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Dear Golfer

Your Yearly Ticket is due for renewal by 31 March 2018 for the year 1 April 2018 – 31 March 2019 and I am pleased to enclose a renewal form for you to complete and return, along with the Yearly Ticket categories and prices for 2018/19 which have been agreed by Trustees.

There is a waiting list for NEF, ORD and OLT categories of Yearly Tickets. Therefore if you hold one of these Yearly Tickets you may lose your ticket if you do not renew by 31 March 2018. If you hold any other category and do not renew by this date your ticket will be suspended until you renew.

Required for Renewing:

Residents of St Andrews *	Completed application form returned payment (see note 1)
North East Fife **	Completed application form returned with payment (see note 1) 2018/2019 membership of Local Golf Club
Ordinary **	Completed application form returned with payment (see note 1) 2018/2019 membership of Local Golf Club ***
Open Links Ticket **	Completed application form returned with payment (see note1)

* St Andrews Links reserves the right to ask for additional information for proof of residence

** A current handicap card/certificate is required for those purchasing their first Full Ticket in NEF, ORD and OLT categories of ticket– please contact reservations@standrews.com

*** Those with ORD tickets issued prior to 1999 do not require local club membership

Junior & Youth Ticket Holders will receive a separate Form and Guidelines

Please see more information on the different ways you can renew your Yearly Ticket in the Yearly Ticket Information attached.

Your current ticket will be re-validated when payment is received, unless you are changing your ticket category (see note 2).

Your Yearly Ticket can also be used to store credit for practice balls at St Andrews Links Golf Academy. Reduced rates are available to ticket holders on 500, 1000 and 2500 ball credits. To find out more, please ask staff on your next visit to the Golf Academy.

If you would like any further information about Yearly Tickets, please contact us on the number below or by email reservations@standrews.com We look forward to receiving your completed renewal form and wish you success on the Links during the coming season.

Yours sincerely
John Grant
Director of Golf

2018-2019 Yearly Ticket Information

1. Payment Options

Online: at www.standrews.com/ticketrenewal

Payment Method: Debit or credit card.

If using this renewal method please do not send any documentation by post.

In person: at the Reservations Dept., Eden Clubhouse

Payment Method: Debit or credit card, Cash or Cheque payable to "St Andrews LMC" (Please do not 'postdate cheques)

The Reservations Office is open 09:00 – 16:30 Monday – Friday (09:30 on Thursdays).

(We will also be open on Saturday 31 March 2018 from 09:00 - 14:00 and on Sunday 1 April 2018 from 09:00 - 14:00)

Post to: Reservations Dept., Pilmour House, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9SF

Payment Method: Cheque payable to "St Andrews LMC" (Please do not 'postdate cheques)

(We cannot accept credit or debit card information unless you are renewing in person or online)

Please note that we can no longer accept renewals by EMAIL or FAX.

2. Changing your category of Yearly Ticket at renewal time

If you wish to change the category of ticket held or the amount of play within that category e.g. Full to Restricted or 7-day to 5-day, please mark clearly on the renewal form the new type of ticket you wish to purchase for 2018/2019.

A new ticket valid from 1 April 2018 will be sent to you as soon as possible. (7-day allows access each day of the week. 5-day allows access Mon-Fri only.)

3. Changes at Quarterly Intervals

Changes in residence which result in a change of category of ticket e.g. OLT to NEF, will be permitted at the quarterly intervals of 30 June, 30 September and 31 December provided all criteria are met. For changes to play within the Yearly Ticket Category, an upgrade e.g. 5-day to 7-day play, will only be allowed at the quarterly intervals. A reduction of access within any category will only be permitted at the annual renewal.

With the exception of resident categories, any change from restricted to full ticket will require proof of a current official handicap.

4. Resident Yearly Ticket

Permanent residents of the town of St Andrews may apply for resident yearly tickets. The Trustees have adopted the boundaries contained in the St Andrews Local Area Plan approved by North East Fife District Council in March 1996. Only persons permanently resident within these boundaries may purchase resident yearly tickets.

Applicants must produce sufficient and acceptable proof of permanent residence within St Andrews. Additional evidence may be requested by St Andrews Links Trust. In determining questions of residence the decision of the Trustees shall be final.

Children and young people not yet entitled to appear on the electoral roll in their own right must be able to demonstrate that their parents or guardians appear on the roll and that they are permanent residents of St Andrews.

Residents of St Andrews who move out of the town and who have held a resident ticket for a minimum of two full calendar years will be granted automatic transfer to a NEF or ORD category provided they are members of a local golf club, or OLT category if they are not.

5. NEF, ORD and OLT

There are combined limits on the numbers of tickets sold in these categories. If you do not renew by 31 March 2018, you may lose your ticket. All purchasers of NEF and ORD categories of ticket, including those renewing, must be members of a recognised golf club in St Andrews.

To qualify for any of the NEF category tickets, applicants must also be permanently resident within the 1996 North East Fife District Council boundary and be registered on the electoral roll. Additional evidence may be requested.

Open Links Tickets (OLT) are for golfers who are not members of recognised Golf Clubs in St Andrews and live out with the town. If you do not renew by 31 March 2018, you may lose your ticket.

6. The Castle Course

All restricted Yearly Ticket holders (including Youths/Juniors) will be entitled to two rounds on The Castle Course per annum on payment of a surcharge of £10 per round at the point of play. These rounds can be booked 24 hours in advance, or Yearly Ticket times can be booked 7 days in advance, subject to availability.

Restricted Yearly Ticket holders will be able to use any of their guest points when playing the two £10 rounds to which they are entitled at The Castle Course.

7. Guest Concessions

Guest concessions are available to golfers on their 3rd consecutive ticket, in the following categories: RES, NEF, ORD or Full Members of the R&A. **The guest must play with the Yearly Ticket holder who requires to have his/her yearly ticket with him/her for displaying to the Starter.**

For 2018/2019 qualifying ticket holders will be entitled to following number of guest points:

RES – 30 guest points - Full or Restricted

RSB – 20 guest points

NEF – 20 guest points - Full or Restricted

ORD – 10 guest points - Full or Restricted

Guest points may be used on all courses available within the Yearly Ticket category. These points will be valid from 1 April 2018 and any unused points may not be carried forward to the following Yearly Ticket period.

Guest concessions do not apply to the OLT category or any Youth/Junior categories.

Guest concessions may be used in any permutation with the number of points used depending on the course being played. A ticket holder must play with his guests and may take a maximum of 3 guests at any one time. The points and charges for each course for 2018/2019 are set out below:

Course	No of points	Cost calculated as:	April shoulder season	High season	October shoulder season	Low season
Old	4	1.5 times resident green fee	£47	£67	£48	£34
The Castle	3	1 times resident green fee	£28	£40	£28	£20
New	3	1 times resident green fee	£18	£27	£19	£13
Jubilee	2	1 times resident green fee	£18	£27	£19	£13
Eden	2	1 times resident green fee	£11	£17	£12	£9
Strathtyrum	2	1 times resident green fee	£7	£10	£7	£5
Balgove	1	1 times resident green fee	£2	£5	£2	£2

Old Course

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Shoulder Season: 1 – 15 April and 15 – 31 October 2018

High Season: 16 April – 14 October 2018

Low Season: 1 November 2018 – 31 March 2019

Castle Course (closed 5 November 2018 – 28 February 2019)

Shoulder Season: 1 – 15 April and 15 – 31 October 2018

High Season: 16 April – 14 October 2018

Low Season: 1 - 4 November 2018 and 1 - 31 March 2019

Other Courses

Shoulder Season: 1 March – 15 April and 15 – 31 October 2018

High Season: 16 April – 14 October 2018

Low Season: 1 November 2018 – 28 February 2019

8. Local Preferential Tee-Times - Old Course

The Links Management Committee would like to remind all Yearly Ticket Holders that Local Preferential ballot times should be used by Yearly Ticket holders to play with other Yearly Ticket holders and/or to introduce bona fide guests, and should not be used for commercial/personal financial gain. These times give eligible ticket holders (RES, NEF, STU & R&A) a range of start times that only they can apply for which gives them preference over other ticket holders and visitors.