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Golf club offers visitors chance to win \$1 million

IT would be the ultimate lucky shot. A hole in one with a million dollar payout - and it is up for grabs at Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club. Four visitors to the course between now and



The 14th hole at Machrihanish Dunes where one lucky golfer could win a million dollars.



'Old Tom Morris' and David McLay Kidd, the course architect at the 14th hole.

October 15 are guaranteed to have the chance to stand on the 14th tee and shoot for the 'Mach Dunes Million'.

Just 167 yards will separate them from a life-changing fortune.

Amateur golfers, aged 18 and over, who register and play an 18-hole round of golf at the course until October 15, will have their names put in a random draw to take part in a hole-in-one shoot out.

The fortunate four will

each have just one shot to make a verified hole in one.

However, the odds of succeeding are not in their favour at an estimated 12,500 to one.

Tough

For a pro golfer the odds shrink to 2,500 to one, however it still shows what a tough challenge this is.

'Scotland has been the focus for professional golfers in recent weeks with the Scottish Open at Castle Stuart and the

Open Championship at Muirfield, and we wanted to add some excitement for the leisure and amateur golfer,' said David Southworth, president and chief executive of Southworth Development, owner of Machrihanish Dunes.

'With Scotland having such a rich history in the sport, it will be fun to offer a potentially richer future for some lucky golfers.'

A small tournament was held on July 6,

where 20 random players at Machrihanish Dunes Golf Club were approached by an 'Old Tom Morris' impersonator, who presented them with the immediate opportunity to swing for \$1,000,000.

Players then teed off in an attempt to ace the 167-yard, par-3, 14th hole.

A short video with footage of the hole-in-one attempts can be viewed at www.machdunesmillion.com.