

Report on the Donegal region McMahon Cup golf competition – October 2015

The Engineers Ireland Donegal Region McMahon Cup competition was played in Murvagh Golf Course Donegal on October 2nd 2015. There was a very good turnout of 28 participants this year and Engineers Ireland would like to thank everyone for their support of the event including those who travelled considerable distances from Galway, Mayo, Sligo and Tyrone to attend. A particular word of thanks goes to Damian McDermott Chartered Engineer, Donegal National Roads Office who organised the event.

Engineers Ireland would also like to thank those who sponsored the event, helping greatly with subsidising fees as well as contributing to prizes and food on the day

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The Murvagh course was in beautiful condition and the weather could not be better for any time of year in any country, pleasantly warm, sunny and not a breath of wind.

The scoring was good too and many of the prizes were decided through break of tie.

In the end when the dust had settled, and just before the sun set, the prizes were secured as follows.

The first place Engineer and retaining the McMahon cup was **Aidan O'Doherty** with a score of 39 points. Clearly he's playing almost as much golf now as he did before he retired. Congratulations Aidan!



Aidan receiving the cup

The guests scooped many of the other prizes which fell as follows:

1st Prize : Odhran McGettigan BOT
2nd Prize: Frank Bourke
3rd Prize: Cahal O' Donaghue
4th Prize: Francie Brogan BOT
5th Prize: Kevin Harley BOT

(It should be noted that Kevin was leading Engineer in the clubhouse for a long time and was unlucky to be pipped by Aidan at the death)

Nearest the Pin was won by sharp shooter **Seamus Granahan** from Mayo while the big hitter on the day was local **Mark Sweeney** who won longest drive.

Next year's event is pencilled in for end of September 2016 in Rosapena or Ballyliffin GC but all yet to be confirmed.

THE TEAMS



Team 1:
Cahal O'Donahue, Mark Sweeney, Gerry Gilroy and Fergus Towey



Team 2:
Jim Harley, Odran McGettigan, Noel McCrory and Kevin Harley



Team 3: (Wills Bros)
Sean Diver, Hugh Dillon, Darragh Quinn and Francie Brogan



Team 4:
Seamus Granahan,
Laurence Nash, Peter
Gallagher and Anthony
Skeffington



Team 5:
Gerry Carthy, Donal
Murphy, Damian
McDermott and Willie
Madden

Two teams not photographed were
Aidan O'Doherty, Paul Carr, John O'Doherty and Padraig Mullooley
Liam Edwards, Frank Bourke, Dara Kerrane and Frank Kerrane