

Longest Day Golf Challenge

The people's major fact sheet

What is the Challenge about?

It's a golf challenge to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. It's like one of golf's majors, but with a very big twist. While pros settle into the clubhouse after completing just 18 holes in a day, we're asking fundraising teams of four to go even further for people living with cancer.

What does it involve?

A challenge choice of 36, 72 or 100 holes. Teams playing the longer challenge lengths will tee off at dawn and play on until they reach that final hole. Their friends and family are encouraged to cheer them on along the way.

When is it?

Typically, most teams take on the challenge on or around the longest day of the year (21 June) so they can make the most of the daylight hours. But they can plan their event for any date that suits them!

What is it for?

Macmillan provides vital physical, financial and emotional support to people with cancer when it's needed most. We can help with decisions around treatment, help with money and work matters, and provide reassurance for people and their families.

How will the team be fundraising?

Through their online team page on the website but they will also be accepting offline donations through sponsorship forms, QR codes or cash on the day.

Where do teams play?

Teams organise their own events, and most players want to play at their own club. We are so grateful for the amazing support our golfers receive. Many clubs kindly waive green fees, open early or offer refreshments to our teams.

How do teams score?

Scoring is the best two Stableford scores in the team per hole, with full handicap allowance, if they have one. Their score doesn't affect what they fundraise, but it doesn't hurt to try! Inactive handicaps will be accepted, and an official handicap isn't needed to join in.

What tees do teams play from?

To save time they should play off the forward tees.

How can teams order merchandise?

They can visit our online shop and order lots of items to get geared up and ready for the big day on your course. Visit shop.macmillan.org.uk/golf

Who can take part?

Anyone who can play golf. Team members don't need to have an official handicap to join in. Under 18s must have at least one parent or guardian in the same team in order to undertake the challenge.

More information

If you have any other questions, visit longestdaygolf.macmillan.org.uk/faq or please contact the Supporter Care Hub on **0300 100 0200** or at golf@macmillan.org.uk