



Greenkeeping & Golf **Academy**



College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise

Welcome to the Greenkeeping and Golf Academy at Greenmount Campus, a partnership project between the Golfing Union of Ireland (Ulster Branch) and the College of Agriculture, Food and Rural Enterprise (CAFRE).

The College has been involved in horticultural education and training since 1921. Our first courses in greenkeeping and sportsturf management commenced in September 1989 after discussions with the Golfing Union of Ireland (GUI). At this time two golf holes and two sports pitches were created.

We are delighted in 2009 to have developed our relationship with the GUI to the stage where this Academy has been constructed to train future generations of greenkeepers and golfers and are pleased that the GUI is supporting a number of greenkeeping cadets each year through educational bursaries.

CAFRE provides a range of part-time and full-time courses in greenkeeping and sportsturf management ranging from craft to managerial level.

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Golfing Union of Ireland

The Golfing Union of Ireland (GUI), founded by nine Ulster clubs in 1891, is the oldest golfing union in the world. It is responsible for the promotion and administration of men's amateur golf in Ireland. The Ulster Branch is made up of 122 clubs.

The relationship between CAFRE and the Golfing Union of Ireland (Ulster Branch) has developed steadily since 1989, when the first greenkeeping training programmes were established, to the present day with the construction of this Greenkeeping and Golf Academy, where our elite coaching is now based.

The Greenmount facilities, coupled with dedicated GUI coaches, have enabled many young players to develop their skills and shine on the "world golf" stage. We are confident that this wonderful facility will produce many more champions from Ulster in the future.

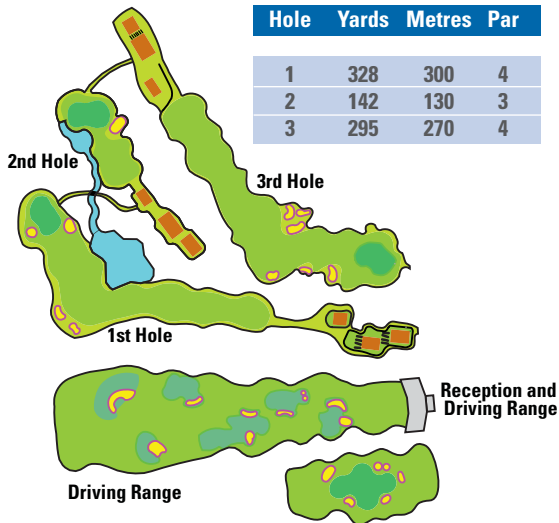
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Academy Layout

Hole	Yards	Metres	Par
1	328	300	4
2	142	130	3
3	295	270	4



Key



Tees



Semi-rough



Fairway



Green



Water Hazard



Bunkers



**Target Greens
(Driving Range)**



Rough

**Short Game
Practice Area**

**Reception and
Driving Range**

Scorecard

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Player A			
Player B			

Hole	White Yards	Yellow Yards	Par	Score		Red Yards
				A	B	
1	328	306	4			272
2	142	120	3			84
3	295	279	4			241

4	328	306	4			272
5	142	120	3			84
6	295	279	4			241




7	328	306	4			272
8	142	120	3			84
9	295	279	4			241
Total	2295	2115	33			1791

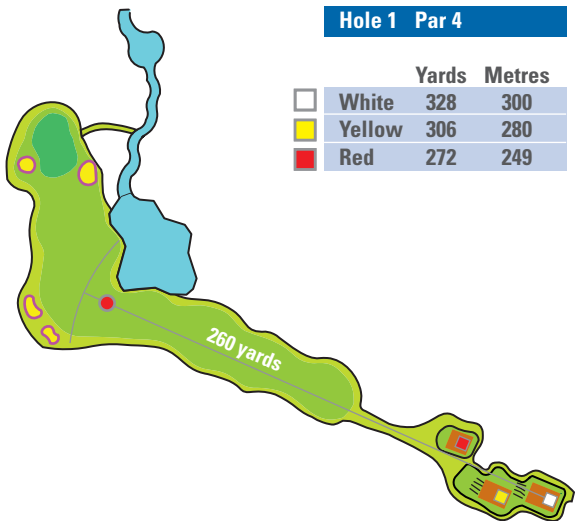
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Player's Signature _____

Hole 1

Hole 1 Par 4

	Yards	Metres
	White 328	300
	Yellow 306	280
	Red 272	249



Key



Tees



Green



Semi-rough



Water Hazard



Fairway



Bunkers



100 yards to centre of green

Hole 2

Hole 2 Par 3

	Yards	Metres
	White 142	130
	Yellow 120	110
	Red 84	77



Key



Tees



Semi-rough



Fairway



Green



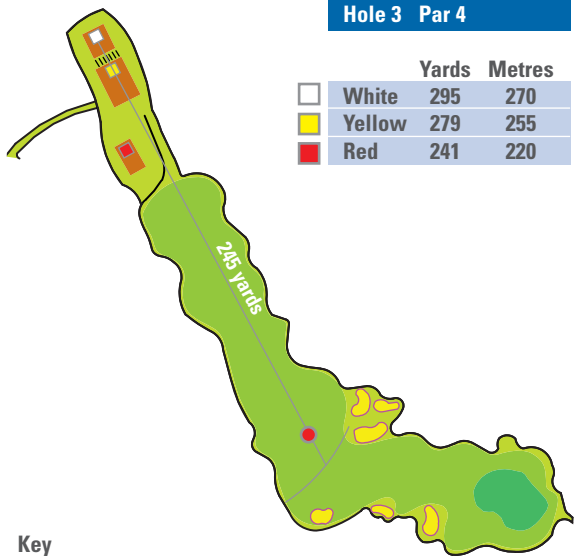
Water Hazard






Bunkers

Hole 3

Hole 3 Par 4



	Yards	Metres	
	White	295	270
	Yellow	279	255
	Red	241	220

Key



Tees



Green



Semi-rough



Water Hazard



Fairway



Bunkers



100 yards to centre of green

Sport Northern Ireland

Sport Northern Ireland (formerly the Sports Council for Northern Ireland) has three objectives:

- to increase and sustain committed participation in sport, especially amongst young people
- to raise the standards of sporting excellence and
- to promote the good reputation and efficient administration of sport

Sport NI is also responsible for distributing Lottery Sports Fund awards.

To achieve its overall aim of developing sport from grass-roots to elite standard, Sport NI works closely with other organisations and is pleased to be associated with the Greenkeeping and Golf Academy at Greenmount Campus.

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Irish Ladies Golf Union

Golf is the highest participation female sport in Ireland, with almost 60,000 female golfers in the country aged from 8 to 88, playing on a regular basis. The Irish Ladies Golf Union (ILGU) is the governing body for amateur women's golf in Ireland and was founded in 1893. The national head office is based in Sandyford, Dublin and there are five administrative Districts; Northern, Eastern, Western, Southern and Midland. Each district is run by an elected District Executive which supports the clubs and competitions within the region.

The Northern District runs golf training programmes for talented players of all ages over the winter months and is delighted to hold its upcoming training sessions at the Greenkeeping and Golf Academy. The outstanding success of its current programme has resulted in Ulster's domination of underage golf, with the under-18 team winning the interprovincial title for the last five consecutive years.

These are very exciting times for Irish ladies golf and in particular the Northern District of the Union. We look forward to hosting our winter training sessions at Greenmount and wish all involved in this initiative the very best for the future.

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Junior Golf Academy

The Junior Golf Academy is a unique organisation, currently the only one of its kind in Ireland, which offers young, golf-minded 16-19 year olds the opportunity to combine their chosen sport of golf with a National Diploma, validated by the Northern Regional College.

We are pleased to be based at Greenmount Campus in Antrim with its excellent sporting facilities.

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University of Ulster

The University of Ulster's vision is to be the leading university for sport in Ireland. Our Ulster Sports Academy brings together all stakeholders in sport. It includes Sport and Recreation Services , Sports Development , Sports Union, the School of Sports Studies, Sport and Exercise and the Sport Sciences Research Institute.

The University is pleased to use the unique and excellent facilities at CAFRE for golf equipment research and for coaching our golf scholars.

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Greenkeeping and Golf Academy

Rules

Visiting golfers must be under the direct supervision of a PGA or JGA coach to play golf on this facility. All players must display a valid CAFRE Greenkeeping pass.

Players must give way to CAFRE greenkeeping staff and greenkeeping students. Players must abide by any instructions issued by nominated College staff.

Appropriate golf clothing, especially golf shoes, must be worn. All divots and pitch marks must be repaired and bunkers raked.

No more than three balls per person should be played per green. Repeat practice shots from the same location are not permitted.

With the exception of PGA coaches, JGA staff and vehicles displaying blue badges, all vehicles should be parked in car park A or B. Spectators are not permitted onto the facility.

Enquiries regarding the use of this facility should be directed to the Golfing Union of Ireland (Ulster Branch).



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