

Have a 'ball' this summer on Lough Erne's new Faldo Championship Course



10th Hole – Emerald Isle



6th Hole – Collop Rise

24 June 2009 – Be one of the first to play the new Faldo Championship Course at Lough Erne, which opens on 1 July 2009. The Resort's new "1st Tee" package costs from just £149 per person per night and includes a round of Golf on Ireland's newest golf masterpiece.

Set in the North West of Ireland in the Fermanagh Lakelands, The Faldo Championship Course, designed by Sir Nick Faldo, is set on a 600-acre peninsula between Castle Hume Lough and Lower Lough Erne. Each of the holes has a magnificent view over the water and 7 tees and 9 holes hug the shores of the Lough.

The opening of The Faldo Championship Course at Lough Erne will be marked by a play-off between three times major champion, **Padraig Harrington** and 20 year old Holywood (Belfast) man, **Rory McIlroy** on 22 July. McIlroy, Lough Erne's touring professional, is currently ranked 16th in the World, after his debut in the US Open where he finished in tied 10th position. The inaugural Lough Erne Challenge is a one day event, tickets can still be bought from www.loughernegolfresort.com. Corporate Hospitality Packages are also available.

Opening in conjunction with The Faldo Championship Course, is The Loughside Clubhouse, Bar & Grill, directly overlooking Castle Hume Lough. The Loughside Clubhouse, Bar & Grill, or the 19th hole, offers casual all day Dining & Prime Irish Meats from the Grill.

The two-night "1st Tee" package at Lough Erne costs from £298 per person for two nights, and includes:

- Two nights' accommodation in a Lakeview room and a full Irish breakfast each morning
- One 18-hole round of golf on The Faldo Championship Course per person
- Three-Course dinner in The Catalina Restaurant
- £15 voucher per person to spend at the resort
- Use of The Thai Spa Thermal Suite & The Infinity Pool

Package valid from 1 July to 31 July 2009*

To book visit call +44 (0) 28 66323230 or visit www.loughernegolfresort.com

* Subject to availability and excluding 20-23 July inclusive. For rates during the Lough Erne Challenge please contact the hotel directly

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Lough Erne

Lough Erne opened in County Fermanagh, Northern Ireland, in October 2007. It is set on a 600 acre private peninsula nestled in between Lower Lough Erne and Castle Hume Lough. The privately-owned hotel has 120 guestrooms including 25 two and three bedroom Luxury Lakeside Lodges which offer private, fully serviced accommodation. The hotel has a Thai Spa, The Catalina Restaurant for *à la carte* dining, The Blaney Bar and The Grazing Menu and The Garden Hall for afternoon teas.

The Castle Hume Championship Golf Course is already open and the Faldo Championship Course launches on 1 July 2009. Coinciding with this exciting launch is the opening of TheLoughside Clubhouse, Bar & Grill.

Lough Erne Golf Resort is located just five minutes from Enniskillen (St Angelo) private airport. It is also easily accessible from Belfast International, Belfast City, City of Derry airports and Dublin Airport. All tills at Lough Erne Golf Resort accept Euro currency.

The Faldo Championship Course

The Faldo Championship Course opens on 1 July 2009. Work commenced on the Faldo Championship Course in Spring 2006 and the design has been overseen by Sir Nick Faldo. The course is 7,621 yards and Par 27 and the tees and greens are built to USGA specifications.