



## Kinsale Golf Club

### **Men's Winter Golf**

Kinsale G.C. enjoys a high participation rate during the winter period. In addition to singles competitions we also have a very well supported Winter League competition. To facilitate the Committee in implementing this onerous golf schedule we use a truncated version of the Handicap Master computer system.

Official handicaps will be frozen on the inception of Winter Golf (circa November) and will be reinstated when 'qualifying competitions' resume in the subsequent spring.

For Winter Golf, the computer system will use a players Playing Handicap (Handicap Index rounded up/down from the World Handicap Index (WHS)), frozen at the start of Winter Golf. The playing handicap will be reduced to reflect shortened courses e.g. 13/18s of the playing handicap for 13 hole competitions, 14/18s of the playing handicap for 14 hole competitions, etc.

To promote the widest possible distribution of prizes in the winter period the following approach to Handicap adjustments will apply:

- a) Handicap adjustments will be based on finishing position in the competition and the value of the prize associated as follows:

No. Prizes Issued	Finishing Position								
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
	Cut	Cut	Cut	Cut	Cut	Cut	Cut	Cut	Cut
1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0.4	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0	0	0	0
6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0	0	0
7	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0	0
8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0
9	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

b) All Handicaps adjustments will be applied to the players full Winter Handicap Index.

c) In team competitions e.g. Scrambles, 2 Man Team, Fourball etc each member of the winning team(s) will each be cut as above.

d) Any player, playing in the Winter League **ONLY** who returns a score that equals or exceeds the score of any prize winner in that days "Competition of the Day" will have his playing handicap adjusted as above.

During the winter period playing handicap adjustments will be applied on a weekly basis. These adjustments are temporary and will only apply for the duration of winter golf.

On return to 18 hole qualifying golf, players will revert to their WHI subject to a review of winter golf performance by the Handicap Committee.

On occasions, depending on the number of entries, the value of prizes paid may fall below the target of 70%. When this arises, the excess funds will be put aside and all prize winners over the winter period will be invited to play in a once off competition for the unused prize money before the return to summer golf.

## Value of Prizes for Winter Golf

Entries	Prizes	Nett	Gross	Prize Value
< 10	0	0	0	Cancel Competition, Entry Fee Returned
10 to 21	1	1	0	€30 - <b>€30</b>
22 to 33	2	2	0	€35, €25 - <b>€60</b>
34 to 45	3	3	0	€40, €30, €20 - <b>€90</b>
46 to 57	4	4	0	€50, €40, €30, €20 - <b>€140</b>
58 to 69 *	5	4	1	€50, €40, €30, €30, €20 - <b>€170</b>
70 to 81 *	6	5	1	€50, €40, €30, €30, €20, €20 - <b>€190</b>
82 to 93 *	7	6	1	€50, €40, €30, €30, €20, €20, €20 - <b>€210</b>
94 to 105 **	8	6	2	€50, €40, €30, €30, €30, €20, €20, €20 - <b>€240</b>
106 to 117 **	9	7	2	€50, €40, €30, €30, €30, €20, €20, €20, €20 - <b>€260</b>

\* Best Gross 4<sup>th</sup> Place

\*\*Second Gross 8<sup>th</sup> Place

## Men's Committee

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