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'J P' takes on Tiger in celebrity golf match

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FEARLESS J P McManus is set to take on world number one Tiger Woods in a golf match at Limerick Golf Club, later today.

The head-to-head was due to start at 9.00, but the overnight bad weather put the match back until later in the day.

J P was set to get 14



J P McManus, ready for today's challenge.

shots and the help of caddie, former Masters champion Mark O'Meara, as he took on the world number one at Ballyclough.

"We were trying to keep it quiet but the word got out," a prominent member of Limerick Golf Club said today, "Hopefully it will be held later in the day."

A close friend of the recently-honoured

Freeman of Limerick remarked: "There is a lot of honour at stake and J P feels he can beat Tiger over his own track, getting shots."

Money means little to both multi-millionaires, who between them last year helped raise £15 million for local charities.

"J P always likes to have a wager to add a little spice," the friend added, "So you can be



Tiger Woods back in Limerick this morning

sure there will be one, but that will be between themselves, probably for some charity."

Lee Harrington, professional at Limerick, was today set to caddie for Tiger, as he did at last years J P McManus Pro-am.

Attempts to keep the match quiet failed, and there was a great buzz around the clubhouse this morning.