



GOLF POLICY **2012 SEASON**

Booking

All players' names, official handicaps and home clubs must be disclosed to the Club.

Maximum Handicap requirements are:

Ladies: 36/ Gentlemen: 24

Pace of Play

To ensure that all golfers enjoy their experience at Old Head, the maximum time permitted to play 18 holes is 4 hours and 30 minutes. This policy is enforced by the Outside Services staff.

Caddies/Carts/Trolleys

Old Head Golf Links was designed as a bag carrying course where Guests are encouraged to walk with a Caddy. The layout of the course simply encourages you to enjoy the shortest and most dramatic routes between greens and tees on foot.

The following options are available:

- **Caddy**: caddies should be requested in advance. However, there is no guarantee of availability on the day of play.
- **Golf cart**: fore caddies are available to accompany carts. Golf carts should be requested in advance and are subject to availability. NB: golf carts are restricted to cart paths at all times.
- **Pull/Electric trolleys**: are permitted but not available for hire at the Club.

Payment of caddy (cash only) and golf cart fees are the sole responsibility of the golfer.

Dress Code

Appropriate golf attire is required. Denim, sleeveless shirts and trainers/sneakers are not permitted at Old Head. Caps/Hats are not permitted in the restaurant. The Club reserves the right to refuse access to the Clubhouse/Course to anyone dressed inappropriately.

Soft Spikes®

Metal spikes are not permitted on the course at any time. Spike changing facilities are available in the Clubhouse (please allow extra time).

Points to note

- Directions to the club are available on our website www.oldhead.com/rates-reservations/directions/
- Single golfers and two-balls may be obliged to team up with other golfers to make a four-ball.
- Golfers should be ready to play golf at least 30 minutes ahead of the appointed tee time. The driving distance from Kinsale to Old Head is 20-25 minutes.
- Warm-up range, chipping area and putting green available for use prior to golf.
- To facilitate late arrivals, you may be asked to move slightly from your confirmed time.
- Dinner is served in Old Head's 'de Courcey' 5-star Restaurant. Reservations are recommended. Breakfast and lunch are served in the stunning 'Lusitania' Bar.
- The Turn is our on-course dining service with specialities to go. A beverage cart is available for refreshments on the golf course.
- Mobile/Cell phones are not permitted on the golf course.

- Helicopter landing facilities are available at the Club.
- Non-golfers are not encouraged to accompany golfers on the course.
- Please note that there are no ATM/Cash dispensing facilities at the Club. A Bureau de Change is available however.
- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted in the Clubhouse or on the golf course at any time and must be neatly dressed and supervised by an adult at all times.
- Children under the age of 16 are not permitted in the bar or restaurant after 9 pm.
- The Club does not accept responsibility for loss of or damage to personal property.

Payment

Full payment by Credit Card, euro (€) Cheque (drawn on an Irish bank) or Bank Transfer (account details available on request) is required at time of booking. Tee times will not be confirmed until full pre-payment is received.

Confirmations

All reservations will be confirmed in writing (by fax or email).

A confirmation number will be issued for each booking made. Please quote this number as a reference in any correspondence to us regarding a particular booking.

No Shows

Failure to keep an appointed tee time will result in full forfeiture of pre-payment. Refunds will not be issued.

This includes when Old Head is open for play but clients cannot keep their tee time due to inclement weather affecting transport to Old Head.

Date Changes

Date changes are permitted (subject to availability) without penalty. However, group names may not be changed under any circumstances.

Cancellations/Changes in numbers

Cancellations or changes in numbers will incur the following penalties:

- **Made 30 days or more in advance of date of play**: 50% of the pre-paid green fee is refundable or is transferable to another date.
- **Made less than 30 days in advance of date of play**: non-refundable and non-transferable.

All cancellations/changes must be confirmed to the Club in writing, i.e. fax or e-mail.

Cancellations/changes made by telephone will not occur until written confirmation is received by Reservations.

Course Closure

In the event of course closure, where the Management deems the course unplayable, an alternative date will be offered (based on availability) or payment will be refunded in full.

Accommodation

We recommend you book the Old Head Suites for your stay at the same time as the golf. Restaurant bookings and Spa treatments can be reserved nearer the time.