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Attendance at Ryder Cup 2025, Bethpage Black, New York

A Chomhairleoir, a chara,

The Government of Ireland is supporting the delivery of the 2027 Ryder Cup event in Adare Manor, Limerick. As a key stakeholder in the management of the event, relevant representatives from Limerick City and County Council have been invited by the Government to attend 2025 Ryder Cup at Bethpage Black New York USA.

An invitation has been extended to the Priomh Chomhairleoir, Cllr. Catherine Slattery and Chathaoirleach of the Municipal District of Adare-Rathkeale, Cllr. Gerard Ward, Chair to attend the Ryder Cup 2025 in Bethpage Black, New York, as part of the hospitality guest list.

Some of the benefits of this programme will be to experience the scale and standard of the event including the transport logistics, security, crowd management, media coverage and experience the First Tee, which is unique to the Ryder Cup event.

This is an ideal opportunity to promote Limerick to an audience of 270,000 people in attendance over 6 days at one of the world's biggest sporting events.

There is also important networking element to the programme which will ensure Limerick will make valuable connections with the other key Irish and international stakeholders who we will be working closely with over the next two years.

In accordance with Section 142(5) of the Local Government Act, 2001, as amended, the approval of the Council is hereby sought for this proposed visit to New York with an estimated cost per Councillor of €4500.

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