		
<b>Intermediate Grade</b>				<b>69</b>
Winner:	<b>John Farrell</b>	<b>Bruff</b>	<b>37th</b>	
Runner Up:	Brian O'Flynn	Tipperary Hills		
<b>Junior Grade</b>				<b>53</b>
Winner:	<b>Daniel Ryan</b>	<b>Tipperary Hills</b>	<b>3&amp;2</b>	
Runner Up:	Sean O'Neill	Larkspur Park		

## Munster Ladies Matchplay Championships

@ Larkspur Park			Entries	25
<b>Senior Grade</b>				<b>6</b>
Winner:	<b>Martha O'Brien</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>	<b>2&amp;1</b>	
Runner Up:	Gemma McCarthy	Hillview		
<b>Intermediate Grade</b>				<b>11</b>
Winner:	<b>Mary Quinn</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>	<b>2&amp;1</b>	
Runner Up:	Sarah O'Neill	Collins		
<b>Junior Grade</b>				<b>8</b>
Winner:	<b>Josie McCormack</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>	<b>2up</b>	
Runner Up:	Veronica Anglim	Hillview		

## Munster Gents Strokeplay Championships

@ Listowel			Entries	247
<b>Senior Grade</b>				<b>81</b>
Winner:	<b>Damien Fleming</b>	<b>Deerpark</b>	<b>135</b>	
Runner Up:	John Walsh	Collins	137	
Third:	Kieran Earls	Parteen	139	
<b>Intermediate Grade</b>				<b>95</b>
Winner:	<b>Brian O'Flynn</b>	<b>Tipperary Hills</b>	<b>145</b>	
Runner Up:	Weeshie Murphy	Raffeen Creek	150	
Third:	Dylan Seymour	Fermoy	151	
<b>Junior Grade</b>				<b>71</b>
Winner:	<b>Pat Glynn</b>	<b>Parteen</b>	<b>146</b>	
Runner Up:	Jason Long	Collins	150	
Third:	Daniel Ryan	Tipperary Hills	156	

## Munster Ladies Strokeplay Championships

@ Listowel			Entries	27
<b>Senior Grade</b>				<b>5</b>
Winner:	<b>Martha O'Brien</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>	<b>105**</b>	
Runner Up:	Breda White	Tipperary Hills	<b>105</b>	
Third:	Mary Murray	Rocklodge	<b>1110</b>	
<b>Intermediate Grade</b>				<b>15</b>
Winner:	<b>Mary Quinn</b>	<b>Lakeside</b>	<b>111</b>	
Runner Up:	Sarah O'Neill	Collins	<b>113</b>	
Third:	Bridget Shelley	Lakeside	<b>114</b>	
<b>Junior Grade</b>				<b>7</b>
Winner:	<b>Margaret O'Donovan</b>	<b>Bruff</b>	<b>126</b>	
Runner Up:	Catherine Dunne	Riverdale	133	
Third:	Liz Forde	Riverdale	135	

**Munster Under 16 Inter-County Championship**

@ Hillview		Entries	6
Winners:	<b>Kerry 1</b> <b>C. Courtney, R. Harnett, J. Shine, E. O'Riordan-Looney</b>		<b>306</b>
Runners Up:	Cork 1 P. Mitchell, L. McGrath, C. Mulcahy, G. Towler		317

**Munster Under 16 Strokeplay Championship**

@ Hillview		Entries	46
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**Boys 10 - 13 Grade**

Winner:	<b>Robbie Harnett</b>	<b>Deerpark</b>	<b>100</b>
Runner Up:	Ryan McCarthy	Deerpark	106
Third:	Brian McCarthy	Deerpark	108

**Boys 14 - 16 Grade**

Winner:	<b>Glenn Towler</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	<b>93</b>
Runner Up:	Cillian Courtney	Deerpark	100
Third:	Cian Mulcahy	Collins	101

**Munster Under 16 Matchplay Championship**

@ St. Anne's		Entries	32
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**Boys Grade**

Winner:	<b>Glenn Towler</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	<b>5&amp;4</b>
Runner Up:	Patrick Mitchell	St. Anne's	

**Boys Grade Plate**

Winner:	<b>Bobby McCarron</b>	<b>Listowel</b>	<b>3&amp;2</b>
Runner Up:	Jjayden Chute	Listowel	

**Munster Schools Competition**

@ Larkspur Park		Entries	32
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Winners:	<b>St. Francis College, Rochestown</b>	<b>314</b>
Runners Up:	St. Munchin's	318
Third:	Colaiste An Chraobhin 1	322

# Munster Gents Inter-County Championship

@ Hillview		Entries	5
Winners:	<b>Tipperary</b> S. Shoer, M. Fennell, P. Sweeney, S. O'Reilly, A. Culhane, J. Cleary		<b>414</b>
Runners Up:	Cork J. Cahill, F. Dineen, D. O'Sullivan, J. Walsh, E. Keating, R. Murphy		426
3rd	Limerick M. Keohane, P. Farrell, J. Ryan, L. O'Donovan, T. Hanley, K. Earls		441

## Munster Gents Inter-County Championship (Intermediate)

@ Hillview		Entries	5
Winners:	<b>Cork</b> G. Dawson, K Power, D. Seymour, R. O'Driscoll, J. Quinn, J.J. Quirke		<b>452</b>
Runners Up:	Tipperary B. O'Flynn, D. Courtney, C. Compton, C. Ryan, J. Minogue, S. Minogue		459
3rd	Limerick K. Flynn, B. O'Donovan, E. Fitzgerald, G. Kehoe, J. Farrell, C. Maher		465

## Munster Gents Inter-County Championship (Junior)

@ Hillview		Entries	6
Winners:	<b>Tipperary</b> D. Ryan, M. O'Donoghue, G. Tuite, S. Crowe, M. Butler, K. Hayes		<b>488</b>
Runners Up:	Limerick S. Fitzgerald, J. Gaynor, M McGuane, B. Dillon, B. Maloney, P. Glynn		490
3rd	Cork M. Lynch, J. Waters, B. O'Flynn, A. Kavanagh, C. O'Connor, M. Bransfield		494

## Munster Ladies Inter-County

@ Hillview		Entries	7
Gross Winners:	<b>Tipperary 1</b> B. White, S. McCarthy, G. McCarthy, M. O'Brien		<b>213pts</b>
Nett Winners	<b>Tipperary 2</b> M. Quinn, F. Ryan, M. Courtney, B. Shelley		<b>250pts</b>
2nd Nett	Cork A. Sexton, M.A. Byrne, M. Manning, S. O'Neill		250pts
3rd Nett	Clare H. Daly, S. Commane, M. Marinan, K. Murphy		238pts

## Munster Scotch Foursomes Competition (Mixed)

@ St. Stephen's		Entries	24
Winners:	<b>Nicola Ahern &amp; Morty Ahern (Collins)</b>		<b>88pts</b>
Runners Up:	Mairéad Manning & Dave Towler (St. Stephen's)		86pts*
Best Gross:	Mary Murray & John Tracey (Rocklodge)		81pts
1st 18	Vera McCarthy & Jim Ahern (Collins)		44pts***
2nd 18	Paula Nolan & Hugh Cooney (Rocklodge)		45pts

## Munster Scotch Foursomes Competition (Non-Mixed)

@ St. Stephen's		Entries	24
Winners:	<b>Declan Kelly &amp; Ger O'Connor (Deerpark)</b>		<b>91pts</b>
Runners Up:	Noel Moynihan Kieran Fitzpatrick (Deerpark)		90pts
Best Gross:	Eoin Keating & Evan Sheehan ( Douglas)		86pts*
1st 18	Michael Long & Ian Leech (St. Anne's)		46pts
2nd 18	Noel Coonan & Gerard Tuite (Riverdale)		47pts

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

## Munster Competition Entry Analysis 2019

		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/Scotch Four.	Total Players Entered*
Cill Na Móna	Clare	1	0	4	0	0	0	0		0	5
Clare Road	Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Woodpark	Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
B.E.D.A.	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Ballinlough	Cork	5	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	7
Ballycotton	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Bishopstown	Cork	5	0	5	0	2	0	2		0	14
Brinny	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Castlelyons	Cork	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1
Claycastle	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Collins	Cork	13	4	8	5	1	0	1		4	40
Corkbeg	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Crosshaven	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Douglas	Cork	8	0	7	0	4	0	2		4	29
Drimoleague	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Dunmanway	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
E.S.B.	Cork	3	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	4
Fermoy	Cork	13	2	9	3	1	0	1		0	29
Garrettstown	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Inniscarra	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Kilmichael	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Kilshannig	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Kilworth	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Lakewood	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Majestic	Cork	5	0	4	0	0	0	0		0	9
Newcestown	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Raffeen Creek	Cork	7	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	9
Ranges	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
Rocklodge	Cork	7	2	10	2	0	0	0		2	25
Rosscarbery	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
St. Anne's	Cork	12	0	4	0	3	0	3		1	24
St. Stephen's	Cork	2	1	4	1	0	0	0		4	16
Castleisland	Kerry	12	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	14
Deerpark	Kerry	16	5	5	0	16	0	16		4	66
Gleneagle	Kerry	2	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2
Listowel	Kerry	19	1	12	0	5	0	6		0	43
Newmarket	Kerry	10	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	10
Tralee	Kerry	14	1	7	1	0	0	0		3	29
Ardnacrusha	Limerick	6	0	5	0	0	0	0		0	11
Bruff	Limerick	16	1	16	1	0	0	0		1	36
Charleville	Limerick	6	0	4	0	0	0	0		0	10
Parteen	Limerick	11	0	8	0	1	0	0		0	20
Hillview	Tipperary	16	0	18	4	12	1	0		8	67
Lakeside	Tipperary	9	6	9	6	0	0	0		4	38
Larkspur Park	Tipperary	11	0	13	0	0	0	0		4	32
Riverdale	Tipperary	6	3	8	2	0	0	0		5	29
Tipperary Hills	Tipperary	9	1	15	0	0	0	0		0	25
Cunnigar	Waterford	2	0	3	0	1	0	1		4	15
Tramore	Waterford	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	1
<b>Total Entries:</b>		<b>247</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>660</b>
<b>Total Clubs With Entries:</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>

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

<b>Munster Competition Entry Analysis</b>	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/Scotch Four.		Total Players Entered*
Clare	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		5
Cork	81	9	56	11	11	0	9	0	15		207
Kerry	73	7	26	1	21	0	22	0	7		164
Limerick	39	1	33	1	1	0	0	0	1		77
Tipperary	51	10	63	12	12	1	0	0	21		191
Waterford	2	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	4		16
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>		<b>660</b>

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Gents Matchplay	154	215	234	194	0	156	167	168	186	186
Ladies Matchplay	21	56	16	23	0	20	11	23	38	25
Gents Strokeplay	386	386	371	359	199	272	301	251	231	247
Ladies Strokeplay	60	47	36	60	55	60	42	40	34	27
Gents Inter County	6	6	6		18	17	17	14	13	16
Ladies Inter County	3	4	4		7	6	8	5	7	7
Mixed/Scotch Fours	69	82	58	37	53	39	27	41	28	48
Under 16 Inter County	3	4	3		3	3	2	2	5	6
Boys Strokeplay	126	124	122	95	86	47	18	41	26	46
Girls Strokeplay	0	9	5	8	4	0	0	0	0	1
Boys Matchplay					33	31	40	35	27	32
Girls Matchplay						0	0	0	0	0
Schools	64	52	57		45	37	-	23	24	32

**Ladies & Gents Inter-County Entries include the 3 Grades**

Club	2018 Total	Ladies	Gents	+0-	2019 Total	Ladies	Gents	2018 Juv.	Girls	Boys	+0-	2019 Juv.	Girls	Boys	2018 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys	+0-	2019 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys
Carlow/Kilkenny/Wexford																					
Bagenalstown	32	5	27	3	35	1	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Gowran	31	6	25	5	36	7	29	3	0	3	-2	1	1	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	3
St. Patrick's	43	11	32	16	59	3	56	1	0	1	4	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	106	22	84	24	130	11	119	4	0	4	2	6	1	5	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
Clare																					
Cill Na Móna	20	9	11	10	30	10	20	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare Road	16	2	14	-16	0			0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		
Woodpark	15	4	11	-15	0			0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		
Total	51	15	36	-21	30	10	20	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork																					
Ballineen Enniskeane	32	3	29	1	33	3	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballinlough	78	16	62	3	81	14	67	12	2	10	-3	9	1	8	4	1	3	-2	2	1	1
Ballycotton	15	2	13	0	15	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bishopstown	59	6	53	9	68	9	59	3	0	3	2	5	0	5	2	1	1	3	5	0	5
Brinny	30	10	20	-2	28	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castlelyons	32	6	26	4	36	9	27	10	2	8	6	16	3	13	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
Claycastle	33	16	17	8	41	17	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collins	71	12	59	4	75	10	65	14	1	13	-3	11	0	11	6	0	6	-4	2	0	2
Corkbeg	35	4	31	-2	33	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Crosshaven	46	15	31	-7	39	9	30	42	0	42	-42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	58	3	55	3	61	5	56	11	2	9	4	15	1	14	2	0	2	3	5	0	5
Drimoleague	24	3	21	-5	19	2	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunmanway	18	0	18	-3	15	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.B.	63	16	47	2	65	14	51	4	1	3	-2	2	2	0	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0
Fermoy	89	28	61	-8	81	30	51	10	1	9	2	12	1	11	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
Inniscarra	44	24	20	6	50	25	25	5	0	5	1	6	0	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
Kilmichael	32	9	23	2	34	8	26	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilshannig	29	15	14	11	40	14	26	10	0	10	-3	7	1	6	3	0	3	2	5	0	5
Kilworth	64	33	31	-11	53	28	25	13	1	12	-11	2	1	1	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0
Lakewood	53	16	37	2	55	15	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Majestic	18	1	17	3	21	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newcestown	15	1	14	0	15	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raffeen Creek	38	1	37	1	39	0	39	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ranges	40	4	36	-7	33	5	28	1	0	1	11	12	0	12	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Rocklodge	76	9	67	7	83	6	77	23	4	19	-15	8	3	5	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0
Rosscarbery	61	11	50	1	62	11	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Anne's	87	8	79	1	88	6	82	9	2	7	-6	3	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
St. Stephen's	53	10	43	10	63	14	49	7	0	7	13	20	0	20	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Total	1293	282	1011	33	1326	272	1054	177	16	161	-47	130	14	116	26	4	22	3	29	2	27
Dublin																					
C.P.M.	14	2	12	-14	0			0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		
D.C.B.S.	31	4	27	-2	29	4	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erin's Isle	37	6	31	-37	0			0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		
Fairview C.Y.	38	17	21	-2	36	17	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glenville	263	82	181	18	281	83	198	8	0	8	5	13	2	11	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Guinness	33	19	14	-33	0			0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		
Ierne	123	55	68	16	139	54	85	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longmeadows	15	1	14	2	17	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loughlinstown	43	12	31	3	46	11	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucan	184	51	133	3	187	53	134	36	9	27	-16	20	11	9	2	0	2	-1	1	0	1
Old County	132	38	94	22	154	53	101	10	1	9	5	15	0	15	3	0	3	-3	0	0	0
Portmarnock	254	119	135	7	261	121	140	81	3	78	18	99	8	91	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
R.G.S.C.	89	40	49	-10	79	36	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ringcommons	56	23	33	-2	54	21	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shandon	111	46	65	12	123	43	80	3	0	3	4	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1423	515	908	-17	1406	498	908	139	13	126	15	154	22	132	7	0	7	-4	3	0	3

Club	2018 Total	Ladies	Gents	+0-	2019 Total	Ladies	Gents	2018 Juv.	Girls	Boys	+0-	2019 Juv.	Girls	Boys	2018 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys	+0-	2019 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys
Galway																					
Mellows	117	16	101	-3	114	15	99	6	1	5	-1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	117	16	101	-3	114	15	99	6	1	5	-1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerry																					
Castleisland	31	3	28	8	39	4	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deerpark	83	18	65	14	97	21	76	57	1	56	0	57	2	55	3	0	3	2	5	0	5
Gleneagle	15	1	14	0	15	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listowel	37	1	36	-2	35	2	33	23	1	22	6	29	0	29	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Newmarket	36	2	34	-1	35	1	34	2	0	2	9	11	0	11	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Tralee	31	3	28	-2	29	2	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	233	28	205	17	250	31	219	82	2	80	15	97	2	95	5	0	5	1	6	0	6
Kildare																					
Athgarvan	63	11	52	18	81	18	63	17	4	13	8	25	5	20	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
McDonagh	84	12	72	4	88	11	77	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor's Elm Hall	0			16	16	0	16				0	0	0	0				0	0	0	0
Poulaphouca	40	13	27	7	47	9	38	7	0	7	-2	5	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Prosperous	42	19	23	0	42	18	24	4	0	4	10	14	2	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Ryston	78	22	56	-2	76	23	53	5	2	3	13	18	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Bridget's	51	22	29	-5	46	18	28	5	2	3	7	12	0	12	2	0	2	-1	1	0	1
Total	358	99	259	38	396	97	299	40	8	32	36	76	11	65	3	0	3	2	5	0	5
Louth/Down/Monaghan																					
Killineer	52	8	44	-9	43	4	39	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Channonrock	25	8	17	-4	21	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cloghogue	97	24	73	13	110	25	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collon	22	3	19	0	22	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inniskeen	24	3	21	-8	16	2	14	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McBride	45	2	43	-7	38	2	36	1	0	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seapoint	88	23	65	3	91	26	65	76	16	60	-29	47	5	42	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Total	353	71	282	-12	341	69	272	79	16	63	-28	51	7	44	1	1	0	1	2	0	2
Limerick																					
Ardnacrusha	41	1	40	-2	39	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Bruff	24	2	22	-2	22	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleville	16	2	14	-1	15	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0
Parteen	27	3	24	-1	26	1	25	2	0	2	-1	1	0	1	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Total	108	8	100	-6	102	4	98	2	0	2	-1	1	0	1	3	1	2	-3	0	0	0
Longford																					
Granard	18	3	15	-18	0			0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		
The Acres	20	4	16	5	25	5	20	1	0	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Total	38	7	31	-13	25	5	20	1	0	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Meath																					
Bellewstown	54	16	38	-3	51	15	36	2	0	2	1	3	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Castletown	42	10	32	-11	31	5	26	8	0	8	-3	5	0	5	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
Dunshaughlin	26	8	18	1	27	8	19	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Gaeil Colmcille	19	8	11	-2	17	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laytown	22	4	18	3	25	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navan	81	10	71	-6	75	8	67	19	2	17	-2	17	3	14	2	1	1	-1	1	0	1
Oldcastle	45	9	36	-10	35	7	28	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rathfeigh	20	3	17	1	21	3	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ratoath	33	12	21	6	39	14	25	4	0	4	-2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Royal Meath	95	32	63	12	107	30	77	21	6	15	14	35	13	22	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Skryne	25	6	19	-3	22	5	17	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Stackallen	22	7	15	8	30	8	22	0	0	0	15	15	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trim	71	12	59	-9	62	12	50	19	0	19	13	32	0	32	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
Total	555	137	418	-13	542	126	416	76	9	67	37	113	20	93	10	1	9	-2	8	1	7
Offaly																					
Eden	23	5	18	10	33	7	26	3	1	2	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Erry	62	4	58	3	65	5	60	14	0	14	-3	11	0	11	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Ferbane	44	14	30	-6	38	12	26	7	3	4	-4	3	0	3	2	0	2	-1	1	1	0
Tullamore	104	14	90	-14	90	13	77	12	1	11	1	13	2	11	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
Total	233	37	196	-7	226	37	189	36	5	31	-6	30	2	28	4	0	4	0	4	1	3



Club	2018 Total	Ladies	Gents	+0-	2019 Total	Ladies	Gents	2018 Juv.	Girls	Boys	+0-	2019 Juv.	Girls	Boys	2018 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys	+0-	2019 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys
<b>Tipperary</b>																					
Hillview	61	18	43	4	65	21	44	3	0	3	19	22	1	21	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Lakeside	43	10	33	4	47	10	37	0	0	0	40	40	9	31	2	1	1	-2	0	0	0
Larkspur Park	25	5	20	0	25	2	23	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	3
Riverdale	36	5	31	14	50	11	39	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Tipperary Hills	51	7	44	-4	47	4	43	8	1	7	-8	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
Total	216	45	171	18	234	48	186	13	1	12	50	63	10	53	6	1	5	1	7	0	7
<b>Waterford</b>																					
Cunnigar	103	47	56	-21	82	36	46	10	3	7	5	15	2	13	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Tramore	41	3	38	8	49	4	45	0	0	0	9	9	3	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Total	144	50	94	-13	131	40	91	10	3	7	9	24	5	19	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
<b>Westmeath</b>																					
1123	42	8	34	22	64	12	52	29	9	20	-4	25	5	20	1	0	1	4	5	1	4
Custume	33	5	28	3	36	7	29	2	0	2	4	6	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Kilbeggan	61	22	39	3	64	23	41	41	3	38	-11	30	7	23	2	1	1	-2	0	0	0
Lough Owel	52	1	51	-5	47	1	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Rochfortbridge	30	5	25	-3	27	5	22	3	0	3	-1	2	0	2	3	0	3	-3	0	0	0
Total	218	41	177	20	238	48	190	75	12	63	-12	63	15	48	7	1	6	-1	6	2	4
<b>National</b>																					
CKW	106	22	84	24	130	11	119	4	0	4	2	6	1	5	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
Clare	51	15	36	-21	30	10	20	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	1293	282	1011	33	1326	272	1054	177	16	161	-47	130	14	116	26	4	22	3	29	2	27
Dublin	1423	515	908	-17	1406	498	908	139	13	126	15	154	22	132	7	0	7	-4	3	0	3
Galway	117	16	101	-3	114	15	99	6	1	5	-1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerry	233	28	205	17	250	31	219	82	2	80	15	97	2	95	5	0	5	1	6	0	6
Kildare	358	99	259	38	396	97	299	40	8	32	36	76	11	65	3	0	3	2	5	0	5
LDM	353	71	282	-12	341	69	272	79	16	63	-28	51	7	44	1	1	0	1	2	0	2
Limerick	108	8	100	-6	102	4	98	2	0	2	-1	1	0	1	3	1	2	-3	0	0	0
Longford	38	7	31	-13	25	5	20	1	0	1	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Meath	555	137	418	-13	542	126	416	76	9	67	37	113	20	93	10	1	9	-2	8	1	7
Offaly	233	37	196	-7	226	37	189	36	5	31	-6	30	2	28	4	0	4	0	4	1	3
Tipperary	216	45	171	18	234	48	186	13	1	12	50	63	10	53	6	1	5	1	7	0	7
Waterford	144	50	94	-13	131	40	91	10	3	7	9	24	5	19	1	0	1	1	2	0	2
Westmeath	218	41	177	20	238	48	190	75	12	63	-12	63	15	48	7	1	6	-1	6	2	4
Total	5446	1373	4073	45	5491	1311	4180	741	87	654	75	816	111	705	76	9	67	0	76	6	70

<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>6263</b>
<b>Total 2017</b>	<b>6383</b>
<b>Difference ±</b>	<b>120</b>

## **Communications & Press Officer Report**

### **Pitch & Putt Ireland Convention 22/2/20**

Fellow Officers, Patrons, Delegates and Observers,

It is my great honour to present this my sixth report to you on our media activities in the past 12 months. 2019 was a year where expanding on the streaming initiatives introduced the previous year was probably our main achievement in the past year.

#### **Streaming**

After the success in Tullamore at the National Gents Matchplay Final the previous year we streamed the National Ladies Scratch Final on the new Ladies & U16 page along with the Gents Final in Rocklodge as well. I want to commend Declan Sheedy and Darren Keogh on their work on not only the Ladies Final but also the Ladies Strokeplay in St Bridgets where there was streaming during the playoffs. Mark Keohane and John Manning did a fine job again on the Gents Final with Frank Dineen providing some brief expert analysis! In Ryston at the National Gents Strokeplay connection issues hindered us particularly during the Sunday in the senior playoff. I hope we can invest in better technology and connectivity to ensure a strong signal in the future. Also I want to thank the parents/guardians of the players involved in the National U16 Matchplay Final for their written consent in allowing us to stream the Championship Final in Deerpark. There are other members of the organisation streaming at other events as well. While I welcome people trying to show others action from events I would advise people doing so to ensure that they have the permission of the organising committee of a competition because I believe such streaming should be totally at their discretion.

#### **Facebook Pages**

One hope I have for 2020 is to introduce specific pages on Facebook for Munster and Leinster events. The new Ladies & U16 page by the sub-committee of the same name has been a great success but I feel for provincial events it would be better for people in those specific provinces to be doing updates rather than by someone in another part of the country. It's not ideal for an officer to be trying to update from his or her own venue and there is nothing from another venue. Hopefully such pages will help solve that problem and the updates don't necessarily have to be done by officers themselves. Another advantage I see from having more pages is the ability to stream more, particularly at the National Matchplay.

#### **National Matchplay Draw**

The draw took place on May 12<sup>th</sup> in Rocklodge and unfortunately it did not work out in the way intended. Maybe we overstretched ourselves in what we tried to achieve but I would hope it is an experience we can learn from. One suggestion I would have is that the draw is maybe pre-recorded and witnessed by an independent observer and then played after the Q & A with John Manning in recent years that we have done as part of the draw. It can go up in full on the website at the same time. It is something I will discuss with my colleagues on the NEC prior to this year's event in Larkspur Park.

#### **Backspin**

Only two editions of the e-zine were done this year both in May and December. The first edition achieved a goal of the Ladies & U16 sub-committee to do an issue specifically related to those areas. This marked Paul Hayes' last edition prior to him leaving to take up employment with Horse Racing Ireland. I want to pay tribute to Paul again as I did at the time he left in the help and guidance he offered in putting each issue together after we re-started the project in 2016. I left the second issue go until the end of the year to give Shaun O'Donnell more time to settle into the role and we brought out a further issue prior to Christmas. I hope to discuss the project more with Shaun into 2020.

### **Radio/Newspapers**

Our radio coverage in the main was on local stations. There are regular slots in Dublin and Kerry while our auditor Michael Sargent also spoke to John Manning each Sunday in his weekly show on East Coast FM. The more I think about this the best way maybe for our sport to grow is through local media, not just radio but local papers. From working in the industry myself I know they are very interested in taking reports of local successes in provincial and national events, something that they want to set themselves apart from the national media. The best we can hope for in terms of national coverage from what I have seen is the printing of our results and maybe a short report. The Irish Examiner and Sunday Independent do print our results consistently but it is hard to get anything solid I find without a European or even international element.

### **Online Media**

One encouraging development recently is that we were contacted by the Federation of Irish Sport asking if we would like to be included in a database they are putting together for the sports website Pundit Arena who are working with them to give some of the smaller sporting bodies some publicity on their website. Hopefully in a World Cup year we can get something more visible for our sport. We also had a local sports reporter; Jerry Coughlan from SportsMatters visited us on the Sunday of the National Matchplay in Rocklodge and did some interviews with players and officials alike for subsequent YouTube videos. Our own YouTube channel has 93 subscribers at present, we used it for Inter-County videos this year but it is something I would like to use more if we can as well as our other social media in Twitter and Instagram.

### **Other**

The redesign of our website offers the opportunity as well to develop some new features. Hopefully we can make it a viable and active source of information and content for our members to draw from. Photos are always something we can't have enough of and I would certainly welcome any volunteers for same, not just of presentations but action shots as well.

I want to start concluding my report by thanking a few people as well as offering others some well wishes. Firstly to Vincent Allen, I wish him a happy retirement from writing his weekly Echo column in Cork. Vincent and Phil have been a great source of encouragement to me since I took on this role back in 2014. Also I want to thank John Manning for all his assistance, especially since September when I took up new employment in my working life. I also want to wish Michael well in stepping down for the position of Honorary Secretary; we will still be working with Michael of course in his role of Office Administrator.

Thanks to all those who helped me out in smaller ways, whether it was with photos, videoing or writing. As the slogan of a supermarket says 'every little helps'.

I shall be committing to the position for one further year and I intend to assess whether I can continue more long-term in the role afterwards as I will see if I can juggle it with my new employment over the course of a full year.

Thanks to my NEC colleagues, both collectively and individually for their assistance this year as well as Anne in the office.

Yours in Sport

*Jason O'Connor*

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Communications & Press Officer  
Pitch & Putt Ireland

## **Marketing and Development Officers Report Annual Convention February 2020**

President, Patrons, Delegates and Fellow Officers, it is with pleasure that I present my report to you, for the past year.

### **Coaching (Primary Schools)**

The Primary Schools Coaching programme continued during May, June and September of 2019, in which 25 schools took part. Approximately, 700 pupils were introduced to our game. In the three, one-hour sessions held over the three-week duration of the course. Each year we introduce the coaching to a couple of new clubs/schools and we move on from a few schools, that we have been with for a number of years. The clubs/schools for 2020 are already in place for the May and June sessions, with a couple of slots available for September. Many thanks to all the volunteer coaches who helped me during the past year. The Primary Schools project is going into its 12<sup>th</sup> year.

### **Secondary Schools**

The Secondary Schools Competition is entering its 21<sup>st</sup> year and it continues to go from strength to strength. This competition has been a wonderful success.

### **Coaching Courses**

With our new man Shaun O'Donnell, at the head of development, it is hoped to have two level 1 courses arranged for this year. Coaching Charts and pamphlets are to be updated and re-printed, including new logo.

### **Sponsorship**

We continue to have our sponsors mentioned in our Fixture Book and on our main banner at all major championships. We are most grateful to these people for their continued sponsorship, please support them at any given opportunity.

2019 Sponsors

- Cooney's Bakery
- Brophy Brothers Builders
- Friends of the Bell Family
- Dunnes Stores
- National Coach
- Balon Sportswear
- Paul Lucey
- The Persson Family
- Dublin Crystal
- Liberty Insurance

This year's goal of €4,000 was achieved, if product in kind is included. To maintain or improve this amount, is this year's goal.

Thanks to everyone who nominated me to go forward again this year, I will do my best if elected.

Thanks to Michael, Anne and Shaun in the Office, for their help throughout the year. To my fellow Officers, thanks for your support and help during 2019.

Yours in Sport.

Steven Ennenguess

Marketing and Development Officer. National Coach.

## **Technical Officer's Report**

### **Convention 2020 February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

I am delighted to present this my fourth report to Convention on my work in the past year. First and foremost, I want to thank both Brian Webster and Stephen Murray for their assistance in providing expertise needed around the role especially green keeping. I also want to wish Paul Hayes who departed as our Development Manager last May well and look forward to working with Shaun O'Donnell into the future.

#### GCSAI Seminar

We hosted another seminar last year, this time in Ryston in late March. One of our interesting presentations on the day was on chemical treatment, storage as well as the new Health and Safety criteria related to same. At least 40 were in attendance on the day and we hope to have another one again this year and have some relevant topics up for discussion again. I encourage all clubs to send a representative to these events.

#### Course Visits

I would like to thank all the clubs I visited in 2019 and those who facilitated same especially grounds staff. The majority of people working on courses are volunteers and should always be given whatever assistance they needed from our members.

#### New Courses

I met with Arklow Municipal District in September to discuss a new course they are planning on building. Plans have been drawn up and they are at time of writing they are about to make a final decision on whether it will proceed. Also, in Westport there are plans for a course on their existing Golf Club land. Hopefully progress can be made in the case of both during this coming year.

I would like to finish by thanking our Competition Co-Ordinators Myles McMorrow (National), Davy Reddin (Leinster) and Mark Keohane (Munster) for their help during the year and I wish to confirm that I will stay on for another year in the role.

Yours in Sport,

*Ger O'Connor*

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Technical Officer  
Pitch & Putt Ireland

## **Pitch and Putt Ireland**

### **Youth Officer Report 2019**

Mr President, fellow Officers, Patrons, County/Regional Boards and Club Delegates, it is my pleasure to present my report to Convention.

In 2019 we had an increase in the number of u16's on our book's which resulted in an increase in participation in national and provincial competition which is a welcome change in trend, so let's hope it continue into 2020.

Special thanks to all our host venues, Deerpark, Glenville and McDonagh Clubs for hosting the National, Matchplay, Strokeplay and Schools Competition's. Also, to Athgarvan, Glenville, Castletown, Hillview and Larkspur Park for hosting Provincial Competition's.

Congratulations to all our winners and to all who took part in our National Inter County and Provincial Competitions. (Full list of winners in result section) Special thanks to the parents and club\county board officers and others that took the time out to support our u16 players.

At last year's Convention a report from the Ladies & Juvenile Subcommittee was presented in fine detail by the Chairman Declan Sheedy, which set out a number of worthwhile recommendations to arrest the downward slide in Juvenile registrations. Alas a number of Clubs and County Boards continue to play lip service to the lack of underage participation in our sport. Out of the 15 County\Regional boards we are lucky to have 7 County Teams participation in the Inter County. It is time to look at the option of two Counties merging to make up a team and the Counties with larger numbers having the option of putting out a second team, that coupled with the reduction of teams from six (6) to five (5).

I would like to thank my fellow officers for their help and support during 2019, my first year in this role as Youth's Officer. With the help and co-operation of all Clubs and Boards we should be able to make this sector as strong as it was in years past. Can I take this opportunity to welcome Catherine Keane our new Children's Officer and also to Shaun O'Donnell Coaching & Development Officer, I look forward to working with them in 2020.

Special thanks to the Office staff, Michael, Anne and Shaun for their help and assistance in 2019. Also, special mention for former Coaching & Development Officer Paul Hayes, wishing him all the best in his new employment.

Liam Leahy

Youth Officer

Position	Name	Nominated By					
President	Mervyn Cooney	Cork	Kerry	Tipperary	Meath	Kildare	
		Bishopstown	Custume	Erry	Crosshaven	McDonagh	Tipperary Hills
		Kilbeggan	R.G.S.C.	St Anne's	Seapoint	Ryston	Riverdale
		St Patrick's	Bellewstown	Old County	Collinstown	Deerpark	
Vice-President	Mark Keohane	Cork	Kerry	Tipperary	Meath	Kildare	
		Bishopstown	Erry	Crosshaven	Douglas	Tipperary Hills	Kilbeggan
		R.G.S.C.	St Anne's	Seapoint	Ryston	Rocklodge	Riverdale
		St Patrick's	Bellewstown	Old County	Collinstown	Deerpark	
Hon. Secretary	Michael Murphy	Kildare					
		Erry	McDonagh	Tipperary Hills	Kilbeggan	Seapoint	Ryston
		Bellewstown					
	Alan Hanlon	Cork	Kerry	Meath			
		Crosshaven	St Anne's	Deerpark			
Hon. Treasurer	Breda Brophy	Cork	Kerry	Tipperary	Meath	Kildare	
		Custume	Erry	Crosshaven	McDonagh	Douglas	Tipperary Hills
		Kilbeggan	R.G.S.C.	St Anne's	Seapoint	Ryston	Riverdale
		St Patrick's	Bellewstown	Old County	Collinstown	Deerpark	
National Competition Coordinator	Myles McMorrow	Kerry	Tipperary	Kildare			
		Custume	Erry	Crosshaven	McDonagh	Douglas	Kilbeggan
		R.G.S.C.	St Anne's	Seapoint	Ryston	Riverdale	St Patrick's
		Hillview	Bellewstown	Old County	Collinstown	Deerpark	
Leinster/Ulster Competition Coordinator	Davy Reddin	Cork	Kerry	Tipperary	Meath	Kildare	
		Custume	Erry	Crosshaven	McDonagh	Douglas	Tipperary Hills
		Kilbeggan	R.G.S.C.	St Anne's	Seapoint	Ryston	Riverdale
		St Patrick's	Bellewstown	Old County	Collinstown	Deerpark	
Munster/Connacht Competition Coordinator	Myles McMorrow	Cork					
		Bishopstown	Crosshaven				
	Frank Dineen	Custume					
	Mark Keohane	Kilbeggan					
	John Fitzgerald	Tipperary					
		Riverdale	Hillview				
Communication & Press Officer	Jason O'Connor	Cork	Kerry	Tipperary	Meath	Kildare	
		Bishopstown	Custume	Erry	Crosshaven	McDonagh	Douglas
		Tipperary Hills	Kilbeggan	R.G.S.C.	St Anne's	Seapoint	Ryston
		Rocklodge	Riverdale	St Patrick's	Bellewstown	Old County	Collinstown
		Deerpark					
Development & Marketing Officer	Steven Ennenguess	Cork	Kerry	Tipperary	Kildare		
		Custume	Erry	Crosshaven	McDonagh	Douglas	Kilbeggan
		R.G.S.C.	St Anne's	Seapoint	Ryston	Rocklodge	Riverdale
		St Patrick's	Bellewstown	Old County	Collinstown	Deerpark	
Technical Officer	Ger O'Connor	Cork	Kerry	Tipperary	Kildare		
		Custume	Crosshaven	McDonagh	Douglas	Kilbeggan	R.G.S.C.
		St Anne's	Seapoint	Ryston	Riverdale	St Patrick's	Bellewstown
		Old County	Collinstown	Deerpark			
	Myles McMorrow	Tipperary Hills					
Youth Officer	Liam Leahy	Cork	Kerry	Tipperary	Kildare		
		Custume	Erry	Crosshaven	McDonagh	Douglas	Tipperary Hills
		Kilbeggan	R.G.S.C.	Seapoint	Ryston	Riverdale	St Patrick's
		Hillview	Bellewstown	Old County	Collinstown	Deerpark	
	Catherine Keane	Meath					

## **Motions**

### **Motion 1**

9.1 A player shall have only two clubs, one of which must be a putter.

Amend

9.1 A player shall have the option of using two or three clubs, one of which must be a putter.

Mervyn Cooney

### **Motion 2**

That the 3<sup>rd</sup> Club rule remain for Ladies.

Kildare County Board/Ryston

### **Motion 3**

Rules of Play addition: -

8.3a A ball must not be removed from the hole while the flagstick is in the hole. If the ball is extracted from the hole during the extraction of the flagstick the ball shall be played as it lies. Removal of the Ball while the flagstick is in place shall incur the standard penalty.

St. Anne's

### **Motion 4**

Any member of the NEC may not hold a professional paid capacity within the organisation.

St. Anne's

### **Motion 5**

Rule 5.4 Ground under repair: flowerbeds shall be treated as ground under repair and a player must lift and drop as near as possible to the line of approach to hole, without penalty.

Trees and small shrubs are playable unless marked as 'Ground Under Repair' by committee in charge.

### **Change to**

Ground under repair: flowerbeds shall be treated as ground under repair and a player must lift and drop at the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole, without penalty.

Trees and small shrubs are playable unless marked as 'Ground Under Repair' by committee in charge.

Kilbeggan

### **Motion 6**

Rule 4.2 When the ball lies on or touches an immovable obstruction such as a protective wire netting beside a teeing ground interferes with a player's stance, stroke or backward or forward movement of the club for his stroke, or the direct line of play to the hole being played the ball may be lifted and dropped UNDER PENALTY OF ONE STROKE clear of the obstruction but not nearer the hole.

### **Change to**

When the ball lies on or touches an immovable obstruction such as a protective wire netting beside a teeing ground interferes with a player's stance, stroke or backward or forward movement of the club for his stroke, or the direct line of play to the hole being played, the ball may be lifted and dropped UNDER PENALTY OF ONE STROKE at the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole.

Kilbeggan

### **Motion 7**

Rule 10.21 Plugged Ball; a ball plugged in its own pitch mark off the green may be lifted and placed, according to Rule without penalty.

### **Change to**

Plugged Ball; a ball plugged in its own pitch mark off the green may be lifted and placed at the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole, without penalty.

Kilbeggan

(**Note**; the above 3 proposed changes to rule 5.4, rule 5.2 and rule 10.21 are intended to unify all situations where a player takes a ball in hand from its resting position. Currently in other related rules where a ball is taken in hand from its resting position (rule 8.13 and rule 10.18(iii) ) the point of relief is 'the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole'. If the above 3 proposed



changes are acceptable by convention all 5 rules will have a similar relief to 'the nearest point of relief not nearer the hole')

**Motion 8** Rule 8.3 If the ball rests against the flagstick when it is in the hole the player's last stroke not having been made on the green, the player must remove the flagstick, and if the ball falls into the hole he shall be deemed to have holed out at his last stroke.

**Change to** If the ball rests against the flagstick when it is in the hole, the player's last stroke not having been made on the green, the player must remove the flagstick, and if the ball falls into the hole the player shall be deemed to have holed out at the last stroke.

Kilbeggan

**Motion 9** Rule 8.17 Ball marked, lifted and replaced on putting green is moved by wind to another position, replace the ball on its original spot. No penalty.

**Change to** Ball marked, lifted and replaced on putting green is moved by wind or gravity to another position, replace the ball on its original spot. No penalty.

Kilbeggan

**Motion 10** **Delete** Rule 9.1(i) On each occasion that a player plays with the wrong club, the player shall incur the Standard Penalty.

Kilbeggan

**Motion 11** Rule 10.8 Except in a hazard, loose impediments may be removed. If the ball moves after any loose impediment lying within a club length of it has been touched by the player or his partner the player shall be penalised one stroke.

**Change to** Any loose impediments may be removed. If the ball moves after any loose impediment lying within a club length of it has been touched by the player or his partner the player shall be penalised one stroke.

Kilbeggan

(Note see Rule 6.1.1)

**Motion 12** All County Boards be mandated to run at least 1 Juvenile Open.

Kildare County Board/Athgarvan

### **Recommendations**

1. That Pitch and Putt Ireland consider running a National Scramble for Ladies.

Kildare County Board/Ryston

2. That Pitch and Putt Ireland consider a new grade for Ladies for Handicap -18 to -21

Kildare County Board/Ryston

3. That the Ladies division be divided from three, into four sections. The divisions being: -

- i) +3 to -4
- ii) -5 to -10
- iii) -11 to -15
- iv) -16 to -21

Meath County Board

4. That the NEC consider introducing a motion at Convention 2021 proposing a reduction in the number of NEC Officers to a maximum of 7.

Douglas

5. That where on course scoring is being provided at any National or Provincial event the personnel be provided either by the Host Club members or individuals arranged by the Club.

Douglas

6. That at all non-adult National or Provincial events a nominated NEC official or an official nominated by the Presiding NEC Officer be appointed to check for and

arrange correction of any material errors on a card prior to that card being returned. Once this official has passed the card, the card must be accepted, notwithstanding any such errors that may not have been detected. The only exception to this being where a lower score has been entered on the card and such error is discovered only after the card has been returned.

Douglas

7. That the NEC change how it displays scoring in National and Provincial Competitions and Championships from Strokes to plus/minus. An example being a player on 15 strokes for 6 holes would become -3 or 56 for 18 holes would become +2.

Old County

8. Handicap System, that any player who fails to return a card for scrutiny will be cut 0.1 for each instance.

St. Anne's

