



Federation of County Kerry Golf Clubs 2020 ***Cónaidhm Chlubanna Gailf Chontae Chiarraí 2020***

Ceann Sibéal named Host Club for 2020 at Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Kerry Golf Clubs

Ceann Sibéal Golf Club in the West Kerry Gaeltacht were named the Host Clubs of the Federation of Kerry Golf Clubs at its AGM which was held in Killarney Golf and Fishing Club on Tuesday 3rd March 2020. The Federation was founded in 1968 and is made up of the 16 golf clubs in the county and was the brainchild of the late John B O'Shea of Killorglin. Every year a different County Kerry Golf Club hosts the federation and are tasked with organising all federation competitions for the coming year while also hosting a number of the events at their club. The Host Club Committee for 2020 from Ceann Sibéal is Fionnán Ó hÓgáin, Captain, JJ Corduff, Secretary, Ignatius O'Connor, Treasurer, and Páidí Ó Sé, Junior Officer.

Outgoing Federation Captain David O'Dwyer, and his committee, from Kenmare Golf Club were praised highly by all for their diligent work on behalf of the Federation. Mr O'Dwyer reported on a hugely successful year for the Federation and thanked the Kenmare Golf Club staff, management and committees for their cooperation and assistance. He thanked his committee John Barry, Secretary, Bernard Hourihan, Treasurer, and his Junior Officer, John Sheppard, for their diligent work during 2019.

Trustees

Joe Mc Mahon (Beaufort GC) was elected as a Federation Trustee on George Nash's retirement (Castlegregory GC) and he joins Jack Barry (Killarney GC) and Pat O'Dwyer (Ring of Kerry GC) as Federation Trustees for 2020.

Upcoming Draws

The draws for the Intermediate and Senior Kingdom Challenge Shields will take place on Thursday 12th March at 7.30pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee and the much coveted Billy O'Sullivan and Nines of Kerry competition draws will be made on April the 25th during the first major 2020 Kerry Federation outing, Captains' Day, which will be held in Ceann Sibéal Golf Club.

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Junior Golf

Details of the Kerry Junior League organised by the Federation were provided and a discussion was held on promoting the junior game of golf within the county. There will be ten competitions held during the year which will provide young aspiring golfers the opportunity to play in some of the best courses in the country. Smaller golf clubs in the county were urged to avail of this opportunity and to publicise the events and to make a special effort to encourage their young members to attend. Three junior competitions will be held during the Easter break, the first in Ballybunion on the 6th April, followed by Tralee on the 14th April and Waterville on the 17th April.

Details on all upcoming Federation events are available at
www.kerrygolffederation.com

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