

Golfing Guidelines – Macdonald’s Portal 2023/2024

The golf facilities at Macdonald’s Portal include both 18-hole courses – Championship Course and the Premier Course, 9-hole Aderne Course, practice grounds and putting greens.

- Limit of **8 users** per day on weekdays and at weekends with up to a maximum of 4 tee times used per day
- **The corporate membership and associated benefits are strictly for users only.** Users are entitled to sign in guests at a discounted rate of £30. At least one member must accompany guests and a maximum of 3 guests per 4-ball tee booking is permitted. Guests will not form part of our daily allocation.
- Members can play in pairs, 3 balls or 4 balls or with guests as above – total combination must not exceed 8 users on any day. No individual play is permitted. Macdonald’s Portal reserve the right to ‘pair up’ users on busier days where less than 4 golfers occupy a tee slot. Please note once our daily allocation has been exceeded on any day, Portal will then charge our members a preferential fee of £30, so please make sure we do not exceed our daily allocation. Any members found to be regularly breaking this rule will be removed from the membership.
- Tee times must be officially booked with Portal – telephone number 01829 734160 and then logged onto the University of Chester, Staff Association on-line booking system (see booking guidelines).
- Full details **MUST** be entered onto the Staff Association Booking System including **ALL** names of users and guests playing each tee slot including time and date of booking made with Macdonald’s Portal. Portal will also record this information and supply us with usage lists regularly. Please follow booking guidelines correctly once they are issued. The Committee will monitor bookings. Irregularities and unfair usage will be investigated.
- Membership cards will not be issued by Macdonalds Portal. All members on arrival should announce they’re members of our corporate membership and show some form of photographic ID. If members do not have any photographic ID, Portal may refuse you access to their facilities.
- If you cannot attend your time, inform Macdonald’s Portal and cancel your slot from the on-line booking system.
- Advanced booking will increase the chances of ‘slots’ being available. We can book up to 14 days in advance. However, please do not block book.
- Please appreciate there will be great interest initially from the whole membership and thus we ask for an element of considered usage especially at weekends.
- Users can check availability up to and including the day required.
- Buggies can be hired at a discounted price of £25 and seat 2 players.

Please remember this is a corporate membership and you are representing the University. The Staff Association has the right to cancel an individual's membership should it be deemed necessary.

It is also important to remember this is not a series of individual memberships for Macdonald's Portal. As such, please do not abuse the system and respect the fact there are a considerable amount of other users. Due to this not being an individual membership at Macdonald's Portal it will mean that you will not be able to play in competitions or obtain a handicap through Macdonald's Portal.

Additional Hotel benefits

- 10% discount on retail excludes confectionary, hardware and any promotional/sale items.
- 10% off best available rates for accommodation at Macdonald's Portal