

Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland

Annual Convention
9th March 2019



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Convention 2019

The 2019 Convention of the Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland will take place in the Templemore Arms Hotel, Templemore on Saturday 9th March 2019 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 10th March 2019.

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 Address
3. Confirm the Minutes of the 2018 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 2019
11. Motions/Recommendations.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Murphy
Hon. Secretary

Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland
Hon. Secretary's Report 2019

Mr. President, Fellow Officers, Patrons of the PPUI, representatives of Regional/County Boards and Clubs, this is the hardest and saddest report that I have ever had to put together!

Over the past 16 months the NEC have been devastated by the loss of two former Presidents and two sitting officers plus lots of other members of the PPUI.

In November of 2017 we had the tragic death of Frank Smith, who was killed by a terrible accident at work. I had worked with him for many years on the NEC and at International level in FIPPA. In June of 2018 as the Irish team returned from the qualifying round of the European Team Championship we learned of the death of another former President and Office Administrator, the legend that was Eamonn Birchall. Eamonn had been ill for a short while. I worked very close with Eamonn down the years. We planned Conventions, Dinner Dances and meetings of all descriptions. If I needed advice or to confirm anything in the Constitution or Rules of Play the first person I would contact was Eamonn. We did not always interpret things in the same manner but would always agree to disagree. Eamonn was a dedicated Pitch and Putt man and nothing was an effort or a problem if you asked for his help. His is an unreplaceable loss.

The PPUI world were shocked to wake on Christmas Eve 2018 to learn of the sudden death of the one and only Helen McMorrow. Helen gave her life to Pitch and Putt, she served as an NEC Officer, Munster Council Officer, County Board Officer as well as serving her Club in many roles. She stood up for the ladies and the underage game and would battle her corner on these matters. She also supported her beloved Tipperary and was always eager to promote the club and county at any moment. Helen was involved in many of the changes that have come into Pitch and Putt over the years. On a professional level Helen and I would argue over points at NEC meetings but once the meeting was over, we were the best of friends again. Both Helen and Myles would be my constant companions over weekends at competitions.

Liam Sherry had announced recently that he was not seeking re-election as an NEC Officer but would be available to help anytime if needed. Sadly, Liam was taken into hospital on Christmas Day and after a short illness passed away on the 7th February. Liam served his club St Bridget's in County Kildare in many positions. He also served on the Leinster Council and the NEC for a good number of years. He loved his Pitch and Putt and again he was one who would fight his corner for what he believed was best for the game. He was proud to be involved with the new handicap system as it was something he had battled for over the years. I will really miss these four great characters of our game as I had a fond friendship with each of them.

There were many other loses in the game as well over the year, so on behalf of myself and the NEC our deepest condolences to all. May they all rest in peace.

After all that, I return briefly to the playing side and other facets of our game. Ger Ward continues to rewrite the history book with her latest double win. We had new

champions with Bryan Delaney winning the Gents Matchplay and Damien Fleming winning the Strokeplay. The Irish team went to the Basque Country and a little place called Urduña where the European Team Championships were taking place. They played fantastic Pitch and Putt and returned with the trophy. They dedicated the win to the late Eamonn Birchall.

In August following the Irish Open at Seapoint a challenge between Ireland and Catalonia took place, however, it was a challenge with a difference just ladies and under 16s. It was a first as the PPUI had never had an under 16s international before. The match was played in a great spirit and the fact that Ireland won is beside the point as everyone who took part had a most enjoyable experience.

On another sad note it was sad to see what happened with Erin's Isle. We also had losses with Garrettstown and Ashgrove not re-joining. We were also down in numbers, adults and under age. We really must try to stem this flow, otherwise in 2 to 3 years we will have no Union. As we face into 2019, we are already down several clubs, Clare Road, Woodpark and Guinness's. We might also lose CPM.

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

Thanks to all the County Boards and Clubs who have nominated me for the coming year. I will do my best to serve you all.



Michael Murphy
Hon. Secretary

**PITCH AND PUTT UNION OF IRELAND
TREASURER'S REPORT 2018
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 2018.**

<u>INCOME</u>	2018	2017
Affiliation Fees	7,800.00	7,950.00
Registration Adults	70,942.00	72,473.00
Registration Juniors	4,055.00	4,371.00
Registration Adults @ €5	5.00	1,259.00
C.C Convention	310.00	380.00
Fixture Book	2,990.00	3,450.00
Re Lodged Cheques	361.00	1,625.00
Sports Ireland Grant	63,000.00	63,000.00
Golf Balls/Gear	938.00	145.00
Summer Camp	3,175.00	3,070.00
National Championships/Competitions		
Ladies & Gents Matchplay	4,697.00	4,070.00
Ladies & Gents Strokeplay	7,602.00	8,151.00
Juniors Inter County/Strokeplay.	290.00	375.00
Inter County Championships	2,160.00	1,700.00
Mixed Foursomes	1,216.00	1,696.00
Seniors	3,300.00	2,554.00
Inter Club	1,440.00	1,500.00
Ladies Social Competition	480.00	310.00
U20 Strokeplay	115.00	125.00
U16 Matchplay	248.00	210.00
Course Levy	2,984.00	2,884.00
Leinster Championships/Competitions		
Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	3,938.00	4,466.00
Matchplay Ladies/Gents	2,666.00	2,992.00
Juniors Inter County/Strokeplay	195.00	150.00
Inter County Championship	2,400.00	2,220.00
Mixed Foursomes	1,296.00	1,248.00
Sec. School Competition.	228.00	288.00
Under 16 Matchplay	75.00	125.00
Course Levy	1,344.00	1,512.00
Munster Championships/Competitions		
Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	2,915.00	3,201.00
Matchplay Ladies/Gents	2,466.00	2,111.00
Inter County Championship	1,200.00	1,140.00
Mixed Foursomes	448.00	672.00
Juniors Strokeplay/Matchplay	130.00	170.00
Sec School Competition	276.00	276.00
Under 16 Matchplay	135.00	175.00
Course Levy	1,034.00	1,038.00
Sponsorship	1,800.00	2,300.00
Sponsorship (Urduna Spain)	1,500.00	
Sundry	346.00	696.00
Rule Book		6.00
Aff/Reg 2019	296.00	
Interest	5.96	4,030.80
Interest Refund	10.45	
Receipts 2017	500.00	
Irish Open	180.00	
International Challenge	933.00	
Total	204,425.41	210,114.80
Opening Balance	162,571.44	178,378.83
Total	366,996.85	388,493.63

**Breda Brophy
Hon. Treasurer**

**PITCH AND PUTT UNION OF IRELAND
TREASURER'S REPORT 2018**

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 2018

EXPENDITURE	2018	2017
Printing & Stationery	1,064.12	2,409.01
Phone	4,419.19	3,521.88
Postage	2,365.28	2,768.16
Officers Travel	6,595.11	7,177.42
Coaching	508.46	693.28
Coaching - Schools/etc	5,396.50	5,813.20
Development A/c 1 Note 3	3,727.39	5,884.85
Development A/c 2 Note 2		3,688.75
Summer Camp	2,546.66	2,187.16
Light & Heat etc	867.31	1,188.44
Salaries	87,492.61	87,376.76
Bank Charges	659.96	1,871.61
Computer Software	3,216.94	6,628.34
Sundry Note 1	3,226.69	3,353.51
Annual Convention 2017	1,674.29	2,690.00
Audit	4,305.00	4,305.00
Fixture Book	1,760.00	2,935.40
Pesticide Course/Greenkeepers Course		2,207.86
EPPA/FIFFA	889.60	2,388.56
Payments 17	9,526.48	4,960.83
National Championships/Competitions		
Matchplay Ladies/Gents	4,548.62	3,681.46
Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	4,078.09	5,584.11
Under 16 Inter County/Strokeplay/U20	1,912.14	2,134.70
Inter County Championship	4,215.41	3,391.48
Mixed Foursomes	1,016.59	1,216.57
Seniors	2,784.75	3,755.94
Inter Club	1,241.48	1,410.34
Under 16 Matchplay	1,195.60	990.50
National Secondary Schools	499.42	700.22
Ladies Social Competition	693.89	405.25
Leinster Championships/Competitions		
Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	1,607.60	1,328.87
Matchplay Ladies/Gents	1,267.28	1,063.19
Under 16 Inter County/Strokeplay	1,022.87	1,078.07
Inter County Championship	1,236.74	1,712.10
Mixed Foursomes	802.73	722.39
Sec. School Competition	335.38	247.47
Under 16 Matchplay	305.23	389.32
Munster Championships/Competitions		
Strokeplay Ladies/Gents	1,907.21	1,507.54
Matchplay Ladies/Gents	955.91	1,414.92
Inter County Championship	1,026.92	848.02
Mixed Foursomes	832.74	688.64
Under 16 Inter County/Strokeplay	887.16	950.92
Sec. School Competition	180.38	177.53
Under 16 Matchplay	381.28	219.48
Course Levy Refund (Note 4)	5,361.95	5,430.00
Insurance	1,665.25	1,552.42
Appeals Panel	573.70	
Registration Refunds	16,216.35	17,236.55
Rent	5,265.00	5,265.00
Presentation	135.00	
Blazers etc		960.00
Golf Balls/Gear	1,577.46	
PRSA	2,400.00	2,400.00
European Championships	7,770.18	
International Challenge	2,770.71	
Strategic Plan		3,409.17
Total	218,912.61	225,922.19
Closing Balance	148,084.24	162,571.44
Total	366,996.85	388,493.63

Sundry Account Summary 2018			
2018 Payments Outstanding			Totals
PAYE/PRSI Oct/ Dec		5336.68	
Digiweb		0.62	
Three (Phones)		172.20	
Paul Hayes		106.93	
NSCDA		509.97	
Steven Enneguess		270.00	
Town House Hotel		40.00	
Sundry Expenses		1400.00	7,836.40
Sundry Income Note 1			
Other Income		236.00	
Medals		40.00	
Leaflets		20.00	
DVD		50.00	346.00
Expenditure			
Sundry Account Note 1			
Christmas Presents		600.00	
Canteen		106.40	
Mass Cards		86.24	
First Responders - Batterys		120.00	
Ladies Committee - Meeting		13.44	
Flyers		78.16	
Greenkeepers Course		200.00	
Scotts Jewellers - Medals/Plaques & other prizes		1272.45	
Voucher		200	
FIS		550	3226.69
Development A/C Note 2			
			0.00
Development A/C Note 3			
Course Inspections		210.61	
Invitations Nights.		440.20	
Matchplay Live Draw		782.61	
Hall of Fame		105	
Flags		1251.25	
Seminars		487.78	
Club Visits		357.27	
N.I Sports Forum		91.67	
			3726.39
Levy Refund to Club Note 4			
National		2,984.00	
Leinster		1,343.97	
Munster		1,033.98	5,361.95

Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland

National Competition Secretary's Report 2018

Mr President, fellow NEC Officers, Delegates and friends, it gives me great pleasure to report on the National Competitions for the 2018 season.

On the 17th May at Tullamore P&P Club 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. It was decided last year to have the launch and draw at the host venue for the National Matchplay. I would like to thank Tullamore for hosting this event.

Championships Review

The 2018 National Championship season started as with last year, the PPUI All-Ireland Secondary Schools Competition getting us going for 2018 with St. Francis College, Rochestown, Cork winning in Fermoy P&P Club.

The National Ladies & Gents Matchplay over the June Bank Holiday weekend was next hosted by Tullamore P&P Club. Congratulations to Bryan Delaney on his victory and of course to the magnificent Ger Ward. We also saw the introduction of a Nett Section which was won by Elaine Quinn from the Lakeside club. The additional section for the ladies resulted in a big increase in entries which was great to see.

Collins P&P Club in Cork then played host to the Ladies Strokeplay which for this year was reduced to 36-holes. Great plaudits must go to the Collins club for their hosting of this championship, a fantastic course and a well-run championship.

The Gents Strokeplay was next on the calendar with Glenville P&P club hosting. A shot-gun start for the Inters & Juniors was trialled at this event with the PPUI president ensuring that all players were greeted, but the shot-gun start is something that is unlikely to be brought back again in the near future. A great test of the players skill was provided by the Glenville club.

The last weekend of July saw a busy weekend of P&P with the P.J. & Catherine Bella National Seniors Championship and the u-16 Matchplay being played for. The Seniors Championship was well hosted by McDonagh P&P and we saw an increase in the number of entries which was well received. Kilbeggan P&P club played host to the u-16's 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. There was no girl's championship with only 2 entries which is disappointing.

The next championship weekend saw the juveniles again come into focus with Fermoy P&P Club hosting the u-16 Strokeplay, the u-20 Strokeplay and the u-16 Inter-County. The u-16 Strokeplay saw Evan Carry complete a fantastic season of P&P and indeed an under-age career where he has won everything he possibly could, many congratulations to Evan and I wish him well as he embarks on his adult career. The u-20 Championship was again well received and has proven popular since its introduction. The Inter-County saw the Kingdom triumph on a great weekend of P&P. It was great to see the combination of Limerick and Tipperary enter a team, any opportunity to see young people play this great should game should be celebrated. Hopefully it can be built on and both counties enter a team next year. The PPUI Inter-County hosted by Deerpark P&P club in Kerry 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 National Mixed Foursomes was up next with Lakeside P&P hosting. Another competition that has seen a drop in entries and has now resulted in a change to this event. From 2019 this will become a National Scotch Foursomes which will be open to ladies, gents and mixed teams. Hopefully this will see a greater interest in this event.

The last National Championship of the season was the Inter-Club competition, with Royal Meath 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 & Gowran Gents and Lakeside Ladies on their respective wins. I would also like to mention three other events that took place in 2018. Seapoint P&P club were fantastic hosts of the Irish Open and many congratulations to the Irish International team on their European Team Championship win in Northern Spain. Also, congratulations to the Ladies & Juvenile International squad who took on their counterparts from Catalonia in an International challenge.

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 2018 we are still way off 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 PPUI 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 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.

To finish, I would like to make mention of my recent personal loss. It is with a heavy heart that I would like to thank everyone for the offers of condolences on the passing of Helen. I want to thank all that came to the funeral and for those that contacted me in the past few weeks to offer their kind words and support. Helen's passion for the game of Pitch and Putt was unwavering and I am very proud of all what she has done for Pitch and Putt in Templemore, Tipperary, Munster and Nationally. I will endeavour to carry on her legacy and strive to improve the game of Pitch and Putt and introduce new generations to this wonderful sport she held dear to her heart.

Yours in sport,

Myles McMorrow
PPUI National Competition Secretary

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

National Gents Matchplay Championship

<i>at Tullamore</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>377</i>
Winner:	Bryan Delaney	Fermoy	1up
Runner Up:	Ray Murphy	St. Anne's	
Semi-Finalists:	Shane Murphy	Raffeen Creek	
	John McGrath	Deerpark	

National Ladies Matchplay Championship

<i>at Tullamore</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>29</i>
Winner:	Geraldine Ward	Portmarnock	1up
Runner Up:	Christine Byrne	Ryston	
Semi-Finalists:	Eleanor Walsh	Fermoy	
	Ger Holland	RGSC	

National Ladies Matchplay Championship Nett

<i>at Tullamore</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>21</i>
Winner:	Elaine Quinn	Lakeside	11&9
Runner Up:	Annie Galvin	Tullamore	
Semi-Finalists:	Lisa O'Connor	Tralee	
	Dina Dillon	St. Bridget's	

National Gents Strokeplay Championships

<i>at Glenville</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>638</i>
Senior Grade		Entries	233
Winner:	Damien Fleming	Deerpark	144
Runner Up:	John Ross Crangle	Loughlinstown	145
Third:	Kevin McCarthy	Rocklodge	147*
Fourth:	Joseph Joyce	Glenville	147*
Intermediate Grade		Entries	278
Winner:	Michael Kirby	Larkspur Park	161**
Runner Up:	Michael Vaughan	Inniskeen	161
Third:	Frank O'Brien	Collins	162*
Junior Grade		Entries	127
Winner:	John Byrne	Lucan	174
Runner Up:	Stephen Behan	Laytown	175*
Third:	Sean O'Neill	Larkspur Park	175

National Ladies Strokeplay Championships

<i>at Collins</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>54</i>
Senior Grade		Entries	17
Winner:	Geraldine Ward	Portmarnock	101
Runner Up:	Christine Byrne	Ryston	102
Third:	Tara Dillon	Ryston	105
Fourth:	Siobhan Scannell	Collins	106
Intermediate Grade		Entries	23
Winners:	Mairead Manning	St. Stephen's	112
Runner Up:	Vera McCarthy	Collins	113
Third:	Margaret Forde	Riverdale	114
Junior Grade		Entries	14
Winner:	Phil Downey	Collins	118
Runner Up:	Elaine Quinn	Lakeside	123
Third:	Audrey Donnelly	McBride	127

National Under 16 Inter-County Championship

<i>at Fermoy</i>		<i>Entries</i>	7
Winners:	Kerry E. O'Riordan-Looney, C. Courtney, R. Harnett, J. McCarthy, E. Moloney, F.Martin		411
Runners Up:	Cork G. Towler, C. Murphy, L. McGrath, A. Roche, C. O'Sullivan, C. McCarthy		414
Third:	Westmeath J. Mullins, C. Mullins, E. Rabbitte, J. Buckley, P. Carton, B. Bray		415

National Under 16 Strokeplay Championships

<i>at Fermoy</i>		<i>Entries</i>	54
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Boys Grade

Winner:	Evan Carry	Castletown	100
Runner Up:	Jack Mullins	Kilbeggan	101
Third:	Aaron Roche	St. Stephen's	102
Best Age 10-13	Robbie Harnett	Deerpark	103

Girls Grade

Winner:	Sophie Farnan	Skryne	130
Runner Up:	Eimear Ahern	Lucan	134
Third:	Maebh Ahern	Lucan	156

National Under 20 Strokeplay Championships

<i>at Fermoy</i>		<i>Entries</i>	20
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Boys Grade

Winner:	Eoin Keating	Douglas	94
Runner Up:	Dylan Seymour	Fermoy	96
Third:	Cian Morrison	Douglas	97***

National Ladies Inter-County Championship

<i>at Deerpark</i>		<i>Entries</i>	5
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Winners:	Kildare C. Byrne, M. Courtney, T. Dillon, M. O'Toole, E. Smyth, M. Donnelly	604
Runners Up:	Dublin G. Ward, S. Elmes, M. O'Toole, P. Condrón, G. Hoey, P. Balfe	611
Third:	Cork M. Murray, S. Byrne, L. Murphy, Sarah O'Neill, M. Manning, A. Sexton	646

National Gents Inter-County 'A' Championship

<i>at Deerpark</i>		<i>Entries</i>	13
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Winners:	Cork J. Cahill, B. Delaney, D. Freeman, R. Murphy, J. Walsh, E. Keating	779
Runners Up:	Dublin G. McGreal, J. Smith, C. Gallagher, G. Healy, J.R. Crangle, A. Malone	792
Third:	Wexford W. Hudson, D. Donohoe, R. Grannell, D. Grannell, M. Donohoe, G. Donohoe	793

National Gents Inter-County 'B' Championship

<i>at Deerpark</i>		<i>Entries</i>	3
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Winners:	Carlow D. McNally, M. Baird, K. Halligan, D. McNally	435
Runners Up:	Clare M. Walsh, C. O'Riordan, G. Hanrahan, D. Sheedy	444***
Third:	Kilkenny N. Brennan, M. Kehoe, K. Knox, P. Robinson	444

National Mixed Foursomes Competition

Sponsored by: Brophy Brothers Builders

<i>at Lakeside</i>			<i>Entries</i>	<i>74</i>
Winners:	M. Manning & D. Towler	St. Stephen's		15up
Runners Up:	M. Courtney & D. Courtney	Riverdale		14up
Best Gross:	C. Byrne & D. Keogh	Ryston		9up
1st 18	V. Anglim & D. Cahill	Hillview		12up
2nd 18	M. Brennan & R. Brennan	Bellewstown		10up

National Gents Seniors S/P Championships

<i>at McDonagh</i>			<i>Entries</i>	<i>243</i>
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Senior Grade

39

Winner:	Frank Ryan	Athgarvan		92
Runner Up:	Joe Ronan	McDonagh		94
3rd	Sean Harkin	Ryston		96
Best Nett	Richard Jordan	Raffeen Creek		91

Intermediate Grade

113

Winner:	Sean Minogue	Riverdale		96
Runner Up:	John Fleming	Tullamore		97
3rd	Anthony Maher	Lakeside		98
Best Nett	Stan McManaman	McDonagh		87***

Junior Grade

91

Winner:	Christy Sweeney	St. Bridgets		103
Runner Up:	Martin Verbeek	Lough Owel		105
3rd	Nicholas Byrne	Collins		108
Best Nett	Sean Crowe	McDonagh		80

National Ladies Seniors S/P Championships

<i>McDonagh</i>			<i>Entries</i>	<i>57</i>
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Senior Grade

6

Winner:	Mary Murray	Rocklodge		107
Runner Up:	Maree O'Toole	Shandon		109
3rd	Margaret Hogan	Tullamore		110
Best Nett	Sheelagh Elmes	Portmarnock		104

Intermediate Grade

24

Winner:	Mairead O'Toole	Poulaphouca		110**
Runner Up:	Rose Kelly	Ryston		110
3rd	Frances Ryan	Lakeside		111
Best Nett	Margaret Forde	Riverdale		94

Junior Grade

27

Winner:	Ann Sweeney	St. Bridget's		122
Runner Up:	Dina Dillon	St. Bridget's		123
3rd	Marian McCormack	Prosperous		126
Best Nett	Breda Boyle	Glenville		97

National Under 16 Matchplay Championships

<i>at Kilbeggan</i>			<i>Entries</i>	<i>43</i>
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Boys

43

Winner:	Evan Carry	Castletown		8&7
Runner Up:	Shea Fennell	Parteen		
Plate Winner:	Jack Buckley	Collinstown		8&6
Plate Runner Up:	Liam McGrath	Douglas		

National Gents Inter-Club Competition (Scratch)

<i>at Royal Meath</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>7</i>
Winners:	Fermoy		
Runners Up:	Lakeside		

National Gents Inter-Club Competition (Inter & Junior)

<i>at Royal Meath</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>14</i>
Winners:	Gowran 1		
Runners Up:	Riverdale		

National Ladies Inter-Club Competition

<i>at Royal Meath</i>		<i>Entries</i>	<i>3</i>
Winners:	Lakeside		
Runners Up:	Royal Meath		

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

National Competition Entry Analysis 2018												Total Players Entered*			
		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
Cill Na Móna	Clare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	1
Clare Road	Clare	1	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	3
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballycotton	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Bishopstown	Cork	0	0	9	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	0	11
Brinny	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Castlelyons	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	11	2	14	8	1	0	0		3	2	4	1	0	49
Corkbeg	Cork	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	2
Crosshaven	Cork	0	0	1	0	3	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	6
Douglas	Cork	5	0	9	0	2	0	5		0	1	0	1	0	23
Drimoleague	Cork	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	2
Dunmanway	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.B.	Cork	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	4
Fermoy	Cork	7	2	20	6	0	0	3		2	5	0	0	0	47
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	1	0	1	1	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	3
Majestic	Cork	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	1
Newcestown	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Raffeen Creek	Cork	5	0	9	0	0	0	0		0	4	0	0	0	18
Ranges	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocklodge	Cork	2	1	8	2	0	0	0		2	4	1	0	0	22
Rosscarbery	Cork	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Anne's	Cork	24	0	16	0	2	0	1		0	7	0	2	0	52
St. Stephen's	Cork	0	0	2	2	1	0	0		1	1	0	1	0	9
Castleisland	Kerry	1	0	5	0	0	0	0		0	5	0	0	0	11
Deerpark	Kerry	19	0	20	0	20	0	3		0	1	0	18	0	81
Gleneagle	Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Listowel	Kerry	2	0	18	0	2	0	1		0	0	0	0	0	23
Newmarket	Kerry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Tralee	Kerry	9	1	12	1	0	0	1		1	0	0	0	0	26
Ardnacrusha	Limerick	1	0	4	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	5
Bruff	Limerick	13	2	15	1	0	0	0		1	9	1	0	0	43
Charleville	Limerick	0	0	5	0	0	0	0		0	3	0	0	0	8
Parteen	Limerick	10	0	13	0	2	0	0		0	5	0	2	0	32
Hillview	Tipperary	8	0	16	1	0	0	0		7	5	4	0	0	48
Lakeside	Tipperary	8	7	15	7	0	0	0		8	6	5	0	0	64
Larkspur Park	Tipperary	10	0	6	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	16
Riverdale	Tipperary	1	3	4	2	0	0	0		5	10	2	0	0	32
Tipperary Hills	Tipperary	7	1	6	1	0	0	1		0	5	0	0	0	21
Ashgrove	Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Cunnigar	Waterford	1	0	7	0	3	0	0		2	0	0	0	0	15
Tramore	Waterford	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	3
Bagenalstown	C/K/W	2	0	5	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	7
Gowran	C/K/W	1	0	5	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	0	8
St. Patrick's	C/K/W	17	0	16	0	1	0	0		0	0	0	1	0	35
C.P.M.	Dublin	1	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	3
Fairview C.Y.	Dublin	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	2
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	5	0	8	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	13
Glenville	Dublin	6	0	29	1	3	0	1		3	4	3	1	0	54
Guinness	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Ierne	Dublin	3	0	5	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	0	10

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Longmeadows	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Loughlinstown	Dublin	2	0	15	0	0	0	0		0	6	1	0	0	24
Lucan	Dublin	14	4	31	2	2	2	0		6	10	2	1	2	82
Old County	Dublin	9	1	26	1	1	0	0		0	8	1	1	0	48
Portmarnock	Dublin	3	2	5	2	0	0	0		0	2	1	0	0	15
R.G.S.C.	Dublin	2	2	5	6	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	0	16
Ringcommons	Dublin	3	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	3	0	0	0	8
Shandon	Dublin	2	1	3	2	0	0	0		0	4	2	0	0	14
Trinity	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Athgarvan	Kildare	4	0	4	0	0	0	0		0	5	0	0	0	13
Castledermott	Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
McDonagh	Kildare	4	0	9	0	0	0	0		5	17	3	0	0	43
Poulaphouca	Kildare	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	0	2
Prosperous	Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	3	4	0	0	7
Ryston	Kildare	9	6	11	4	0	0	0		2	3	2	0	0	39
St. Bridget's	Kildare	6	4	7	0	0	0	0		5	5	6	0	0	38
Cement	L/D/M	3	0	6	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	9
Channonrock	L/D/M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Cloghogue	L/D/M	9	0	6	0	0	0	0		0	4	0	0	0	19
Collon	L/D/M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	0	1
Inniskeen	L/D/M	0	0	6	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	6
McBride	L/D/M	9	1	17	1	0	0	0		1	1	0	0	0	31
Seapoint	L/D/M	5	0	7	0	4	0	1		3	2	0	3	0	28
Granard	Longford	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	2
The Acres	Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Bellewstown	Meath	7	0	7	0	0	0	1		3	6	3	0	0	30
Castletown	Meath	4	2	3	0	1	0	1		1	4	1	3	0	21
Dunshaughlin	Meath	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	0	0	3
Gaeil Colmcille	Meath	1	0	1	0	0	0	0		3	3	0	0	0	11
Laytown	Meath	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	3
Navan	Meath	2	0	8	0	0	0	0		0	3	0	0	0	13
Oldcastle	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	0	2
Rathfeigh	Meath	2	0	3	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	6
Ratoath	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Royal Meath	Meath	2	0	6	0	0	0	0		1	2	1	0	0	13
Skyrne	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	1	0	0	4
Stackallen	Meath	2	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	5
Trim	Meath	8	1	10	1	0	0	0		1	3	1	0	0	26
Eden	Offaly	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	4
Erry	Offaly	19	1	24	0	0	0	0		0	13	0	0	0	57
Ferbane	Offaly	1	0	2	0	0	0	0		1	5	0	1	0	11
Tullamore	Offaly	36	5	19	1	2	0	0		2	7	1	1	0	76
Collinstown	Westmeath	7	0	11	0	0	0	0		0	8	0	2	0	28
Custume	Westmeath	1	0	8	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	9
Kilbeggan	Westmeath	0	0	12	0	4	0	1		3	12	3	4	0	42
Lough Owel	Westmeath	8	0	23	0	0	0	0		0	12	0	0	0	43
Rochfortbridge	Westmeath	0	0	3	0	0	0	0		0	2	0	0	0	5
Glendalough	Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0
Mellows	Galway	6	0	12	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	18
Total Entries		377	50	638	54	54	3	20	0	74	243	57	43	2	1689
Total Clubs		61	21	74	22	17	2	12	0	27	53	27	16	1	82
% of Clubs With Entries		57.0	19.6	69.2	20.6	15.9	1.9	11.2	0.0	25.2	49.5	25.2	15.0	0.9	76.6

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

Leinster/Ulster Co-ordinator Report 2018

Mr President, Patrons of the PPUI, 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 was a bit disappointing as no Clubs have placed their name in the hat to host any Leinster events for 2019. I hope the interest does not go in the manner which the registrations have gone as this is getting to be a worrying situation since I came on the NEC. I hope the venues that have been proposed for the coming year will accept and keep this success story going especially at Leinster level.

I missed none of the Leinster Championships this year where I and my team worked so hard to keep the ball rolling and to above all keep you the players happy. It must have worked as again this year I had no big complaints, or certainly no complaints that we as a body were not able to answer and I hope all players were happy for the year gone by. On our clubs that are selected to host our Leinster events it may be a good idea to place a second club on standby as you never seem to know what's around the corner as the weather played a major part for some of the unnecessary changes to our Competition plans on the Competition scene last season.

On my Leinster Sub-Committee of Michael Vaughan, Liam Sherry and Breda Brophy, I don't normally single people out but many thanks to Michael Vaughan for his continued support to me and the Committee in general, Michael it hasn't gone unnoticed. Many thanks folks for your continued support.

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 our lads to bring such an honour to our Country by the way they won the European Team Championship in Urduña many congrats to you lads, it wasn't that hard after all I believe ye only had to turn up.

To all players who took who took part in all 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 2019 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.

Also, it's hard to take on board the sudden loss of such a remarkable lady to the game of Pitch & Putt Helen McMorrow. For me it was a pleasure to have worked with her over the past number of years and above all to have known her, one lady who if she had something to say she said it. Helen will be sadly missed MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

And finally I finish on a sad note again this year with the loss of who we all knew as the LEGEND, EAMMON BIRCHALL MAY BE GONE BUT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. I leave with his very own special saying a phrase that will go on after many of us have left.
" WE AGREE TO DISAGREE", MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

Thanks again for everything it was a pleasure and I look forward to your continued support for the coming 2019 season.

DAVY REDDIN
LEINSTER/ULSTER CO-ORDINATOR

LEINSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

Leinster Gents Matchplay Championships

Senior Grade @ Castletown & Navan			Entries	226
Winner:	Aongus Coughlan	Erry	3&2	71
Runner Up:	Anthony Malone	Lucan		
Intermediate Grade				
Winner:	David Penrose	Lough Owel	5&4	97
Runner Up:	Aidan Thomas	McDonagh		
Junior Grade				
Winner:	Darren Forde	Navan	8&6	59
Runner Up:	Richard Walsh	Trim		

Leinster Ladies Matchplay Championships

Senior Grade @ Inniskeen			Entries	18
Winner:	Christine Byrne	Ryston	37th	4
Runner Up:	Tara Dillon	Ryston		
Inter Grade @ Inniskeen & Collon				
Winner:	Pauline Balfe	Old County	3&2	5
Runner Up:	Christina Carroll	Seapoint		
Junior Grade @ Inniskeen & Collon				
Winner:	Audrey Donnelly	McBride	37th	9
Runner Up:	Frances Farrell	Cement		

Leinster Gents Strokeplay Championships

Senior Grade @ Bagenalstown			Entries	301
Winner:	John Ross Crangle	Loughlinstown	141	123
Runner Up:	Dean Grannell	St. Patrick's	142	
Third:	John Hudson	St. Patrick's	147	
Intermediate Grade				
Winner:	Michael Vaughan	Inniskeen	145	127
Runner Up:	Darren McNally	Bagenalstown	151	
Third:	John Kennedy	Ryston	156	
Junior Grade				
Winner:	Dean Revins	Kilbeggan	165	51
Runner Up:	William Clear	Tullamore	167	
Third:	Ron Arnicar	Bagenalstown	168	

Leinster Ladies Strokeplay Championships

<i>at Gowran</i>			Entries	55
Senior Grade				
Winner:	Geraldine Ward	Portmarnock	99	11
Runner Up:	Tara Dillon	Ryston	104	
Third:	Christine Byrne	Ryston	106	
Intermediate Grade				
Winner:	Pauline Balfe	Old County	106	20
Runner Up:	Yvonne Carney	Castletown	108	
Third:	Rose Kelly	Ryston	116	
Junior Grade				
Winner:	Ina O'Donnell	Gowran	123	24
Runner Up:	Catherine Fox	Glenville	125	
Third:	Joanne Cooney	Seapoint	127	

Leinster Under 16 Inter-County Championship

at Glenville			<i>Entries</i>	5
Winners:	Westmeath J. Mullins, C. Mullins, P. Carton, A. Rabbitte, J. Buckley, B. Bray		528	
Runners Up:	Offaly M. Fox, S. Falsey, C. Doyle, N. Robins, D. Fox, D. Scully		554	
Third:	Kildare J. Brady, C. O'Toole, D. Behan, E. Lane, A. Curren, M. Behan		563	

Leinster Under 16's Strokeplay Championships

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at Seapoint			<i>Entries</i>	32
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Boys 14-16 Grade

Winner:	Evan Carry	Castletown	99	
Runner Up:	Eoin Murphy	Seapoint	108*	
Third:	Luke Murphy	Seapoint	108	

Boys 10-13 Grade

Winner:	Jason Brady	Poulaphouca	106**	
Runner Up:	Andrew Curren	Poulaphouca	106	
Third:	Jack Mullins	Kilbeggan	108	

at Seapoint			<i>Entries</i>	6
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Girls

Winner:	Eimear Ahern	Lucan	139	
Runner Up:	Sarah Cooney	Seapoint	157	
Third:	Maebh Ahern	Lucan	159	

Leinster Under 16's Matchplay Championships

at Poulaphouca			<i>Entries</i>	13
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Boys

Winner:	Evan Carry	Castletown	1up	
Runner Up:	Dylan Hudson	St. Patrick's		

Boys Plate

Winner:	Adam Curran	Poulaphouca	2&1	
Runner Up:	Jason Brady	Poulaphouca		

Girls

Winner:	Maebh Ahern	Lucan	2&1	
Runner Up:	Eimear Ahern	Lucan		

Leinster Gents Inter-County Championship

at Glenville & Lucan		<i>Entries</i>	8
Winners:	Dublin: C. Gallagher, G. Healy, A. Malone, J. Smith, G. McGreal, J.R. Crangle	433	
Runners Up:	Louth: I. Donnelly, S. Goggin, B. Thornton, P. Sarsfield, O. Smith, G. Beardsley	438	
Third:	Offaly: A. Galvin, D. Hill, A. Coughlan, P. Carey, D. O'Connell, P. Murphy	456	

Leinster Ladies Inter-County Championship

at Glenville & Lucan		<i>Entries</i>	4
Winners:	Dublin: G. Ward, G. Hoey, M. O'Toole, S. Elmes, P. Balfe, P. Condron	488	
Runners Up:	Kildare: C. Byrne, M. O'Toole, M. Courtney, T. Dillon, M. Donnelly, R. Kelly	507	
Third:	Louth: M. Agnew, M. Everitt, C. Maddick, N. Bedford, A. O'Rourke, C. Martin	557	

Leinster Gents Inter-County Championship (Intermediate)

at Glenville & Lucan		<i>Entries</i>	10
Winners:	Meath: P. O'Rourke, P. Dolan, K. Carolan, J. Gibney, J. Hughes, S. Clerkin	483	
Runners Up:	Louth: P. Cooney, O. Campbell, C. Campbell, K. McDonnell, R. McKenna, G. Martin	491***	
Third:	Dublin: G. Walsh, T. McMorrow, A. Mithen, T. Ward, T. Brady, B. Gorey	491	

Leinster Gents Inter-County Championship (Junior)

at Glenville & Lucan		<i>Entries</i>	9
Winners:	Kilkenny: A. Gibbons, R. Middleton, D. Delaney, S. Meany, T. Fitzpatrick, D. Whelan	529	
Runners Up:	Dublin: S. Needhan, D. Roy, J. O'Connor, K. Potter, J. O' Keeffe, C. O'Droighneain	535	
Third:	Kildare: S. Murphy, N. McCormack, P. Cairn Duff, J. Deegan, T. Hughes, J. Sweeney	539	

Leinster Ladies Inter-County Championship (Intermediate)

at Glenville & Lucan		<i>Entries</i>	5
Winners:	Kildare: M. Donnelly, M. O'Toole, R. Kelly, E. Smith	161	
Runners Up:	Offaly: A. Galvin, C. McCarthy, G. Ryan, M. McEvoy	153	
Third:	Dublin : G. Holland, L. Grace, M. Dooley, M. Fullam	144	

Leinster Ladies Inter-County Championship (Junior)

at Glenville & Lucan		<i>Entries</i>	4
Winners:	Dublin: M. Salmon, S. Ritchie, B. Boyle, C. Mulvey	141	
Runners Up:	Westmeath: V. Clarke, T.Fox, A. Revins, A. Clarke	133	
Third:	Louth: M. Coyle, B. Hanratty, W. M. Murphy, F. Farrell	130	

Leinster Mixed Foursomes Competition

at Ringcommons		<i>Entries</i>	81
Winners:	Catherine Dillon & Ian Dillon (St. Bridget's)	6up*	
Runners Up:	Agnes Dignam & Damian Creevy (Lucan)	6up	
Best Gross:	Phil Condron & Patrick Croke (Lucan)	4up	
1st 18	Annette Rogers & Barry Nelis (Ringcommons)	5up***	
2nd 18	Madeline Nugent & Kevin Birmingham (Old County)	6up	

Leinster Schools Competition

at Navan		<i>Entries</i>	24
Winners:	Athlone 1	325	
Runners Up:	Borris Vocational School	329	
Third:	Boyne Community Schoo;	330	

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

Leinster Competition Entry Analysis 2018

		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*	Girls M/P
Bagenalstown	C/K/W	6	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	13	0
Gowran	C/K/W	7	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	23	0
St. Patrick's	C/K/W	20	0	7	0	1	0	0	1	29	0
C.P.M.	Dublin	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5	0
Fairview C.Y.	Dublin	0	1	0	1	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	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Glenville	Dublin	7	2	7	0	3	0	5	2	31	0
Guinness	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ierne	Dublin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Longmeadows	Dublin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loughlinstown	Dublin	13	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
Lucan	Dublin	16	4	10	1	2	2	11	1	60	2
Old County	Dublin	17	2	4	1	1	0	7	1	40	0
Portmarnock	Dublin	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
R.G.S.C.	Dublin	3	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	19	0
Ringcommons	Dublin	3	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	16	0
Shandon	Dublin	3	1	2	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athgarvan	Kildare	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Castledermott	Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDonagh	Kildare	5	2	8	0	0	0	4	0	23	0
Poulaphouca	Kildare	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	6	0
Prosperous	Kildare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryston	Kildare	8	6	6	2	0	0	0	0	22	0
St. Bridget's	Kildare	6	4	2	0	0	0	5	0	22	0
Cement	L/D/M	6	0	10	2	0	0	1	0	20	0
Channonrock	L/D/M	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
Cloghogue	L/D/M	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	8	0
Collon	L/D/M	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	6	0
Inniskeen	L/D/M	6	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
McBride	L/D/M	18	1	17	1	0	0	1	0	39	0
Seapoint	L/D/M	5	1	8	5	10	4	8	2	51	0
Granard	Longford	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
The Acres	Longford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bellewstown	Meath	8	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	18	0
Castletown	Meath	6	2	5	1	4	0	1	1	21	0
Dunshaughlin	Meath	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
Gaeil Colmcille	Meath	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	0
Laytown	Meath	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	10	0
Navan	Meath	6	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	24	0
Oldcastle	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Rathfeigh	Meath	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	8	0
Ratoath	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Royal Meath	Meath	2	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	10	0
Skryne	Meath	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Stackallen	Meath	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Trim	Meath	5	1	10	1	0	0	3	0	23	0
Eden	Offaly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Erry	Offaly	23	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	44	0
Ferbane	Offaly	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0
Tullamore	Offaly	21	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	39	0
Collinstown	Westmeath	10	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	18	0
Custume	Westmeath	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0
Kilbeggan	Westmeath	12	3	0	0	7	0	3	0	28	0
Lough Owel	Westmeath	17	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	24	0
Rochfortbridge	Westmeath	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Total Entries:		300	55	226	18	32	6	81	13	814	2
Total Clubs With Entries:		41	21	37	11	9	2	28	8	49	1
Percentage of Clubs with Entries		35%	18%	31%	9%	8%	2%	24%	7%	42%	1%

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

Leinster Competition Entry Analysis 2018	Gents S/P	Ladies S/P	Gents M/P	Ladies M/P	Boys S/P	Girls S/P	Mixed Four.	Boys M/P	Girls M/P	Total Players Entered*
C/K/W	33	5	25	0	1	0	0	1	0	65
Dublin	76	20	28	3	6	2	34	4	2	209
Galway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kildare	24	13	18	2	2	0	9	3	0	80
L/D/M	38	2	59	11	10	4	12	2	0	150
Longford	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Meath	31	4	52	2	4	0	19	1	0	132
Offaly	49	7	33	0	0	0	2	0	0	93
Westmeath	47	4	9	0	9	0	5	2	0	81
Totals:	300	55	226	18	32	6	81	13	2	814

Leinster Competition Entry

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Gents Matchplay	-	-	173	210	198	287	248	252	0	254	277	242	226
Ladies Matchplay	-	-	39	47	49	71	55	36	0	29	43	30	18
Gents Strokeplay	496	407	370	404	438	470	456	403	197	359	400	335	300
Ladies Strokeplay	145	137	115	124	120	118	100	81	46	53	66	72	55
Gents Inter County	11	10	10	9	9	9	9		29	28	26	25	27
Ladies Inter County	7	6	6	7	7	7	5		9	13	13	14	13
Mixed Foursomes	268	-	202	172	207	160	138	129	88	85	84	78	81
Under 16 Inter County	6	6	6	6	6	6	6		4	4	5	4	5
Boys Strokeplay	164	155	166	168	131	184	148	84	96	38	29	27	32
Girls Strokeplay	11	9	4	13	10	9	10	7	12	3	4	3	6
Boys Matchplay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	15	12	21	13
Girls Matchplay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				2
Schools	75	74	72	69	69	54	44		37	18	-	24	17

Ladies & Gents Inter-County Entries include the 3 Grades

Munster Co-ordinators Report

Mr President, fellow NEC Officers, Patrons, Delegates and Friends.

I am delighted to present my report for the 2018 season. It is hard to believe that 12 months has passed since last convention, the time has passed very quickly and for the most part enjoyable.

As I entered my third year in office one of my aims was to improve upon ideas implemented in the past two years, the smooth running of our events for both players and spectators is always at the forefront of my thoughts, we need to strive to encourage more people to play both competitively and socially and we need to look at new ways to achieve this, if we need to break with some traditions in order to regain numbers then we should not be afraid to do so going forward.

I want to thank all our host venues for their hospitality and the condition in which they presented their courses in the past year, it was not easy considering the diverse weather conditions experienced in 2018. We have a diverse spread in our courses for 2019 and I am sure everyone will appreciate the challenges which lie in front of 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.

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 2018 and the uptake and understanding from clubs and players was much appreciated.

As all of you are aware, I am standing for the position of Vice President at Convention today, I am fully aware of the challenges ahead of our game in the next few years and with your support I look forward to meeting those challenges and helping to grow our sport once again to the position it deserves.

Go Raibh Mile a Maith Agut

Mark Keohane

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS & COMPETITIONS

Munster Gents Matchplay Championships

at Fermoy & Majestic				<i>Entries</i>	186
Senior Grade					69
Winner:	Declan Freeman	Fermoy	38th		
Runner Up:	Shane Murphy	Raffeen Creek			
Intermediate Grade					71
Winner:	Kyle Kennedy	Hillview	1up		
Runner Up:	Craig Cahill	Rocklodge			
Junior Grade					46
Winner:	Sean O'Neill	Larkspur Park	10&8		
Runner Up:	Declan Fahey	Hillview			

Munster Ladies Matchplay Championships

at Fermoy & Majestic				<i>Entries</i>	38
Senior Grade					3
Winner:	Mary Murray	Rocklodge	3&2		
Runner Up:	Martha O'Brien	Lakeside			
Intermediate Grade					16
Winner:	Mairéad Manning	St. Stephen's	39th		
Runner Up:	Ailish Sexton	Fermoy			
Junior Grade					19
Winner:	Valerie Leahy	Lakewood	8&6		
Runner Up:	Michelle Flynn	Fermoy			

Munster Gents Strokeplay Championships

at Lakeside				<i>Entries</i>	231
Senior Grade					74
Winner:	Kieran Erarls	Parteen	142		
Runner Up:	Damien Fleming	Deerpark	143		
Third:	Michael Fennell	Lakeside	144*		
Intermediate Grade					104
Winner:	Edward Hackett	Collins	153		
Runner Up:	Gerard Hogan	St. Stephen's	154		
Third:	Brian O'Flynn	Tipperary Hills	155*		
Junior Grade					53
Winner:	Dylan Seymour	Fermoy	155**		
Runner Up:	Mark Cahill	Lakeside	155		
Third:	Daire Mulvenny	Collins	160		

Munster Ladies Strokeplay Championships

at Lakeside				<i>Entries</i>	34
Senior Grade					6
Winner:	Mary Murray	Rocklodge	106		
Runner Up:	Eleanor Walsh	Fermoy	107		
Third:	Martha O'Brien	Lakeside	110		
Intermediate Grade					12
Winner:	Bridget Shelley	Lakeside	108		
Runner Up:	Mary Quinn	Lakeside	109		
Third:	Sarah O'Neill	Collins	113		
Junior Grade					16
Winner:	Sive Shelley	Lakeside	112		
Runner Up:	Elaine Quinn	Lakeside	116		
Third:	Lisa O'Connor	Tralea	124		

Munster Under 16 Inter-County Championship

at Parteen			<i>Entries</i>	5
Winners:	Kerry 1: C. Courtney, J. McCarthy, R. Harnett, E. O'Riordan-Looney		319	
Runners Up:	Cork 1:C. Mulcahy, C. Murphy, L. McGrath, A. Roche		323	

Munster Under 16 Strokeplay Championship

at Rocklodge			<i>Entries</i>	26
Boys 10 - 13 Grade				
Winner:	Glen Towler	St. Anne's	107	
Runner Up:	Cillian Courtney	Deerpark	113*	
Third:	Liam McGrath	Douglas	113	

Boys 14 - 16 Grade

Winner:	Patrick Mitchell	Parteen	104	
Runner Up:	Cian Mulcahy	Collins	109	
Third:	Cian Murphy	St. Anne's	111	

Munster Under 16 Matchplay Championship

at Deerpark			<i>Entries</i>	27
Boys Grade				
Winner:	Shea Fennell	Parteen	3&2	
Runner Up:	Glen Towler	St. Anne's		

Boys Grade Plate

Winner:	Cillian Courtney	Deerpark	2&1	
Runner Up:	Patrick Mitchell	Parteen		

Munster Gents Inter-County Championship

at Parteen		<i>Entries</i>	5
Winners:	Limerick: M. Keohane, P. Farrell, J. Ryan, L. O'Donovan, T. Hanley, K. Earls	408	
Runners Up:	Kerry: D. Fleming, J. Dignan, J. O'Regan, D. McCarron, J. O'Brien, J. McGrath	428	
3rd	Tipperary: S. Shoer, C. Hickey, B. Cahill, M. Fennell, D.J. Lynch, J. Cleary	430	

Munster Gents Inter-County Championship (Intermediate)

at Parteen		<i>Entries</i>	4
Winners:	Kerry: J. Fleming, G. Cronin, J. O'Brien, P. Hobbart, K. O'Gorman, E. Sheehy	467	
Runners Up:	Limerick: E. Fitzgerald, M. Darcy, J. Farrell, J. O'Riordan, K. Flynn, G. Kehoe	468	
3rd	Tipperary: R. Lyons, M. Kirby, B. O'Flynn, P. Shoer (Snr), J. Minogue, S. Minogue	471	

Munster Gents Inter-County Championship (Junior)

at Parteen		<i>Entries</i>	4
Winners:	Limerick: G. Heelan, P.J. Ryan, M. McGuane, B. Dillon, B. Moloney, B. Mason	486	
Runners Up:	Cork: D. Seymour, M. Roche, M. O'Keeffe, A. Myers, M. Bransfield, G. Lynch	496	
3rd	Kerry: D. Hobbart, J. Heffernan, N. Moynihan, C. Dennehy, T. Scannell, N. Barry	516	

Munster Ladies Inter-County

at Parteen		<i>Entries</i>	7
Gross Winners:	Cork Seniors: M. Murray, S. Byrne, L. Murphy, S. Scannell	206 pts	
Nett Winners	Cork Inters: A. Sexton, V. McCarthy, S. O'Neill, M. Manning	235 pts***	
2nd Nett	Cork Juniors: M. Flynn, T. O'Keeffe, P. Downey, V. Leahy	235 pts	
3rd Nett	Tipperary Inters: F. Ryan, B. Shelley, E. Quinn, M. Quinn	232 pts	

Munster Mixed Foursomes Competition

at Hillview		<i>Entries</i>	28
Winners:	E. Quinn & M. Fennell (Lakeside)	6up	
Runners Up:	P. Lucey & A Anglim (Hillview)	4up*	
Best Gross:	S. Byrne & B. Morrissey (Fermoy & Raffeen Creek)		
1st 18	J. McCormack & A. Maher (Lakeside)	3up	
2nd 18	A. Fitzgerald & P. Morris (Hillview)	3up	

Munster Schools Competition

at S. Anne's		<i>Entries</i>	23
Winners:	Colaiste An Chraobhin 1	308	
Runners Up:	St. Francis College, Rochestown	309	
Third:	St. Brendan's College 1	320	

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

Munster Competition Entry Analysis 2018

		Gen's S/P	Ladies S/P	Gen's 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	0	0		0		0	0
Clare Road	Clare	2	0	1	0	0		0		0	3
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	3	0	0	0	0		0		0	3
Ballycotton	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Bishopstown	Cork	8	0	5	0	0		0		0	13
Brinny	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Castlelyons	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Claycastle	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Collins	Cork	10	6	8	2	1		0		1	29
Corkbeg	Cork	0	0	3	0	0		0		0	3
Crosshaven	Cork	1	0	0	0	0		0		0	1
Douglas	Cork	6	0	9	0	1		0		0	16
Drimoleague	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Dunmanway	Cork	0	0	1	0	0		0		0	1
E.S.B.	Cork	4	0	0	0	0		0		0	4
Fermoy	Cork	16	5	17	13	0		0		2	55
Garrettstown	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Inniscarra	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
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	2	0	0	1	0		0		0	3
Majestic	Cork	2	0	0	0	0		0		0	2
Newcestown	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Raffeen Creek	Cork	16	0	5	0	0		0		0	21
Ranges	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Rocklodge	Cork	6	2	7	2	0		0		1	19
Rosscarbery	Cork	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
St. Anne's	Cork	14	0	7	0	2		3		0	26
St. Stephen's	Cork	4	1	6	1	1		1		1	16
Castleisland	Kerry	4	0	0	0	0		0		0	4
Deerpark	Kerry	11	0	10	0	16		20		0	57
Gleneagle	Kerry	2	0	0	0	0		0		0	2
Listowel	Kerry	6	0	11	0	2		1		0	20
Newmarket	Kerry	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Tralee	Kerry	12	1	13	1	0		0		1	29
Ardnacrusha	Limerick	6	0	5	0	0		0		0	11
Bruff	Limerick	15	1	16	1	0		0		2	37
Charleville	Limerick	5	0	5	0	0		0		0	10
Parteen	Limerick	12	0	15	0	2		2		0	31
Hillview	Tipperary	12	3	15	4	0		0		7	48
Lakeside	Tipperary	15	8	6	6	0		0		6	47
Larkspur Park	Tipperary	11	0	10	0	0		0		0	21
Riverdale	Tipperary	13	2	2	2	1		0		4	28
Tipperary Hills	Tipperary	12	1	7	0	0		0		0	20
Cunnigar	Waterford	1	4	2	5	0		0		3	18
Tramore	Waterford	0	0	0	0	0		0		0	0
Total Entries:		231	34	186	38	26	0	27	0	28	598
Total Clubs With Entries:		29	11	24	11	8	0	5	0	10	31

* 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	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Cork	92	14	68	19	5	0	4	0	5	212
Kerry	35	1	34	1	18	0	21	0	1	112
Limerick	38	1	41	1	2	0	2	0	2	89
Tipperary	63	14	40	12	1	0	0	0	17	164
Waterford	1	4	2	5	0	0	0	0	3	18
Totals:	231	34	186	38	26	0	27	0	28	598

Munster Competition Entry

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

Ladies & Gents Inter-County Entries include the 3 Grades

Club	2017 Total	Ladies	Gents	+0-	2018 Total	Ladies	Gents	2017 Juv.	Girls	Boys	+0-	2018 Juv.	Girls	Boys	2017 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys	+0-	2018 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys
Carlow/Kilkenny/Wexford																					
Bagenalstown	35	7	28	-3	32	5	27	5	0	5	-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Gowran	30	8	22	1	31	6	25	5	0	5	-2	3	0	3	3	0	3	-1	2	0	2
St. Patrick's	50	2	48	-7	43	11	32	4	0	4	-3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	115	17	98	-9	106	22	84	14	0	14	-10	4	0	4	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
Clare																					
Cill Na M6na	15	7	8	5	20	9	11	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clare Road	16	2	14	0	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	46	13	33	5	51	15	36	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork																					
B.E.D.A.	39	4	35	-7	32	3	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ballinlough	100	28	72	-22	78	16	62	22	5	17	-10	12	2	10	0	0	0	4	4	1	3
Ballycotton	15	2	13	0	15	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bishopstown	57	3	54	2	59	6	53	4	0	4	-1	3	0	3	3	1	2	-1	2	1	1
Brinny	27	10	17	3	30	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Castlelyons	27	7	20	5	32	6	26	4	2	2	6	10	2	8	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Claycastle	62	27	35	-29	33	16	17	10	1	9	-10	0	0	0	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0
Collins	81	17	64	-10	71	12	59	23	4	19	-9	14	1	13	7	0	7	-1	6	0	6
Corkbeg	36	1	35	-1	35	4	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Crosshaven	48	16	32	-2	46	15	31	5	0	5	37	42	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	64	6	58	-6	58	3	55	26	2	24	-15	11	2	9	5	0	5	-3	2	0	2
Drimoleague	17	1	16	7	24	3	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunmanway	17	0	17	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E.S.B.	69	19	50	-6	63	16	47	8	1	7	-4	4	1	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
Fermoy	106	34	72	-17	89	28	61	16	3	13	-6	10	1	9	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Garretstown	15	7	8	-15	0			0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0		
Inniscarra	45	25	20	-1	44	24	20	0	0	0	5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilmichael	26	7	19	6	32	9	23	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilshannig	33	16	17	-4	29	15	14	17	1	16	-7	10	0	10	5	0	5	-2	3	0	3
Kilworth	48	21	27	16	64	33	31	1	0	1	12	13	1	12	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Lakewood	61	17	44	-8	53	16	37	11	1	10	-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Majestic	25	2	23	-7	18	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Newcestown	21	2	19	-6	15	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raffeen Creek	42	0	42	-4	38	1	37	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	3	-3	0	0	0
Ranges	37	4	33	3	40	4	36	6	0	6	-5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocklodge	67	6	61	9	76	9	67	4	3	1	19	23	4	19	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Rosscarbery	64	13	51	-3	61	11	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Anne's	98	8	90	-11	87	8	79	12	3	9	-3	9	2	7	3	1	2	-2	1	0	1
St. Stephen's	51	10	41	2	53	10	43	9	0	9	-2	7	0	7	2	0	2	-1	1	0	1
Total	1398	313	1085	-105	1293	282	1011	178	26	152	-1	177	16	161	34	2	32	-8	26	4	22
Dublin																					
C.P.M.	18	2	16	-4	14	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D.C.B.S.	32	4	28	-1	31	4	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erin's Isle	45	7	38	-8	37	6	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview C.Y.	41	16	25	-3	38	17	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Glenville	279	81	198	-16	263	82	181	21	2	19	-13	8	0	8	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Guinness	34	20	14	-1	33	19	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ierne	128	54	74	-5	123	55	68	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Longmeadows	17	1	16	-2	15	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Loughlinstown	50	13	37	-7	43	12	31	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lucan	187	54	133	-3	184	51	133	27	9	18	9	36	9	27	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
Old County	139	46	93	-7	132	38	94	8	0	8	2	10	1	9	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
Portmarnock	250	110	140	4	254	119	135	51	2	49	30	81	3	78	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
R.G.S.C.	90	40	50	-1	89	40	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ringcommons	60	27	33	-4	56	23	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shandon	119	47	72	-8	111	46	65	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1489	522	967	-66	1423	515	908	111	13	98	28	139	13	126	4	0	4	3	7	0	7

Club	2017 Total	Ladies	Gents	+0-	2018 Total	Ladies	Gents	2017 Juv.	Girls	Boys	+0-	2018 Juv.	Girls	Boys	2017 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys	+0-	2018 Juv.	Juv/Ad Girls	Juv/Ad Boys
Galway																					
Mellows	101	14	87	16	117	16	101	7	1	6	-1	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	101	14	87	16	117	16	101	7	1	6	-1	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerry																					
Castleisland	37	2	35	-6	31	3	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deerpark	84	14	70	-1	83	18	65	62	2	60	-5	57	1	56	4	1	3	-1	3	0	3
Gleneagle	15	1	14	0	15	1	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Listowel	25	0	25	12	37	1	36	3	0	3	20	23	1	22	2	0	2	-1	1	0	1
Newmarket	68	5	63	-32	36	2	34	23	0	23	-21	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Tralee	30	4	26	1	31	3	28	7	0	7	-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	259	26	233	-26	233	28	205	95	2	93	-13	82	2	80	7	1	6	-2	5	0	5
Kildare																					
Athgarvan	54	12	42	9	63	11	52	15	2	13	2	17	4	13	2	2	0	-1	1	0	1
McDonagh	93	15	78	-9	84	12	72	1	1	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Poulaphouca	39	12	27	1	40	13	27	9	0	9	-2	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prosperous	46	16	30	-4	42	19	23	7	0	7	-3	4	0	4	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Ryston	78	21	57	0	78	22	56	13	3	10	-8	5	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Bridget's	51	21	30	0	51	22	29	11	2	9	-6	5	2	3	1	1	0	1	2	0	2
Total	361	97	264	-3	358	99	259	56	8	48	-16	40	8	32	5	3	2	-2	3	0	3
Louth/Down/Monaghan																					
Cement	86	9	77	-34	52	8	44	5	1	4	-4	1	0	1	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Channonrock	33	11	22	-8	25	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cloghogue	86	23	63	11	97	24	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Collon	26	3	23	-4	22	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inniskeen	33	6	27	-9	24	3	21	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McBride	41	4	37	4	45	2	43	2	1	1	-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seapoint	104	26	78	-16	88	23	65	67	8	59	9	76	16	60	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
Total	409	82	327	-56	353	71	282	75	10	65	4	79	16	63	2	0	2	-1	1	1	0
Limerick																					
Ardnacrusa	34	1	33	7	41	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Bruff	23	2	21	1	24	2	22	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleville	17	2	15	-1	16	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Parteen	34	3	31	-7	27	3	24	4	0	4	-2	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Total	108	8	100	0	108	8	100	5	1	4	-3	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	3	1	2
Longford																					
Granard	18	4	14	0	18	3	15	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
The Acres	22	7	15	-2	20	4	16	8	4	4	-7	1	0	1	3	0	3	-3	0	0	0
Total	40	11	29	-2	38	7	31	9	4	5	-8	1	0	1	4	0	4	-4	0	0	0
Meath																					
Bellewstown	58	17	41	-4	54	16	38	8	1	7	-6	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Castletown	37	4	33	5	42	10	32	8	0	8	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
Dunshaughlin	25	7	18	1	26	8	18	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Gaeil Colmcille	28	9	19	-9	19	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laytown	22	5	17	0	22	4	18	4	1	3	-4	0	0	0	1	1	0	-1	0	0	0
Navan	80	12	68	1	81	10	71	17	1	16	2	19	2	17	2	0	2	0	2	1	1
Oldcastle	32	7	25	13	45	9	36	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rathfeigh	19	3	16	1	20	3	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ratoath	42	15	27	-9	33	12	21	5	1	4	-1	4	0	4	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0
Royal Meath	83	26	57	12	95	32	63	5	1	4	16	21	6	15	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Skryne	27	7	20	-2	25	6	19	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stackallen	23	10	13	-1	22	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trim	74	13	61	-3	71	12	59	33	1	32	-14	19	0	19	6	0	6	-3	3	0	3
Total	550	135	415	5	555	137	418	81	7	74	-5	76	9	67	11	1	10	-1	10	1	9
Offaly																					
Eden	39	7	32	-16	23	5	18	1	0	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Erry	66	7	59	-4	62	4	58	16	0	16	-2	14	0	14	2	0	2	-1	1	0	1
Ferbane	34	10	24	10	44	14	30	8	1	7	-1	7	3	4	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
Tullamore	116	17	99	-12	104	14	90	24	0	24	-12	12	1	11	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0
Total	255	41	214	-22	233	37	196	49	1	48	-13	36	5	31	7	0	7	-3	4	0	4

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Tipperary																					
Hillview	45	13	32	16	61	18	43	0	0	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakeside	56	12	44	-13	43	10	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1
Larkspur Park	29	2	27	-4	25	5	20	3	0	3	-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
Riverdale	38	6	32	-2	36	5	31	2	0	2	-1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tipperary Hills	52	2	50	-1	51	7	44	5	0	5	3	8	1	7	0	0	0	2	2	0	2
Total	220	35	185	-4	216	45	171	10	0	10	3	13	1	12	2	1	1	4	6	1	5

Waterford																					
Ashgrove	45	10	35	-45	0			1	0	1	-1	0			0	0	0	0	0		
Cunnigar	98	44	54	5	103	47	56	19	3	16	-9	10	3	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Tramore	54	6	48	-13	41	3	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	197	60	137	-53	144	50	94	20	3	17	-9	10	3	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	1

Westmeath																					
Collinstown	59	16	43	-17	42	8	34	43	9	34	-14	29	9	20	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Custume	40	7	33	-7	33	5	28	6	0	6	-4	2	0	2	2	0	2	-2	0	0	0
Kilbeggan	59	20	39	2	61	22	39	33	2	31	8	41	3	38	1	0	1	1	2	1	1
Lough Owel	57	3	54	-5	52	1	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Rochfortbridge	35	8	27	-5	30	5	25	8	0	8	-5	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	0	3
Total	250	54	196	-32	218	41	177	90	11	79	-15	75	12	63	5	0	5	2	7	1	6

National																					
CKW	115	17	98	-9	106	22	84	14	0	14	-10	4	0	4	3	0	3	0	3	0	3
Clare	46	13	33	5	51	15	36	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cork	1398	313	1085	-105	1293	282	1011	178	26	152	-1	177	16	161	34	2	32	-8	26	4	22
Dublin	1489	522	967	-66	1423	515	908	111	13	98	28	139	13	126	4	0	4	3	7	0	7
Galway	101	14	87	16	117	16	101	7	1	6	-1	6	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerry	259	26	233	-26	233	28	205	95	2	93	-13	82	2	80	7	1	6	-2	5	0	5
Kildare	361	97	264	-3	358	99	259	56	8	48	-16	40	8	32	5	3	2	-2	3	0	3
LDM	409	82	327	-56	353	71	282	75	10	65	4	79	16	63	2	0	2	-1	1	1	0
Limerick	108	8	100	0	108	8	100	5	1	4	-3	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	3	1	2
Longford	40	11	29	-2	38	7	31	9	4	5	-8	1	0	1	4	0	4	-4	0	0	0
Meath	550	135	415	5	555	137	418	81	7	74	-5	76	9	67	11	1	10	-1	10	1	9
Offaly	255	41	214	-22	233	37	196	49	1	48	-13	36	5	31	7	0	7	-3	4	0	4
Tipperary	220	35	185	-4	216	45	171	10	0	10	3	13	1	12	2	1	1	4	6	1	5
Waterford	197	60	137	-53	144	50	94	20	3	17	-9	10	3	7	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Westmeath	250	54	196	-32	218	41	177	90	11	79	-15	75	12	63	5	0	5	2	7	1	6
Total	5798	1428	4370	-352	5446	1373	4073	800	87	713	-59	741	87	654	85	8	77	-9	76	9	67

Total 2016	6683
Total 2017	6263
Difference ±	-420

Communications & Press Officer Report 2019 Convention 9/3/19

Mr President, Fellow NEC Officers, Patrons, Delegates & Observers.

I am delighted to present this my fifth report to Convention on our sport's media activities in 2018, a year where our main achievement was arguably our first ever full broadcast of live Pitch & Putt through a streaming service like 'Facebook Live'.

National Matchplay Finals Day

As I mentioned in last year's report my ambition was to have our National Gents Matchplay Final streamed live from Tullamore in 2018. It thankfully came to pass thanks to Mark Keohane's mobile phone, a set of earphones and John Manning's great voice as he guided everyone quite eloquently through the decider between Bryan Delaney and Ray Murphy. We were able to get the conclusion of the Ladies Scratch Final between Ger Ward and Chrissie Byrne as well and overall the reaction to the initiative was quite positive with 282 devices clicking into the broadcast at the highpoint and one viewer watching from the great state of Texas in the US!

Streaming going forward

We intend to do something similar in Rocklodge this year and hopefully down the line I would like to see us get the Ladies Scratch Final as well. My own personal view is that we should try and get the Ladies Scratch down to the Final itself on the Bank Holiday Monday to ensure it could be streamed in the morning and the Gents Final in the afternoon. I know that would require a break with the tradition in playing both the Semi-Finals and Final of all grades on the Monday, but I believe in relation to the Ladies especially it would be a positive move. Ladies Sport itself is anxious to get publicity and I think this would be a great way for us to develop the Ladies game if we could showcase it to a wider audience.

Other Videoing

Most of the other filming we did this year was in relation to speaking with winners of national events after their wins. I want to thank Mark Keohane, Michael Murphy and Rob Ryan for filming same while either John Manning or myself were talking to them. I owe a particular debt of gratitude to John especially for filling in for me at the National Gents Strokeplay Championships in Glenville last July when I was unavailable that weekend. As well as the interviews he wrote a terrific blog to keep everyone updated as to what was happening on the course.

Score Updates

The updating this year generally went well across our national and provincial events. One thing I did in addition to this was posting official results and updates on Facebook along with appearing on the website. It created greater awareness of our activities. We now have in excess of 2,200 followers on Facebook which represents a quite sizeable rise from about five years ago when we only had roughly only one-third of that figure.

Social Media

We have 486 followers on Twitter at present although we didn't use YouTube for videos this year as we kept them stored on Facebook. In addition to our Flickr page we have also now set-up an Instagram page which we will use in the current year to promote our activities. I feel these forums are sufficient at present to satisfy our members use of social media.

Backspin

We produced three copies of the E-zine in 2018 in March, July and December. I had intended to produce one more in the period between July and December but unfortunately a number of other commitments came in the way of producing it. I want to thank Paul Hayes and John Manning in the main for helping me in the production of these and anyone else who contributed articles, some which unfortunately weren't printed. I want to give special mention to Dublin PRO John Ross Crangle who captured his travails to South America and Urduna quite well. I hope to try and expand a bit more on the content in them in the coming year.

Newspapers

Coverage of our game in the national press continued to exist in the main in the results section and there were brief reports of the National Matchplay and European Team Championships win carried in publications such as the Irish Examiner and the Irish Independent to name a few. The better newspaper coverage is in local newspapers, I have written before about Vincent Allen in the Evening Echo but travelling around the country this year and seeing coverage of our game in local papers was very encouraging to see. I encourage County/Regional PRO's to keep sending content to their local publications. Once they are very clear and concise reports I know most editors will be glad to take them.

Radio

Bar some references to the European Team Championship success, there was very little national coverage of our game but thankfully we did get pieces on local radio particularly at the Inter-County Championships in Deerpark where Radio Kerry took four reports off me during the weekend. Radio is a different medium, it requires a certain degree of dedication and discipline to get it done where it is going live and speak or else send short written reports to them. Our sport isn't strong enough for specific reporters to be sent to cover it so we need to do a lot of this work ourselves which is time consuming for volunteers.

Potential Rebrand

Later when we come to motions there will be a proposal to change our name to 'Pitch & Putt Ireland' from 2020. I would support such a move as it creates a chance to gain publicity with a name change. It sounds more like how a lot of other sports organisations sound now such as 'Swim Ireland', 'Athletics Ireland' and 'Badminton Ireland' to name a few and hopefully a new logo and launch can be used in such a process if it is agreed.

Other Items

We held the National Matchplay Draw in Tullamore on May 17th and the event went well both in terms of the night itself as well as online with the interviews by John Manning beforehand along with announcing the ties as they were drawn. I want to thank Declan Sheedy also for producing profiles of the Irish Ladies & U-16 team that faced Catalonia in the International Challenge in Seapoint back in August in the build-up to the event which were put into booklet form for the day itself by the Office. Staying in Seapoint, the final group in the final round of the Irish Open was streamed by FIPPA President Victor Moscatel which was a great bonus for those who could not make the event to see.

Conclusion

I want to begin my conclusion by stating that I will allow my name to go forward for the role in 2019 and that I hope we can continue to make the progress we have made in our President Mervyn Cooney's present term over the next three years.

My final words though are for the late Eamonn Birchall, Helen McMorrow and Liam Sherry. It added a sombre feel to the European Championship win to learn of Eamonn's passing on the first day. Eamonn was President for the first two years of my time in this role and was supportive of my initiatives in taking on this role. Posting a fine tribute to him by John Manning on our website in the press box in Pairc Ui Chaoimh while I was working at the Munster Gaelic Football Finals was a poignant memory for me from the year as well as waking up on Christmas Eve morning to learn of Helen's untimely death.

I postponed a planned 'Review of the Year' on the website over the Christmas week as a mark of respect to Helen's memory and I think it is all still taking us time to cope with her loss. I think it is hard to do a sufficient tribute to her legacy at the current time but I am sure it will come in due course. Similarly with Liam who has only passed away in recent weeks I think we are all still coming to terms with the loss of three pillars from our sport. Liam was a former holder of this position and one always willing to promote us in whatever way he could.

Finally, thanks to my NEC colleagues both collectively and individually for their assistance in the past year. I hope I can serve you as best I can in 2019 again.

Jason O'Connor
Communications & Press Officer
PPUI

Marketing and Development Officers Report Annual Convention March 2019

Patrons, invited Guests, Fellow Officers and Delegates, I am very pleased to present the following report to you all.

Marketing

New signs with the sponsors names are now being made, which will be used at all Championships in the coming year. The cost involved to get these signs made will be money well spent, as it will enable us to give a little extra back, to our valued sponsors. The companies and individuals mentioned below, were very generous in supporting the PPU in 2018 and most of them are onboard again for 2019.

Sponsors 2018

- Cooney's Bakery €500
- Brophy Brothers Builders €500
- Friends of the Bell Family €500
- Dunnes Stores €1,000
- National Coach €500
- Balon Sportswear €700
- Drain Doctor €500
- The Persson Family €300
- Dublin Crystal €300
- Pat Greene €120

Some of this sponsorship was in the form of product. I am glad to report this very good amount, which is the best for several years. I wish to thank everyone who helped me achieve this figure.

Development

The Primary Schools Coaching Programme is entering its 11th year, in which time over 60 schools have participated. Each year over 30 schools takes part. This year 3 or 4 new schools will be added, and some schools will move out of the programme. My sincere thanks to all the people who help me run this programme.

This is the 20th year of the Secondary Schools competition, the competition has been moved to the springtime and it seems to have benefitted from this. Paul Hayes is doing fine work with this competition. It is most important that the Clubs harness the goodwill generated by the schools coaching, competitions and the Easter and Summer Camps.

I join the countless other people in offering my deepest condolences to the families of Helen and Eamonn, in their very sad losses. Both Officers were icons in their own special ways. May they rest in peace.

My thanks to Anne, Paul and Michael in the Office, my fellow Officers and all the people who helped me during the past year.

Thanks to all the Clubs who have nominated me to go forward for this position again this year, if elected, I will give it my best.

Yours in Sport.

Steven Enneguess

Marketing and Development Officer. National Coach.

Technical Officer's Report Convention 2019 March 9th

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

It gives me great pleasure to present this, my third report to Convention as Technical Officer of the Union. 2018 was definitely one of the most difficult years for Greenkeeping due to the late start to the growing season in May, the heatwave in June which meant that water was at a premium and a number of other issues. Certainly in my day job as a green keeper I encountered a lot of the issues clubs faced themselves!

GCSAI Seminar

After a first seminar with same in Lakeside in May 2017, last year we had a second one in Ryston on Saturday April 28th. Damian McLaverty from the GCSAI was present once more alongside Greg Collins from BAYER, Eamon Kealy, a Sportsturf lecturer from Kildalton College along with representatives from Aquaturf and Broderick's Grass Machinery. The seminar proved very informative once more and included outdoor demonstrations as well as the talks themselves. We will be having another one with them in Ryston again on March 23rd which I encourage all clubs to send representatives to once more.

Questionnaire

I spoke last year of my disappointment at the response to the 2017 Questionnaire that we sent out to clubs. Our intention to resend it remains and we hope to do so at the upcoming seminar mentioned above. I reiterate the call for clubs to engage with us in responding fully to our questions as they will aid us to make the best possible advice and equipment available to clubs in allowing them to present their courses in the best possible way.

Course Visits

I visited the majority of courses that hosted provincial and national events in 2018 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; I visited at least 18 clubs this year both near and far.

Hosting Criteria

This criteria is now completed and will be distributed to clubs in due course. It is a comprehensive list that covers both on and off the course aspects. We hope it aids clubs in their ability to host our major events in future.

Using Technology

I repeat a desire I expressed last year to 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 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

Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland

Youth Officer Report 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.

It was an honour for me to take on the role of Youth Officer and continue the work of Noel Collins who served the PPUI greatly the previous 5 years. As with previous years the trend continues of membership dropping in the area of Juveniles. While many clubs put a great amount of work to develop the game at the under-age level 2018 saw another small drop in membership. I encourage all clubs to put procedures in place to attract young people to the game. There are still some fears around the area of child welfare, but these tend to be over exaggerated and all child welfare policies can be easily implemented. If your club is interested in developing an under-age section, they can contact the office for support.

Despite the drop in membership, a number of under-age competitions managed to increase the number of entrants and overall the standard of play was excellent in 2018. I would like to thank the host venues of the under-age competitions namely, Fermoy, Kilbeggan, Deerpark, Rocklodge, Seapoint and Poulaphouca for providing excellent facilities and a warm welcome to all players. I encourage all clubs who will register Juveniles in 2019 to promote these competitions to their members and encourage them to participate. I would like to make mention of the historic year that Evan Carry had, his third National u-16 Strokeplay in a row and his National u-16 Matchplay was a fantastic way to finish out his u-16 career and I wish Castletown's history maker all the best in the years to come.

In 2018 PPUI Honorary President Mervyn Cooney established the Ladies & Juvenile sub-committee and I was delighted to serve on that committee and bring a voice for the under-age part of the sport. This committee will continue to do great work as we try to improve all aspects of Ladies & Juvenile Pitch and Putt. It is also my plan for 2019 to work with PPUI Communications Officer, Jason O'Connor and Paul Hayes to develop a promotional video aimed at young people to promote the game of Pitch and Putt. We will hopefully have this ready for early to mid-2019. Another area I feel needs to be looked at is the area of handicaps for under-age players. With the PPUI National Handicap System we are in a great position to allow juvenile members get a firm handicap at an earlier age and get them involved in the system. This in turn ensures that when they reach the age of 16 and Juvenile/Adult status they have an accurate handicap based on their performance over a number of months/years. I would again like to encourage all clubs to engage with juvenile members as this is a great sport and the future depends on the involvement of youth.

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

Youth Officer

Position	Name	Nominated By					
President	Mervyn Cooney	Laytown	Rochfortbridge	Erry	Tipperary Hills	Trim	Lakeside
		Gowran	Larkspur Park	Riverdale	Inniscarra	Custume	Crosshaven
		Killineer	Stackallen	Ferbane	Ratoath	Collinstown	Seapoint
		Lucan	Inniskeen	RGSC	Kilbeggan	Lakewood	Deerpark
		Ballinlough	Old County	St Bridget's	Hillview	Ringcommon	McDonagh
		St Patrick's	Westmeath				
		Kerry	Cork	Meath	Tipperary	LDM	Dublin
Vice-President	Liam Leahy	Tipperary Hills	Lakeside	Larkspur Park	Riverdale	Hillview	Tipperary
	Davy Reddin	Laytown	Rochfortbridge	Trim	Gowran	Custume	Stackallen
		Ratoath	Collinstown	Lucan	Inniskeen	Kilbeggan	Old County
		McDonagh	Meath	LDM	Dublin	Westmeath	
	Mark Keohane	Inniscarra	Crosshaven	RGSC	Lakewood	Deerpark	Ballinlough
		St Bridget's	St Patrick's	Kerry	Cork		
Hon. Secretary	Michael Murphy	Laytown	Rockfortbridge	Erry	Tipperary Hills	Trim	Lakeside
		Gowran	Larkspur Park	Riverdale	Inniscarra	Custume	Crosshaven
		Killineer	Stackallen	Ferbane	Ratoath	Collinstown	Seapoint
		Lucan	Inniskeen	Douglas	RGSC	Kilbeggan	Lakewood
		Ringcommon	McDonagh	St Patrick's	St Bridget's	Hillview	Old County
		Deerpark	Ballinlough	Old County	Tipperary	LDM	Dublin
		Kerry	Cork	Meath	Westmeath		
Hon. Treasurer	Breda Brophy	Laytown	Rochfortbridge	Erry	Tipperary Hills	Trim	Lakeside
		Gowran	Larkspur Park	Riverdale	Inniscarra	Custume	Crosshaven
		Killineer	Stackallen	Ferbane	Ratoath	Collinstown	Seapoint
		Lucan	Inniskeen	Douglas	RGSC	Kilbeggan	Lakewood
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		Ringcommon	McDonagh	Meath	Tipperary	LDM	Dublin
		Kerry	Cork	Westmeath			
Hon. Registrar	Mark Keohane	Ferbane					
National Competition Coordinator	Myles McMorrow	Laytown	Rochfortbridge	Erry	Tipperary Hills	Trim	Lakeside
		Larkspur Park	Riverdale	Inniscarra	Custume	Crosshaven	Killineer
		Stackallen	Ferbane	Ratoath	Collinstown	Seapoint	Lucan
		Inniskeen	RGSC	Kilbeggan	Lakewood	Deerpark	Ballinlough
		Old County	St Bridget's	Hillview	St Patrick's	Ringcommon	McDonagh
		Kerry	Cork	Meath	Tipperary	LDM	Dublin
		Westmeath					
Leinster/Ulster Competition Coordinator	Davy Reddin	Rochfortbridge	Erry	Tipperary Hills	Trim	Lakeside	Gowran
		Larkspur Park	Riverdale	Inniscarra	Custume	Crosshaven	Killineer
		Ferbane	Ratoath	Collinstown	Seapoint	Lucan	Inniskeen
		RGSC	Kilbeggan	Lakewood	Deerpark	Ballinlough	Old County
		St Bridget's	Hillview	St Patrick's	Ringcommon	McDonagh	Westmeath
		Kerry	Cork	Meath	Tipperary	LDM	Dublin
Munster/Connaught Competition Coordinator	Mark Keohane	Laytown	Rochfortbridge	Erry	Tipperary Hills	Lakeside	Crosshaven
		Larkspur Park	Riverdale	Custume	Killineer	Stackallen	Ratoath
		Seapoint	Kilbeggan	Hillview	St Patrick's	McDonagh	
		Meath	Tipperary	LDM	Dublin	Westmeath	
Communication & Press Officer	Jason O'Connor	Laytown	Erry	Tipperary Hills	Lakeside	Gowran	Larkspur Park
		Riverdale	Inniscarra	Custume	Crosshaven	Killineer	Stackallen
		Ferbane	Ratoath	Collinstown	Seapoint	Lucan	Inniskeen
		Douglas	RGSC	Kilbeggan	Lakewood	Deerpark	Ballinlough
		Old County	St Bridget's	Hillview	St Patrick's	Ringcommon	McDonagh
		Kerry	Cork	Meath	Tipperary	LDM	Dublin
		Westmeath					

Development & Marketing Officer	Steven Enneguess	Laytown	Rochfortbridge	Erry	Tipperary Hills	Trim	Lakeside
		Larkspur Park	Riverdale	Inniscarra	Custume	Crosshaven	Killineer
		Stackallen	Ferbane	Ratoath	Collinstown	Seapoint	Lucan
		Inniskeen	Douglas	RGSC	Kilbeggan	Lakewood	Deerpark
		Ballinlough	Old County	St Bridget's	Hillview		Ringcommon
		McDonagh	St Patrick's	Westmeath			
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Technical Officer	Ger O'Connor	Laytown	Rochfortbridge	Erry	Tipperary Hills	Trim	Lakeside
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		Killineer	Stackallen	Ferbane	Ratoath	Collinstown	Seapoint
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		Kerry	Cork	Meath	Tipperary	LDM	Dublin
Youth Officer	Liam Leahy	Tipperary Hills	Custume	Deerpark	St Bridget's	Hillview	McDonagh
		St Patrick's	Kerry	Tipperary			

Motions

Motion 1

Name

Change of name from Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland to “Pitch and Putt Ireland”

(whole Constitution and Rules of Play will need to be checked for references)

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 2

That this Convention authorises the NEC to apply changes to the Constitution or Rules of Play on a temporary basis if need be, in conjunction with the document produced on Ladies and Under 16 Pitch and Putt.

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 3

Article

7. A club, if requested by its immediate governing body or the NEC, shall furnish any or all of its records for inspection by a duly authorised official of the governing body that has issued the request.

Amend

7. A club, if requested by its immediate governing body or the NEC, shall furnish any or **all its records (Non-Financial)** for inspection by a duly authorised official of the governing body that has issued the request.

Michael Murphy

Motion 4

Article

9.1 A Club may apply to the NEC for the suspension or revocation of the registration of a member of their own Club, citing the grounds for such a suspension or revocation. The member may appeal this decision via the normal appeals mechanism.

Amend

9.1 A Club may apply to the NEC for the suspension or revocation of the registration of a member of their own Club, citing the grounds for such a suspension or revocation. The member may appeal this decision via the normal appeals mechanism.

NOTE: The NEC is the only body with the authority to withdraw a members Registration Card.

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 5

Add

9.2 A County/Regional Board may apply to the NEC for the suspension and/or revocation of a player’s Registration Card, citing the grounds for such suspension and/or revocation. The player may appeal this decision via the normal appeals mechanism.

Michael Murphy

Motion 6

Articles

14. The order of appeal shall be to the immediate governing body concerned in the subject matter. Notice of appeal must be lodged with that body within 21 days.

15. An appeal against the decision of the immediate governing body may be appealed to the Appeals Panel. Procedures for appeals are as set out by the NEC in the document and are available from Central Office.

Amend to

14. The order of appeal shall be to the Committee of First Appeal (COFA). Notice of appeal must be lodged with that body within 21 days.

15. An appeal against the decision of COFA may be appealed to the Appeals Panel.

Procedures for appeals are as set out by the NEC and are available from Central Office.

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 7

Article

21.5

Consider, examine and decide upon any objection, complaint or appeal lodged by any club or member under its jurisdiction, subject to the provisions of Section 13 to 15A of the Constitution.

Amend

Article

21.5

Consider, examine and decide upon any objection or complaint lodged by any club or member under its jurisdiction, subject to the provisions of Section 13 to 15A of the Constitution.

Michael Murphy

Motion 8

Article

21.8

Enquire into the working of any club under its jurisdiction and order the necessary documents and records to be produced for examination at such inquiry if required.

Amend

21.8

Enquire into the working of any club under its jurisdiction and order the necessary documents and records (**Non-Financial**) to be produced for examination at such inquiry if required.

Michael Murphy

Motion 9

Article

21.8

Enquire into the working of any club under its jurisdiction and order the necessary documents and records to be produced for examination at such inquiry if required.

To read

Enquire into the working of any club under its jurisdiction and order the necessary documents other than financial records to be produced for examination at such inquiry if required.

Kildare Board

Motion 10

Articles

23

Delete the word Registrar, as the position is no longer required with the current Handicap System.

Michael Murphy

Motion 11

60.3

Delete National Registrar.

Michael Murphy

Motion 12

Article

26.

The NEC may appoint Select Committees. Should the NEC not designate a Chairman, the Select Committee shall elect a Chairman from amongst its members at its first meeting. Any member or members of the Union may be appointed to serve on a Select Committee.

Amend

26

The NEC may appoint Select Committees. Should the NEC not designate a Chairman, the Select Committee shall elect a Chairman from amongst its members at its first meeting. Any member or members of the Union may be appointed to serve on a Select Committee. Upon appointment of a Select Committee by the NEC, a detailed Terms of Reference for that Select Committee shall be produced.

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 13

Article

42. An Affiliation fee for each Club is payable on acceptance or renewal of membership to the PPU. Renewal is payable annually on or before 1st January.

Amend

42. An Affiliation fee for each Club is payable on acceptance or renewal of membership to the PPU. Renewal is payable annually on or before 1st March.

Michael Murphy

Motion 14

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 Conventions, a Club and members attending shall be Affiliated and Registered not later than 19 clear days before the date thereof.

Amend

47. The Annual Convention of a County/Regional Board shall be held not later than the 24th January and of the Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland not later than the 28th February of each year. To have voting rights at Conventions, a Club and members attending shall be Affiliated and Registered not later than 19 clear days before the date thereof.

Michael Murphy

Motion 15

Article

60.5 The amount of the individual registration fee and its apportionment to County/Regional Boards is determined by the Union Convention on the recommendation of the NEC.

Following the Recommendation of last year's Annual Convention, it is proposed to increase the Registration Fee by €2.00 in 2020 and to amend

Article

60.5 The Annual Registration Fee will be increased by the annual inflation rate (rounded up or down), its apportionment to County/Regional Boards is determined by the NEC.

Michael Murphy

Motion 16

Article

48.3 Delete, "and/or registration

Michael Murphy

Motion 17

Article

63. The playing season shall be from 1st January until the end of December each Year.

Amend

63. The playing season shall be from 1st March until the end of February each Year.

Michael Murphy

Westmeath County Board

Motion 18

Article

64. The Rules of Play are determined and published by the NEC. Amendments to the Rules of Play are subject to the conditions in Section 48.2 and 48.3 of the Constitution. Major revisions are submitted for discussion at Convention and shall be implemented within three months of Convention at which revisions have been approved.

Amend

64.

The Rules of Play are determined and published by the NEC. Amendments to the Rules of Play are subject to the conditions in Section 48.2 and 48.3 of the Constitution. Major revisions are submitted for discussion at Convention and shall be implemented within one month of Convention at which revisions have been approved.

Dublin/Old County

Motion 19

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

Amend

65.5

The standing grades are: -

Gents Senior:	+3 to -4
Gents Intermediate:	-5 to -9
Gents Junior:	-10 to -16
Ladies Senior:	+1 to -6
Ladies Intermediate:	-7 to -12
Ladies Junior:	-13 to -21

Dublin/Shandon

Motion 20

Article

65.9.

Open Fourball, Foursomes, Scrambles and Threeball Winners will receive 0.2 of a reduction in their handicap.

Amend

65.9

Open Fourball, Foursomes, Scrambles and Threeball Winners will receive 0.2 of a reduction in their handicap for a 72, 54 or 36 hole prize and 0.1 of a reduction in their handicap for an 18 hole prize

Old County

Motion 21

Article

65.10

Club Matchplay Winners (all grades) will receive a minimum of 0.2 and the Runner-up a minimum 0.1 of a reduction in their handicaps.

Amend

65.10

Club Matchplay Winners (all grades) will receive a minimum of 0.5 and the Runner-up a minimum 0.3 of a reduction in their handicaps.

Dublin/Old County

Motion 22

Amend

Article

67.1

Add

(iv) Scramble

3 Ball Scramble Allowance 1/3 of combined handicaps.

Myles McMorrow

Motion 23

Addition to
Article 67.1 (ii) (Regarding Handicap Allowances)
Scramble (2 ball) One third combined handicaps

Kilbeggan

Motion 24

Addition to
Article 67.1 (ii) (Regarding Handicap Allowances)
Scramble (3 ball.) One quarter combined handicaps

Kilbeggan

Motion 25

Article
76. The PPUI adopts in principle the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport in Ireland as issued by the Government (November 2000).

Amend
76. The Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland is fully committed to the guidelines contained in the Code of Ethics and Good Practice for Children's Sport in Ireland, or the most up to date equivalent.

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 26

Article
77. The Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland adopts Section 235, Taxes Consolidation Act 1997. (Exemption from Income Tax for Sports Bodies)

Add

77.1 The PPUI is a non-profit making organisation. All profits and surpluses will be used to carry out the objects of the PPUI. No profit or surplus will be distributed other than to another non-profit making body on a winding-up or dissolution of the PPUI.

77.2 A resolution to Wind Up the Organisation shall be passed only at a EGM, specially summoned for the purpose of such resolution, if supported by not less than two-thirds of those present, entitled to vote and voting.

77.3 If upon the winding up or dissolution of the PPUI there remains after satisfaction of all debts and liabilities any property whatsoever it shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Organisation. Instead such property, shall be given or transferred to some other institution or institutions having main objects similar to the main objects of the PPUI. The institution or institutions to which the property is to be given or transferred shall prohibit the distribution of their property and income among their members. Members of the PPUI shall select the relevant institution or institutions by Resolution passed at a EGM or in the absence of such a resolution (or that the extent to which it cannot be given effect), the property shall then be given or transferred to some charitable object.

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 27

Article
78 **Dispute Resolution**
Amend all sub-sections and all mentions thereof to facilitate the change of name from Just Sport Ireland (JSI) to Sport Dispute Solutions Ireland (SDSI)

Michael Murphy

Rules of Play

Motion 28

Rule
4.5 Sprinklers: If a sprinkler head interferes with the backward or forward movement of a club, relief maybe gained without penalty, by placing the ball further back, or if on a green in front of the sprinkler head, to either side and not nearer the hole, subject to approval of fellow competitor or Referee.

Amend

4.5 Sprinklers: If a sprinkler head interferes with the backward or forward movement of a club, or if a ball lies in the depression around a sprinkler head, relief may be gained, without penalty, by placing the ball to either side and not nearer, subject to approval of fellow competitor or Referee.

Kilbeggan

Motion 29

Rule

6.1.ii Touch or move a loose impediment in the sand bunker

Amend

6.1.ii In bunkers you can move loose impediments

Michael Murphy

Motion 30

Rule

8.8 Ball marks may be repaired during play. Having repaired a ball mark on the green using a tee or a plug repairer, a player may smooth it down with a putter head.

Amend

8.8 Ball marks may be repaired during play. Having repaired a ball mark, spike mark or other shoe damage on the green using a tee or a plug repairer, a player may smooth it down with a putter head.

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 31

New 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

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 32

Rule

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 (Trial period for one year)

Michael Murphy

Motion 33

Rule

10.5 If a player strikes the ball twice when making a stroke, two strokes are counted

Amend

10.5 If a player strikes the ball twice when making a stroke, no penalty, it counts as one shot

Michael Murphy

Motion 34

Rule

10.5 If the player strikes the ball twice when making a stroke, two strokes are counted.

Amend

Rule

10.5 If the player's club accidentally hits the ball more than once during a single Stroke:

- There will be no penalty and the ball will be played as it lies

Dublin/Old County

Motion 35

Rule

10.11 The player shall face the hole and drop the ball not nearer the hole with outstretched arm shoulder high ensuring the line of play is maintained. The arm must be outstretched directly in front of the person dropping the ball and not to

either side. A dropped ball may be redropped before a stroke is played. A dropped ball, which comes to rest nearer the hole than its original position or out of bounds, shall be redropped. A ball, which cannot be dropped to a playable lie, may be placed.

Note: The line of play must not be improved.

Amend

- 10.11 The player shall face the hole and drop the ball straight down from knee height without touching player or equipment not nearer the hole ensuring the line of play is maintained. The player must let go of the ball from a location at knee height so that the ball:
- Falls straight down, without the player throwing, spinning or rolling it or using any other motion that might affect where the ball comes to rest.
“Knee height” means the height of the player’s knee when in a standing position. A dropped ball may be redropped before a stroke is played. A dropped ball, which comes to rest nearer the hole than its original position or out of bounds, shall be redropped. A ball, which cannot be dropped to a playable lie, may be placed.

Note: The line of play must not be improved.

Dublin/Old County

Motion 36

Rule

- 10.16 If a ball in play and at rest moves after the player has addressed it, a one-stroke penalty will be applied only when the facts show that the player has caused the ball to move.

Amend

- 10.16 If a ball in play and at rest (through the green) moves after the player has addressed it, a one-stroke penalty will be applied only when the facts show that the player has caused the ball to move.

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 37

Rule

- 10.22 **Definition**
(a) not found or not identified as his by the player, within five minutes after the player(s) side has begun to search for it;

Amend

- 10.22 (a) not found or not identified as his by the player, within three minutes after the player(s) side has begun to search for it;

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 38

Rule

- 11.3 add note
Note: Pace of Play – it is recommended that you take no longer than 40 seconds to make a stroke (usually you should be able to play more quickly than that) and Ready Pitch and Putt in Strokeplay is encouraged

Mervyn Cooney

Motion 39

Rule

- 11.7 **Definition**
(i) Advice – “Advice” is any counsel or suggestion, which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of club, or the method of making a stroke. Information on the Rules or Local Rules is not advice.

Amend

- 11.7 (i) Advice – “Advice” is any counsel or suggestion, which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of club, or the method of making a stroke. You

cannot have your partner standing behind you once you begin taking your stance.
Information on the Rules or Local Rules is not advice.

Michael Murphy

Recommendations

1. That consideration be given to changing the age categories for the Boys U-16 Strokeplay Championships at both Provincial and National level to the following: 8-9, 10-12 and 13-15. The 8-9 grade to be treated as a developmental competition rather than Championship but players those ages can be eligible to win prizes at 10-12 age level if their scores allow.

Jason O'Connor

2. That in the event of a Girls Championship being played at Provincial and National level that it be played under the 'Stableford' Format.

Jason O'Connor

3. "That the Boys 10-13 prize in the National U-16 Boys Strokeplay be scrapped and replaced by a National Boys U-13 title similar to those in place at Provincial U-16 Strokeplay level at present. However, the main prize (lowest score) on the day should supersede all other prizes and age categories in the Provincial and National U-16 Boys Strokeplay events when it comes to declaring results."

Deerpark

4. The "buffer zone" within the online handicap system should also apply to scores below the competition standard scratch. E.g. if CSS is 94 buffer zone would be 90 to 98. Handicap reductions would apply to scores outside of the buffer zone on the same scale as is currently in operation.

Cork County Board and Rocklodge

5. We would like to recommend that members of different clubs be allowed to play together in competitions like the Meath County Board open scrambles, Kildare shortgrass, Dublin GRIP, etc.

Dublin County Board

6. The Officer Board propose the following motion Re; fixtures that the following be the format for fixtures. That the NEC have the fixtures for national and provincial competitions set and dates and venues sent to county/regional boards by the end of July of any year, to allow county/regional boards to have their fixtures done and sent out to clubs by the end of August, and clubs to have their competitions done and sent back to both county/regional boards by the end of October.

Kildare Board

7. That Inter County teams consist of a panel of 7 players. Teams can be named for each format from panel of 7 players each day of play.

St. Bridget's Kildare Board

8. That the Leinster Ladies Inter County be played as a nett stableford, using full handicaps Inter and Junior grades.

St. Bridget's Kildare Board

9. That medals be given out to subs at all Inter County competitions even Juveniles.

St. Bridget's Kildare Board

10. That all individual Provincial & National Championships qualifying rounds and finals be played on a timesheet basis with no shotgun starts.

Douglas

11. Increase the National Provincial Levy to clubs from €2 to €5 clubs hosting the finals.

Westmeath County Board

12. Difference between Scratch Cup Scratch Cup 36 holes + 18 holes.
Masters 36 hole straight is clearly defined.

Westmeath County Board