



SKERRIES GOLF CLUB - LADIES CLUB

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Skerries Ladies' Golf Club will be held in the Clubhouse at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 20th November 2018, to transact the following business in accordance with Rules 5.2.1 and 5.2.3 of the Club Constitution.

1. To approve the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 14th November 2017.
2. To approve the Administration Officer's Report.
3. To elect officers and committee for 2019.
4. To discuss and decide upon any proposals submitted to the meeting.
5. Any other Business.

Nominations for Officers and Members of Committee must reach the Administration Officer, in writing, **at the Clubhouse** on or before Sunday 11th November 2018.

Notice of motions must reach the Administration Officer in writing **at the Clubhouse** on or before Monday 12th November 2018.

Mary Concannon

Administration Officer - Ladies Section

30th October 2018

Ladies Section Skerries Golf Club
Minutes of the Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, 14th November, 2017

Chairperson

Lady President Mary Dowling

Present

Sylvia Alcock, Geraldine Andrews, Rosina Berwick, Kay Boland, Ciara Boylan, Helen Browne, Lorraine Butler, Genevieve Carron, Milly Coleman, Mary Concannon, Dot Crooks, Patricia Cunningham, Hilda Cussen, Yvonne Daniels, Zita Devine, Vivienne Donnelly, Mary Dowling, Tara Duggan, Deirdre Durkan, Mary Finnigan, Pauline Gaughran, Ailish Guinan, Daire Hassett Trudy Henry, Caitriona Hughes, Ailish Humphreys, Anne Keane, Mary Kenny, Maire Keogh, Bridgeen Kiernan, Joanne Kinsella, Noeleen Lacey, Aileen Lane, Mary Leonard, Joan Lewis, Liz Lloyd, Patricia MacClancy, Nuala MacMahon, Joan McDonnell, Jo McEvoy, Elaine McGloughlin, Sheila McGloughlin, Nuala McGrath, Fionnuala Mooney, Mary Moorhouse, Emer Mullins, Aideen Neary, Geraldine Neary, Emer Pyke, Brenda Rogan, Derval Sloan, Mary Noonan, Joan O'Brien, Maria O'Callaghan, Grainne O'Connor, Deirdre O'Neill, Margaret Swan, Rira Tolan, Chris Trehy, Jean Whyte, Elizabeth Williams

Apologies

Camilla McLoughlin, Frances Bennett, Mary Counihan, Jo Price, Maire Loughrey, Kay Molloy, Teddy Hand, Liz McNamara, Teresa May.

The Chairperson, Lady President Mary Dowling opened the meeting welcoming everyone. She requested all mobiles to be turned off and confirmed that all Lady Members had signed the attendance register.

The Administration Officer read out the notice convening the meeting, this was followed by a minutes silence for deceased members and relatives of members who had died during the year.

Minutes

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, 15th November, 2016 having been previously circulated were deemed read. Adoptions of the minutes was proposed by Deirdre Durkan and seconded by Patricia MacClancy.

Administration Officer's Report

The Administration Officer's Report having been previously circulated was deemed read and approval was proposed by Milly Coleman and seconded by Ailish Humphries.

Election of Officers and Committee Members

The nominations for elections of Officers and Committee were as follows:-

Lady President	Rosina Berwick	Proposed by Mary Dowling Seconded by Nuala MacMahon
Lady Captain	Ciara Boylan	Proposed by Nuala MacMahon Seconded by Mary Concannon
Lady Vice-Captain	Maire Keogh	Proposed by Ciara Boylan Seconded by Mary Concannon
Admin. Officer	Mary Concannon	Proposed by Nuala MacMahon Seconded by Ciara Boylan

Committee

Sheila McGloughlin	Proposed by Nuala MacMahon Seconded by Ciara Boylan
Joan O'Brien	Proposed by Sheila McGloughlin Seconded by Mary Concannon
Liz McNamara	Proposed by Nuala MacMahon Seconded by Ciara Boylan
Elaine McGloughlin	Proposed by Sheila McGloughlin Seconded by Joan O'Brien
Tara Duggan	Proposed by Nuala MacMahon Seconded by Ciara Boylan
Aisling Ryan	Proposed by Sheila McGloughlin Seconded by Liz McNamara

There being no other candidates, the above were deemed elected.

Lady President Mary Dowling called on the Lady President elect Rosina Berwick and presented her with her blazer and pin. Ex office Patricia MacClancy then presented Mary Dowling with her replica pin.

In her speech Mary said that she felt very honoured to have been elected President and thanked Patricia MacClancy for nominating her. She said she had a most enjoyable year and thanked all for the courtesy shown towards the Office of Lady President. She thanked the Lady Captain Nuala, Lady Captain elect Ciara and the Ladies Committee for all their hard work during the past year. She said it was a pleasure to work with the Lady Captain Nuala and also thanked the Admin. Officer for her support during her year. She acknowledged the work carried out by the COM under the Chairmanship of Kevin Mooney and the amazing amount of work carried out during the past year with new structures in place and a 5 year Strategic Plan developed and approved by members. She thanked Patricia MacClancy for all her hard work and commitment on the Com during the year –She was Chair of the Membership Committee and did tremendous work in this regard. She said it gave her great pleasure to welcome Rosina as Lady President for 2018. She has been a longstanding member of Skerries Golf Club and Lady Captain in 1983, served on many committees, played on teams and continues to be a great supporter of the Club. She wished Rosina a wonderful year and hoped that it would be every bit as enjoyable as the year she had.

In reply Rosina thanked Mary for asking her to be Lady President 2018. She said she would do her best to follow in her footsteps and was looking forward to a great year.

The Lady President Mary then requested Lady Captain Nuala to present Lady Captain-elect Ciara with her blazer and pin. Ex-Officio Pauline Gaughran then presented Nuala with her replica pin.

The Lady Captain thanked ex-officio Pauline Gaughran for the honour of being asked to be Lady Captain and thanked all the members and friends for all their kindness, generosity shown to her during her year. She said it was a pleasure to share the year with Lady President Mary and avail of her experience and knowledge. It was an important year in the club with the new strategic developments, new Management Committee and other committees formed. She thanked the ladies who have joined these committees and worked hard during the year to create new policies and strategies and would like more ladies to volunteer and give of their time and expertise either short or long term. She thanked Chairman Kevin Mooney for all his work and wished Rosina a very good year. She welcomed new Lady Captain Ciara Boylan and wished her all the best for her year and with her experience on previous Management Committee and Social Committees she knows she will do a wonderful job. Good wishes were also extended to incoming Vice-Captain Maire Keogh and to two new Committee members Aisling Ryan and Tara Duggan. She thanked all the ladies who played a role in the successful running of the Club whether playing on teams, acting on committees, managing teams or helping in any way She thanked everyone for making the hosting of the Senior Cup in Skerries a success. Special thanks to Sylvia Alcock – overall team manager. Thanks also to Ann Ahern, Lily Mangan coordinators of the Women in Golf and volunteer helpers, Junior Convenor Elaine McGloughlin and Junior Committee Mary Committee and Gerry Cullen, Mary Browne and Mervyn Frazer who shopped for prizes ,

sponsors, Office Staff, Catering and Bar Staff and all who helped in any way during the year.

Nuala said had a great year starting with the Captains Drive in on New Year's Day and thanked Captain Peter Donnelly for helping to make it a very enjoyable year. Entries to several competitions were reintroduced e.g. Australian Spoons, Granard Cup and there were successful events e.g. Pink Day, Joint Charity day among others. The Lady Captain's two days were the summit of her year and she thanked all the ladies for turning out in great numbers on both days and for the gifts and cards. She extended thanks to Admin. Officer Mary, Committee members – Liz McNamara and Elaine McGloughlin (competitions), Sheila McGloughlin, Joan O'Brien, Vice-Captain Ciara Boylan (handicaps) Deirdre O'Neill and Ronnie O'Loghlen (results) for all the hard work and commitment during the year. She wished the incoming Captain Ciara and Committee all the best for next year.

The incoming Lady Captain Ciara, said she was honoured to accept the role of Lady Captain for 2018 and was looking forward to taking up the role and doing her best as ambassador for the club and looking after the interests of **all** the ladies. She thanked outgoing Captain Nuala for offering her the opportunity and said it was a hard act to follow as Nuala had done a wonderful job.

2017 was a busy year with the first year of the 5 year strategic plan and Ciara hoped that the work, with the help of members will continue to achieve the vision and goals. She said for her part she would like to see a friendly and inclusive club for all levels of golfers and hopes to play with as many ladies as possible during her year. She thanked the team managers who have agreed to look after teams in 2018 and also Sylvia Alcock, overall Team Manager. She encouraged the ladies to volunteer and get involved to help out in any way they can. She thanked the committee members who gave up their precious time to work on behalf of the ladies. She said she was looking forward to working with the Ladies Committee and welcomed two new members, Tara Duggan and Aisling Ryan and wished Lady Vice- Captain Maire Keogh all the best for the year. She thanked Deirdre O'Neill and her team on results for her hard work and wished her all the best as she leaves the Committee this year. She is looking forward to representing the ladies at the Management Committee Meeting and to progressing the one club system in the future. She encouraged the ladies to come to the joint AGM and support Mary Browne and Daire Hassett who are going forward for positions on Management Committee. She is looking forward to an enjoyable and fun year for all the ladies and hopefully win a few trophies/pennants to put up in the club next year.

A.O.B.

Kay Boland enquired about the new system of handicaps about to be introduced and felt that giving handicaps up to 54 was inappropriate. She also mentioned that new players joining should have their other sporting achievements taken into consideration on their application form. Sheila McGloughlin Handicap Secretary confirmed that the ILGU are bringing in a new system. She said she will report back in due course regarding the implementation. A Meeting in February to review the system will take place where the ILGU will advise of best practice.

Sheila McGloughlin said she would like to see Alternate Days for all Medal Competitions throughout the year and not just April and September. There were some objections and if it is to be considered strict rules would need to set up e.g. competition played on the same course, members would have to declare in advance that they are playing the alternate day. The matter will be brought forward to the incoming Committee.

Bridgeen Kiernan asked members to show courtesy when taking their name off time sheets and to advise their playing partners.

Grainne O'Connor asked the incoming Committee to consider entering the Mary McKenna trophy. Due to the cost of entering she said that those participating would be willing to cover the cost between them.

Lady President Mary Dowling said that she would like to introduce a 9 hole team event match play competition. She felt it would be good experience in match play competitions before the team matches started. Notices will be put up in locker room for anyone interested.

Derval Sloan enquired about the delay in putting up results of weekend competitions. Deirdre O'Neill, competitions replied that she had been doing weekend results on her own for past few months and appealed for any lady members to volunteer and put their names down on a panel so that a rota could be set up to assist with results.

Geraldine Neary said that during the main season she would like to see lines for 9 hole competitions be placed on the time sheets at approximate intervals of 1 hour.

Milly Coleman thanked the Officers and Committee. The Meeting was adjourned.

Mary Concannon
Administration Officer

Ciara Boylan
Lady Captain

Rosina Berwick
Lady President

Lady Administration Officer's Report 2018

Lady Members,

It has been another busy and challenging year.

The Drive In for our Lady Captain Ciara Boylan and Men's' Captain Dominic Henry took place on 1st January. Members, families of the two Captains and guests gathered on the 1st tee box to witness them take their drives to launch their new year. They were joined by the Junior Captains Sadhbh Culleton and Ethan McGarry. A great day and evening was enjoyed by all.

The Lady Captain Ciara's Start of Season was held on March 8th. The competition was a three person rumble, shotgun start. The day was well supported with dinner and presentation taking place in the evening. The prizes were once again sponsored by Luke Moriarty of Supervalu and we thank him for his continued support. Breda Tuite represented Supervalu and presented the prizes. The day was very successful and enjoyable.

The Lady Captain Ciara had a very busy year. She represented the ladies at numerous committee meetings, matches and social events and also managed to play on some teams including the Revive Active which reached the Semi Finals. She was involved in organising successful social events throughout the year which included the Joint Captains' Charity Day, Play in Pink fundraiser etc. She also purchased the prizes for ladies competitions throughout the year with Nuala MacMahon. Her Lady Captain's Day was a great success and was very well attended on both competition days. A very enjoyable Dinner and evening was held amongst her family, friends and lady members. She put her own 'stamp' on the day with her painted red high heels for tee markers which provided a fun feature.

The Lady President Rosina attended to her duties in a dignified and ladylike manner. She was present at matches and was a great representative for the Ladies Club. Her Lady President's Day in August was a great success and there was a great turn out on the night amongst her family, friends and the lady members.

Teams

Unfortunately the Club teams weren't very successful this year. The Intermediate Team lost to Malahide in St. Annes in the third Round. The Senior team which included Maria Dunne went out to Milltown at Malahide G.C. Congratulations to the Revive Active team who got to the Regional Semi Finals in their competition and were beaten by Ashbourne in a very closely fought match. Thank you to all the Team Managers, Players and Caddies for your commitment. Special thanks to Overall Team Manager Sylvia Alcock

for her hard work, commitment and time. Hopefully we will have more luck and success next year

Team Manager: Overall Team Manager – Sylvia Alcock. Junior Cup:- Hilda Cussen. Intermediate Cup:- Mary Dowling. Minor Cup: - Pauline Gaughran. Challenge Cup: - Ailish Humphreys, Senior Foursomes: - Margaret Swan, Mary Leonard. Junior Foursomes: - Fionnuala Early, Frances Bennett. Senior Cup: - Nuala MacMahon, Joan O'Brien. Revive Active: - Mary Kenny. CAWS Cup: - Lady Vice-Captain Maire Keogh. Fingal Seniors: - Deirdre Durkan, Noreen Giblin. Thanks to all.

The Ladies in Golf Programme

The Ladies in Golf programme took place again this year with 22 participants. Special thanks to Trudy Henry, co-ordinator, who organised the programme and to the volunteer helpers who gave of their time over the six weeks. Thanks to Club Pro Bobby Kinsella for lessons. It is hoped some of the participants may take up membership.

The Junior/Juvenile Section

Elaine McGloughlin was Junior Convenor for the girls and we thank her for her commitment and dedication. 15 girls were registered this year. Thanks also to Mary and Peter Kenny who looked after the Cadets. A Junior programme was worked on and the girls participated in Fingal League, friendly matches, fun events etc. All the girls had coaching sessions with Bobby, Club Pro. Thanks also to Caitriona Smartt who gave assistance when required. Several girls played in the Ladies Competitions including the Lady Captain's and Lady President's Day. The Final Day was held on 21st August with presentation of prizes. The winner of the Girls Perpetual Trophy was won by Orlagh O'Neill and the ILGU Junior Medal was won by Sarahjane McNally.

Mixed Competitions

The 9 hole Mixed Competitions on Saturdays continued with great participation each week and created a great social atmosphere in the Club house. Thanks to Martina and Joe Hilliard for their organisation.

Play in Pink

The Play in Pink Days were very successful. This year it included the mixed competition on Saturday 26th May as well as Ladies Day on 29th May. A total of €3,923 was raised for Breast Cancer Research. Thank you to the sponsors of prizes – Martina and Joe Hilliard, 3, Main Street Swords, (Sat.26th) and Country Crest (Tues.29th). Thanks also to Play in Pink Committee, and to all who helped in any way over the two days – displaying prizes, decorating club house etc. Well done to Ian McGloughlin who raised €710 by way of sponsorship for wearing a pink tutu whilst playing in the Mixed on the Saturday – which added to the entertainment of the event. There was a great atmosphere in the club over

the two days and hopefully this event will become an annual event. Thanks to all for supporting this very worthwhile cause.

Skerries once again supported the **Australian Spoons and Granard Cup**. The Winners of the Australian Spoons competition was Elizabeth Smith and Camilla McLoughlin who went on to represent Skerries G.C. in Black Bush. The winners of the Granard Cup qualifier (Proceeds to NCBI) were Jo McEvoy and Mary Healy who represented Skerries G.C. in Newlands G.C. on the 13th August.

Spring League Matchplay Competition

Mary Dowling introduced the idea of running a Spring League at the AGM last year and there was a great response and interest in the inaugural competition. It was set up to introduce new members to match play and to encourage existing members to practice match play in advance of Inter Club matches. 8 teams consisting of 9 players each participated in categories broadly based on club handicap classes. It was also a good way for players to play with members that they hadn't played with before and get to know newer members. Thanks to Mary Dowling to all who supported.

AIG Neutral Venues: On Saturday 7th April, Skerries Golf Club hosted a round of the AIG/ILGU Inter Club Championship. There were eight teams represented from Seapoint, Hollystown, Hollywood Lakes, Ardee, Clontarf, Balcarrick, Co. Meath and South Meath. Thanks to the team of volunteers who helped out on the Day - Lady Captain Ciara, Admin. Mary, 'hostesses' Mary Finnigan, Deirdre Durkan, Elizabeth Smith, Noreen Giblin, Jean Whyte, Sheila McGloughlin who looked after the teams and acted as ball spotters. All matches ran smoothly and on time. Thanks also to the caterers and bar staff.

Joint Charity Day

This year Lady Captain Ciara Boylan and Captain Dominic Henry held a joint Charity Day with proceeds going to St. Michael's House and the St. Vincent de Paul. It was very well supported and thanks to all who participated, donated and helped out in anyway. Over €7,500 was raised.

Thank you to all the Committee for all their hard work and commitment during the year. The Committee comprises of 9 members who give of their time **voluntarily** on behalf of the ladies section. Lady Captain Ciara, Lady Vice-Captain Maire Keogh, Admin. Mary Concannon, Competitions: Liz McNamara, Elaine McGloughlin, Handicaps: - Sheila McGloughlin, Joan O'Brien. Results:- Aisling Ryan, Tara Duggan. Thanks also to Mary Browne, Breege Gill, Catherine Noone and others who displayed prizes for events throughout the year and to Lady Vice-Captain Maire Keogh who looked after flowers in club house and for functions during the year. Liz McNamara, Sheila McGloughlin and myself are stepping down off the Committee after three years and best wishes to the incoming Committee.

There are members who work quietly behind the scenes on **various** sub- committees, volunteers who help out during Open Week, Goats and Nannies etc. and other occasions. All should be recognised for their contributions to the club. Special mention to the teams of ladies and men who turn up every weekend to check Lotto results. Thank you all.

Thank you to the General Manager Mark Gannon and to Mary Boylan and Lydia Kelly in the Office for all their assistance. Thanks also to the caterer Tommy Fitzgerald and all the catering staff and bar staff.

Thanks to Bobby Kinsella, Club Pro and Martin Browne and staff for work on course. Mary Kenny was course representative looking after ladies interests in course issues.

Welcome to our incoming Lady Captain Maire Keogh and we wish her well in her captaincy in 2019. Hope you have a great year! Best wishes to incoming Vice-Captain Trudy Henry and Lady President elect Aideen Neary.

We remember all the members who have passed away during the year and also all who have lost a loved one.

As I am stepping down as Admin. Officer after three years in Office, I would like to wish the incoming Admin. Officer and the Committee all the best for 2019.

Mary Concannon

Admin. Officer – Ladies Section
Skerries Golf Club

26th October, 2018

ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS 2018 (as at October 2018)

Number of Meetings = 10

Lady Captain Ciara Boylan	10/10
Lady Vice-Captain Maire Keogh	9/10
Admin. Officer Mary Concannon	10/10
Liz McNamara	10/10
Elaine McGloughlin	9/10
Sheila McGloughlin	9/10
Joan O'Brien	7/10
Aisling Ryan	9/10
Tara Duggan	9/10

Roll of Honour 2018 - Ladies

Lady Captain's (Ciara Boylan) - Fionnuala Mooney

Captain's (Dominic Henry) - Marie Loughrey

President's (Celsus Toyne) - Lorraine Andrews

Lady President's (Rosina Berwick) - Barbara Ryan

Remembrance Cup - Josephine Price

P.G.A. Tankard - Emer Pyke

Winter League 2017/18 - Brenda Rogan

Challenge Cup - Catherine Noone

ILGU Silver Medal - Bridgeen Kiernan

ILGU Bronze Medal - Margaret Swan

ILGU Silver Spoon - Patricia Cunningham

Golfer of the Year - Bridgeen Kiernan

Medals

Silver

Bronze

April

Aisling Ryan

Lorraine Andrews

May

Grainne O'Connor

Elizabeth McNamara

June

Irene Whelan

Deirdre Durkan

July

Ciara Boylan

Maria O'Callaghan

August

Joan O'Brien

Emer Mullins

September

Derval Sloan

Noreen Giblin