



STUDENT TICKET TERMS & CONDITIONS

EXPLANATION OF TICKET OPTIONS

Full-time students at the University of St Andrews are eligible to purchase a ticket which allows unlimited play over 7-days on the courses included within the criteria of the ticket, from 01 September to 31 May of the following year. The ticket can be renewed annually while still a full-time St Andrews University student.

Within the Student Category there are three different options for access and play:

Ticket Type	Courses	Cost	Required
Full	All	£330	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed application form• Head and shoulders photo• Matriculation card• Valid official handicap certificate
Restricted	All Excl. Old & Castle	£169	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed application form• Head and shoulders photo• Matriculation card
SSB	Strathtyrum & Balgove only	£81	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed application form• Head and shoulders photo• Matriculation card

A Full Ticket allows play over all courses; Old Course, The Castle Course, New Course, Jubilee Course, Eden Course, Strathtyrum Course & Balgove Course.

A Restricted Ticket gives access to all courses except the Old Course and The Castle Course.

A SSB Ticket gives access to the Strathtyrum Course and Balgove Course only.



HOW TO APPLY – NEW APPLICANTS

To apply for a ticket please complete the [application form](#) and email to yearlytickets@standrews.com including a copy of your **current matriculation card** and a **head & shoulders photograph**. If applying for the Full Ticket, please also include a copy of your **valid official handicap certificate**.

HOW TO APPLY – RENEWALS

For current Student ticket holders who are renewing, please note your ticket will continue to be valid until close of play on Monday 8 September 2025 and can be renewed by email from Monday 01 September 2025 onwards.

To renew please complete the [application form](#) and email to yearlytickets@standrews.com including a copy of your **current matriculation card**. If applying for the Full Ticket, please also include a copy of your **valid official handicap certificate**.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The Student ticket is valid for play 01 September 2025 – 31 May 2026.
- Full-time matriculated students at St Andrews University can apply. A valid matriculation card must be shown at the time of purchase for both new applicants and renewals.
- If purchasing a Full Category of Ticket, a **valid official handicap certificate** (maximum handicap 36) must be shown at the time of purchase. A letter of introduction/recommendation from a club or professional will not be accepted.
- The full cost of the ticket shown in the table above is payable regardless of the purchase date.
- The Student ticket is only valid whilst a full-time student at the University of St Andrews.
- Full-time matriculated students at St Andrews University are not permitted to apply for a Resident Category of Yearly Ticket.
- A waiting list is in operation for all other categories of yearly tickets. Full-time matriculated students at St Andrews University are permitted to join the waiting list (while open to applicants). Further information is available by emailing waitinglist@standrews.com.
- It is permitted to upgrade category of ticket during the ticket period, for example Restricted Ticket to Full Ticket. A change to Full Ticket will require a **valid official handicap certificate** to be shown at the time of purchase.
- A reduction in category of ticket, for example Full Ticket to Restricted Ticket is not permitted during the ticket period. A reduction in category is only permitted at the next renewal period.
- Local Priority Ballot times must only be used by ticket holders to play with other ticket holders and/or to introduce bona fide guests and must not be used for commercial/personal financial gain. These tee times give eligible ticket holders (Resident, North East Fife, Student and R&A) a range of start times that only they can apply for which gives them preference over other ticket holders and visitors.
- For more information on how we use your data please see: <https://standrews.com/privacy-policy>



STUDENT TICKET –OPTIONS FOR PLAY SEPTEMBER TO MAY

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<p>Old * <i>(2 or more golfers)</i></p>	<p>To enter the Ballot there must be at least two players and you may enter online via our website, through the Home of Golf App, in person, or by telephone (0)1334 466666 prior to 2.00pm two days before you hope to play the Old Course.</p> <p>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>Please check the Busy Dates on our website, or through the Home of Golf App, to ensure the Old Course is open on the day you wish to play.</p> <p>All Ballot entries require names, home clubs, handicaps and ticket numbers.</p> <p>Local Priority Ballot times for Local Golfers</p> <p>Golfers holding a student category of ticket may apply for Local Priority Ballot times.</p> <p>Available times (subject to daylight permitting):</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>DAY</th> <th>SEPTEMBER</th> <th>OCTOBER – MARCH</th> <th>APRIL – MAY</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday</td> <td>08:00 – 08:50 17:00 to dark</td> <td>08:00 – 09:00 13:00 – 14:00</td> <td>08:00 – 09:00 17:00 to dark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>08:00 – 08:50 Every alternate time after 12 noon 17:00 to dark</td> <td>08:00 – 09:00 Every alternate time after 12 noon</td> <td>08:00 – 09:00 Every alternate time after 12 noon 17:00 to dark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>08:00 – 08:50 Every alternate time after 12 noon 17:00 to dark</td> <td>08:00 – 10:00 Every alternate time after 12 noon</td> <td>08:00 – 10:00 Every alternate time after 12 noon 17:00 to dark</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Dark Times</p> <p>Dark times are those tee times at the end of the day where it might not be possible to complete your round of golf before darkness falls. There is however still demand to play in these times on the Old Course and it is important to allocate these in a consistent manner.</p>			DAY	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER – MARCH	APRIL – MAY	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	08:00 – 08:50 17:00 to dark	08:00 – 09:00 13:00 – 14:00	08:00 – 09:00 17:00 to dark	Thursday	08:00 – 08:50 Every alternate time after 12 noon 17:00 to dark	08:00 – 09:00 Every alternate time after 12 noon	08:00 – 09:00 Every alternate time after 12 noon 17:00 to dark	Saturday	08:00 – 08:50 Every alternate time after 12 noon 17:00 to dark	08:00 – 10:00 Every alternate time after 12 noon	08:00 – 10:00 Every alternate time after 12 noon 17:00 to dark
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	<p>Dark times are allocated as follows:</p> <p>The ballot entry allows ticket holders who are eligible for the Local Priority Ballot to accept the possibility of being drawn in a dark time by ticking an acceptance box.</p> <p>Up to the first SEVEN dark times will be allocated to ticket holders who have indicated they wish to play in dark times and who have been unsuccessful in the Local Priority Ballot.</p> <p>If any of the first SEVEN dark times have not been allocated in the Ballot process, they are distributed on the day of play by the Starters to any ticket holder, in person at the Starter's Box, on a first come first serve basis up until 09:00. The time is allocated at this stage, and details of additional golfers can be finalised at the time of play.</p> <p>Should the available dark times still not have been allocated to a ticket holder by 09:00 on the day of play, they can be allocated to any golfer through the daily Waiting List as operated by the staff in the Old Pavilion.</p> <p>Dark times numbers EIGHT onwards (more than one hour into dark times) can still be issued by the Starter to any ticket holder.</p>
<p>Old * <i>(Single Golfer)</i></p>	<p>The Singles Daily Draw efficiently manages the allocation of any available tee times for single players.</p> <p>Single players can enter the draw between 09:00 and 17:00 on the day before they wish to play at either The Old Pavilion or Links Clubhouse. Entries are in person only.</p> <p>The draw will take place at 17:00 (16:00 winter), and the results will be randomised. Any available tee times will then be allocated in chronological order starting at the top of the list. You will be notified via email and SMS message, if phone number provided, whether you have been allocated a tee time for the following day.</p> <p>For more information on the Singles Daily Draw please visit https://standrews.com/singles_daily_draw</p>
<p>New</p>	<p>Predominantly a first come – first served course. Available tee times are allocated on a 'walk-up' basis by approaching the Starter on the day.</p> <p>All ticket holders have priority access between 06:32 – 09:28, when daylight permits.</p>



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**Please note that this winter will mark the beginning of a £10.5 million irrigation project across the Links which will begin on the Old Course. While this is completed, there will be a restricted number of holes in play at any given time. For more details of the project please see [here](#)*



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. Do not play if golfers in front are within range.
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. Four ball medal play is not permitted.
8. Please note any abuse of the privileges provided to St Andrews University Student ticket holders will result in the ticket being withdrawn.

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.



ADDED BENEFITS

On presentation of a valid ticket, all ticket holders are entitled to a 15% discount in St Andrews Links Trust retail stores and 15% discount in all Food and Drink outlets, excluding alcohol, special offers and discount deals.

LEARN AT THE HOME OF GOLF

The St Andrews Links Golf Academy is open 07:00 – 20:00 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	Visitor Price	Ticket Holder Price
30	£5.00	£4.00
60	£8.25	£6.60
90	£11.00	£8.80
600 ball Rangecard	£66.00	£54.00
1200 ball Rangecard	£120.00	£96.00
2400 ball Rangecard	N/A	£168.00 (only for ticket holders)
12,000 ball Rangecard	N/A	£720.00 (only for ticket holders)
Short game area	£5.50 for 1 Hour	£5.00 for 1 Hour
Grass Tee	£3.50	£3.50

Prices valid as of 11 August 2025

GOLF INSURANCE

From 1 April 2025 golfers are covered by insurance related to third party property damage and injury while on the St Andrews Links site. For more details of what is covered and what to do in the event of an incident please click [here](#).