



Mary McKenna MBE

MARY MCKENNA DIAMOND TROPHY

Hosted by Woodenbridge Golf Club

YOUR INVITATION FOR 2026



***Castlebar G.C.
All Ireland
Mary McKenna
Diamond Trophy
Winners 2025***



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Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy Tournament 2026

Date: January 2nd 2026

Dear Lady Captain/Hon. Secretary

The Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy was launched by the ladies of Woodenbridge Golf Club in 2014, in 2025 we had our largest entry to date 95 teams. This unique scotch foursomes competition commences at provincial level with the 4 provincial winners progressing to the All-Ireland Semi Final & Finals weekend in Woodenbridge Golf Club on September 12th and 13th 2026. On reaching the All-Ireland Finals weekend each provincial winning team and their manager is rewarded with 2 nights bed and breakfast inclusive of a gala dinner complimentary of Woodenbridge Golf Club.

Competition Format:

- Scotch Foursomes a team consists of 5 pairings.
- The maximum combined handicap of a pair is 50 meaning both players course handicaps when added together cannot exceed 50.
- Handicap calculations are calculated using players Eligibility Handicap Index for 2026.
- The Preliminary/First Round of the competition and the Provincial Final are both two leg matches - home and away.
- Rounds 2, 3, 4 up the Provincial Final are single leg matches all played at one venue.
- The team that is away for the single leg matches receives two courtesy shots per pairing.
- On completion of round 1 and there on, the teams progressing will be required to reference the draw on the Woodenbridge G.C website (www.woodenbridge.ie/diamond-trophy) to ascertain home or away status for the next round.

In September 2025 Woodenbridge G.C hosted Charleville G.C., Belvoir Park G.C., Carton House G.C. and Castlebar G.C. who emerged as eventual winners on what was a very special weekend for all involved.

Enclosed is the entry form for 2026 for completion and return not later than 20th February 2026, together with the Entry Fee of €180 using (ref.MK26), payable to Woodenbridge Golf Club.

- Full competition details (including draw when completed) will be on the website www.woodenbridge.ie/diamond-trophy
- The four provincial champions will play the All-Ireland semi-final and final in Woodenbridge Golf Club over the weekend of the 11th & 13th September 2026.

We very much look forward to receipt of your club's entry in the MARY MCKENNA DIAMOND TROPHY 2026. If you have any queries or need clarification on any matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Hilary Gale

Hon Sec. Mary McKenna Committee 2026



MARY MCKENNA DIAMOND TROPHY ROLL OF HONOUR

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER UP	3 RD PLACE	4 TH PLACE
2025	Castlebar Golf Club Connaught	Carton House Golf Club Leinster	Belvoir Park Golf Club Ulster	Charleville Golf Club Munster
2024	Portumna Golf Club Connaught	The K Club Leinster	East Cork Golf Club Munster	Enniskillen Golf Club Ulster
2023	Powerscourt Golf Club Leinster	Athenry Golf Club Connaught	Tramore Golf Club Munster	Malone Golf Club Ulster
2022	Portumna Golf Club Connaught	Donabate Golf Club Leinster	Cahir Park Golf Club Munster	Banbridge Golf Club Ulster
2019	Newlands Golf Club Leinster	Co Sligo Golf Club Connaught	Tralee Golf Club Munster	Malone Golf Club Ulster
2018	Slade Valley Golf Club Leinster	Ballinrobe Golf Club Connaught	Malone Golf Club Ulster	East Clare Golf Club Munster
2017	Royal Tara Golf Club Leinster	Belvoir Park Golf Club Ulster	Tuam Golf Club Connaught	Thurles Golf Club Munster
2016	Slade Valley Golf Club Leinster	Belvoir Park Golf Club Ulster	Clonmel Golf Club Munster	Tuam Golf Club Connaught
2015	Woodenbridge Golf Club Leinster	Malone Golf Club Ulster	Roscommon Golf Club Connaught	Cahir Park Golf Club Munster

MARY MCKENNA MBE

Mary McKenna, MBE is the patron of this prestigious All-Ireland Senior Club Championship for women over 60 years of age. Mary McKenna is arguably Ireland's greatest ever female golfer and was awarded an MBE (member of the British Empire) for her services to golf by British Ambassador, Dominick Chilcott, in June 2012. The winner of twelve domestic championships and a member of nine consecutive Curtis Cup teams, Mary, who began her career in 1968, also captained the Curtis Cup team on two occasions. Mary McKenna's fantastic achievements include Irish Close Champion 1969, 1972, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1989 and ILGU Golfer of the Year 1982, 1989, 1990, 1991. Woodenbridge Golf Club are honoured to have Mary McKenna, MBE as the competitions patron.

Over the entire weekend she attends to welcome the teams, make lots of new friends and present the prizes to the winning teams. The presence of our wonderful golfing legend is always appreciated by all participants.

The core founding value of the Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy is the coming together of all players after every match, this is really important to our Patron Mary McKenna, MBE. The competition was launched in 2014 and has gone from strength to strength and is now the most popular competition for Senior lady golfers. Last year 89 teams entered the Mary McKenna Diamond Trophy.

We wish to express our appreciation to our major sponsor again this year Nurse On Call. Nurse On Call has over 500 client Hospital/Organisations on their books and provide Nurses and Carers country wide. We also acknowledge and thank Woodenbridge Hotel and Lodge, Cassidy Wines who have been supporting this competition for the last 10 years.



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