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# THANK YOU

By taking part in Macmillan's Silverspoons Golf Competition, you're not only guaranteed a great day, but you'll be helping us fund vital services that support people affected by cancer. So when someone's facing a difficult time, we can help them start to feel in control again.

## Helping you ace the day

This leaflet is full of all the information you'll need to shoot to success. Read our top tips before teeing off and our quick guide to clubbing together your scores and donations after your event.

Please remember to keep this leaflet in a safe place, as you'll need it on your event day.

# Planning your day to a tee

A few things before you get started

- 1. Encourage as many members as possible to take part. It's a chance to get both women's and men's sections of your club together and help Macmillan raise even more money than last year.
- 2. Choose any day up to 31 October 2016 as your competition day and use the poster in your pack to tell everyone when your event is.
- 3. Decide what your entry fee will be. This will form the main part of your club's donation. To give you an idea of the difference you could make, £71 could pay to keep a Macmillan Support Centre open for an hour to provide essential information and advice.

# Staying on course

A few rules for your competition

- 1. Any members who can't play on your event day, up to the 31st October 2016, may play another date and have their scores counted.
- 2. The competition should be played over 18 holes in Stableford or Stroke Play with a full handicap allowance. It can be combined with any medal, Stableford or Stroke Play round.
- 3. Make sure you mark your scores clearly on the results card found in your pack, and send them to us by 31st October 2016.
- 4. The men's and ladies' competitions should run separately. The clubs that return the best eight scores against par in each category will win the challenge trophy.
- 5. As soon as we've received your scores and donations we'll send you a Macmillan silver spoon which you can award to your winner.



# Driving up donations

As well as asking for donations per player, there are loads of easy ways you can raise even more money for Macmillan on the day.

- 1. Hold a longest drive, or nearest the pin competition and ask each player to pay £1 to enter.
- 2. 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 – with the rest swinging it's way over to Macmillan
- 3. After a day on the course with the irons, bring out your other finest silver for 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.
- 4. Ask those taking part if their employers will match the amount they raise in the competition as some companies offer matched-giving schemes.



We'd love to hear your stories and see your photos from your day. Please send them over, along with any feedback about the event, to **golf@macmillan.org.uk** or find us on facebook **Golf@Macmillan**.

Your responses will help us improve the event, and your club could even get the chance to be our cover stars for next year's Silverspoons. A CONTRACTOR OF A CONTRACTOR O

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 – all in one day? If you're up for the ultimate golfing test, sign up to our 2016 Longest Day Golf Challenge at **macmillan.org.uk/golf** orcall **0844 375 1464**.

### World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Get together with friends, family and colleagues over a cuppa to raise money for people affected by cancer. Sign up now at **macmillan.org.uk/coffee** or call us on **0845 602 1246**.

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

If you have any questions about the competition, please email golf@macmillan.org.uk, call 020 7840 4772 or write to:

Macmillan Golf Team Macmillan Cancer Support 89 Albert Embankment London SE1 7UQ

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.



### We're here for you

When you have cancer, you don't just worry about what will happen to your body, you worry about what will happen to your life. At Macmillan, we know how a cancer diagnosis can affect everything and we're here to support you through. From help with money worries and advice about work, to someone who'll listen if you just want to talk, we'll be there. We'll help you make the choices you need to take back control, so you can start to feel like yourself again.

No one should face cancer alone. For support, information or if you just want to chat, call us free on **0808 808 00 00** (Monday to Friday, 9am–8pm) or visit **macmillan.org.uk** 



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