



Kinsale Golf Club

Cumann Golf Cionn T-Sáile

Established 1912

KINSALE GOLF CLUB

Policy on Membership Suspension

It is recognised that, from time to time, members may be unable to play golf for an extended period and, in order to support members in such circumstances, Clause B.8.9 of the Club Constitution provides for temporary suspension of membership as follows:

“The Management will have discretion to grant suspension of members on receipt of a written application from a member citing exceptional circumstances....”.

This policy aims to explain how applications for suspension of membership will be processed and to provide members with clarity on the terms and conditions applying.

The need for consistency in the processing of applications is necessary to ensure that members are treated fairly and that proper financial budgeting is facilitated.

The Committee of Management shall have the power to grant suspensions of membership to Ordinary Members only.

Suspensions will be granted for a minimum period of one membership year, at the end of which, there will be no requirement to re-apply for membership. Suspensions for periods of less than one year are not available.

At the end of the initial year, a member requiring a further period of suspension must re-apply for same.

During the suspension period, a member's status shall be that of a Pavilion Member and the appropriate membership fee shall apply.

A member on suspension shall have his/her handicap suspended until such time as his/her status as a playing member is re-activated.

A member on suspension is not eligible to represent the Club in Inter-Club competitions or to compete in Club competitions.

This policy was approved by the Management Committee on 31 July 2024.