

Booking System Explained

A guide for CT Golfers players

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Chinderah / Tweed Golfers uses the MiClub Ticketing system when competition timesheets open each Thursday at 8:00 pm. The system manages the short burst of demand that occurs when many players try to book at the same time.

In short

Ticket numbers are allocated automatically by the MiClub server in the order booking requests reach the server. The administrators of CT Golfers do not manually choose ticket numbers or favor certain players by moving them forward in the queue. The system is not 'broken' and there is no conspiracy happening. The key is to understand how the system works.

1. How ticket allocation works

1 Timesheet opens Players attempt to enter from 8:00 pm.	2 Requests reach server Each device request arrives in a precise order.	3 Ticket number allocated MiClub assigns tickets automatically.	4 Players enter gradually Access opens as other bookings finish.
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At exactly 8:00 pm, players who access the booking page are placed into a **virtual queue** and assigned a **ticket number**. That number is based on the precise moment their request reaches the MiClub server.

When many players try to enter at once, the timing differences are extremely small - often measured in milliseconds. Two players may click at what appears to be the same time, but one request will still reach the server slightly earlier.

Timing can be affected by:

- Internet connection speed and stability
- Wi-Fi strength compared with a wired connection
- Mobile network performance compared with home broadband
- Device performance, such as phone, tablet or computer speed
- Network latency, routing and general internet traffic at the time

2. Controlled access protects the booking process

Only a small number of players can access the timesheet at one time. As each player completes their booking, the next player in the queue is allowed in.

- Bookings can be completed properly without too many people editing the timesheet at once
- Tee times are protected while a player is completing a booking
- The system remains stable during the busiest booking period

3. Single players and group bookings are not the same

Each tee time has four available positions. A single player needs only one available position, while a group needs several positions available in the same tee time.

Single player booking • Needs only one available position • Can book into a partly filled tee time • Usually has more available options overall	Group booking (2-4 players) • Needs multiple positions in the same tee time • Cannot use tee times that are already partly filled • May have fewer suitable options, especially later in the queue
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Important point

This is a natural limitation of tee time capacity. It does not mean the system favours single players; it means single players can fit into smaller gaps on the timesheet.

4. Why the system can feel unfair

The Ticketing system is fair in the technical sense: it processes requests in the order received by the MiClub server. However, the experience can still feel frustrating when many players are competing for the same limited tee times.

- Very small timing differences can produce very different ticket numbers.
- Players clicking at the same apparent time may not reach the server at the same actual time.
- Internet speed, device performance and network latency are outside the control of the golf club.
- Demand for early morning tee times often exceeds the number of places available.
- Some players will inevitably have fewer choices depending on their queue position.

5. Practical tips for players

These steps cannot guarantee an early ticket number, but they can reduce avoidable booking problems:

- Be ready before 8:00 pm and use the most reliable internet connection available.
- Use a device that loads pages quickly.
- Have backup tee times in mind, especially if trying to book a group.
- For group bookings, nominate one player to make the booking where possible.
- Remember that early times are the highest demand times and will disappear first.

Bottom line

The Ticketing system gives every player the same booking process. It does not remove the reality of limited tee times, but it manages heavy demand in a controlled and orderly way.