



**CARLOW GOLF CLUB**  
**APPLICATION FOR 2026 MEMBERSHIP**

Ref:

**Membership Applied For:**

Please tick the required box.

- Full
- Under 35 (30-34 on 01.01.2026)
- Under 30 (23-29 on 01.01.2026)
- Under 23 (20-22 on 01.01.2026)
- Overseas
- Pavilion

Passport Photograph

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Phone:(H)\_\_\_\_\_ (W)\_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile)\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer / School/ College  
\_\_\_\_\_

Present Golf Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Present Golf Ireland Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership of other Golf Clubs: (Current or Past)

CLUB	CATEGORY	FROM	TO	SPORTING HONS/OFFICE HELD

Membership of other sporting/social clubs (Current or Past)

CLUB	CATEGORY	FROM	TO	SPORTING HONS/OFFICE HELD

Name(s) of near relations who are or have been member(s) of Carlow Golf Club, and dates of their membership

NAME	CATEGORY	FROM	TO	RELATIONSHIP

Have you applied for membership of any Golf Club previously? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state name of Club(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for the membership of Carlow Golf Club. I consent to attend an Interview Board if requested. Should my application for this membership offer be successful, I undertake to make myself acquainted with and observe the Constitution and Rules and the Bye Laws of Carlow Golf Club and the Rules and Etiquette of the game of Golf. I understand that is subject to certain terms and conditions, to which I fully consent.

Consent to have name and contact details posted on the club notice board and internal electronic communications. Yes

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE PROPOSER AND SECONDER MUST BE FULL MEMBERS OF CARLOW GOLF CLUB FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF 5 YEARS**

**NOTE:** A member of the Committee of Management, the Men’s Committee or the Ladies’ Committee shall not propose or second a candidate for election (Rule 11.2.1)

This form must be fully completed **and returned to the club office, Deerpark, for attention of the Hon. Secretary. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.**

**To be completed by the Proposer:**

How long have you known the candidate? Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the candidate (a) a relation Yes/No: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) a personal friend Yes/No: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) a business associate Yes/No: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the Proposer shall be responsible for ensuring that the candidate, if elected is made conversant with the Constitution and Rules and the Bye-Laws of Carlow Golf Club and the Rules and Etiquette of the Game of Golf.

I am, if requested, prepared to attend an Interview Board.

Name of Proposer: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Seconder: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP MUST BE PROPOSED AND SECONDED BY FULL MEMBERS, NONE OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT, MENS OR LADIES COMMITTEES.**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Completed form returned	Date
Processed by Committee of Management	Date
Posted on Notice Board	Date
Elected	Date
Applicant notified	Date

Entrance Fee:	Capital Levy:	Subscription:	Other Charges:
Cash:	P.O.	Cheque:	
Receipt No:	Issue Date:	Signed:	

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# Handicap Information

Are you **currently a member of a Golf Club?**                      Yes No

If **"Yes"** please give full details;

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Golf Ireland Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(An authorised copy of your current **detailed** handicap record from your club's competition and handicap software will be required. **Note:** If you plan to be a Dual Member (In Ireland, a Member of more than one club must be handicapped at whichever club he plays most Qualifying Competitions)

If **you are not currently a member of a golf club** please complete the following:

Have you *previously* been a member of a Golf Club?    Yes / No

If **"Yes"** please give full details;

Name of Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Category/ies: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Handicap allotted: \_\_\_\_\_ Lowest WHS ® Handicap held: \_\_\_\_\_

(A copy of your last detailed handicap record will be required)

If **you have not previously been a member of a golf club** please complete the following;

Other Golfing experience - if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you played Society Golf:    Yes/ No

If "yes" give details and Handicap held – if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you played Pitch and Putt:                      Yes/ No

If "yes" give details and Handicap held – if any: \_\_\_\_\_

If **"No"**

Other Sporting experience – If any: \_\_\_\_\_

Achievements in the named sport/s: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The Allotment of Handicaps at Carlow Golf Club is the responsibility of Handicap Committees, who will advise you of the procedure to obtain a handicap.

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**VERY IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ FULLY**

**The Proposer or Seconder:**

The proposer and seconder should each know the applicant personally.

The proposer and the seconder must be full members of Carlow Golf Club for a minimum of 5 years.

- If this is not possible for some reason, please bring to the attention of the Carlow Golf Club office.

**NOTE:** Members of the Management Committee, the Men’s Committee, the Ladies’ Committee, or Trustees, shall not propose or second an applicant.

**Role of Proposer and Seconder:**

A letter of recommendation must be submitted by the proposer and accompany this membership application form.

The proposer shall be responsible for ensuring that the successful applicant is made conversant with the Constitution, Rules and Bye-Laws of Carlow Golf Club and the Rules and Etiquette of the Game of Golf.

**Successful Applicants:**

Successful applicants must attend an induction meeting which will be organised by the relevant Men’s/Ladies’ Committee.

Successful applicants who are new to the game of golf must attend a golf rules meeting which will be organised by the relevant Men’s/Ladies’ Committee.

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**CHECK LIST:**

- |  | YES                   |
|--|-----------------------|
| 1. Have you answered all the questions on this form truthfully and honestly?   | <input type="radio"/> |
| 2. Have you included a passport photograph with your application?  | <input type="radio"/> |
| 3. Have you signed the application form?   | <input type="radio"/> |
| 4. Have you provided the name and signature of a proposer and seconder?<br><i>* Note that the Proposer and Seconder <u>cannot</u> be members of the Men’s, Ladies’ or Management committees or Trustees and they must have been full members of Carlow Golf Club for a minimum of 5 years.</i> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 5. Have you included a signed copy of acceptance of the Club’s Code of Conduct?<br><i>* A copy of the code of conduct is attached to the application form and also available from the Club Office</i>  | <input type="radio"/> |
| 6. Have you included a letter of recommendation by the proposer?   | <input type="radio"/> |

*NB: It is very important that you carefully read every part of the application form and are familiar with the Club’s Code of Conduct as defined in the Club Constitution.*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Applications for membership will strictly close on the last day of each month. During the month following, applications will be reviewed by the Membership Sub-Committee. They will then be presented to the Committee of Management and further to the Men’s and Ladies’ Committees for final approval. During this process the names of all applicants will be posted on the Club Notice Board.

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## Code of Conduct

### **Objective:**

The Objective of Carlow Golf Club in formulating this policy is to ensure a respectful, enjoyable environment for members, employees, visitors and guests that is free from discrimination, harassment, abuse and violence. The Club's goal is to create an environment where everyone is treated with dignity, fairness and respect and where members display integrity and honesty in their engagement in, and their enjoyment of, the Club and its facilities.

This Code of Conduct is not intended to create a bureaucratic, regulatory environment but, rather, to promote and enhance our Club's values.

Members, guests, employees and visitors are all reminded that an acceptable standard of behaviour is expected in all areas of the Club and course at all times.

### **Members' Specific Responsibilities**

It is a member's individual responsibility to be aware of the Code of Conduct and its requirements and to act accordingly.

#### **R&A Rule 1.2 – Standards of Player Conduct**

All players are expected to play in The Spirit of the Game

#### **R&A Rule 1.2b – Code of Conduct**

Carlow Golf Club has adopted the following Code of Conduct as a Local Rule

#### **Types of Misconduct or Unacceptable Behaviour**

*\*Please note: The following list is neither prescriptive nor exhaustive*

##### **1. In the Clubhouse and its environs:**

- Any form of discrimination, harassment, bullying or intimidation.
- Consumption of excessive quantities of alcohol.
- The use of foul or abusive language.
- The taking of illegal substances.
- Damage caused to the property of Carlow Golf Club due to negligence, carelessness or deliberate intent.
- Breach of the Club's Social Media Policy.
- Breach of the Club's Dress Code.

##### **2. On The Course:**

All golfers should:

- Follow established golf etiquette:
  - (i) Show the necessary respect to fellow golfers, employees and officials at all times.
  - (ii) Repair pitch marks, replace divots, rake bunkers, etc.
  - (iii) Abstain from taking performance-enhancing drugs.
  - (iv) Switch mobile phones to silent on the golf course
- Avoid slow play, apply Ready Golf principles and allow other players to play through as appropriate.  
***Remember: Your place on the course is immediately behind the players in front and not in front of the players behind you.***
- Adhere to the Dress Code of Carlow Golf Club and to the local rules of the club.
- Behave in a sportsmanlike manner and not falsify any handicap, competition card or entry form or misrepresent a score.

**Any breach of the Code of Conduct will be dealt with under the club's constitution.**

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**3. Dress Code of Carlow Golf Club**

Members and visitors are expected to maintain a high standard of dress on the Course and in the Clubhouse. Members playing with visitors are responsible for their dress and must make sure that all visitors sign in.

**COURSE:**

- Golf attire must be worn at all times on the course.
- Golf shoes must be worn on the course.
- Only tailored shorts, together with sports sock are permitted.
- Denim jeans are not permitted on the Golf Course
- Singlets, Football, Soccer and Rugby jerseys as well as tracksuits etc. attire is not permitted on the course.
- Mobile phones are not permitted on the course. (except in case of emergency)

**CLUBHOUSE:**

- Golf shoes are not permitted in the Clubhouse.
- Denim jeans are permitted in the Clubhouse.
- Mobile phones may be used but please do so in a discreet and respectful manner.
- Dress should be neat and tidy in keeping with the high standards of the Club.
- Tracksuits are not permitted in the Clubhouse.
- Sports caps are not permitted to be worn in the Clubhouse.

THE CLUB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DENY ACCESS TO ANYONE IMPROPERLY DRESSED AND APPRECIATES YOUR COOPERATION.

**SELF DECLARATION:**

Do you agree to abide by the guidelines contained in the Code of Conduct for Carlow Golf Club?	Yes <input type="radio"/>	No <input type="radio"/>
Signed:		
Date:		

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