

Appendix C

Federation of Kerry Golf Clubs

Nines of Kerry Shield.

Main Rules of the Competition

1. Players must be members of Kerry golf clubs.
 2. The following is the format for each match:

Two 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.

One Mixed Fourball – the lowest handicap index goes to scratch and the other 3 players play off 90% of the difference. Men's indices to be used
 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 Round 1 the draw shall have home advantage, a draw will be made to determine home advantage for all subsequent rounds. The final will be played at the Host Club.**
 7. In the event of matches not been played by the **relevant** 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.
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