



# STUDENT GUIDELINES

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## THE HOME OF GOLF

St Andrews Links is the Home of Golf where the game has been played for at least six centuries. Comprising of seven courses the Links is now the largest public golfing complex in Europe.

St Andrews Links was gifted to the residents of St Andrews almost 900 years ago and they have special playing privileges, some of which are extended to Students studying at the University of St Andrews.

These guidelines tell you exactly how to play the courses at St Andrews Links and make the most of your time here at the Home of Golf.

## THE SEVEN COURSES AT THE HOME OF GOLF

Course	Yards	Men's Par	Ladies Par	Golfer Level
*Old Course	6721	72	76	Experienced
The Castle Course	7188	71	75	Experienced
New	6625	71	75	Experienced
Jubilee	6742	72	76	Experienced
Eden	6250	70	73	Intermediate
Strathtyrum	5620	66	67	Intermediate
Balgove (18 holes)	3040	60	-	Beginner

\*Please note that the Old Course is the only course which requires a handicap (36 maximum) and an official handicap certificate must be presented to the Reservations team when purchasing a yearly ticket. A letter of introduction from a club or professional will not be accepted.



## YEARLY TICKET INFORMATION

Full time St Andrews University Students can purchase a yearly or a single round green fee ticket at discounted rates. Below are the prices for yearly tickets:

Ticket Type	Courses	Cost	Required
Full Ticket	All	£340	Matriculation card <b>+ Handicap certificate</b>
Restricted	All Excl. Old & Castle (Restricted ticket holders are entitled to 2 rounds per year on The Castle Course for only £10 per round)	£175	Matriculation card
SSB	Strathtyrum & Balgove only	£84	Matriculation card

Yearly tickets are valid from 1 September 2022 –31 August 2023 and the full price shown above is payable regardless of the purchase date. To apply for a ticket please email: [yearlytickets@standrews.com](mailto:yearlytickets@standrews.com) with a copy of your **current matriculation card and a head & shoulders photograph**. Please note a **Full Ticket cannot be purchased without a current, official handicap certificate**.

Current yearly tickets for 2021/22 will continue to be valid until close of play on Friday 9 September 2022 and can be renewed by email from 1 September 2022 onwards with your **current matriculation card (and current official handicap certificate if renewing a Full Ticket)**.

## SINGLE ROUND GREEN FEES

Below are the prices for single round green fees:

Course	High Season	Shoulder Season	Low Season	Required
Old	£90	£63	£45	Matriculation card + Handicap certificate
New	£40	£28	£20	Matriculation card
Jubilee	£40	£28	£20	Matriculation card
The Castle Course	£47	£33	£21	Matriculation card
Eden	£20	£14	£10	Matriculation card
Strathtyrum	£13	£9	£7	Matriculation card
Balgove	£5	£3	£3	Matriculation card

Low Season (Old Course): 1 Nov 2022 – 31 Mar 2023

Low Season (Castle Course): 1-31 Mar 2023

Low Season (Other Courses): 1 Dec 2022 – 31 Mar 2023

Shoulder Season (Old Course): 18 – 31 Oct 2022, 1 – 17 Apr 2023

Shoulder Season (Castle Course): 18 October – 6 November 2022\*

Shoulder Season (Other Courses): 18 Oct – 30 Nov 2022, 1-17 Apr 2023

\*Please note that The Castle Course is closed from 7 November 2022 – 28 Feb 2023 inclusive



To purchase single green fee tickets visit the Starter for each course bringing with you your **current matriculation card**. You will also need your handicap certificate if playing the Old.

**Please note any abuse of the privileges provided to St Andrews University Student Ticket Holders will result in the tickets being withdrawn.**

## HOW TO BOOK

Course	
Old	<p>Old Course tee times are only available via the 48 hour ballot.</p> <p>A minimum of 2 golfers are required to enter the ballot.</p> <p>Ballot entry can be made online via our website (<a href="http://www.standrews.com">www.standrews.com</a>) or by phone (01334 466666) <b>before 14:00hrs, two days before you hope to play</b>. The Ballot will take place every day of the week with the exception of Friday as there is no play on the Old Course on Sundays.</p> <p>The person submitting the ballot entry will be required to input the names, handicaps, email addresses and yearly ticket numbers for all golfers. <b>The home club should be entered as St Andrews University.</b></p> <p>The ballot results are communicated by email and the tee sheet is available to view on our website from 17:00hrs, two days prior to the day of play.</p>
New	<p>The New Course is not available to book in advance. Available tee times are allocated on a 'walk-up' basis by approaching the Starter on the day.</p>
Jubilee Eden Castle Strathtyrum	<p>Online – from 19:00hrs, 8 days ahead for Yearly Ticket holder preferential tee times</p> <p>Phone – from 09:00hrs, 7 days ahead for Yearly Ticket holder preferential tee times</p> <p>Online – from 19:00hrs, 2 days ahead for late availability Yearly Ticket holder tee times</p> <p>Phone – from 09:00hrs, 1 day ahead for all remaining tee times</p> <p><b>Online: <a href="https://standrews.com/golf/links-ticketholders">https://standrews.com/golf/links-ticketholders</a></b>  <b>Phone: 01334 466666</b></p>
Balgove	<p>Online – from 19:00hrs, 2 days ahead for late availability Yearly Ticket holder tee times</p> <p>Phone – from 09:00hrs, 1 day ahead for all remaining tee times</p>



## SINGLE GOLFERS

For the Old Course, please check in at the Old Pavilion (adjacent to the first tee) on the day of play and the staff will use their best endeavours to join you with an available 2 or 3-ball group willing to take another player. With patience, this can be successful but there are no guarantees.

In the summer months there may be a queue of singles waiting, so it is advisable to make sure the Starter and the Old Pavilion staff are aware you are there hoping to play.

If you do not hold a Full Ticket you will be required to show your handicap certificate (max 36) and pay the relevant green fee on the day.

## GOLFING ETIQUETTE

It is important for the future of student golf that the traditional etiquette of the game is observed in St Andrews.

1. Always play without delay, keep up with the match in front, do not practice and move off the green to the next tee before marking score cards. Tee-off as soon as it is safe to do so.
2. If you cannot find your ball immediately, signal the following players through as soon as they are ready to play and if playing in a three or four ball, allow two ball matches to play through.
3. Four-ball medal play is not allowed.
4. Repair any pitch marks made on the greens immediately to prevent damage.
5. Respect the courses and the course equipment and avoid damage to them.
6. Rake bunkers after use.
7. Do not play if golfers in front are within range.

## DRESS CODE

Golfers are expected to wear clothing appropriate for golf. Scruffy or torn clothing is not considered appropriate. If in doubt please consult the Starter. The dress code is smart casual in the clubhouses.

## SPEED OF PLAY

An indication of the time four balls are expected to complete a round is published on the score card for each course but Golfers are asked to ensure that they play without delay. Golfers' Assistants are on the Links at all times to help golfers and to ensure that they maintain the speed of play. Your co-operation is appreciated.



## RELAX AT THE HOME OF GOLF

There are three clubhouses at St Andrews Links and all are open to the public serving meals and snacks throughout the day.

The Links Clubhouse offers fantastic facilities for golfers playing the Old, New and Jubilee Courses including lockers, showers and drying facilities. Upstairs the Tom Morris Bar & Grill provides stunning panoramic views over the Old Course.

A constant hub of activity, the Eden Clubhouse offers a friendly and inviting atmosphere for golfers playing the Eden, Strathtyrum and Balgove Courses.

As popular as the course itself, The Castle Course Clubhouse is well worth a visit, even if just to drink in the stunning views over St Andrews Bay. With a circular glass front and terrace, alfresco dining is available during the warmer months.

*(The Castle Clubhouse is closed from 7 November 2022 – 28 Feb 2023)*

All three clubhouses offer a dining and bar area, private lockers and Callaway club and shoe hire.

For more information on our clubhouse facilities please refer to our website:

[www.standrews.com/golf/clubhouses-facilities](http://www.standrews.com/golf/clubhouses-facilities)

## LEARN AT THE HOME OF GOLF

The St Andrews Links Golf Academy is open 7am – 8pm seven days a week. This state of the art teaching facility offers a range of lesson plans for all abilities from beginners to single handicap golfers. The Golf Academy is also home to a flood lit driving range with indoor and outdoor bays and a short game area for chipping, bunker and putting practice.

No. of Balls	Price	Ticket Holder
25	£3.50	£3.00
50	£5.00	£4.50
75	£6.50	£6.00
100	£8.00	£7.00
500 ball Rangecard	£42.00	£36.00
1000 ball Rangecard	£80.00	£65.00
2500 ball Rangecard	N/A	£140.00 (only for ticket holders)
10,000 ball Rangecard	N/A	£500.00 (only for ticket holders)
Short game area	£5 for 1 Hour	£4.50 for 1 Hour
Grass Tee	£2	£2

Prices valid as of 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022



## WAITING LIST

Your Student Yearly Ticket is only valid whilst you are a full time student at St Andrews University.

We have a waitlist for other categories of yearly ticket. If you wish to continue golfing at St Andrews Links after your studies have concluded, you may wish to consider joining our waitlist.

Please email [waitinglist@standrews.com](mailto:waitinglist@standrews.com) to receive more information about joining the waitlist and the criteria required for each category of ticket.