



Golf Ireland



Irish Ladies Golf Union (ILGU) & Golfing Union of Ireland (GUI)

39th Set of Discussions on One Governing Body for Golf in Ireland

19th January 2019

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The DG convened for its 39th and final meeting, after an historic day for Irish Golf, where the ILGU clubs voted 100% in favour and the GUI clubs voted 94% in favour of the Proposal to form a new governing body for golf on the island of Ireland, Golf Ireland. The DG met to discuss two outstanding items, before handing over the next phase of the project to the Transitions Board. These two items were:

- Culture
- Handover to the Transitions Board

Culture

The culture document encompasses all elements of what should form the cultural traits of the new organisation, including building trust, communication, and the importance of staff and stakeholder input, amongst others. The document outlines the need for a new culture and how the Transitions Board needs to address these items from the beginning and work through the action list in the document.

Handover to the Transitions Board

The DG discussed a handover document which will be given to the Transitions Board, as a guide. The paper should help the Transitions Board in understanding the key documents which will help guide them at the beginning of the transitions and it will provide them with a background of the discussions to date. This document will be shared with the Transitions Board, once established.