



The start of a long day – the group of CIBSE YEN participants pictured in the foyer of Glen-Dimplex.

Learning made fun with CIBSE YEN!

The maximum-capacity 24 participants joined the recent CIBSE YEN CPD/social event held in the dual locations of the Glen Dimplex Dunleer complex and Whiteriver Karting in Collen, Co Louth. The concept behind the formula is to combine CPD presentations with social interaction, essentially making learning fun.

The technical side of the visit comprised a presentation by Conor Jackson, Renewables Sales Manager, Glen Dimplex, on the Glen Dimplex NZEB solution for apartments that involves low capital cost, low running costs and no carbon monoxide.

However, this site visit was one with a difference. It was not death by Powerpoint but rather a workshop format with participants encouraged to interrupt and ask questions. They were divided into teams who each competed for points by way of a quiz based on the presentation.

Team scores were then recorded and carried over to the go-karting competition, with the accumulated scores based on their track performance determining who got the trophies. Reflecting the spirit of the occasion, the trophies were the same for all recipients, from the winners and runners-up to the fastest and slowest lap times.

Learning and networking can be fun! ■



Runners-up, Team 5 – Heron Pereira, Nathan Murray, Simon Kelly and Derryn Tracey.



Nathan Murray, Alfredo Tordesillas and Samreet Singh discuss tactics.



Focus beginning to kick in as participants register.



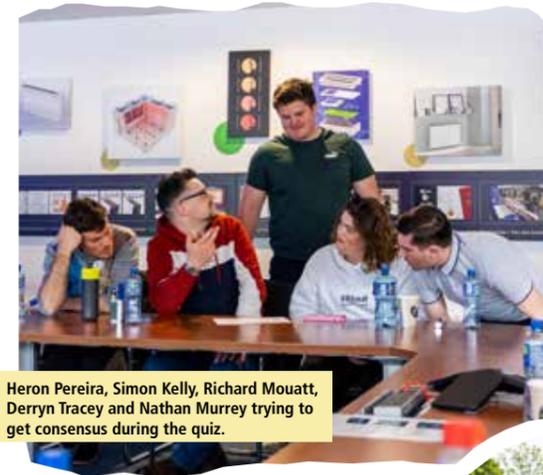
Aidan D'Arcy, Marcello Bezerra, Priscilla Gregolin, Aisling O'Connor and Sudashu Naik deep in concentration during the quiz.



Winners, Team 1 – Ryan Loney, John Sheelan, Sean Byrne, Alfredo Tordesillas and Rory McCabe.



Fastest lap (outside top two teams) – Roisin O'Doherty with Conor Jackson.



Heron Pereira, Simon Kelly, Richard Mouatt, Derryn Tracey and Nathan Murrey trying to get consensus during the quiz.



Slowest lap time – Aisling O'Connor with Ryan Loney, CIBSE YEN Chairman.



Taking the chequered flag.



Patiently awaiting the green flag



Conor Jackson, Renewables Sales Manager, Glen Dimplex making the CPD presentation.



Scuffles in the pit lane!