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Thank you for signing up to the Longest Day Golf Challenge 2012. By taking on this golfing marathon, you're helping Macmillan support millions of people affected by cancer. Here you'll find a step-by-step guide to getting ready so that your day flows as smoothly as your swing.

'The Macmillan Longest Day Golf Challenge has been a genuinely rewarding experience and we'd recommend it to anyone. Qualifying for the finals in Portugal was an unexpected surprise, but it proved an amazing end to an extraordinary journey.'

James Lewis, Tempus Est Ludendi –
Longest Day Golf Challenge
Winners 2011



Getting started

1. First things first

- Choose a date and course. The longest day of the year is 21 June, but if you can't play then, pick any time between May and August.
- Ask friends and family to sponsor you and make giving support easy with a sponsorship page at [justgiving.com/macmillanevents](https://www.justgiving.com/macmillanevents). Why not also see if your employer will match any donations you raise?
- Promote your challenge by popping posters up in your club, posting sponsorship details on social media sites and contacting the local press.

2. Making your club selection

- Decide if you'll play all four rounds on one course, or spread them out between two or more.
- Tell chosen clubs about the challenge and see if they'll support you by reducing green fees, serving up lunch or letting you tee off at dawn.
- So you aren't held up on the day, ask the club for permission to play through other players.
- Start early, plan in your break for lunch and book your tee times beforehand so that everything runs like clockwork.

3. Tips for tee off

- Time is precious. Start early, play off the forward tees, leave any lost balls and let whoever's ready go first.
- Have a hearty breakfast, a light lunch, plenty of energy snacks and at least one bottle of water per round.
- You'll be doing lots of walking, so wear your comfiest golf shoes, and have a shower after the front 36.



4. Keeping score

- To work out your team's score for each round, add together the best two Stableford scores for each hole (including full handicap allowance). Then simply add together your scores from each round to give you your team's total score.
- Be sure to fully complete your team's scorecard (opposite) with all the requested information.
- To be in with a chance of qualifying for the final, please send your scorecards and sponsorship to Macmillan by 4pm on Monday 3 September.

You can donate your sponsorship money online, by post or at a bank using the paying in slip from your welcome pack. Find out more at macmillan.org.uk/golf

5. Getting to the final

Four teams will be invited to play for the Longest Day Golf Challenge trophy at a top European course in October 2012. We'll look at both money raised and challenge scores to decide our finalists, and we'll let them know during the week beginning Monday 10 September. The final's venue will be revealed shortly, so keep a look out on macmillan.org.uk/golf

6. And finally...

If you need more sponsorship forms, you can download them at macmillan.org.uk/golf or simply photocopy your original blank form. Remember to include the name of your team and captain on all forms so we can add the amount raised to your team's total.

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We love gift aid. Why? Because for every £1 people sponsor you, we can claim an extra 25p back from HMRC. So, make sure your sponsors fill in their full name and home address on your sponsorship form and tick the Gift Aid box. We'll do the rest.

Attention!

- Gift Aid only applies to UK taxpayers
- Unfortunately, Gift Aid does not count towards your team's fundraising total.

We'd love to see how your day goes, so please send any pictures or videos to golf@macmillan.org.uk

How you can help people affected by cancer

£1,390

could keep five typical Macmillan information and support centres stocked with all the information resources they need to support people affected by cancer for a month. These resources would include booklets, guides, directories and leaflets.

£4,132

could pay for a Macmillan nurse for a month, helping people living with cancer and their families receive essential medical, practical and emotional support.

£11,846

could operate the financial support element of our phone service for a week. In this time, our cancer support specialists could, on average, deal with 190 cases and help secure £393,495 in unclaimed benefits.



Questions about living with cancer?

Call the Macmillan Support Line free on

0808 808 00 00

or visit macmillan.org.uk

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