



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

13/07/2020

Re: Kerry Federation Events 2020 cancelled

A chairde,

The 2020 Federation Committee has reluctantly decided this week to cancel all Federation 2020 events. This decision was taken following consultation with the Federation Trustees and with Ceann Sibéal GC.

The decision was taken at this stage to provide clarity to clubs and on the basis of the difficulties involved with running the events in the proper spirit of the Federation. It was felt that given issues such as the decision of some clubs not to participate in interclub golf competitions this year, time issues with starting and finishing out competitions, the requirement for team members to travel individually to events, and especially the difficulties of hosting after match dinners and social gatherings mitigated against the enjoyable and successful running of the events in the current climate.

The options regarding the hosting of the Federation events in 2021 are being discussed with Ceann Sibéal and Waterville Golf Clubs (2021 Hosts) and it is hoped that if all parties are in agreement, that a motion can be put before Federation members that Ceann Sibéal Golf Club would act as Hosts in 2021 and that each subsequent host would host as previously agreed a year later i.e Waterville in 2022, Ballyheigue in 2023 etc. Given the practical difficulties posed with organising an EGM, such a motion would likely be put before the Federation members via email for their consideration.

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All clubs are facing difficult challenges in the coming months and years due to the impact of Covid-19 and we would like to take this opportunity to wish all Kerry Golf Clubs and golfers the best for the remainder of 2020. In particular, we would like to wish the very best to Maine Valley Golf Club which was formed following the closure of Killorglin and Castleisland GCs. We would also ask Federation members to support last year's Federation hosts, Kenmare GC, in their fundraising activities to rebuild their clubhouse which was lost in a fire on June 1st. A Classic in aid of the Rebuild Fund is being held on July 22-25th inclusive and the entry fee for teams of 4 is €200 – further details are available at <https://kenmaregolfclub.com/rebuild/>

Please feel free to contact us if you have any queries in relation to the above.

Go raibh míle maith agaibh.

le meas,

Fionnán Ó hOgáin
Federation Captain 2020

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