

Kinsale Golf Club

Competition Rules of Entry

1st April 2017

Kinsale Golf has very high participation by members and visitors in the club and open competitions. All players are expected to adhere to competition rules that are designed to ensure fair-play, improve player etiquette and enhance competitiveness.

General Competition Rules

The committee reserves the right to alter, postpone, or abandon any competition.

The competition secretary and committee are responsible for drawing up and interpreting conditions for all competitions. Their decision is final in all matters relating to competitions

If the number of participants in a competition is below 10, the competition will be abandoned, no prizes will be awarded and the Entry Fees will be refunded.

Ties in all competitions shall be decided as follows: last 18, 9, 6, 3, 2, 1 holes.

Persons in arrears (Annual Subscription and / or Competition Fees) will not be eligible to win prizes in any competition

Before commencing your round please complete the following steps:

- Pay the entry fee in the pro-shop.
- Enter for the competition on the computer.
- On completion of your round, enter your score in the computer and then put your signed scorecard in the slot for scorecards beside the computer monitor.

Golfing Union of Ireland Rules regarding Amateur Status applies in all competitions.

Failure to enter your score in the computer for singles competitions may result in disqualification, unless in the exceptional case the computer was out of order, and the player indicates this on his scorecard.

Members must ensure that scorecards are signed by a person playing in the competition.

Players are also responsible for checking the details of conditions of play on club notice board prior to competitions.

Members must make every effort to ensure that their playing partners are not discommoded by late withdrawals. Late withdrawals and or failure to inform Competitions' Committee in good time are not acceptable and the Committee will apply the "no show" policy

Prizes and presentations

Prize-winners are asked to attend Presentations or make suitable alternative arrangements for prizes to be collected at the presentation.

Where a prize winner cannot attend at presentations, arrangements should be made for the attendance of a substitute representative and should be notified in advance to the Committee.

Prizes not collected within 21 days of competition may be redistributed at the discretion of the

Competitions' Committee.

The prize fund will usually be allocated 66% of the net receipts from the competition entry.

Major Competitions

The following are the club Major competitions:

President's Prize and Captain's Prize

In order to win any prize in the above major competitions a player:

- Must be a paid up full member
- Must have completed and returned at least 3 single qualifying club competitions in the current year prior to any major competition. This may be waived in exceptional circumstances and members notified prior to the competition.

Club Championships

The club championships are the Singles, Fourball and Foursomes match play competitions. All matches are to be played off the Blue Tees. If the match is all square after 18 holes, it will be played as sudden death from the 1st hole.

All matches must be completed by the round closing date. No exceptions will be permitted unless written approval by the Competition Secretary is issued. The player / players on top of the draw must make contact to arrange the match. Both players must be pro-active in arranging the fixture. Three alternative dates are to be offered to the opponents, it is the responsibility of the second drawn payer or players to agree to one of the dates.

The winner of each match must post the results on the draw sheet before the closing date for the round. If the winner is not listed at this date, the committee will decide the winner by coin toss. If no match has been played by the then all players are disqualified. Please advise matchplay results to kgcmens@gmail.com to facilitate regular updating to our Masterscoreboard website.

The losing player in their first round of the Singles will be entered into the Plate competition.

The handicaps to be used are full handicaps in the Singles matches, half the difference between the aggregate difference of each side in Foursomes, and in Fourball the lowest handicapped player goes to zero and concedes strokes to the other players based on 90% of their handicap.

The entry fee shall be decided by the committee prior to the competition. The Entry fee must be paid at the time of entry.

If players disagree on who should be posted to play in the next round then both parties must contact the Mens committee in writing, preferably by email to kgcmens@gmail.com.

At latest the email must arrive by 5 p.m the day following the final date for play. In this case both parties will be required to present their case in writing by email. The Men's Committee will then decide on who if any players should progress to the next round. If the result is not posted or correspondence not received on time then both parties will have disqualified themselves from the competition.

The above rules will be strictly adhered to without exception. The Men's Committee decision will be final.

Men's Committee
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