

Yearly Ticket Terms & Conditions

There are 4 main categories of tickets that are subject to renewal annually at St Andrews Links. Within these categories there are different options for access and play.

Explanation of Ticket Options

The yearly ticket entitles you to unlimited golf from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026.

A **Full** ticket allows play over all the courses.

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

Tickets are also available for 5-day or 7-day play in both full and restricted categories.

(5-day play is Monday to Friday or 7-day play allows access each day of the week)

The Strathtyrum/Balgove ticket is only available in a 7-day play option and for Resident & Student categories only.

Resident Yearly Ticket Terms & Conditions

Permanent residents of the town of St Andrews (and who are registered on the electoral roll) may apply for resident yearly tickets. The Trustees have adopted the boundaries contained in the St Andrews Local Area Plan approved by North East Fife District Council in March 1996. Only persons permanently resident within these boundaries may purchase resident yearly tickets.

Applicants must produce sufficient and acceptable proof of permanent residence within St Andrews, either electronically through our online verification Platform, Veriff, or in person. Additional evidence may be requested by St Andrews Links Trust. For more information about how we handle your personal data, please see www.standrews.com/privacy-policy.

In determining questions of residence the decision of the Trustees of the St Andrews Links Trust shall be final.

Children and young people not yet entitled to appear on the electoral roll in their own right must be able to demonstrate that their parents or guardians appear on the roll and that they are permanent residents of St Andrews.

Residents of St Andrews who move out of the town and who have held a resident ticket for a minimum of two full calendar years will be granted automatic transfer to a NEF or ORD category provided they are members of a local golf club, or OLT category if they are not.

NEF, ORD and OLT Ticket Terms & Conditions

There are combined limits on the numbers of tickets sold in these categories. **If you do not renew by 31 March 2025, you may lose your ticket.** All purchasers of NEF and ORD categories of ticket, including those renewing, **must be members of a recognised golf club in St Andrews.** The New Golf Club, The St Andrews Golf Club, St Regulus Ladies Golf Club, The St Rule Club and Leuchars Station.

To qualify for any of the NEF category tickets, applicants must also be permanently resident within the 1996 North East Fife District Council boundary ("**North East Fife**") and be registered on the electoral roll. Applicants must produce sufficient and acceptable proof of permanent residence within North East Fife. Additional evidence may be requested by St Andrews Links Trust.

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Open Links Tickets (OLT) are for golfers who are not members of recognised Golf Clubs in St Andrews and live outwith the town. If you do not renew by 31 March 2025, you may lose your ticket.

Local Priority Tee-Times - Old Course

The Links Management Committee would like to remind all Yearly Ticket Holders that Local Priority ballot times must only be used by yearly ticket holders to play with other yearly ticket holders and/or to introduce bona fide guests, and must not be used for commercial/personal financial gain. These times give eligible ticket holders (RES, NEF, STU & R&A) a range of start times that only they can apply for which gives them preference over other ticket holders and visitors

Changing your category of Yearly Ticket at renewal time

Change of access can be done at annual renewal time. If you wish to change your access i.e. 7-day to 5-day or Full to Restricted at renewal time this can be done through the online or paper form. If you wish to change your category i.e. OLT to NEF this must be done by contacting Reservations.

Changing your access/category of Yearly Ticket throughout the year

Changes in residence which result in a change of category of ticket e.g. OLT to NEF, will be permitted at the quarterly intervals of 30 June, 30 September and 31 December provided all criteria are met.

For changes to play within the Yearly Ticket Category, an upgrade e.g. 5-day to 7-day play, will only be allowed at the quarterly intervals. A reduction of access within any category will only be permitted at the annual renewal.

With the exception of resident categories, any change from restricted to full ticket will require proof of a current official handicap.

Yearly Ticket Guidelines

How to Play

Please see the Links Ticketholder section of the website for up to date information on How to book:

<https://standrews.com/golf/links-ticketholders>

Please make sure you use the email address you have given the Reservations Department to sign up and create an account before you use the online booking platform for the first time.

Online: <https://booking.standrews.com/>

Phone: 01334 466666

Yearly Ticket holders can make reservations as follows (Castle, Jubilee, Eden, Strathtyrum & Balgove):

All Yearly Ticket Holder Exclusive and Priority Times will become available to book **online**, by **phone** (01334 466666), or **in person** from 8.00 am (winter) or 7.00 am (summer) SEVEN days ahead of play. In person reservations will only be available at the Clubhouse Reception desks.

Any remaining unreserved times on the tee sheet will become available to book **online**, by **phone** (01334 466666), or **in person** from 8.00 am (winter) or 7.00 am (summer) ONE day ahead of play

New Course tee times are available on a walk up basis by approaching the starter on the day.

At present, only the Old Course Ballot requires a minimum of two golfers, with all other courses available for single golfers to reserve a tee time.



GOLFING ETIQUETTE

It is important 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.

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 Yearly Ticketholders are entitled to a 15% discount in St Andrews Links Trust retail stores, excluding The Open Shop, and 15% in all Food and Drink outlets, excluding alcohol, special offers and discount deals.

Your Yearly Ticket can also be used to store credit for practice balls at St Andrews Links Golf Academy. Reduced rates are available to ticket holders on 600, 1200, 2400 and 12000 ball credits. To find out more, please ask staff on your next visit to the Golf Academy.

Golf Insurance

More information surrounding insurance to be announced March 2025.



Guest Concessions

Guest concessions are available to golfers in the following categories: RES, NEF, ORD, OLT or Full Members of the R&A. **The guest must play with the Yearly Ticket holder who requires to have his/her yearly ticket with him/her for displaying to the Starter.**

For 2025/2026 qualifying ticket holders will be entitled to following number of guest points:

RES – 30 guest points - Full or Restricted
 RSB – 20 guest points
 NEF – 20 guest points - Full or Restricted
 ORD – 20 guest points - Full or Restricted
 OLT – 12 guest points – Full or Restricted

Guest points may be used on all courses available within the Yearly Ticket category.

Guest concessions do not apply to any Youth/Junior categories.

Guest concessions may be used in any permutation with the number of points used depending on the course being played. A ticket holder must play with his guests and may take a maximum of 3 guests at any one time. The points and charges for each course for 2025/2026 are set out below:

Course	No of Points	April Spring Shoulder Season	High Season	Oct/Nov Autumn Shoulder Season	Low Season
Old	4	£56.25	£85	£60	£42.5
Castle	3	£30	£45	£31.25	£22.50
New	3	£25	£37.50	£26.25	£18.75
Jubilee	2	£25	£37.50	£26.25	£18.75
Eden	2	£12.5	£18.75	£13.75	£9.5
Straththyrum	2	£8.75	£13.75	£10	£7
Balgove	1	£2	£3.75	£2	£2

Old Course

Shoulder Season: 1 – 13 April and 20 – 31 October 2025

High Season: 14 April – 19 October 2025

Low Season: 1 November 2025 – 31 March 2026

Castle Course (closed tba November 2025 – 28 February 2026)

Shoulder Season: 1 – 13 April and 20 October – tba November 2025

High Season: 14 April – 19 October 2025

Low Season: 1 - 31 March 2026

Other Courses

Shoulder Season: 1 April – 13 April and 20 October – 30 November 2025

High Season: 14 April – 19 October 2025

Low Season: 1 December 2025 – 31 March 2026