



—COLLEGE LINKS GOLF—

Your university is invited to compete in the

**College Links Invitational
St Andrews, Scotland
7 – 12 June 2020**

A unique event for student golf teams at St Andrews – the Home of Golf



- 54-hole men's and women's strokeplay events
- Team and individual competitions
- Played over the Torrance championship course
- Hosted at the five-star Fairmont St Andrews resort
- Alumni, family and friends golf packages available

College Links Golf invites your team to the College Links Invitational at Fairmont St Andrews from 7 – 12 June 2020.

This unique event is a chance for universities from around the world to compete in a 54-hole event over the stunning Torrance Course at Fairmont St Andrews (*pictured*).



Overlooking the Home of Golf, the five-star Fairmont resort is a long-time host of high quality varsity tournaments and boasts some of the best practice facilities in the country.

There will be an opportunity to play some of Scotland's world-famous links courses outwith the tournament, and College Links Golf will gladly arrange package tours for alumni, family and friends who wish to combine a golf trip with supporting their university in the event.



We pride ourselves on offering first class customer services and exceptional value for money.

If you'd like to bring your team to Scotland for the trip of a lifetime please get in touch – we can make it happen!

2020 College Links Invitational – 7 to 12 June 2020 – Fairmont, St Andrews

Sunday, June 7

Morning: Arrival at Edinburgh airport
Transfer to St Andrews, check in to accommodation
Afternoon: Tournament Practice round at Fairmont St Andrews
Evening: Dinner at Residences

Monday, June 8

Morning: Breakfast at Residences
Tournament Practice round at Fairmont Torrance course
Afternoon: Lunch at St Andrews Bar & Grill, Golf clubhouse
Free practice or visit to St Andrews
Evening: Event registration and welcome Reception at Fairmont St Andrews

Tuesday, June 9

Morning: Breakfast at Residences
Tournament Practice Round at Fairmont St Andrews
Afternoon: Lunch at St Andrews Bar & Grill, Golf Clubhouse
Free practice or visit to St Andrews
Evening: Opening Ceremony and Dinner, Fairmont St Andrews

Wednesday, June 10

Morning: Breakfast at Residences
College Links Invitational Rd 1, Fairmont St Andrews
Afternoon: Lunch at St Andrews Bar & Grill, Golf Clubhouse
Free practice or visit to St Andrews
Evening: Dinner at Residences

Thursday, June 11

Morning: Breakfast at Residences
College Links Invitational Rd 2, Fairmont St Andrews
Afternoon: Lunch at St Andrews Bar & Grill, Golf Clubhouse
Free practice or visit to St Andrews
Evening: Dinner at Residences

Friday, June 12

Morning: Breakfast at Residences
College Links Invitational Rd 3, Fairmont St Andrews
Afternoon: Lunch at St Andrews Bar & Grill, Golf Clubhouse
Free time or visit to St Andrews
Evening: Closing Ceremony and Dinner, Fairmont St Andrews

Saturday, June 13

Morning: Breakfast at Residences
Airport transfer
Return home

Cost: £8,620 per team (team consists of five student players and one coach, staying in twin rooms at the University of St Andrews Student Residences)

Or

£10,000 per team (team consists of five student players and one coach, staying in twin rooms at the 5-star Fairmont St Andrews Hotel)

Additional coach places are available at: £650 per coach, staying at the University of St Andrews Residences

Or

£1,000 per coach, staying at the 5-star Fairmont St Andrews Hotel

What's included in the price:

- Airport transfers to and from Edinburgh or Glasgow airport
- Golf as stipulated in the itinerary
- Half board accommodation at your choice of St Andrews University Residences or the five-star Fairmont St Andrews Hotel
- Daily lunches, opening and closing ceremonial dinners at Fairmont St Andrews
- First tee gift package per team member
- Individual and team prizes
- Souvenir team and individual photograph
- Fully escorted and managed by a College Links Golf professional

What's not included:

- Flights to Scotland
- Caddies and other club services
- Golf in addition to that specified in the schedule
- Cultural visits unless specified

Extending your trip

We can help you add further value to your trip by extending your stay to incorporating visits to some of Scotland's other world-class courses and cultural attractions.



Adding a few days to your trip opens up a world of possibilities. We can take you to Open Championship venues such as Turnberry, Prestwick or Royal Troon; head off the beaten track to remote gems such as Royal Dornoch, Cruden Bay and Castle Stewart (*pictured above*), or explore some of Scotland's most famous sights such as Loch Ness and the Highlands or the stunning city of Stirling.

Whatever your requirements, we're here to help. Contact us to discuss how we can tailor your visit.

Alumni, family and friends

We recognise the important role that alumni, family and friends play within many university golf programmes. The College Links Invitational is a great chance to strengthen bonds by arranging a tour to Scotland which coincides with the tournament.

We can arrange accommodation, golf at some of the country's best courses and excursions to famous visitor attractions to fit around the tournament schedule and allow alumni, family and friends to experience Scotland at its best while supporting your team. Contact us for further details.

Hanging out in St Andrews

The College Links Invitational includes lots of great golf but we have also made room for some down time so that groups can experience the charm of St Andrews itself.

This bustling university town is an enjoyable place to spend a bit of time between rounds. There are plenty of coffee shops and boutique stores to browse on the main streets and some terrific ways to while away a few hours. Here are a few of our favourites:

- **Hit the heights**

Overlooking Castle Sands, the historic St Andrews Cathedral ruins are a sight to behold. Entrance to the ruins and the graveyard is free but it's worth shelling out a few pounds for a ticket to the Cathedral Museum, which includes entry to St Rule's Tower – the view from the top is unbeatable.

- **Beach bliss**

The West Sands – immortalised in the opening scene of the Oscar-winning film 'Chariots of Fire' – form a picturesque backdrop to the opening and closing holes of the Old Course. Queue up your music device to the movie's iconic score and make your way along the edge of the rolling surf as the sunset reflects on the water. Perfection!

- **Sweet treats**

A St Andrews institution, Jannettas Gelateria has been satisfying the town's sweet tooth for more than 100 years and is consistently ranked among the best ice-cream stores in Scotland. College Links Golf recommends Orange & Mascarpone in a waffle cone, but with more than 100 flavours on offer, it's impossible to go wrong!

- **Follow the saints**

St Salvatore's Chapel, founded in 1450, has a storied history. Today this stunning gothic building is the main place of worship for St Andrews University and also hosts the St Salvatore's Chapel Choir

- **Spine-chilling thrills**

The St Andrews Ghost Tour is an eerie adventure through the town's old quarter. The tour is based on the book, 'Ghosts of St Andrews' by Richard Falconer and is great, ghoulish fun.

- **Watch the golfers come home**

One of the Old Course's greatest charms is its closing hole – the 18th green is nestled in the very heart of the town. Leaning on the distinctive white fence which borders the property and watching golfers finish their round on this famous stretch of golfing property is a strangely captivating experience.

The Old Course ballot

Tee bookings at the Old Course are ludicrously over-subscribed and each slot could be filled a dozen times over during the busy summer months.

As part of its commitment to make the Old Course accessible to as many people as possible, the St Andrews Links Trust still upholds the tradition of a daily ballot, or lottery, which enables golfers who are in the area to have a chance of playing the legendary links during their stay.

Entering the ballot remains an excellent way of getting an Old Course tee-time – around 35 per cent of rounds are allocated in this way. You'll find out if your application has been successful two days before your allotted tee time.

If you'd like to enter the ballot, College Links Golf will arrange for your name to be entered into the daily draw. Just provide us with a copy of your handicap certificate and we'll do the rest!

Even if your ballot application is unsuccessful, there are still opportunities to secure a round on the Old Course. Slots for single or pairs of golfers can become available at short notice due to cancellations. College Links Golf will keep in touch with the Old Course starter to ascertain whether any slots are likely to arise over the course of the day.

Advance bookings

Each year there is an opportunity for visiting golfers to apply in advance for Old Course tee times. These places are strictly limited and the window for applications only lasts three weeks.

The details for the 2020 advance booking process have yet to be confirmed but the booking window is likely to take place in August/September 2019, with successful applicants receiving notification in October 2019.

Limited companies (like College Links Golf) are not permitted to make an application on your behalf but we can guide you through the process.