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Regional Structures
Guide for Clubs**



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FOREWORD

Covering Letter by **Tim O'Connor**,
Chairperson of the Transition
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Dear Fellow Golfers

As you know, the Transition Board of Golf Ireland was established in February of 2019 to give effect to the Proposal to create a single governing body for golf on the island of Ireland, which was approved by the affiliate Clubs of the ILGU and GUI in January of 2019. In the interim, the Transition Board has been working closely with both Unions with a view to having Golf Ireland go live in January 2021.

One of the duties of the Transition Board is to convene the first Regional General Meetings of Golf Ireland. I am writing now to all affiliate Clubs of the ILGU and GUI to ask that you begin your preparations for the participation of your Club in the first General Meeting of Golf Ireland of your Region.

Of course, like all organisations, we are closely monitoring developments in relation to the Covid-19 pandemic and the potential implications of government guidelines and public health advice.

With this in mind, the Transition Board has provisionally arranged for the Golf Ireland Regional AGMs to be held on the following dates:

- Connacht, Saturday 10 October 2020;
- Leinster, Tuesday 13 October 2020;
- Ulster, Thursday 15 October 2020;
- Munster, Saturday 17 October 2020.

In conveying this request to you, I wanted to make a number of general contextual observations about our approach to the establishment of the Regional structures.

Firstly, this is an important moment for all of us involved in this historic project, as we now take the first concrete steps to put the new single governing body structures

formally in place. For all of us – Transition Board, ILGU, GUI and Clubs – it is a move into novel and unprecedented territory, with many complexities involved, including the requirement of gender balance. For that reason, we have consulted widely in arriving at our suggested approach. We are very grateful to our colleagues in the ILGU and GUI, their Boards and staff, for their help and advice. We are particularly appreciative of the support of volunteers from the four Regions whom we have consulted with along the way and whose insights have been invaluable.

Secondly, our foundation document in everything we do at the Transition Board is, of course, the Proposal approved by affiliate Clubs last year, together with the Memorandum and Articles of Association formally establishing the Golf Ireland company. In that regard, however, it is the case that the Proposal and Memorandum and Articles are silent on elements of how Clubs are to organise themselves internally in terms of their participation in the Regional and National AGMs of Golf Ireland.

This has primarily to do with the fact that it was agreed in the discussions leading to the finalisation of the Proposal that Clubs are autonomous in terms of their internal structures – or as the Proposal puts it, “Golf Ireland recognises that the affiliate clubs are individually constituted bodies”. I take this opportunity to reiterate that the Transition Board fully recognises and respects that principle.

However, the Proposal is also very specific on certain aspects of how Golf Ireland will engage with Clubs as their new single governing body, including in regard to participation in Regional and National AGMs. For instance, it expressly states that Golf Ireland will help “affiliate clubs as they transition to the new Golf Ireland organisational and regional structures”. Moreover, there is an entire

section in the Proposal devoted to how Clubs will arrange to vote at Golf Ireland Regional and National meetings. In addition, we have had several requests for practical advice to Clubs on how they should ready themselves to participate in Regional AGMs of Golf Ireland.

For all these reasons, we came to the view at the Transition Board that it would be valuable to put together this comprehensive guide for Clubs to assist with your preparations for your participation in the upcoming meetings and to provide advice and recommendations in that regard.

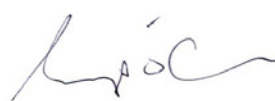
There is a further critical point here. A central driving factor behind the whole initiative to create a single governing body for Golf in Ireland was the recognition of the need to promote equality and inclusion in our sport. Indeed, that is one of the core objects of the new organisation as set out in the Memorandum of Association – “To promote equality and inclusivity in golf in Ireland”. So while fully respecting the principle of Club autonomy, we have couched our advice and recommendations in this guide in that spirit, on the basis that our expectation is that Clubs will wish to prepare for the Regional AGMs in a collegial and harmonious way between your two sections, as enshrined in the Golf Ireland Proposal, which was, of course, approved by overwhelming majorities in both Unions.

In conclusion, I reiterate what I said at the beginning of this letter – that in this first year the task of organising yourselves for participation in the Regional and National meetings of Golf Ireland will be challenging for Clubs and there are many complexities to be addressed and overcome. Our hope at the Transition Board is that between us all, working together in the spirit of co-operation and collaboration at the heart of the Proposal, we will find a way through each of them and ensure successful and enjoyable first AGMs.

We hope you find this guide helpful and if you have specific queries about any aspect of its contents, our CEO Mark Kennelly and his team stand ready to answer them and look forward to hearing from you.

With thanks to you all for the ongoing great work on behalf of your members.

Yours sincerely



Tim O'Connor
Chairperson, Transition Board, Golf Ireland



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GOLF IRELAND REGIONAL STRUCTURES

GUIDE FOR CLUBS

On 1st January 2021, Golf Ireland will be established as the new single governing body for golf on the island of Ireland, taking over from the GUI and ILGU.

The following comprehensive guide is intended to provide clubs with the information required to prepare for the establishment of Golf Ireland's new regional structures during the latter half of 2020.

Regional Executive Committees

As outlined in the proposal document, Golf Ireland will be a governing body that is connected from top to bottom, acting always in the interests of its affiliate clubs and golfers. Therefore, the Golf Ireland Transition Board is committed to creating a meaningful role for the four regions, as it is fully appreciated and understood that effective regional structures will be central to the functioning of Golf Ireland (see Appendix 6).

Overall, the regions will each be responsible for providing support and guidance to clubs and golfers in areas such as club support, game development, rules, tournaments, course rating and handicapping. This will be accomplished with the support of Regional Sub Committees, volunteers and staff.

In terms of club support and games development, it is one of the key goals of the new organisation to assist clubs through enhanced and more extensive support programmes, tailored to the needs of different types of clubs, delivered at regional level by dedicated and skilled volunteers and staff.

Golf Ireland will continue the proud tradition of the GUI and ILGU in providing competitive opportunities at regional level for golfers of all abilities. The regions will also oversee the implementation of the nationally defined pathway for aspiring golfers who wish to represent their provinces and Ireland. Finally, a Regional Rules Committee

will take responsibility for delivering the strategy and policy guidelines as set out by the National Rules Committee.

Throughout all of the above, it is key to note that each of the regions will be responsible for projecting a positive image of the new organisation - including promoting equality, openness, accessibility and inclusivity within golf. With this in mind, the regions will also be central in identifying and encouraging volunteers to participate in Golf Ireland at all levels of the organisation and in all of its activities.

In order to achieve the above aims, a Regional Executive Committee will be established at the inaugural Regional AGMs in each of the four regions – Connacht, Leinster, Munster and Ulster. As referenced above, Golf Ireland will be an organisation that is connected from top to bottom, therefore candidates for all of the positions on these Regional Executives will be nominated by their club. In terms of structure, each of the four regions will be split into Administrative Zones for administrative and electoral purposes. Connacht will be comprised of two zones, while Leinster, Munster and Ulster will each comprise of four zones (see Appendix 1).

Separately, eight Competition Areas will be formed for the purposes of inter-club competition from 2021. A separate communication in relation to this will be issued to clubs shortly.





Preparation for General Meetings – National & Regional

In advance of the forthcoming first AGMs of the Regional Executives of Golf Ireland, the affiliate clubs of the GUI and ILGU will become affiliate clubs of Golf Ireland on **9th October 2020**. From that date (the Initial Membership Date), clubs that currently have separate men's and women's clubs/sections will be treated by Golf Ireland as single affiliate clubs.

The Golf Ireland Proposal envisages the men's and women's sections in each affiliate club coming together to agree an approach to Golf Ireland regional and national meetings, particularly on the nomination of candidates and on voting. While the proposal does set out how a club's votes could be split in the event of agreement not being reached within the club, the strong expectation is that every effort will be made to reach agreement.

As part of its enabling measures to assist the set-up of Golf Ireland in year one, the Transition Board recommends that each club establishes a Golf Ireland Liaison Committee to oversee the preparations for the first Regional Executive AGMs in October and the first national AGM of Golf Ireland in January 2021. We also recommend that a club's delegation for these AGMs (two women and two men) should be drawn from the Liaison Committee. It is essential that both sections/clubs are involved in this process, irrespective of which category of membership they hold.

The Transition Board recommends that the committee should comprise three women and three men with male and female co-chairs. It should be empowered by the club's main decision-making body – Management Council, Committee or club committee – to endeavour to agree on the club's nomination of candidates and, subsequently, on how the club's votes will be cast at the Regional Executive AGM. It would also be charged with agreeing the club's stance on any notices of motion at the first national AGM of Golf Ireland.

As the closing dates for nominations of candidates for the Regional Executive AGMs will be in early September, the Board advises all clubs to establish such a Liaison

Committee as soon as possible. We see the establishment of this Committee as a temporary measure to facilitate a club's participation in the inaugural AGMs and will hopefully be helpful in enabling clubs to reach agreed outcomes between both sections. We will be writing to clubs in the coming months with suggestions and advice for the longer term regarding engagement with Golf Ireland and governance more broadly in the new context.

A CLUB'S NUMBER OF VOTES WILL BE WEIGHTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLUB MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

(the number of club members will be determined based on 2020 GUI and ILGU affiliation fees)

Number of Club Members	Number of Votes
< 150	1
151-300	2
301-500	3
501-700	4
701 +	5

In the unlikely event that the male and female sections of the club cannot agree on their voting intention, they must inform Golf Ireland at least one week in advance of the relevant meeting and Golf Ireland will organise for the Club vote to be split. The larger section will receive two-thirds of the vote and the smaller section will receive one-third (on the stipulation that the larger section must exceed 60% of the membership, if it does not then the vote will be split 50:50).

The four Regional AGM's are provisionally scheduled for the following dates in October 2020:

- **Connacht:** Saturday 10 October
- **Leinster:** Tuesday 13 October
- **Ulster:** Thursday 15 October
- **Munster:** Saturday 17 October

Golf Ireland Regional Electoral Process

Golf Ireland is covering new ground, with women and men working together at club, regional and national level. Designing an electoral process to achieve gender balance in Regional Executives is a complex task and the following process is the result of very detailed examination over several months (see Appendix 2).

Each Regional Executive will consist of sixteen volunteer members - three Regional Officers (Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary) and thirteen committee members. In all four regions, the three officers will be elected based on a region wide vote.

The manner of electing the remaining committee members will differ based on the number of zones in a region:

In Connacht, clubs located within each of the two Administrative Zones will elect six of their members to the committee. The final committee member will then be elected based on a region wide vote.

In Leinster, Munster and Ulster, clubs located within each of the four Administrative Zones will elect three of their members to the committee. The final committee member will then be elected based on a region wide vote.

Finally, in relation to gender, at least one Officer will be male and at least one Officer will be female.

In addition to the Officers, there will be a minimum of five men and five women on each Regional Executive.



Club Governance and Support

Golf Ireland will guide and support clubs in modernising their governance structures. This will be in addition to the temporary measure outlined above in respect of the inaugural Regional and National AGMs.

A user friendly club governance guidance document is currently being produced for clubs and will be made available in the coming months. This will set out the basic structures which all clubs should have and provide overall guidance on club governance. It will also provide direction for clubs who wish to transition to a 'One Club Model'.

In all of these matters, Golf Ireland stands ready to provide advisory support to clubs. However we recognise that clubs are autonomous bodies and therefore no change will be imposed.



National Board of Golf Ireland

The first board of Golf Ireland will be elected at Golf Ireland's National AGM in January 2021. The board will have thirteen directors. The Regional Executives will be directly responsible for nominating six of the thirteen directors to the national board – the President, the President Elect and the four Regional Directors. No members of the Regional Executives can also be members of the board of Golf Ireland.

In relation to the positions of the President and President Elect, there is a rotation which specifies the region and gender of both positions in each year - Ulster male and Connacht female respectively in year one (see Appendix 3). They will be selected by the relevant Regional Executives as outlined in the selection process below.

In relation to the role of Regional Director, applications for this position will be advertised by Golf Ireland in advance of the Regional AGMs, the deadline for applications will be a week following the relevant Regional AGM. Each candidate's application must be supported by their home club and this club must be located in the relevant Region. Also, Regional Directors will rotate on the basis of gender to ensure there is both a male and female Regional Director at any time (see Appendix 4).

Selection Process

In order to undertake the selection of these positions, each Regional Executive will establish a five person Regional Selections Committee following their Regional AGM. It will be tasked with recommending suitable people for these board positions to their Regional Executive (see Appendix 5). To ensure this happens efficiently in year one, the Golf Ireland Transition Board will ask the GUI and ILGU

to nominate members to each of the Regional Selection Committees in advance of the Regional AGMs. The Golf Ireland Transition Board will then appoint an Independent Chair to each committee.

The remaining seven board positions, the Chairperson and the six nominated directors, will then be chosen by the Nominations Advisory Committee following an open recruitment process. Similar to the Regional Selection Committees, the Golf Ireland Transition Board will ask the ILGU and GUI to nominate the members of the Nominations Advisory Committee in year one. Once again, the Golf Ireland Transition Board will appoint an Independent Chair to this committee. In relation to gender, the selection of the Chairperson and Nominated Directors must be done on a basis that provides for the gender criteria of the Board of Golf Ireland to be upheld, to ensure there is a minimum of four male and four female Directors at any time.

The Transition Board of Golf Ireland will open applications for the roles of Chairperson and Nominated Director in the coming weeks.



NEXT STEPS

- 1. Establish your club's Golf Ireland Liaison Committee** as soon as possible, it is recommended for the committee to comprise of three women and three men.
- 2. Provide Golf Ireland with the following information**, email to info@golfireland.ie:
 - A) Members of your club's Golf Ireland Liaison Committee;
 - B) Contact email address;
 - C) Contact number.
- 3. Golf Ireland Liaison Committee to seek expressions of interest** from its club members for nomination to the upcoming Regional Executive Elections. The Liaison Committee will then decide on their club's nomination of candidates, if any. The deadline for the nomination of candidates is 35 days before the date of your club's Regional AGM. Nominations to be sent to info@golfireland.ie.
- 4. Golf Ireland Liaison Committee to decide how the club's votes will be cast at:**
 - A) The Golf Ireland Regional AGM;
 - B) The first national AGM of Golf Ireland, if required.
- 5. Golf Ireland Liaison Committee to determine if the club will support** a club member's application to the Regional Selection Committee for the position of Regional Director on the board of Golf Ireland, with respect to the Regional Director Gender Rotation. Applications for the position of Regional Director will be advertised in advance of the Regional AGMs.





THE FOLLOWING APPENDICES PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS ON ASPECTS OF THIS GUIDE FOR CLUBS.

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| • Golf Ireland Administrative Zones | • Golf Ireland Regional Director Rotation |
| • Golf Ireland Electoral Byelaws | • Golf Ireland Regional Selection Committee Terms of Reference |
| • Golf Ireland Presidential Rotation | • Golf Ireland Role of the Region |

Appendix 1

Golf Ireland Administrative Zones

Club	County	GUI Province	ILGU District	ROI/Ni	Men 2019	Women 2019	Total 2019	Votes	Admin Zone
CONNACHT REGION									
Athenry	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	494	181	675	4	Connacht A
Athlone	Roscommon	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	295	85	380	3	Connacht A
Ballaghaderreen	Roscommon	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	65	27	92	1	Connacht A
Ballinamore	Leitrim	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	92	26	118	1	Connacht A
Ballinasloe	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	313	104	417	3	Connacht A
Boyle	Roscommon	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	103	44	147	1	Connacht A
Carrick on Shannon	Roscommon	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	185	48	233	2	Connacht A
Castledargan	Sligo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	79	26	105	1	Connacht A
Castlerea	Roscommon	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	185	56	241	2	Connacht A
Co Sligo	Sligo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	413	191	604	4	Connacht A
Cregmore Park	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	237	31	268	2	Connacht A
Gort	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	324	64	388	3	Connacht A
Loughrea	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	389	76	465	3	Connacht A
Mountbellew	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	216	59	275	2	Connacht A
Portumna	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	317	90	407	3	Connacht A
Roscommon	Roscommon	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	253	130	383	3	Connacht A
Strandhill	Sligo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	341	119	460	3	Connacht A
Strokestown	Roscommon	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	105	37	142	1	Connacht A
Tuam	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	227	79	306	3	Connacht A
							6,106	45	
Achill Island	Mayo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	91	34	125	1	Connacht B
Ballina	Mayo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	180	80	260	2	Connacht B
Ballinrobe	Mayo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	300	96	396	3	Connacht B
Ballyhaunis	Mayo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	107	37	144	1	Connacht B
Bearna	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	165	92	257	2	Connacht B
Belmullet	Mayo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	163	19	182	2	Connacht B
Castlebar	Mayo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	303	146	449	3	Connacht B
Claremorris	Mayo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	209	57	266	2	Connacht B
Connemara	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	223	97	320	3	Connacht B
Connemara Isles	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	55	17	72	1	Connacht B
Dunmore Demesne	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	106	33	139	1	Connacht B
Enniscrone	Sligo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	228	110	338	3	Connacht B
Galway Bay	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	336	59	395	3	Connacht B
Galway	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	912	357	1,269	5	Connacht B
Glenlo Abbey	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	116	118	234	2	Connacht B
Mulranny	Mayo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	107	32	139	1	Connacht B
Oughterard	Galway	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	422	135	557	4	Connacht B
Swinford	Mayo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	85	34	119	1	Connacht B
Tubbercurry	Sligo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	156	49	205	2	Connacht B
Westport	Mayo	Connacht	Connacht	ROI	247	73	320	3	Connacht B
							6,186	45	

Club	County	GUI Province	ILGU District	ROI/NI	Men 2019	Women 2019	Total 2019	Votes	Admin Zone
LEINSTER REGION									
Ardee	Louth	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	506	143	649	4	Leinster A
Ashbourne	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	442	140	582	4	Leinster A
Balbriggan	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	430	134	564	4	Leinster A
Balcarrick	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	400	58	458	3	Leinster A
Beavertown	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	408	105	513	4	Leinster A
Bellewstown	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	124	19	143	1	Leinster A
Blackbush	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	456	198	654	4	Leinster A
Clontarf	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	669	302	971	5	Leinster A
Corballis	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	380		380	3	Leinster A
Corrstown	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	686	135	821	5	Leinster A
County Louth	Louth	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	613	258	871	5	Leinster A
Deerpark	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	259	133	392	3	Leinster A
Donabate	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	430	149	579	4	Leinster A
Dundalk	Louth	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	629	242	871	5	Leinster A
Elmgreen	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	390	120	510	4	Leinster A
Forrest Little	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	511	125	636	4	Leinster A
Greenore	Louth	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	569	97	666	4	Leinster A
Hollywood Lakes	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	283	36	319	3	Leinster A
Howth	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	398	198	596	4	Leinster A
Kilcock	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	563	82	645	4	Leinster A
Laytown & B'town	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	614	221	835	5	Leinster A
Leinster Ladies Alliance	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI		15	15	1	Leinster A
Links Portmarnock	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	235	15	250	2	Leinster A
Malahide	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	776	313	1,089	5	Leinster A
Portmarnock	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	696		696	4	Leinster A
Rathcore	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	156	24	180	2	Leinster A
Roganstown	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	348	56	404	3	Leinster A
Royal Dublin	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	748		748	5	Leinster A
Rush	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	251	86	337	3	Leinster A
Seapoint	Louth	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	441	113	554	4	Leinster A
Silloge Park	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	214	15	229	2	Leinster A
Skerries	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	508	181	689	4	Leinster A
St Anne's	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	695	218	913	5	Leinster A
St Margaret's	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	532	15	547	4	Leinster A
Sutton	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	272	199	471	3	Leinster A
Swords	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	274	84	358	3	Leinster A
The Island	Dublin North	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	533	131	664	4	Leinster A
							20,799	136	
Beechpark	Dublin South West	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	503	144	647	4	Leinster B
Birr	Offaly	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	289	83	372	3	Leinster B
Carton House	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	422	68	490	3	Leinster B
Castleknock	Dublin North West	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	685	101	786	5	Leinster B
Celbridge	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	95	21	116	1	Leinster B
City West Resort	Dublin South West	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	486		486	3	Leinster B
Clane	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	77	34	111	1	Leinster B
County Longford	Longford	Leinster	Connacht	ROI	356	136	492	3	Leinster B
County Meath	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	385	124	509	4	Leinster B
Edenderry	Offaly	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	204	70	274	2	Leinster B
Esker Hills	Offaly	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	183	17	200	2	Leinster B
Glasson	Westmeath	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	139	59	198	2	Leinster B
Grange Castle	Dublin South West	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	712	127	839	5	Leinster B
Headfort	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	796	250	1,046	5	Leinster B
Hermitage	Dublin West	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	654	191	845	5	Leinster B
Hibernian	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	114		114	1	Leinster B
Highfield	Kildare	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	114	15	129	1	Leinster B
K Club	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	175	75	250	2	Leinster B

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Killeen Castle	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	215	29	244	2	Leinster B
Knightsbrook	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	243	36	279	2	Leinster B
Lucan	Dublin West	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	573	193	766	5	Leinster B
Luttrellstown	Dublin North West	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	174	71	245	2	Leinster B
Moate	Westmeath	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	265	61	326	3	Leinster B
Mount Temple	Westmeath	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	100	64	164	2	Leinster B
Moyvalley	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	189	15	204	2	Leinster B
Mullingar	Westmeath	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	532	255	787	5	Leinster B
New Forest	Westmeath	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	203	38	241	2	Leinster B
Newlands	Dublin South West	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	587	212	799	5	Leinster B
Royal Tara	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	537	217	754	5	Leinster B
Slade Valley	Dublin South West	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	265	47	312	3	Leinster B
South Meath	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	84	16	100	1	Leinster B
Summerhill	Meath	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	72		72	1	Leinster B
The Smurfit	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	114	60	174	2	Leinster B
Tullamore	Offaly	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	535	127	662	4	Leinster B
Westmanstown	Dublin North West	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	560	177	737	5	Leinster B
							14,770	103	
Arklow	Wicklow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	380	75	455	3	Leinster C
Ballinascorney	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	106	148	254	2	Leinster C
Ballinastoe	Wicklow	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	39		39	1	Leinster C
Baltinglass	Wicklow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	178	46	224	2	Leinster C
Blainroe	Wicklow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	351	190	541	4	Leinster C
Bray	Wicklow	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	507	152	659	4	Leinster C
Carrickmines	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	333	160	493	3	Leinster C
Castle	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	587	340	927	5	Leinster C
Charlesland	Wicklow	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	411	240	651	4	Leinster C
Coollattin	Wicklow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	356	64	420	3	Leinster C
Delgany	Wicklow	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	605	237	842	5	Leinster C
Djouce	Wicklow	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	77	18	95	1	Leinster C
Druid's Glen	Wicklow	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	247	21	268	2	Leinster C
Druid's Heath	Wicklow	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	446	110	556	4	Leinster C
Dublin Mountain	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	132		132	1	Leinster C
Dun Laoghaire	Wicklow	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	880	378	1,258	5	Leinster C
Edmondstown	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	565	275	840	5	Leinster C
Elm Park	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	545	425	970	5	Leinster C
European Club	Wicklow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	54	12	66	1	Leinster C
Foxrock	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	352	210	562	4	Leinster C
Grange	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	872	336	1,208	5	Leinster C
Greystones	Wicklow	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	573	211	784	5	Leinster C
Killiney	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	292	210	502	4	Leinster C
Kilmashogue	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	190	95	285	2	Leinster C
Leopardstown	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI		148	148	1	Leinster C
Macreddin	Wicklow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	70	15	85	1	Leinster C
Milltown	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	672	540	1,212	5	Leinster C
Old Conna	Wicklow	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	666	255	921	5	Leinster C
Powerscourt	Wicklow	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	769	198	967	5	Leinster C
Rathfarnham	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	423	310	733	5	Leinster C
Roundwood	Wicklow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	52		52	1	Leinster C
Stackstown	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	670	225	895	5	Leinster C
Wicklow	Wicklow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	462	92	554	4	Leinster C
Woodbrook	Wicklow	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	692	301	993	5	Leinster C
Woodenbridge	Wicklow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	339	172	511	4	Leinster C
Blessington Lakes	Wicklow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	327	76	403	3	Leinster C
Lisheen Springs	Dublin South	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	512	50	562	4	Leinster C

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Rathsallagh	Wicklow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	78	15	93	1	Leinster C
Tulfarris	Wicklow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	205	39	244	2	Leinster C
							21,404	131	
Abbeyleix	Laois	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	230	51	281	2	Leinster D
Athy	Kildare	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	301	105	406	3	Leinster D
Ballymoney	Wexford	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	361	77	438	3	Leinster D
Borris	Carlow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	208	55	263	2	Leinster D
Buncloody	Wexford	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	201	45	246	2	Leinster D
Callan	Kilkenny	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	330	127	457	3	Leinster D
Carlow	Carlow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	605	160	765	5	Leinster D
Castlecomer	Kilkenny	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	220	65	285	2	Leinster D
Castlewarden	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	496	132	628	4	Leinster D
Cill-Dara	Kildare	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	305	98	403	3	Leinster D
Courtown	Wexford	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	550	201	751	5	Leinster D
Craddockstown	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	406	131	537	4	Leinster D
Enniscorthy	Wexford	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	442	154	596	4	Leinster D
Gowran Park	Kilkenny	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	286	64	350	3	Leinster D
Kilkea Castle	Kildare	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	53	15	68	1	Leinster D
Kilkenny	Kilkenny	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	636	204	840	5	Leinster D
Killeen	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	490	79	569	4	Leinster D
Millicent	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	342	101	443	3	Leinster D
Mount Juliet	Kilkenny	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	132	40	172	2	Leinster D
Mount Wolseley	Carlow	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	163	35	198	2	Leinster D
Mountain View	Kilkenny	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	129	0	129	1	Leinster D
Mountrath	Laois	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	210	47	257	2	Leinster D
Naas	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	614	249	863	5	Leinster D
New Ross	Wexford	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	380	120	500	3	Leinster D
Newbridge	Kildare	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	303	52	355	3	Leinster D
Palmerstown Stud	Kildare	Leinster	East Leinster	ROI	377		377	3	Leinster D
Portarlington	Laois	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	363	89	452	3	Leinster D
Portlaoise	Laois	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	141	38	179	2	Leinster D
Rathdowney	Laois	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	264	60	324	3	Leinster D
Rosslare	Wexford	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	526	210	736	5	Leinster D
Royal Curragh	Kildare	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	518	159	677	4	Leinster D
St Helen's Bay	Wexford	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	174	53	227	2	Leinster D
Tara Glen	Wexford	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	143	124	267	2	Leinster D
The Heath	Laois	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	248	87	335	3	Leinster D
The Heritage	Laois	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	206	38	244	2	Leinster D
Waterford	Waterford	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	466	116	582	4	Leinster D
Wexford	Wexford	Leinster	Mid Leinster	ROI	457	123	580	4	Leinster D
							15,780	113	

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MUNSTER REGION									
Ballykisteen	Tipperary	Munster	Munster	ROI	235	68	303	3	Munster A
Cahir Park	Tipperary	Munster	Munster	ROI	558	83	641	4	Munster A
Carrick on Suir	Waterford	Munster	Mid Leinster	ROI	273	64	337	3	Munster A
Clonmel	Tipperary	Munster	Munster	ROI	365	85	450	3	Munster A
Co Tipperary	Tipperary	Munster	Munster	ROI	215	58	273	2	Munster A
Dungarvan	Waterford	Munster	Munster	ROI	375	176	551	4	Munster A
Dunmore East	Waterford	Munster	Mid Leinster	ROI	50	42	92	1	Munster A
Faithlegg	Waterford	Munster	Mid Leinster	ROI	264	50	314	3	Munster A
Gold Coast	Waterford	Munster	Munster	ROI	174	63	237	2	Munster A
Lismore	Waterford	Munster	Munster	ROI	131	59	190	2	Munster A
Mitchelstown	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	327	82	409	3	Munster A
Slievenamon	Tipperary	Munster	Munster	ROI	576	165	741	5	Munster A
Templemore	Tipperary	Munster	Munster	ROI	117	30	147	1	Munster A
Thurles	Tipperary	Munster	Munster	ROI	457	115	572	4	Munster A
Tipperary	Tipperary	Munster	Munster	ROI	339	145	484	3	Munster A
Tramore	Waterford	Munster	Mid Leinster	ROI	468	175	643	4	Munster A
Waterford Castle	Waterford	Munster	Mid Leinster	ROI	291	108	399	3	Munster A
West Waterford	Waterford	Munster	Munster	ROI	243	70	313	3	Munster A
Williamstown	Waterford	Munster	Mid Leinster	ROI	119	19	138	1	Munster A
Youghal	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	331	108	439	3	Munster A
							7,673	57	
Adare	Limerick	Munster	Munster	ROI	135	18	153	2	Munster B
Adare Manor	Limerick	Munster	Munster	ROI	479	201	680	4	Munster B
Ballyneety	Limerick	Munster	Munster	ROI	463	99	562	4	Munster B
Castletroy	Limerick	Munster	Munster	ROI	610	231	841	5	Munster B
Charleville	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	329	93	422	3	Munster B
Doonbeg	Clare	Munster	Munster	ROI	55	25	80	1	Munster B
Dromoland	Clare	Munster	Munster	ROI	351	72	423	3	Munster B
East Clare	Clare	Munster	Munster	ROI	260	59	319	3	Munster B
Ennis	Clare	Munster	Munster	ROI	458	146	604	4	Munster B
Kilkee	Clare	Munster	Munster	ROI	156	71	227	2	Munster B
Kilrush	Clare	Munster	Munster	ROI	302	96	398	3	Munster B
Lahinch	Clare	Munster	Munster	ROI	824	235	1,059	5	Munster B
Limerick	Limerick	Munster	Munster	ROI	694	248	942	5	Munster B
Nenagh	Tipperary	Munster	Munster	ROI	526	194	720	5	Munster B
Newcastlewest	Limerick	Munster	Munster	ROI	405	85	490	3	Munster B
Rathbane	Limerick	Munster	Munster	ROI	101	34	135	1	Munster B
Roscrea	Tipperary	Munster	Mid Leinster	ROI	244	69	313	3	Munster B
Shannon	Clare	Munster	Munster	ROI	554	116	670	4	Munster B
Spanish Point	Clare	Munster	Munster	ROI	126	34	160	2	Munster B
Woodstock	Clare	Munster	Munster	ROI	214	24	238	2	Munster B
							9,436	64	
Bandon	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	551	216	767	5	Munster C
Blarney	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	304	68	372	3	Munster C
Castlemartyr	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	350	39	389	3	Munster C
Cobh	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	487	50	537	4	Munster C
Cork	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	497	212	709	5	Munster C
Douglas	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	751	271	1,022	5	Munster C
Dunmore	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	127	37	164	2	Munster C
East Cork	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	342	135	477	3	Munster C
Fermoy	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	356	106	462	3	Munster C
Fota Island	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	445	155	600	4	Munster C
Kinsale	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	617	192	809	5	Munster C
Lee Valley	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	442	121	563	4	Munster C

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Lisselan	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	128	23	151	2	Munster C
Mahon	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	342	128	470	3	Munster C
Monkstown	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	737	198	935	5	Munster C
Muskerry	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	485	160	645	4	Munster C
Raffeen Creek	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	248	90	338	3	Munster C
Skibbereen	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	263	91	354	3	Munster C
Water Rock	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	95	69	164	2	Munster C
							9,928	68	
Ballybunion	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	834	317	1,151	5	Munster D
Ballyheigue Castle	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	135	39	174	2	Munster D
Bantry Bay	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	189	51	240	2	Munster D
Beaufort	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	160	22	182	2	Munster D
Berehaven	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	92	26	118	1	Munster D
Castlegregory	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	151	49	200	2	Munster D
Castlerosse	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	53	38	91	1	Munster D
Ceann Sibeal	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	154	70	224	2	Munster D
Doneraile	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	183	83	266	2	Munster D
Dooks	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	509	211	720	5	Munster D
Glengarriff	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	87	44	131	1	Munster D
Kanturk	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	233	85	318	3	Munster D
Kenmare	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	212	73	285	2	Munster D
Killarney	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	933	223	1,156	5	Munster D
Macroom	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	359	90	449	3	Munster D
Maine Valley	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	118	34	103	1	Munster D
Mallow	Cork	Munster	Munster	ROI	487	142	629	4	Munster D
Parknasilla	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	60	51	111	1	Munster D
Ring of Kerry	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	93	15	108	1	Munster D
Ross	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	88	15	103	1	Munster D
Tralee	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	700	285	985	5	Munster D
Waterville	Kerry	Munster	Munster	ROI	181	72	253	2	Munster D
							7,997	53	

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ULSTER REGION									
Antrim	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	223	39	262	2	Ulster A
Ballycastle	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	314	67	381	3	Ulster A
Ballyclare	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	347	76	423	3	Ulster A
Ballymena	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	337	58	395	3	Ulster A
Balmoral	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	336	114	450	3	Ulster A
Bushfoot	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	203	71	274	2	Ulster A
Cairndhu	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	299	47	346	3	Ulster A
Carrickfergus	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	372	52	424	3	Ulster A
City of Belfast (Mallusk)	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	74		74	1	Ulster A
Cliftonville	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	167	15	182	2	Ulster A
Colin Valley	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	45		45	1	Ulster A
Cushendall	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	176	102	278	2	Ulster A
Down Royal	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	109		109	1	Ulster A
Dunmurry	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	549	101	650	4	Ulster A
Fortwilliam	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	359	55	414	3	Ulster A
Galgorm	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	414	76	490	3	Ulster A
Gracehill	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	167	15	182	2	Ulster A
Greenacres	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	327	24	351	3	Ulster A
Greenisland	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	201	74	275	2	Ulster A
Hilton Templepatrick	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	218	17	235	2	Ulster A
Lambeg	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	102	31	133	1	Ulster A
Larne	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	165	42	207	2	Ulster A
Lisburn	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	537	131	668	4	Ulster A
Malone	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	590	216	806	5	Ulster A
Massereene	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	397	97	494	3	Ulster A
Ormeau	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	231	35	266	2	Ulster A
Rathmore	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	168		168	2	Ulster A
Royal Portrush	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	664	228	892	5	Ulster A
Whitehead	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	273	46	319	3	Ulster A
							10,193	75	
Ardglass	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	477	102	579	4	Ulster B
Ardminnan	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	36	16	52	1	Ulster B
Banbridge	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	345	87	432	3	Ulster B
Bangor	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	444	144	588	4	Ulster B
Belvoir Park	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	639	176	815	5	Ulster B
Blackwood	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	267	25	292	2	Ulster B
Bright Castle	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	69		69	1	Ulster B
Carnalea	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	467	68	535	4	Ulster B
Castlereagh Hills	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	243	39	282	2	Ulster B
Clandeboyne	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	717	106	823	5	Ulster B
Crossgar	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	80	30	110	1	Ulster B
Donaghadee	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	422	93	515	4	Ulster B
Edenmore	Armagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	471	48	519	4	Ulster B
Helen's Bay	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	170	85	255	2	Ulster B
Hollywood	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	484	101	585	4	Ulster B
Kilkeel	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	349	45	394	3	Ulster B
Kirkistown Castle	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	329	90	419	3	Ulster B
Knock	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	432	91	523	4	Ulster B
Mahee Island	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	167	54	221	2	Ulster B
Mayobridge	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	79		79	1	Ulster B
Mourne	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	318		318	3	Ulster B
Rockmount	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	434	78	512	4	Ulster B
Royal Belfast	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	454	195	649	4	Ulster B

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Royal Co Down	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	185	150	335	3	Ulster B
Scrabo	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	474	36	510	4	Ulster B
Shandon Park	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	419	89	508	4	Ulster B
Spa	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	344	53	397	3	Ulster B
St Patrick	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	319	77	396	3	Ulster B
Temple	Down	Ulster	Ulster	NI	128	29	157	2	Ulster B
Warrenpoint	Armagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	484	141	625	4	Ulster B
							12,494	93	
Ballybofey & Stran	Donegal	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	313	47	360	3	Ulster C
Ballyliffin	Donegal	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	586	145	731	5	Ulster C
Buncrana	Donegal	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	164	24	188	2	Ulster C
Castlerock	Derry	Ulster	Ulster	NI	575	93	668	4	Ulster C
City of Derry	Derry	Ulster	Ulster	NI	355	48	403	3	Ulster C
Cloughaneely	Donegal	Ulster	Connacht	ROI	56	15	71	1	Ulster C
Cruit Island	Donegal	Ulster	Connacht	ROI	126	18	144	1	Ulster C
Dunfanaghy	Donegal	Ulster	Connacht	ROI	227	64	291	2	Ulster C
Faughan Valley	Derry	Ulster	Ulster	NI	166	15	181	2	Ulster C
Fintona	Tyrone	Ulster	Ulster	NI	155	53	208	2	Ulster C
Foyle	Derry	Ulster	Ulster	NI	234	47	281	2	Ulster C
Greencastle	Donegal	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	270	73	343	3	Ulster C
Gweedore	Donegal	Ulster	Connacht	ROI	130	20	150	1	Ulster C
Kilrea	Derry	Ulster	Ulster	NI	122	42	164	2	Ulster C
Letterkenny	Donegal	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	400	115	515	4	Ulster C
Manor	Derry	Ulster	Ulster	NI	60		60	1	Ulster C
Moyola Park	Derry	Ulster	Ulster	NI	451	92	543	4	Ulster C
Narin & Portnoo	Donegal	Ulster	Connacht	ROI	320	55	375	3	Ulster C
Newtownstewart	Tyrone	Ulster	Ulster	NI	219	103	322	3	Ulster C
North West	Donegal	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	278	44	322	3	Ulster C
Omagh	Tyrone	Ulster	Ulster	NI	418	99	517	4	Ulster C
Portsalon	Donegal	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	305	41	346	3	Ulster C
Portstewart	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	753	197	950	5	Ulster C
Red Castle	Donegal	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	76	27	103	1	Ulster C
Roe Park	Derry	Ulster	Ulster	NI	211	51	262	2	Ulster C
Rosapenna	Donegal	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	158	33	191	2	Ulster C
Strabane	Tyrone	Ulster	Ulster	NI	351	80	431	3	Ulster C
							9,120	71	
Ashfield	Armagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	109	15	124	1	Ulster D
Aughnacloy	Tyrone	Ulster	Ulster	NI	110	29	139	1	Ulster D
Belturbet	Cavan	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	73	32	105	1	Ulster D
Blacklion	Cavan	Ulster	Connacht	ROI	116	16	132	1	Ulster D
Bundoran	Donegal	Ulster	Connacht	ROI	278	58	336	3	Ulster D
Castleblayney / Concra Wood	Monaghan	Ulster	East Leinster	ROI	233	49	282	2	Ulster D
Castlehume	Fermanagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	238	34	272	2	Ulster D
Clogher Valley	Tyrone	Ulster	Ulster	NI	89	18	107	1	Ulster D
Clones	Monaghan	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	191	35	226	2	Ulster D
Clover Hill	Armagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	102		102	1	Ulster D
County Armagh	Armagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	407	126	533	4	Ulster D
County Cavan	Cavan	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	260	63	323	3	Ulster D
Crover House	Cavan	Ulster	East Leinster	ROI	95	27	122	1	Ulster D
Donegal	Donegal	Ulster	Connacht	ROI	413	97	510	4	Ulster D
Dungannon	Tyrone	Ulster	Ulster	NI	522	62	584	4	Ulster D
Enniskillen	Fermanagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	133	39	172	2	Ulster D
Farnham Estates	Cavan	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	97		97	1	Ulster D
Killymoon	Antrim	Ulster	Ulster	NI	389	75	464	3	Ulster D

Club	County	GUI Province	ILGU District	ROI/NI	Men 2019	Women 2019	Total 2019	Votes	Admin Zone
Lough Erne	Fermanagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	44	15	59	1	Ulster D
Loughgall	Armagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	131	16	147	1	Ulster D
Lurgan	Armagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	470	101	571	4	Ulster D
Mannan Castle	Monaghan	Ulster	East Leinster	ROI	386	71	457	3	Ulster D
Nuremore	Monaghan	Ulster	East Leinster	ROI	130	23	153	2	Ulster D
Portadown	Armagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	373	82	455	3	Ulster D
Rossmore	Monaghan	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	354	91	445	3	Ulster D
Silverwood	Armagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	224		224	2	Ulster D
Slieve Russell	Cavan	Ulster	Ulster	ROI	147	24	171	2	Ulster D
Tandragee	Armagh	Ulster	Ulster	NI	356	74	430	3	Ulster D
Virginia	Cavan	Ulster	East Leinster	ROI	131	82	213	2	Ulster D
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Appendix 2

Bye-laws To Govern The Election Process To The Regional Executive Committee Of The Region Pursuant To Articles 10.4 To 10.15 Of Golf Ireland.

(Two Zone Version)

1. An Affiliate Club may not nominate more than one candidate, in total, to the positions of Regional Chairperson, Regional Treasurer and Regional Secretary.
2. A candidate may not be nominated to more than one of the positions of Regional Chairperson, Regional Treasurer and Regional Secretary.
3. A candidate who is nominated to the position of Regional Chairperson or Regional Treasurer or Regional Secretary may also be nominated as a candidate for election as an ordinary member of the Regional Executive Committee.
4. All nominations must be received by the Regional Manager not less than 35 days before the date of the Regional Annual General Meeting. In the case of the inaugural Regional Annual General Meeting nominations shall be sent to the Chief Executive of Golf Ireland.
5. Voting Club Delegates shall be circulated with the list of candidates together with instructions outlining the election process at least 21 days in advance of the date of the Regional Annual General Meeting. Voting Club delegates shall collect three ballot papers upon registration immediately in advance of the meeting.
6. The first ballot paper shall relate to the election of the three Regional Officers, namely the Regional Chairperson, the Regional Treasurer and the Regional Secretary. During polling, Voting Club Delegates shall cast one vote for each of the three positions. At least one of these votes must be cast in favour of a male candidate and at least one must be cast in favour of a female candidate. The order in which the three positions are to be filled shall be
 - 1 The Regional Chairperson
 - 2 The Regional Treasurer
 - 3 The Regional Secretary
7. In each case, the person with the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected, except that in the event that the first two positions are filled by candidates of the same gender, the third position shall be filled by that candidate of the opposite gender with the highest number of votes.
7. The second ballot paper shall contain a list of candidates specific to the Administrative Zone of the Voting Club Delegate seeking to be elected as ordinary members of the Regional Executive Committee. Voting Club Delegates shall vote for six candidates listed on the ballot paper and who have not already been elected at Bye-law 6 above. At least two of those votes must be cast in favour of a male candidate and at least two must be cast in favour of a female candidate. The six candidates with the highest number of votes shall be deemed by the Regional Chairperson to be elected Provided Always that at least two of the successful candidates shall be male and at least two of the successful candidates shall be female. In the event that the four candidates with the highest number of votes are of the same gender, the fifth and sixth successful candidates shall be those two candidates of the opposite gender with the highest number of

votes. In the event that the five candidates with the highest number of votes include four candidates of the same gender, the sixth successful candidate shall be that candidate of the opposite gender with the highest number of votes.

8. The third ballot paper shall contain a list of all the candidates from all the Administrative Zones within the Region. In the event that either gender is not sufficiently represented in numerical terms in accordance with the Articles, the Regional Chairperson shall instruct Voting Club Delegates to strike out from the ballot paper the names of any candidates of the opposite gender. Each Voting Club Delegate shall cast their ballot in favour of a candidate who has not already been elected at Bye-law 6 or 7 above. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected by the Regional Chairperson.
9. In the event of a tie of votes for any of the positions on the Regional Executive, a further ballot will be conducted between the tied candidates to determine who shall be elected. If, following the second ballot, there is still a tie, the position shall be determined by lot.

10. The inaugural Regional AGM shall be chaired by a member of the Transition Board of Golf Ireland who, in the event that the candidates for one or more of the roles are all of the same gender, shall have the authority to re-order the elections for the three Regional Officers.
11. The Chairperson shall appoint scrutineers, from amongst those entitled to attend the meeting, who shall be responsible for overseeing the counting of votes during the elections.
12. Ballots which fail to comply with these bye-laws shall be deemed spoilt.
13. Where a casual vacancy has arisen in the Regional Executive Committee by resignation or otherwise, the co-opted person chosen by the Regional Executive Committee to fill that vacancy may be of the opposite gender to the original member Provided Always that in doing so, the gender balance as set out in the Articles is not breached.

Bye-laws To Govern The Election Process To The Regional Executive Committee Of The Region Pursuant To Articles 10.4 To 10.15 Of Golf Ireland.

(Four Zone Version)

1. An Affiliate Club may not nominate more than one candidate, in total, to the positions of Regional Chairperson, Regional Treasurer and Regional Secretary.
2. A candidate may not be nominated to more than one of the positions of Regional Chairperson, Regional Treasurer and Regional Secretary.
3. A candidate who is nominated to the position of Regional Chairperson or Regional Treasurer or Regional Secretary may also be nominated as a candidate for election as an ordinary member of the Regional Executive Committee.
4. All nominations must be received by the Regional Manager not less than 35 days before the date of the Regional Annual General Meeting. In the case of the inaugural Regional Annual General Meeting nominations shall be sent to the Chief Executive of Golf Ireland.
5. Voting Club Delegates shall be circulated with the list of candidates together with instructions outlining the election process at least 21 days in advance of the date of the Regional Annual General Meeting. Voting Club delegates shall collect three ballot papers upon registration immediately in advance of the meeting.

6. The first ballot paper shall relate to the election of the three Regional Officers, namely the Regional Chairperson, Regional Treasurer and the Regional Secretary. During polling, Voting Club Delegates shall cast one vote for each of the three positions. At least one of these votes must be cast in favour of a male candidate and at least one must be cast in favour of a female candidate. The order in which the three positions are to be filled shall be
 - 1 The Regional Chairperson
 - 2 The Regional Treasurer
 - 3 The Regional Secretary

In each case, the person with the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected, except that in the event that the first two positions are filled by candidates of the same gender, the third position shall be filled by that candidate of the opposite gender with the highest number of votes.
7. The second ballot paper shall contain a list of candidates specific to the Administrative Zone of the Voting Club Delegate seeking to be elected as ordinary members of the Regional Executive Committee. Voting Club Delegates shall vote for three candidates listed on the ballot paper and who have not already been elected at Bye-law 6 above. At least one of those votes must be cast in favour of a male candidate and at least one must be cast in favour of a female candidate. The three candidates with the highest number of votes shall be deemed by the Regional Chairperson to be elected Provided Always that at least one of the successful candidates shall be male and at least one of the successful candidates shall be female. In the event that the two candidates with the highest number of votes are of the same gender, the third successful candidate shall be that candidate of the opposite gender with the highest number of votes.
8. The third ballot paper shall contain a list of all the candidates from all the Administrative Zones within the Region. In the event that either gender is not sufficiently represented in numerical terms in accordance with the Articles, the Regional Chairperson shall instruct Voting Club Delegates to strike out from the ballot paper the names of any candidates of the opposite gender. Each Voting Club Delegate shall cast their ballot in favour of a candidate who has not already been elected at Bye-law 6 or 7 above. The candidate who receives the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected by the Regional Chairperson.
9. In the event of a tie of votes for any of the positions on the Regional Executive, a further ballot will be conducted between the tied candidates to determine who shall be elected. If, following the second ballot, there is still a tie, the position shall be determined by lot.
10. The inaugural Regional AGM shall be chaired by a member of the Transition Board of Golf Ireland who, in the event that the candidates for one or more of the roles are all of the same gender, shall have the authority to re-order the elections for the three Regional Officers.
11. The Chairperson shall appoint scrutineers, from amongst those entitled to attend the meeting, who shall be responsible for overseeing the counting of votes during the elections.
12. Ballots which fail to comply with these bye-laws shall be deemed spoilt.
13. Where a casual vacancy has arisen in the Regional Executive Committee by resignation or otherwise, the co-opted person chosen by the Regional Executive Committee to fill that vacancy may be of the opposite gender to the original member Provided Always that in doing so, the gender balance as set out in the Articles is not breached.

Appendix 3

Golf Ireland Presidential Rotation

(As per Golf Ireland Articles of Association – Article 5.12)

Term	President	President Elect
Year 1	Ulster Male	Connacht Female
Year 2	Connacht Female	Munster Male
Year 3	Munster Male	Leinster Female
Year 4	Leinster Female	Connacht Male
Year 5	Connacht Male	Ulster Female
Year 6	Ulster Female	Leinster Male
Year 7	Leinster Male	Munster Female
Year 8	Munster Female	Ulster Male

Appendix 4

Regional Director Gender Rotation

GI Draft Regulations, Articles (5.27) and Proposal (page 22) – Rotation of Regional Board Members

The gender balance for Regional Board Directors will be one male, one female and two others who may be male or female. The rotation for regional nominees' rotation is as follows:

Years 1 to 4	Region 4 male	Region 2 female	Region 1 / Region 3 Either male or female
Years 5 to 8	Region 1 male	Region 3 female	Region 2 / Region 4 Either male or female
Years 9 to 12	Region 2 male	Region 4 female	Region 3 / Region 1 Either male or female
Years 13 to 16	Region 3 male	Region 1 female	Region 4 / Region 2 Either male or female

“The ordering of the Regions will be decided during the Transition Period by the Transition Board.”

There is no direct reference in any papers as to which region is 1, 2, 3, or 4.

GI Proposal 4B: Presidential Rotation in Golf Ireland-

Year 1	President, Male Region 1= Ulster	President Elect, Female from Region 2
Year 2	President, Female from Region 2=Connacht	President Elect, Male from Region 3
Year 3	President, Male from Region 3 = Munster	President Elect, Female from Region 4
Year 4	President, Female from Region 4 = Leinster	President Elect, Male from Region 2
Year 5	President, Male from Region 2 = Connacht	President Elect, Female from Region 1
Year 6	President, Female from Region 1 = Ulster	President Elect, Male from Region 4
Year 7	President, Male from Region 4 = Leinster	President Elect, Female from Region 3
Year 8	President, Female from Region 3 = Munster	President Elect, Male from Region 1

The Presidential rotation was one of the key negotiation elements in the mediation agreement between the GUI and ILGU and is based on the historic GUI presidential rotation. It makes no sense to link the Presidential rotation with the Regional Director rotation as the President rota is 8 years changing after 4, while the Director is a 16 year cycle with the complexity of a term of office that will vary in the first 4 year cycle. It has to be agreed which directors will serve 1 years, 2 years, 3 years or 4 years with the region having the option to select the same person for a second term if they are within the 10 year rule.

Regional Director Gender Rotation

Suggestion is that the Regional Director Gender should be alphabetical – in which case:

Connacht	=	Region 1
Leinster	=	Region 2
Munster	=	Region 3
Ulster	=	Region 4

Therefore, linking this to the rotation agreed in the proposal, the GI Regional Director Rotation will be:

Year 1 – 4	Leinster – Female	Ulster – Male	Connacht/Munster either Male/Female
Year 5 – 8	Munster – Female	Connacht – Male	Leinster/Ulster – either Male/Female
Year 9 – 12	Ulster – Female	Leinster – Male	Munster/Connacht – either Male/Female
Year 13-16	Connacht – Female	Munster – Male	Ulster/Leinster – either Male/Female

This is also working on the assumption that the remaining two regions in the first 4 year cycle will select male directors given the ratio of male/female members of clubs.

Terms of Office for rota

Suggest the rota begins with the defined male/female director (region 2 and 4) serving either a 3 or 4 year term. - Leinster Female serves 4 years, Ulster Male serves 3 years or vice versa and the remaining two regions which technically could be male or female serve 1 or 2 years with the option to be reselected for a further term bringing their actual term to 5 or 6 years.

The important aspect is to get the rota right for the first cycle after which by the nature of rotas they will change and this one is so complex it is hoped that as time goes by a gender rota will not be required.

Appendix 5

Regional Selection Committees

Mandate per Articles of Association

Article 5 – Directors of the company

- 5.13 Persons suitable for the role of President Elect shall be identified by the relevant Regional Selections Committee, in such a manner as shall ensure that the rotations in Article 5.12 shall be complied with and such Regional Selections Committee shall recommend those persons to its Regional Executive Committee.
- 5.14 The relevant Regional Executive Committee shall consider the persons identified to it by its Regional Selections Committee in accordance with article 5.13, and shall select one of these identified persons to nominate to the Nominations Advisory Committee for the role of President Elect (**“President Elect Nominee”**).
- 5.15 The Nominations Advisory Committee shall notify the Company at each AGM of the President Elect Nominee who shall, subject to article 5.19, be proposed for election as President Elect at such AGM.
- 5.28 Persons suitable for the role of Regional Director shall be identified by the Regional Selections Committee, acting in accordance with the Regulations, who shall recommend those persons to the Regional Executive Committee. Applications for Regional Director must be submitted to the Regional Selections Committee and be supported by the Affiliate Club, located in the Region of the relevant Regional Executive Committee, at which that candidate is a Home Club Member.
- 5.29 The Regional Executive Committee shall consider the persons identified to it by the Regional Selections Committee in accordance with article 5.27, and shall select one (1) of these identified persons to nominate to the Nominations Advisory Committee for the role of Regional Director.
- 5.30 The Nominations Advisory Committee shall notify the Company, at the AGM next following receipt by the Nominations Advisory Committee of a nomination in accordance with article 5.29, of the person so nominated. The person so notified to the Company at such AGM shall be deemed elected as Regional Director from the conclusion of such AGM.

Article 11 - Regional Selections Committee

- 11.1 Each Regional Executive Committee shall establish a Regional Selections Committee for the Region and it shall be their responsibility to identify persons suitable for appointment to the office of President Elect and the role of Regional Director and recommend these persons to the Regional Executive Committee.
- 11.3 No serving member of the Regional Executive Committee shall be eligible to be a member of the Regional Selections Committee.
- 11.3 A member of the Regional Selections Committee shall not attend meetings of the Regional Selections Committee where a person who is a member of the same Affiliate Club as such member of the Regional Selections Committee, is considered for nomination.

Proposed structure:

- The Committees shall be comprised of 4 members (2 male; 2 female – nominated in Year 1 by the relevant GUI Provinces and ILGU Districts), plus an independent chair to be appointed by the Golf Ireland Transition Board in Year
- A member of Regional Executive, or a member of the Board of Golf Ireland may not be a member of the Regional Selections Committee.
- A member of the Regional Selection Committee may not be a member of the same club as those people nominated to the position of President, President Elect and Regional Director.
- The Committees shall be formed at the first meeting of the Regional Executive.

Proposed terms of reference

1. To identify persons suitable for the role of President and President Elect and to advise these names to the Regional Executive. To be eligible for election to the position of President Elect, a person must have served a minimum of 3 years as a Director or must have served a full term on the following:
 - A District Executive, Council or Board of ILGU; or
 - An Executive Committee, Board or Provincial Council of GUI; or
 - A Golf Ireland Regional Executive Committee; or
 - A Golf Ireland Sub Committee.
2. To receive applications, which must be supported by the affiliate club, for the position of Regional Director and to recommend a shortlist of candidates to the Regional Executive.
3. To complete its work within four weeks of its appointment.

Appendix 6

Golf Ireland Regions

Golf Ireland is the governing body for golf on the island of Ireland representing approximately 400 clubs and members. Golf Ireland is responsible for the development, promotion and administration of the game on the island of Ireland. Golf Ireland is one organisation comprising the national headquarters and four regional offices.

The national organisation is responsible for the governance, promotion and development of the sport with the regional offices being responsible for local oversight, implementation and administration of events and tournaments under the direction of the national organisation.

What the proposal says:

- In its administrative structures, the new national governing body will be one body for all golfers.
- For administrative purposes, Golf Ireland will consist of four regions, based on the four provinces.
- Will be a governing body that is connected from top to bottom, acting always in the interests of its affiliate clubs and golfers.
- Operating from a central headquarters with, as part of its governance process, devolved authority and functions to four regions. The functions in each region will be supported by trained and properly resourced staff and a volunteer structure which will allow for an appropriate level of local democracy.
- It will therefore develop a range of club-centred services at national and regional level to support clubs in all aspects of their operation. A clear road map of how to access all such services will be available to clubs, as well as a process by which individual golfers would be made aware of the role and function of Golf Ireland.
- To aid the implementation of its strategy, Golf Ireland will have four regions each of which will have a Regional Executive of 16 members, all volunteers. The Regional Manager will report to the CEO of GI and on a day-to-day basis will work closely with the Regional Executive.
- To ensure good communication, quarterly meetings will take place between the Chair, CEO, Regional Manager and Chairs and Secretaries of the four regions. The four regions will receive notes from the National Board meetings. The regions will be funded by Golf Ireland.

Finance

- Financial administration will be managed centrally. This will include management of contracts (sponsorship, property, service, procurement, staff, insurance, etc.), staff salaries and pensions, processing of volunteer and staff expenses claims, cash-flow management, banking, etc.
- The Regional Treasurer will liaise closely with Golf Ireland's Finance Director in the preparation, management and control of regional finance. Each region shall submit budgets on an annual basis for approval by the Board. Once regional budgets are agreed, the region will be provided with the necessary financial resources to manage its own business including the management of its own regional bank account.
- Regional accounts will be prepared for and presented to the Regional AGMs. All regional and head office accounts will be combined for the purpose of representing the national financial position, which will be presented in Euro currency.

Functions and Responsibilities of the Regional Executives.

- Support all affiliated clubs and golfers within the region and provide advice and help where needed. Under Golf Ireland's direction, the regions will provide advice and support in the areas of club support, game development, rules, tournaments, course rating and handicapping.
- Sub Committees of the Regional Executive will have delegate responsibility and should be chaired by a member of the Executive. The role of the Regional Executive is to ensure the organisation can be run effectively and sustainably with the support of Sub Committees, volunteers and staff with oversight of all activities resting with the national organisation. An indicative list of Regional Executive Sub Committees is as follows - Rules, Handicap, Course Rating, Tournament, Games Development and Club Support. As required, a Regional Selection Committee to identify the President Elect and Regional Director. Further Sub Committees can be formed in consultation with the National Board of Golf Ireland.
- Project a positive image of the new organisation including promoting equality, openness, accessibility and inclusivity within golf.
- Running Golf Ireland Regional Championships and Tournaments, including inter-club events. Select and agree appropriate venues and fixtures in line with criteria agreed by the National Tournament Committee.
- Hosting Golf Ireland National Championships and Tournaments as required.
- Liaise with the National Tournament Committee to ensure Terms of Competition are consistent as far as possible across the four regions and are compatible with national terms of competition.
- Local oversight of WHS ensuring consistency of application across clubs, under the direction and guidance of the national WHS Committee.
- Implementation and maintenance of the national Course Rating Plan as defined and agreed by the National Handicapping Committee.
- A National Tournament Committee will be formed to set national strategy and policy guidelines in relation to all championships and inter-club competitions, with Regional Championship Committees taking responsibility for delivering these guidelines in their regions.
- Interprovincial Selection Committees – appointment of provincial selectors and team captains and managers for all Interprovincial teams – Mens, Womens, Boys and Girls. Team Uniforms for Interprovincial teams will be managed centrally.
- Talent Development - Oversee the implementation of the nationally defined pathway for aspiring golfers to work with regional and national coaches and play for teams representing their provinces and Ireland.
- The Chair of the Regional Executive Committee will deputise/support the GI President as required at Regional/National Championships and Events.
- Junior Golf Development, growth in boys and girls golf – implemented locally under the direction and guidance of the national strategy and plan. There will be a central function for golf development which will oversee a consistent approach to golf development and growth across all four regions. Golf Ireland Development Officers will be based out of regional offices reporting to the Head of Development and Club Support.
- Members of the Regional Executive will act as liaisons between clubs within their regions and the Regional Executive and the national organisation.
- Each Administrative Zone will have a specific number of volunteers elected to the Regional Executive. Part of their responsibility will be to ensure clubs within their 'Zone' are clear on the supports available and are up to date on all Golf Ireland communications and updates. (If 4 zones – 3 Regional Executive members per zone, if two zones – 6 Regional Executive members per zone)
- Regional Executive Committee to decide on the rotation of Regional Executive members once formed and operational.
- Volunteers – in line with Golf Ireland's volunteer policy, to identify and encourage volunteers to participate in Golf Ireland at all level of the organisation and in all of its activities.



