

Dear Member - Please read and action the following request by January 14th 2019

Golf Ireland - One Governing Body

Kilmashogue Members Vote (Jan 2019)

The Golfing Union of Ireland (1891) and Irish Ladies Golf Union (1893) are the last remaining single-gender governing bodies for golf in the world. Each boasts a long and distinguished history in the service of their respective members. Today it is widely recognised and accepted that a single representative body will be more appropriate and effective in representing the views, needs and aspirations of all golfers across the island of Ireland. Hence, the creation of Golf Ireland.

Over the past decade the ILGU and GUI have worked together on a host of joint initiatives, building a solid working relationship and a strong mutual appreciation between the bodies. A unique opportunity now exists to create an inclusive governing body for golf in Ireland. The creation of Golf Ireland will help drive the development of the game and ensure that a healthy and successful future lies ahead for all of Ireland's affiliate clubs.

Both the ILGU and the GUI will shortly hold their respective meetings where affiliated clubs are invited to attend and vote on the Golf Ireland Proposal.

In order to represent a fair, majority KGC club vote on the proposal to create a new Golf Ireland Governing Body; it is important that the Kilmashogue Joint Committee understands the wishes of its members in consideration of this proposal.

To that end we have created a short online voting survey, link attached here. We ask that you register your individual vote in the survey tool.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DY66NVS>

Kilmashogue Committee Members will carry this vote on behalf of our club to the ILGU AGM and the GUI EGM meetings which will both take place on 19th January 2019.

If you require more information to support you as you make your decision please use the links below, where you will find a range of materials that will explain the proposal, the proposal itself, FAQ's, videos and a podcast.

[ONE GOVERNING BODY FOR GOLF IN IRELAND - Home](#)

The close date for the Kilmashogue Vote will be Monday 14th of January 2019. For those of you who are unable to complete the online vote you may also register your vote by filling in the form available in the locker rooms at Kilmashogue and placing the completed form in the Secretary's Mail Box in the entrance hall of the golf club. Please take the time to complete the survey as it is important to us that we reflect the balanced wishes of our club members.

A successful vote on the formation of a new governing body will require 75% of affiliated ILGU clubs to vote yes and a two thirds majority from GUI member clubs. 2019 is expected to be a year of transition for clubs. Clubs will be required to make some adjustments to the Club Constitution to reflect the changes and may choose to address their governance models. This would be a local Kilmashogue club decision.

Thank you for your co-operation in completing this important club activity.

Secretaries Geoff and Judith