

# Etiquette & Dress Code



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***Play the ball as it lies***

***Play the course as you find it***

***and if you can't do either do what is fair***

***and to do what is fair you need to know the Rules of Golf.***

..... The R&A (above: Offices of R&A at St. Andrews golf club)

This is a guide to try and ensure that every golfer is given the chance to enjoy the game of golf while upholding its rules and traditions along with caring for the course. Please consider the points listed below.

**Respect** – The spirit of the game of golf can be encapsulated by the word “Respect”

1. Respect the course – leave the course as you would like to find it by repairing pitch-marks, replacing divots and raking bunkers.
2. Respect your fellow players – be sportsmanlike and polite and avoid distracting them.
3. Respect the game – by knowing the Rules and Etiquette of golf.

### **General -**

- Practice on the course is prohibited.
- Tee markers of the day must be observed.
- Caddy cars / buggies should be kept away from tee surfaces and greens’ fringes and taken outside of greenside bunkers. (Direction signs must be obeyed)
- Tuesday is Ladies Day – gentlemen should give way

## **Safety –**

1. Prior to playing a stroke or making a practice swing, please ensure that no-one is standing close by or in a position to be hit by the club or ball.
2. Players should not play until the players in front are out of range.
3. Do not play to an area where green-staff are working until they indicate that it is safe to do so.
4. Shout 'Fore' immediately if there is a danger of a ball hitting someone.
5. Players should discontinue play under Rule 6-8 if there is a danger of lightning.

## **Speed of Play –**

1. It is your responsibility to keep up with the group in front of you.
2. If you can't keep pace and the group behind are faster, it is polite to invite the faster group through.
3. If a player believes that his ball may be lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds he should play a provisional ball, which will save time if the original ball can't be found.
4. Players searching for a ball should invite the group behind to play through, and not search for five minutes before doing so.
5. Please change your golf shoes before using the lobby and bar areas of the clubhouse

## **Mobile Phone Policy –**

1. The use of mobile phones is permitted for emergency use only on the golf course.
2. If you need to use your phone in the club house, please move to the lobby or do so discreetly.

## **Dress Code**

### **Why is there a dress code?**

Rosslare Golf Club has a long tradition of values that have come down through the decades. This tradition incorporates respect for the course and fellow players,

visitors and the family and the promotion of golf as a pleasurable activity and social outlet in the community. Part of this tradition is the upholding of a dress code for the course and clubhouse. To maintain standards for all levels of users we suggest the following dress code in order that no one is offended and the clubhouse is a place to relax in the company of friends, fellow golfers and family.

There is a special dress code for players representing their club in inter-club tournaments. The Team Manager(s) will give guidance on or provide the appropriate team uniform.

All members and visitors are expected to abide by the club's dress code.

- Shirts must be worn at all times.
  - Collarless and/or sleeveless shirts or T-shirts are considered not acceptable.
  - Football/Rugby style shirts are not acceptable.
  - Round/crew neck golf shirts are acceptable.
  - Track-suit/jogging bottoms and hoodies are not acceptable.
  - Cut down or torn and ragged end denim trousers/shorts are not acceptable.
  - Short must be tailored, no cut off denims, beach shorts, football shorts.
  - All headwear must be removed on entering the Clubhouse.
  - Golf shoes are not permitted in the bar / Dining Area
  - Non Golf Shoes are not permitted on the course.
  - Metal spiked golf shoes are not permitted on the course.
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Dress Code Sample: What is and is not correct to wear.



Shirts/Blouses, if designed to be worn outside trousers or skirts are permissible i.e. ribbed welt or side slits

Shorts must be tailored, and worn with sports socks

Trousers must not be tucked into socks

Golfshoes only  
No trainers

**Ladies Dress Code**



No football shirts or T shirts

Hats to be worn the right way round

Shirts must be tucked into trousers

Shirts must have a definitive collar or a polo neck

Shorts must be tailored, and worn with white (or matching) sports socks

Trousers must not be tucked into socks

Golfshoes only  
No trainers

**Gentlemen's Dress Code**