

KINSALE GOLF CLUB
Cumann Golf Cionn t-Saile

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ETIQUETTE

A simple enough formula but before venturing out onto the course, a player should become familiar with the etiquette of the game. In golf, every player carries responsibilities to the golf course, his opponents and himself.

A player should always:

1. Repair pitch marks on the green
2. Replace and repair divots
3. Rake bunkers after playing a shot
4. Repair spike marks where necessary after putting out.
5. Not loiter on or near putting greens when marking a card.
6. Make sure the group ahead are out of range before playing a shot.
7. Shout “FORE” if there is the slightest possibility, a ball may strike someone.
8. Ensure that there is no one too near before making a swing
9. Not move, talk or stand close to, or directly behind, the ball or the hole when a player is making a stroke.
10. Play without delay.
11. Signal players behind to pass when searching for a ball.
12. Allow faster players to pass through.
13. Ensure no damage is done to the greens when laying down golf bags and flagsticks.
14. Replace the flagstick properly before leaving the green.
15. Avoid causing damage to the course with practice swings.
16. Show courtesy and consideration to fellow players.

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PLAYER'S RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

To re-tee the ball if it falls from the tee peg before making a stroke.

To re-tee when playing another ball from the teeing ground.

Recall an opponent's shot if he played out of turn on the tee or outside the tee markers.

Take a drop without penalty from ground under repair.

Take a drop without penalty from immovable obstructions.

Re-drop without penalty if the ball is accidentally dropped in an incorrect position.

Remove loose impediments.

Remove movable obstructions and replace the ball without penalty if it moves during the course of the removal.

As an opponent the number of strokes he has played.

Ask for information regarding the matter of fact, the position of the flag stick, line of play through the green, distances.

Change a ball that is unfit for play.

Mark and lift a ball for identification purposes.

Make practice swings at any time.

Search for five minutes to find a ball.

Mark, lift and clean a ball at any time on the putting green.

Repair pitch marks on the putt line.

Replace a ball if moved by an outside agency.

Clean a ball when taking relief under the rules.

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PLAYER'S RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES (Continued)

In stroke play put a second ball into play if doubtful of rights and procedure.

Replace any club, which becomes unfit in normal play if not exceeding 14 clubs.

Borrow a club from any person during a round, if not exceeding 14 clubs, but once borrowed only you may use the club for the completion of the round.

Refrain from grounding your club in springy rough or on the green in windy conditions, if the ball moves after you have taken a stance you are not penalised.

Drop without penalty in a hazard if a ball is lost in casual water, ground under repair or animal scrapes.

Seek information and advice from you partner and your caddie.

Suspend play if you feel threatened by lightning.

Suspend play if you fall ill.

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INFRINGEMENTS AND PENALTIES SIMPLIFIED

The situation in which you encounter penalties may have a bearing on the ruling. These are general ruling, so you can view at a glance the subsequent penalty for the infringement.

A. Disqualification

Agreeing to waive the rules.

Refusing to comply with a rule affecting the rights of another player.

Practising on the competition course on the day of tournament (stroke play only).

Failing to hole out before playing from the next tee (stroke play only).

Playing the wrong ball and failing to rectify the error (stroke play only).

Playing from outside the teeing ground and failing to rectify the error (stroke play only).

Signing for and returning a lower score than actually taken (stroke play only).

Failing to sign and score card, marker of player signature (stroke play only).

Playing off a higher and incorrect handicap.

Missing a start time by more than five minutes.

Changing the allotted playing groups during the course of a round.

Having more than one caddie at any one time.

Using a non-conforming ball.

Applying foreign material to the ball or clubface.

Using artificial aids or devices during the course of play.

Purposely changing the playing characteristics of a club.

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INFRINGEMENTS AND PENALTIES SIMPLIFIED (Continued)

B. One Stroke Penalty

A penalty drop for an unplayable lie.

A penalty drop for relief from a water hazard.

A penalty drop for relief from dropping outside a hazard due to casual water.

Failing to take a drop when or as required by the rules.

Striking the ball more than once during the course of a stroke.

Failing to mark a ball that is to be lifted and replaced.

Ball moved by player or player's equipment.

Lifting the ball, without an opponent's permission, to examine it for damage or identification purposes.

A ball moving once address has been taken.

A ball lost or out of bounds with the stroke and distance penalty.

C. Two Strokes Penalty

Playing a moving ball.

Building a stance.

Carrying more than fourteen clubs (maximum 4 strokes-stroke play).

Playing the wrong ball (except in a hazard).

Moving the tee markers.

Playing a stroke from outside the stipulated teeing ground.

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INFRINGEMENTS AND PENALTIES SIMPLIFIED (Continued)

Accepting assistance or protection from the elements whilst making a stroke.

Receiving or giving advice to an opponent or fellow competitor.

Playing a ball dropped or placed in an incorrect position.

Improving the lie of the ball or area of intended swing line.

Removing white or out of bounds stakes.

Touching the ground or water when in a hazard.

Touching or removing loose impediments lying in a hazard.

Testing the surface of a green.

Standing astride or on the line of a putt.

Using an object or person to indicate line of play or line of putt while making a stroke.

Ball striking attended flagstick or attendant.

A player's ball striking, being deflected off or being stopped by himself, his partner or their equipment or caddies.

Striking a fellow competitor's ball with your own while on the putting green.

Unduly delaying play.

D. Match Play

Breach of any of the following rules carries the penalty of loss of hole:

Playing a moving ball.

Building a stance.

Carrying more than fourteen clubs (maximum two holes).

Playing the wrong ball.

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INFRINGEMENTS AND PENALTIES SIMPLIFIED (continued)

Moving the tee markers.

Accepting assistance or protection from the elements whilst making a stroke.

Receiving or giving advice to an opponent.

Playing a ball dropped or placed in an incorrect position.

Improving the lie of the ball or area of intended swing line.

Removing the white or our to bounds stakes.

Touching the ground or water when in a hazard.

Touching or removing loose impediments lying in a hazard.

Testing the surface of a green.

Standing astride or on the line of a putt.

Using a object or person to indicate the line of play or line of putt while making a stroke.

Ball striking attended flagstick.

A player's ball striking, being deflected or being stopped by himself, his partner or the equipment or caddies.

Unduly delaying play.