

# Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy - 2015

Launched in 2014

**Mary McKenna, MBE**, is one of Ireland's greatest ever female golfers and is the Patron of this prestigious All-Ireland senior club championship for women over 60.



The Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy was launched in September of 2014 by **Lady Captain Aileen Sheehan** and the Ladies Golf Committee of Woodenbridge Golf Club to provide the lady golfers throughout Ireland with a competition similar to the long running Woodenbridge J.B. Carr Diamond Trophy (since 1996) for gentlemen. The competition has proved a huge success.

One of the great features of this competition is that it brings together clubs and ladies that might not ordinarily meet. It is growing to be one of the largest inter club golf competitions in the country for senior lady golfers.

All Golf Ireland affiliated clubs across the island of Ireland are invited annually to participate in the Mary McKenna Diamond

Trophy tournament. The format for the competition is Scotch Foursomes match play. Each team comprises 10 lady members (5 pairings) over the age of 60, playing off full GI handicaps subject to a maximum combined handicap limit.

The competition is run at regional level and ultimately the successful finalists from each province come together to play the All-Ireland semi-finals and finals, usually the second week-end in September, in Woodenbridge Golf Club, culminating in a great sporting event and a very enjoyable and popular Gala Dinner evening.

Our Patron, Mary McKenna MBE, loves to come to Woodenbridge. Over the entire finals weekend, she welcomes the teams, follows all matches and presents the prizes to the winning teams. Mary's presence is always appreciated by participants.

Since becoming Patron of our Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy, Mary was in 2019 invited to become an honorary member of Woodenbridge Golf Club. The club is very honored that Mary accepted this invitation.

*There is a winner's board upstairs in the lounge.*

