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To: Hon. Secretary Connacht Men's Clubs

I would be grateful if you could forward this email to the Club Communications Officer (CCO) and also publish on your Club Website (Members Section) and any other Club Social Media outlets where practicable.
Many thanks for your assistance.

Results of the Connacht Golf Annual Delegates Meeting held on Tuesday 28th November 2017 in the Abbey Hotel, Roscommon.

40 of 41 Clubs were in attendance. Weighted voting was in operation for the first time based on the number of members each club had paid a subscription for to the GUI.

PRESENTATIONS

FORE FOLF Order of Merit Winners for 2017

Boys U14 Order of Merit – Thomas Higgins (Roscommon)

Boys U16 Order of Merit – Darren Leufer (Athenry)

Boys U18 Order of Merit – Ross Kelly (Tuam)

Senior Order of Merit – Alex Gleeson (Castle)

Veteran Order of Merit – Liam Halpin (Westport)

Services to Connacht Golf – Gar Golden (Westport)

Leslie Robinson PGA

Presentation was made to retiring Connacht Provincial Coach, Leslie Robinson PGA acknowledging his 26years service to Connacht Golf as a Provincial Coach.

ELECTIONS

Officers

Chairman – Michael Heaney (Oughterard)

Hon. Secretary – Jimmy Duggan (Galway)

Hon. Treasurer – Niall MacSweeney (Athenry))

Provincial Council

Richard Canavan (Tuam)

John Durcan (Co Sligo)

Michael Evans (Athlone)

Patrick Horkan (Westport)

Martin Hynes (Athenry)

John MacDonagh (Castlebar)

Cathal McConn (Roscommon)

Nicky McLoughlin (Ballina)

Jim Mooney (Boyle)

John O'Donoghue (Strandhill)

Tony Slevin (Loughrea)

Auditors appointed

Russell Brennan Keane, RBK House, Irishtown, Athlone.

Chairman: Michael Heaney

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MOTIONS OF NATIONAL RELEVANCE

The results of Motions of National Relevance will be announced on **Friday 1st December** after all four Annual Delegates Meetings have taken place.

One Governing Body

An update was provided on the emerging proposals for a One Governing Body in Ireland following two years of work. Details of the proposal have been presented to the Boards of the GUI and ILGU however work is required to further develop the emerging proposal over the coming weeks.

If the Boards are happy with the draft proposals, it will be issued to the four Provincial Councils for feedback. Before the final proposal is put to a vote at an EGM, a comprehensive series of briefing sessions will take place for clubs.

CONGU Changes 2018

The National Handicapping Committee is scheduled to meet on Wednesday 6th December and will consider the recently announced CONGU changes for 2018.

Full guidelines will be issued to all affiliated clubs on the transition from 31 December 2017 to 01 January 2018" after this meeting. The CONGU changes can be viewed on this link <https://www.golfnet.ie/news/golfnet/2767/changes-to-handicap-system-announced>

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**By Enda Lonergan
Executive Officer**