

KPMG WOMEN'S IRISH OPEN

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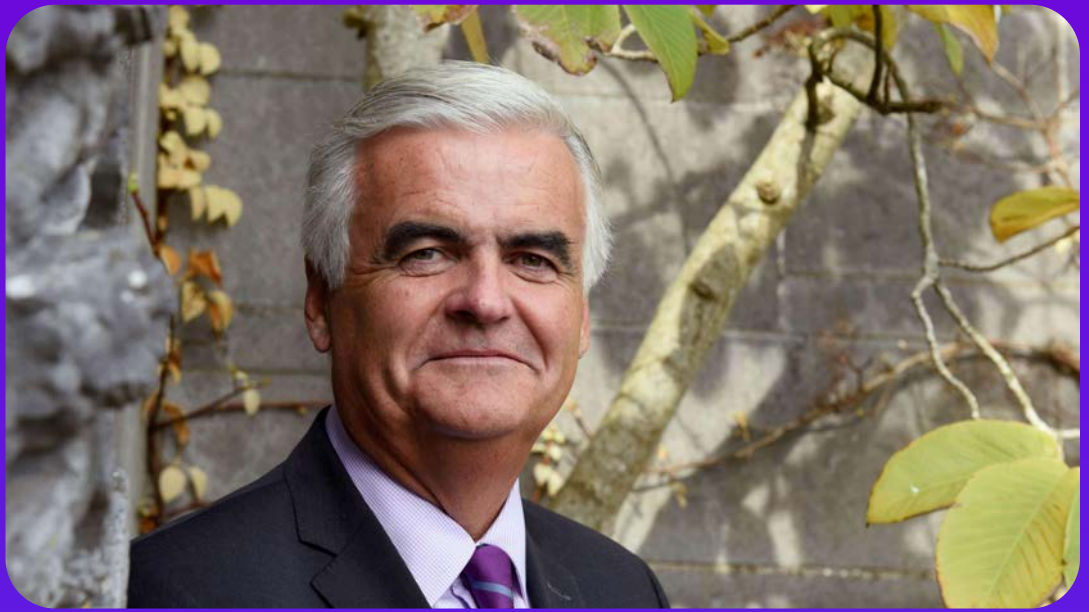


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On behalf of the entire Dromoland Castle team, it is my distinct pleasure to extend to you the warmest of welcomes to the grounds of Dromoland Castle, host venue of the 2023 KPMG Women's Irish Open.

As Managing Director, I am both honoured and delighted to open our castle gates to you, as we set the stage for one of the most prestigious golf events on the international calendar. This year's tournament promises to be a thrilling showcase of golfing excellence, as we welcome some of the most accomplished and inspiring women golfers from around the world to our fairways.

We are excited to celebrate 'Play in Pink Day.' On Friday, 1st September. On this special occasion, both spectators and players are encouraged to wear a dash of pink in support of the National Breast Cancer Research Institute, contributing to a cause that holds great importance to us.

As spectators, you play a vital role in the success of this event. Your energy, enthusiasm, and support contribute to the vibrant atmosphere that drives the players to achieve greatness on the course. I encourage you to join us in celebrating the dedication and passion of these remarkable athletes, including our very own club member Áine Donegan and the talented Aideen Walsh, as well as Olivia Mehaffey and Leona Maguire, a true beacon of Irish golfing talent. Alongside them, we are proud to have a total of ten Irish players competing, each embodying the spirit of this event and capturing the nation's passionate dedication to the sport.

Here's to an unforgettable tournament and to forging lasting memories in the shadow of our storied castle.

Thank you for joining us on this exciting journey.

MARK NOLAN
MANAGING DIRECTOR
DROMOLAND CASTLE

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As proud sponsors of the KPMG Women's Irish Open, KPMG have exclusively commissioned Irish Jeweller, Chupi Sweetman, CEO of Chupi — an internationally renowned jewellery company — to design and craft the coveted trophy for the tournament, highlighting our commitment to champion equality in both sports and business.

To discover the full story, visit kpmg.ie/chupi



Books for birdies

KPMG are turning birdies to books for schools in and around Dromoland. We're counting every birdie recorded by Leona Maguire and every player participating in this year's KPMG Women's Irish Open.

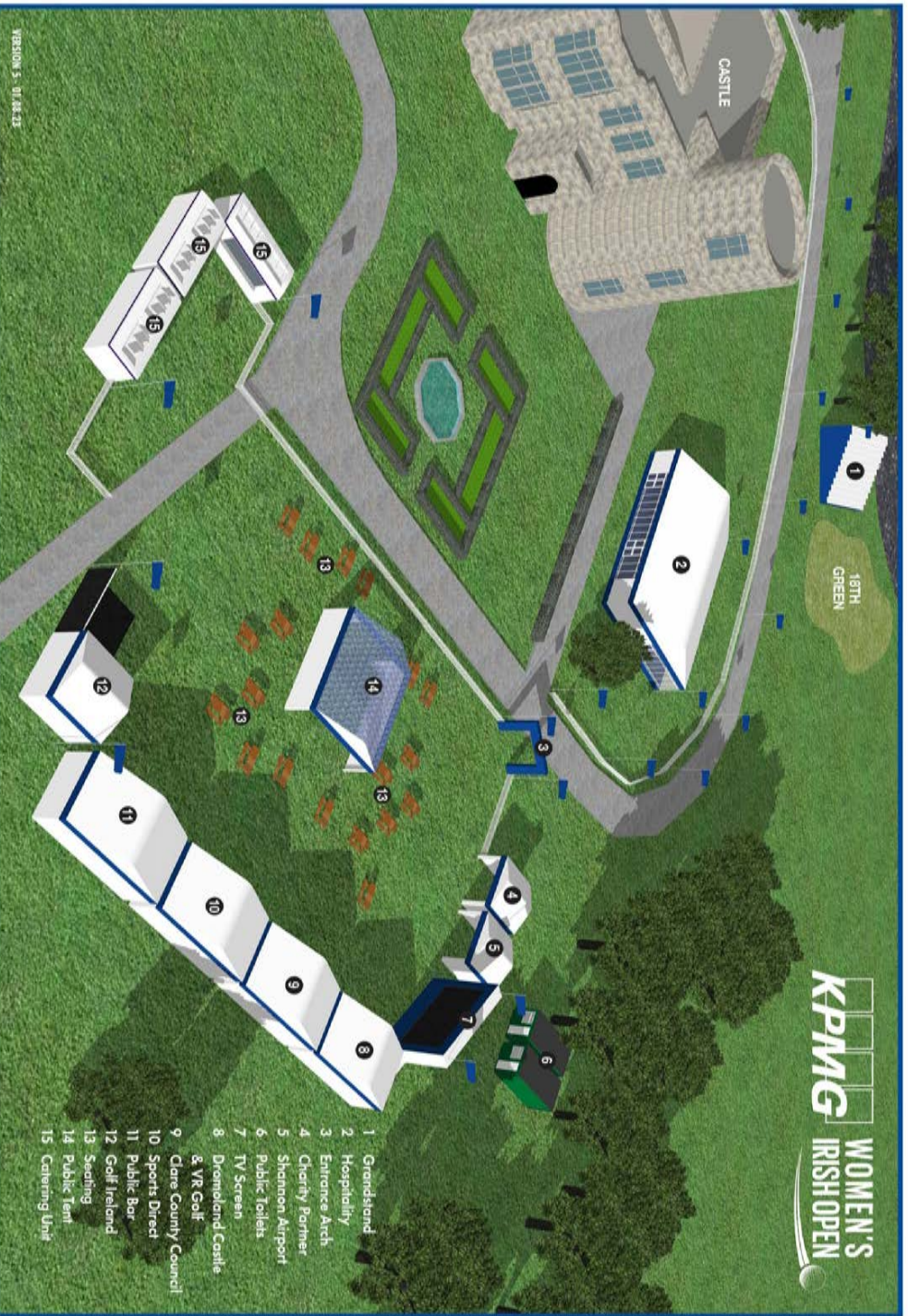
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WELCOME

On behalf of Golf Ireland, a very warm welcome to the 2023 KPMG Women's Irish Open at the magnificent Dromoland Castle. As the governing body for golf across the island of Ireland, we are delighted to see this event return to the Ladies European Tour for a second year. The 2022 event was a resounding success, and we have no doubt that this year will provide the same joy and positive impact for spectators and players alike.

Our sincere thanks to all those who have been involved in developing the event and making it possible for it to return, particularly to the Irish government and Sport Ireland; title sponsor KPMG and other sponsors; the Ladies European Tour and, not least, to Dromoland Castle for hosting the championship at their superb facility.

Increasing the number of women and girls who take up and enjoy our sport is a key strategic goal for Golf Ireland. Our female players, both amateur and professional, compete at the very highest level internationally. The KPMG Women's Irish Open will be a wonderful showcase for women's golf with the very best professionals from Europe and beyond competing on Irish soil, inspiring the next generation of Irish girls and boys to emulate their heroes. It promises to be a memorable week at Dromoland Castle- I hope that you all enjoy the spectacle.

Very best wishes.

JIM LONG
GOLF IRELAND PRESIDENT





WELCOME

Welcome to Dromoland Castle for the 2023 KPMG Women's Irish Open. On behalf of all the team of KPMG in Ireland, I am delighted to extend a warm welcome to all the competitors, including our own KPMG Brand Ambassador Leona Maguire, and all of you, the supporters. This promises to be a great occasion again this year and I am sure it will be an exciting competition.

KPMG in Ireland are committed to supporting women in sport but also to making a real difference to our communities. As part of this commitment to the local community and to children's literacy we have teamed up with Leona and Children's Books Ireland for our 'Books for birdies' initiative. This programme sees us donating over €20,000 worth of children's books to local schools in nearby Newmarket-on-Fergus and a number of DEIS schools in and around Dromoland for every birdie recorded by Leona and by every player at this year's KPMG Women's Irish Open..

This year we are also delighted to partner with leading Irish designer Chupi who has designed the wonderful KPMG Women's Irish Open trophy. It's a fitting example of the very best in Irish design and we hope that you share our eager anticipation to see who will lift the trophy in 2023. Our thanks to everyone who has made this great tournament possible and most importantly thank you to our guests and we hope you enjoy the tournament!

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In conjunction with Obair. (From O'Regan Park at 3pm). Bus Service to Mooghaun from O'Regan Park entrance at 3pm. No parking in Mooghaun.

6.00PM - 7.30PM

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Local country and western sensation.

7.30PM - 9.00PM

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- Face painters

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In Clare, golfers and their families are invited to a destination that transcends wonderful golf courses and unfolds into a world of diverse and breathtaking natural landscapes, enjoyable activities, and unforgettable family holidays.

In Clare, you can immerse yourself in dramatic cliffs and stunning coastlines, relax on blue-flag sandy beaches, and explore charming seaside resorts. Discover the wonders of the Burren and Cliffs of Moher, a UNESCO Global Geopark. Experience the majesty of the River Shannon and the delights of Lough Derg.

If you base in Ennis, the County Capital, you can experience this special town and easily explore all of Clare – you can even be on the Atlantic coast within 30 minutes! Delve into its rich history, browse unique boutiques and shops, and indulge in cosy cafés and top-class restaurants. Don't miss nearby Bunratty Castle and Folk Park, a favourite family destination set on 26 acres.

Venture to North Clare, where a wealth of choices awaits. Discover the captivating Burren and Cliffs of Moher, shaped over millions of years. Explore the underground wonders of the Burren at Doolin Cave or Aillwee Cave.

Uncover the unspoilt natural beauty of West Clare. Experience the panoramic cliff views of Loop Head Peninsula, enjoy the Victorian charm of Kilkee, or visit Kilrush and embark on a boat trip to Scattery Island—an important site in early Christian Ireland. Families will love Vandeleur Walled Garden and Visitor Centre in Kilrush, one of Ireland's finest gardens, while the West Coast Aqua Park at Kilrush Marina offers endless fun for all ages.

Embrace Clare's coastline, spanning both North and West Clare. Relax on any of Clare's six blue-flag beaches, including Lahinch, Kilkee, and Spanish Point. Jump into water-based activities like swimming, surfing, kayaking, paddleboarding, sea angling, or diving.

For a unique experience, head to East Clare. This region boasts magnificent Lough Derg and the Shannon Waterway, offering fantastic on-water trails and exhilarating activities. Two blue-flag inland beaches await at Ballycuggeran (Killaloe) and Mountshannon. Don't miss the West Lake Aqua Park on Lough Derg near Killaloe.

Clare is perfect for activity breaks. In addition to its water activities, you can enjoy fantastic walks by the sea, rivers, and lakes, including excellent hill and cliff-top walks. Other activities include cycling (try an e-bike!), horse riding, angling, and, of course, great golfing opportunities.

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Order of Play for Rounds 1 & 2



Round 1			Round 2			Name	Country
Match	Time	Tee	Match	Time	Tee		
1	08:00	1	33	12:40	10	Ana Dawson Jane Turner Beth Coulter (a)	IMN SCO IRL
2	08:11	1	34	12:51	10	Lejan Lewthwaite Laura Fuenfstueck Emma Nilsson	RSA GER SWE
3	08:22	1	35	13:02	10	Alexandra Forsterling Clara Manzalini Sara Kjellker	GER ITA SWE
4	08:33	1	36	13:13	10	Marianne Skarpnord Lauren Holmey Rosie Davies	NOR NED ENG
5	08:44	1	37	13:24	10	Elin Arvidsson Linda Osala Anna Magnusson	SWE FIN SWE
6	08:55	1	38	13:35	10	Momoka Kobori Laura Beveridge Amy Taylor	NZL SCO ENG
7	09:06	1	39	13:46	10	Tiffany Arafi Pia Babnik Lea Anne Bramwell	SUI SLO WAL
8	09:17	1	40	13:57	10	Maria Hernandez Virginia Elena Carta Sofie Bringner	ESP ITA SWE
9	09:28	1	41	14:08	10	Vanessa Knecht Maiken Bing Paulsen Liz Young	SUI NOR ENG
10	09:39	1	42	14:19	10	Romy Meekers Camilla Lennarth Ridhima Dilawari	NED SWE IND



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Match	Time	Tee	Match	Time	Tee	Name		Country
11	08:00	10	23	12:40	1	Gurleen Kaur		USA
						Sara Byrne (a)		IRL
						Florentyna Parker		ENG
12	08:11	10	24	12:51	1	Sarah Schober		AUT
						Tiia Koivisto		FIN
						Tereza Melecka		CZE
13	08:22	10	25	13:02	1	Felicity Johnson		ENG
						Vani Kapoor		IND
						Emma Grechi		FRA
14	08:33	10	26	13:13	1	Christine Wolf		AUT
						Savannah De Bock (a)		BEL
						Cassandra Alexander		RSA
15	08:44	10	27	13:24	1	Nicole Garcia		RSA
						Gabriella Cowley		ENG
						Trichat Cheenglab		THA
16	08:55	10	28	13:35	1	Nicole Broch Estrup		DEN
						Diksha Dagar		IND
						Alice Hewson		ENG
17	09:06	10	29	13:46	1	Klara Davidson Spilkova		CZE
						Leona Maguire		IRL
						Aine Donegan (a)		IRL
18	09:17	10	30	13:57	1	Emma Cabrera Bello		ESP
						Cara Gorlei		RSA
						Alessandra Fanali		ITA
19	09:28	10	31	14:08	1	Victoria Craig		NIR
						Julie Boysen Hillestad		NOR
						Amandeep Drall		IND
20	09:39	10	32	14:19	1	Emie Peronin		FRA
						Tvesa Malik		IND
						Jenny Haglund		SWE



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21	12:30	1	12	08:00	10	Laura Gomez Ruiz Stacy Lee Bregman Elena Colombo	ESP RSA SUI
22	12:41	1	13	08:11	10	Dorthea Forbrigd Amalie Leth-Nissen Agathe Sauzon	NOR DEN FRA
23	12:52	1	14	08:22	10	Hayley Davis Becky Morgan Elena Hualde	ENG WAL ESP
24	13:03	1	15	08:33	10	Lisa Pettersson Lydia Hall April Angurasarane	SWE WAL THA
25	13:14	1	16	08:44	10	Lily May Humphreys Lee-Anne Pace Noora Komulainen	ENG RSA FIN
26	13:25	1	17	08:55	10	Emma Spitz Chloe Williams Patricia Isabel Schmidt	AUT WAL GER
27	13:36	1	18	09:06	10	Caroline Hedwall Aideen Walsh (a) Johanna Gustavsson	SWE IRL SWE
28	13:47	1	19	09:17	10	Kristyna Napoleaova Kim Metraux Anne Van Dam	CZE SUI NED
29	13:58	1	20	09:28	10	Linda Wessberg Marta Sanz Barrio Sophie Witt	SWE ESP GER
30	14:09	1	21	09:39	10	Kylie Henry Kate Lanigan (a) Paz Marfa Sans	SCO IRL ESP
31	14:20	1	22	09:50	10	Emma Fleming (a) Linette Littau Durr Holmslykke Wenyung Keh	IRL DEN NZL



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33	12:41	10	2	08:11	1	Amy Bouden Becky Brewerton Ursula Wikstrom	WAL WAL FIN
34	12:52	10	3	08:22	1	Michele Thomson Anne-Lise Caudal Isabella Deilert	SCO FRA SWE
35	13:03	10	4	08:33	1	Anne-Charlotte Mora Nastasia Nadaud Yuri Onishi	FRA FRA JPN
36	13:14	10	5	08:44	1	Moa Folke Kirsten Rudgeley Meghan MacLaren	SWE AUS ENG
37	13:25	10	6	08:55	1	Madelene Stavnar Sanna Nuutinen Mireia Prat	NOR FIN ESP
38	13:36	10	7	09:06	1	Annabel Dimmock Sara Kouskova Elina Nummenpaa	ENG CZE FIN
39	13:47	10	8	09:17	1	Eleanor Givens Leonie Harm Louise Duncan	ENG GER SCO
40	13:58	10	9	09:28	1	Lauren Taylor Olivia Mehaffey Renate Grimstad	ENG NIR NOR
41	14:09	10	10	09:39	1	Carolin Kauffmann Olivia Costello (a) Harang Lee	GER IRL ESP
42	14:20	10	11	09:50	1	Gudrun Bjorgvinsdottir Pasqualle Coffa Helen Tamy Kreuzer	ISL NED GER



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