

Kilrush Golf Club

Men's President's Prize 2026

Terms & Conditions

The Men's President's Prize 2026, kindly hosted by **President Michael Hogan**, will be conducted in accordance with:

- The Rules of Golf as approved by The R&A and USGA
- The World Handicap System
- The Rules of Handicapping
- The Local Rules of Kilrush Golf Club
- The additional conditions set out below

Entry into or participation in the competition constitutes acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.

1. Competition Format

1.1 The Men's President's Prize will be played on **Saturday, 15 August 2026**.

1.2 The competition will be an **individual 18-hole handicap Stableford competition**.

1.3 The winner will be the eligible player returning the **highest Stableford points total** over 18 holes.

1.4 A player must complete the competition and return a score in accordance with the Rules of Golf to be eligible to win the Men's President's Prize.

1.5 The competition is acceptable for handicap purposes and scores will be submitted for handicapping in accordance with the Rules of Handicapping.

2. Entry Requirements

2.1 A player's annual Kilrush Golf Club membership subscription must be paid in full before entering or participating.

2.2 A player must hold an active Golf Ireland Handicap Index.

2.3 The applicable competition entry fee must be paid before commencing play.

2.4 Players must enter through the booking and competition-entry procedures specified by the Competition Committee.

2.5 Both ordinary members and Distance Members of Kilrush Golf Club may enter the competition, subject to satisfying the applicable entry requirements.

2.6 A player who does not satisfy the entry requirements may be refused entry or disqualified and will not be eligible to win a prize.

2.7 Participation in the competition does not, by itself, establish eligibility to win the Men's President's Prize.

3. Eligibility to Win the Men's President's Prize

To be eligible to win the Men's President's Prize, a player must satisfy all of the following conditions **before commencing the competition on 15 August 2026**.

3.1 Competition requirement

The player must have completed and returned a score in at least **three individual 18-hole singles competitions organised by Kilrush Golf Club during 2026 and before the Men's President's Prize**.

For the avoidance of doubt, the qualifying competitions must be individual 18-hole singles competitions.

The following will **not** count towards this requirement:

- Twelve-hole competitions
- Team competitions
- Fourballs
- Foursomes
- Scrambles
- Matchplay competitions
- Mixed competitions or mixed events
- Society outings
- Casual or general-play rounds

A player who has not returned scores in at least three qualifying competitions before 15 August 2026 may participate in the Men's President's Prize but will not be eligible to win the Men's President's Prize.

3.2 Junior players

Junior players may participate in the competition where permitted by the Club but are **not eligible to win the Men's President's Prize**.

3.3 Fully developed Handicap Index

A player must hold a **fully developed Handicap Index** to be eligible to win the Men's President's Prize.

For the purposes of these Terms & Conditions, a fully developed Handicap Index means that the player has **20 or more acceptable scores on their World Handicap System scoring record immediately before the competition**.

A player with fewer than 20 acceptable scores may participate in the competition but will not be eligible to win the Men's President's Prize.

3.4 Distance Members

Distance Members are eligible to win the Men's President's Prize provided that they satisfy **all of the eligibility requirements contained in this Section**, including the three-competition requirement and the requirement to hold a fully developed Handicap Index.

3.5 Ineligible players

A player who does not satisfy one or more of the prize-eligibility conditions above may participate in the competition where otherwise permitted by the Club but will remain ineligible to win the Men's President's Prize.

3.6 Verification of eligibility

Eligibility requirements apply throughout the competition.

Where a player is subsequently found not to have satisfied an eligibility requirement, the Competition Committee may amend the results and award the Men's President's Prize to the highest-placed eligible player.

4. Handicap Indexes and Rule 7.2

4.1 Each player's current Handicap Index on **15 August 2026** will be used to calculate their Course Handicap and Playing Handicap for the competition.

4.2 In accordance with Rule 7.2 of the Rules of Handicapping, the Competition Committee may adjust a player's Playing Handicap where there is evidence that the player's Handicap Index does not reflect their demonstrated ability.

4.3 In making its decision, the Competition Committee may consider any relevant information or evidence, including previous performances in the President's Prize, Captain's Prize and other Major Competitions.

4.4 An adjustment made under Rule 7.2:

- Applies only to the Men's President's Prize competition
- Adjusts the player's Playing Handicap for the competition
- Does not alter the player's official Handicap Index

4.5 The Competition Committee may review an adjustment before the competition and may amend it where considered appropriate under Rule 7.2.

4.6 An affected player will be informed of the Playing Handicap applying to them before commencing their round.

4.7 The Competition Committee is not required to publish its deliberations or disclose confidential information considered when making a decision under Rule 7.2.

5. Scorecards and Score Submission

5.1 Each player is responsible for ensuring that:

- The scorecard is correctly completed
- The score for each hole is accurately recorded
- The scorecard is certified by the player and marker as required under the Rules of Golf
- The score is entered into the club computer system after the round
- The completed scorecard is placed in the designated scorecard box

5.2 A scorecard is considered returned when it has been placed in the designated scorecard box. Once returned, it may not be altered except as permitted under the Rules of Golf.

5.3 Computer entry assists with the administration of the competition but does not replace the requirement to return a properly certified scorecard.

5.4 Failure to return a properly certified scorecard may result in disqualification in accordance with the Rules of Golf.

Failure to enter a score into the computer system will be dealt with by the Competition Committee as an administrative matter.

5.5 Scorecards must be returned and computer entry completed promptly after play.

6. Ties and Countback

6.1 A tie for the Men's President's Prize will be decided by the better Stableford score over:

1. The final 9 holes
2. The final 6 holes
3. The final 3 holes
4. The final hole

If the players remain tied after this procedure, the Competition Committee will apply the Club's approved countback procedure.

6.2 Ties for any other prizes will be decided using the countback procedure determined by the Competition Committee.

7. Withdrawal, Cancellation and Administration

7.1 A player who withdraws after entering should notify the Competition Committee as soon as reasonably practicable.

7.2 The Competition Committee may alter tee times, playing groups or competition arrangements where necessary.

7.3 The Competition Committee may postpone, suspend, shorten, cancel or abandon the competition because of weather, course conditions, safety concerns or other exceptional circumstances.

7.4 Where play is affected, the Competition Committee will determine how the competition and any entry fees will be dealt with.

7.5 The Competition Committee reserves the right to:

- Verify membership, handicaps and eligibility
- Verify that a player has satisfied the three-competition eligibility requirement
- Refuse or revoke entry where necessary for the proper administration or integrity of the competition
- Correct administrative or scoring errors
- Withhold results while an eligibility, handicap or Rules of Golf matter is investigated
- Disqualify an ineligible player
- Withdraw or reallocate a prize awarded in error
- Interpret these Terms & Conditions
- Resolve any dispute relating to the competition

7.6 Any matter not covered by these Terms & Conditions will be determined in accordance with the Rules of Golf, the World Handicap System, the Rules of Handicapping and the Local Rules of Kilrush Golf Club.

7.7 The decision of the Competition Committee will be final, subject to any applicable provision of the Rules of Golf, the Rules of Handicapping or the Constitution of Kilrush Golf Club.

8. Presentation, Publication and Acceptance

8.1 Details of the Men's President's Prize presentation will be communicated by Kilrush Golf Club.

8.2 Prize winners are encouraged to attend the presentation. Attendance is not a condition of winning or receiving a prize.

8.3 These Terms & Conditions will be published on the Kilrush Golf Club website and may also be displayed on the club noticeboard.

8.4 Entry into or participation in the Men's President's Prize constitutes acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.

Approved by the Men's Competition Committee of Kilrush Golf Club