

SWING INTO ACTION



Silverspoons
Competition
2011

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Here are some other Macmillan events we think you may like to get involved in:

The Longest Day Golf Challenge

Could you play 72 holes, hit 300 shots and walk 20 miles in one day? If you've got the balls, sign up to our 2011 Longest Day Golf Challenge at macmillan.org.uk/golf

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Be part of our biggest fundraising event on Friday 30 September 2011. Get together with friends, family and colleagues to raise money for people affected by cancer. Sign up now at coffee.macmillan.org.uk/silverspoons or call us on **0845 673 0715**.

Walk With Us

Go on, get out into the great British countryside and take steps to change lives. You can join one of our local walks or organise your own. Stride over to macmillan.org.uk/walking for more details or call us on **0845 673 0721** quoting Silverspoons.

You can check out our full range of fundraising opportunities at macmillan.org.uk/events



A hole lot of thanks

Thank you for signing up to our 2011 Silverspoons competition. With your help, we can fund vital services that could mean the difference between a good day and a bad day for thousands of people affected by cancer.

More people than ever are living with cancer in the UK. And by 2030 we predict four million people will be living with the illness. Our aim is to provide each one of them with the support they need.

The year of champions

In 2010, over 700 golf clubs teed off and played their Silverspoons competitions. So far, they've raised more than £55,000 for Macmillan.

'We hold a Silverspoons competition for Macmillan every year because it's a cause that is close to our hearts. We get to play the game we all love while supporting Macmillan's important work.'

Rosie, 2010 Ladies Captain at Rochester and Cobham Park Golf Club



Let's get organised

- Encourage as many members as possible to take part. It's a chance to get the Ladies' and Men's sections of your club involved.
- Choose any day up to 31 October 2011 as your competition day and put up a poster on your club notice board so everyone knows about it.
- Decide what your entry fee will be. This will form the main part of your club's donation to Macmillan.
- Now all you have to do is play. But before you do, remember to put this leaflet in a safe place, so you can fill in the results after everyone's played.
- Send in your club's donation. As soon as we've received it, we'll send you a Macmillan silver spoon which you can award to your competition winner.

The rules of the game

1. Your club can play any day of your choice up to 31 October 2011. Any members who can't play on the competition day may play another date and have their scores counted.
2. The competition should be played over 18 holes in Stableford or Stroke Play format with a full handicap allowance. It can be combined with any medal, Stableford or Stroke Play round.
3. Please mark the results clearly on the results card which you'll find in this leaflet, and send to us by 30 November 2011.
4. The Men's and Ladies' competitions should run separately. The clubs who return the best eight scores against par in each category will win the challenge trophy.



The winning stroke

If you'd like to raise even more money for people living with cancer, just add an extra fun fundraising element to your day.

Here are some ideas:

- Hold a longest-drive or nearest-the-pin competition and ask each player to pay £1 to enter.
- Or what about a putting competition for the same fee? The person with the lowest number of putts in their round wins half the pot. And the rest? Donate it to Macmillan!
- Hold a dinner or quiz night at your club. You could add to the evening's entertainment by holding a raffle or an auction. Just ask local businesses to donate prizes.
- Ask your members whether their employers will match the amount they raise in the competition. Some companies offer matched-giving schemes.

Happy 100

Did you know it's our 100th birthday this year? Over the past 100 years we've achieved many great things for people affected by cancer. And we want to continue building on our achievements, finding new ways to give people the support they need.

100+

Celebrating our first 100 years

We'd really appreciate it if you made a special effort to raise funds and spread the word about our vital work in our centenary year. There's never been a better time to do it.

Share and share alike

We'd love to hear your stories and see your photos. So swing them over, along with any feedback about the event, to golf@macmillan.org.uk



If you've any questions about the competition,
please email us at golf@macmillan.org.uk,
call us on **020 7840 4614** or write to us at:

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And don't forget to hang on to this leaflet – you'll need it to
fill in the results form after you've played the competition.

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