

PLAY IN PINK FOR BREAST CANCER RESEARCH

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Dear Lady Captain,

Breast Cancer Research is extremely grateful to the Lady Golfers throughout Ireland for your support and would like to thank you sincerely for fundraising in excess of €112,000 on our behalf in 2015. This very significant donation will support world-class breast cancer research at the National University of Ireland, Galway.

Breast Cancer Research is a national charity that funds a comprehensive research programme at the National University of Ireland, Galway. Research has improved the diagnosis, treatment options, and outcomes for those who develop the disease. By funding this research, we aim to positively impact future outcomes for breast cancer patients.

In collaboration with universities and hospitals across the globe, the breast cancer research team at the Lambe Institute for Translational Research at the National University of Ireland, Galway focuses on areas including personalised, breast regeneration, and innovative diagnostics and therapeutics.

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As announced in our December 2015 correspondence, we are running a national final, following the various club competitions this year. The Breast Cancer Research Play in Pink National Final will take place on, Friday September 16, 2016, at Galway Bay Golf Resort, Renville, Oranmore. Co. Galway.

For us to host a national final, we need all clubs to play the same competition format, which will be Greensomes Stableford Competition. Also, club competitions must be played on or before September 10, 2016 to qualify for the 2016 national final, any club competition played September 10, 2016 results will be carried forward to the national final of 2017. While we appreciate that all clubs may not wish to use this format for their competition, **only** Greensomes Stableford can progress to the Play in Pink National Final. A minimum donation of €300 will be required by the clubs in respect of entry into the national final. We are most grateful to the many clubs who have donated above this figure in previous years, we hope this current pattern continues.

If a Greensomes Stableford competition format cannot be facilitated in your clubs diary, please contact us and we will endeavour to facilitate your club.

We will supply prizes for 1st, 2nd, gross, and 3rd places for the Play in Pink club competitions. We will then take the 20 best scores overall, four best gross from participating clubs to partake in the national final. Four Lady Captains plus a playing partner will be selected from participating clubs and invited to play at the national final.

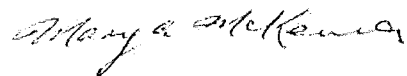
We have enclosed Breast Cancer Research Golf Newsletter, the rules for the national finals and competition entry form.

Again, many thanks for your wonderful support in 2015, your support has contributed to our vision of improving outcomes for breast cancer patients in Ireland.

Yours Sincerely,



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