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February 2022

Re: 20th Annual 3Ts Golf Tournament 2022

Dear Secretary Manager,

How would your members like the opportunity to play either the K Club Ryder Cup Course or Portmarnock Golf Club – at a cost of €10 per member? All clubs who enter the 2022 3Ts Golf Tournament are invited to field a four-person team to do just that. We are delighted to once again invite your club to enter a team and support 3ts work. We enclose an entry pack together with rules and we ask you to include us in your Club's 2022 calendar.

3Ts is a registered charity founded in 2003 to raise awareness of the issue of suicide through research, education & support. 2022 is the 20th year of our tournament and funds raised through this year's tournament will contribute to Phase 2 of our research study, "Accessing Help for Self Harm & Suicidal Behaviour in the Emergency Dept", a collaboration with Trinity College Dublin School of Nursing & Midwifery.

For our 2022 Tournament, we are excited to once again invite both your Men's & Lady Captains to lead a 4-person team to compete at one of two world class final venues – the K Club Ryder Cup Course or Portmarnock Golf Club.

To qualify for entry, your club must hold a 3Ts tournament club competition i.e. a ladies competition and a mens' competition. Winners of each join both the men's captain & ladies captain to form your club's 4-person team (total two men & two women) to compete at one of the final venues. In summary:

The 3Ts Golf Tournament is a four-person competition which comprises:

- Men's Captain
- Lady Captain
- Winner of Men's Club Competition
- Winner of Ladies Club Competition
- Format throughout the tournament is Stableford, full handicaps, two scores to count.
- Can be in conjunction with a Club competition or be a separate competition. Doesn't have to be a separate event;
- Entry fee to the 3Ts Tournament is €10 for each member who plays in the club competitions, men's and ladies;
- Participants must be over 18 years of age;
- If a substitute is required, that substitute must have participated in & paid entry fee for 3Ts club competition.

Each 4-person team entered will proceed to a final and the designated venue will be determined by a draw for either:

- Portmarnock (10 October)
- K Club Ryder Cup Course (17 October)

CLOSING DATE for entries is 31st August 2022. The competition is played under R&A rules of golf. All clubs must adhere to the Competition Rules and must submit entry form with full details of the Club Team (Club Team Entry Sheet). Clubs must also provide the date of play and the number of participants in your club competitions.



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If you have any queries in relation to entry, please email info@3ts.ie or phone 01 2139905 and we will be delighted to assist you.

3 times more people die by suicide than die on our roads, yet suicide prevention receives only a fraction of the budget spent on road safety. Covid 19 has highlighted the importance of managing our mental health, and 3Ts activities are needed now more than ever. We receive no statutory funding but rely on fundraising efforts to fund our work campaigning for increased mental health & suicide prevention resources & services. Please follow us on social media or visit our website www.3ts.ie for useful information and resources related to mental health & suicide.

We enclose a flyer promoting the competition. You will see the QR code to encourage donations to our charity. We would urge you to use this in any materials promoting the competition. We can send you a jpg version of the QR code for use on any member communications. Please email info@3ts.ie to request your copy.

We deeply appreciate the support we have received from the golfing community over the years. We understand that Clubs have huge commitments but hope you will find space for us in your Club Calendar this year, so we can welcome you to either the K Club or Portmarnock in October 2022.

With thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Noel Smyth
Chairman