



OLD HEAD

## 2026 GOLF POLICY

### BOOKING POLICY

All players' names, official handicaps and home clubs must be disclosed to the Club. Maximum Handicap requirements are: Ladies: 36 / Gentlemen: 24.

#### Payment

Full payment by Credit Card (secure payment link emailed to you) 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 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 by email. Cancellations/changes made by telephone will not occur until written confirmation is received by Reservations.

The Club encourages all guests to have their own travel insurance to cover any financial loss that may be incurred as a result of flight or other travel delays/cancellations, personal injury, illness, etc.

#### 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.

### CLUB POLICY

#### Dress Code

Old Head strives to maintain a modern dress policy but that upholds the Club's golfing traditions, promoting casual yet smart attire.

#### Golf Course & Practice Facilities:

- Proper golf attire is required when playing or practicing at Old Head Golf Links.
- Jeans/denims, athletic shorts, tee shirts, tank tops, sporting jerseys and the like are prohibited.
- Golf hats are to be worn in the traditional fashion with the peak forward at all times.
- Only golf shoes are acceptable. Metal/steel spikes are not permitted on the course at any time. Spike changing facilities are available in the clubhouse if required.

#### Clubhouse & Terrace:

- Appropriate clothing and footwear is required throughout the clubhouse and its facilities.
- Cut-offs, short shorts, tank tops, sporting jerseys and the like are prohibited.
- Smart denim is permitted as acceptable attire in the Clubhouse (it must be in good repair and without any rips or tears, frayed ends or holes, tattered or dirty and must fit appropriately).
- Golf hats may not be worn in the bar or restaurants when seated at any time.
- In the restaurants, jacket and shirt (with or without tie) or smart casual wear is acceptable. Golf attire and denim are not encouraged in the dining room after 7pm.

#### Mobile/Cell Phones

Old Head also wishes to have a suitable Club policy in place when it comes to the use of mobile/cell phones, tablets and other such devices.

Mobile/Cell phones must be maintained in the vibrate or silent mode at all times. Video calls or calls on speaker are not allowed at any time.

#### Course:

Use of mobile/cell phones is not allowed on the golf course unless all members of the group agree to its use and pace of play is not affected.

Mobile/cell phones may be used in the case of an emergency however.

#### Clubhouse & Terrace:

Text messaging, emailing and internet access are allowed in all areas of the clubhouse as long as no sound is emitted.

Voice calls are allowed in all areas of the clubhouse except the bar and restaurants. On the terrace, voice calls are permitted only in a quiet area away from the general seating area.

#### Caddies/Golf Carts/Golf Trolleys/Rental Clubs

Caddies: Old Head Golf Links is designed as a walking course where Members and Guests are encouraged to walk the incredible links with a Caddie. We are proud to offer the services of both walking Caddies and Forecaddies. We strongly encourage all guests to avail of the Caddie services and to request them at the time of making a golf booking, or at least 48 hours ahead of date of play. Caddies are independent contractors, not in the employment of Old Head Golf Links, and therefore availability cannot be guaranteed.

Golf carts: Golf carts should be requested in advance and are subject to availability as there is a limited fleet. NB: golf carts are restricted to cart paths at all times.

Golf trolleys: limited numbers are available for hire at the Club subject to availability & course conditions. Electric trolleys are not available.

Rental Clubs: Rental Clubs are available and should be requested in advance if required.

Payment of Caddie (cash only) and cart/trolley/rental club fees are the sole responsibility of the golfer.

### CLUB INFORMATION

#### Location

- Directions to the club are available on our website [www.oldhead.com/location](http://www.oldhead.com/location).
- GPS coordinates for Old Head are 51°37.046' North 8°32.449' West. The Eircode is P17 CX88.

#### Golf

- Golfers should be ready to play golf at least 30 minutes ahead of the appointed tee time. The driving distance from Kinsale is 20-25 minutes.
- To facilitate late arrivals, you may be asked to move slightly from your confirmed time.
- Single golfers and two-balls may be obliged to team up with other golfers to make a four-ball.
- Non-golfers are not encouraged to accompany golfers on the course.
- Warm-up range, chipping area and putting green are available for use prior to golf.
- To ensure that all golfers enjoy their experience at Old Head, the maximum time permitted to play 18 holes is 4½ hours. This policy is enforced by the Outside Services staff.

#### Food & Beverage

- Breakfast is served in Old Head's de Courcey Restaurant from 7 am and lunch in the Lusitania Bar or on The Terrace.
- Dinner is served in the de Courcey Restaurant. Reservations are recommended.
- The Turn is our on-course dining service with specialties to go. A Beverage Cart is available for refreshments on the golf course.

#### Wellness

- Wellness at Old Head offers a place to unwind and restore. Working with Bamford products, we offer a comprehensive range of Massages as well as our renowned Signature Body & Facial Treatments. Please contact [wellness@oldhead.com](mailto:wellness@oldhead.com) for the latest brochure.
- Appointments must be made at least 24 hours in advance. A disclaimer must be signed before all treatments. A copy can be sent to you ahead of time for review.

#### Other information

- ATM facilities are available at the Club.
- Children under the age of 12 are not permitted in the suites, the clubhouse or on the golf course at any time.
- Helicopter landing facilities are available at the Club.
- Pets are not permitted on the property or course at any time.
- The Club does not accept responsibility for loss of or damage to personal property.