



# Federation of County Kerry Golf Clubs

## Nines of Kerry Shield Rules

### Main Rules of the Competition

1. Players must be members of Kerry golf clubs.
2. The following is the format for each match: Three mixed scotch foursomes – men to tee off first on each hole. Play off 3/8 of the difference in combined handicap index. Men's indices to be used.  
  
One men's fourball - the lowest handicap index goes to scratch and the other three players play off 90% of the difference  
One ladies fourball - the lowest handicap index goes to scratch and the other three players play off 90% of the difference.
3. Home clubs shall provide match referees.
4. Away teams will be entitled to have one practice round, where possible.
5. There is no restriction on use of caddies.
6. The top team in the draw shall have home advantage and the final will be played at the Host Club.
7. In the event of matches not been played by the round 'play by' date, for whatever reason, the committee reserves the right to fix the date, time and venue of the unplayed match/matches.
8. All decisions taken by the committee are final.