

MARDYKE ARENA, UCC SELECT BIOMETRICS TO GUARANTEE MEMBERS ACCESS ONLY



Working with University College Cork since 2004, TDS have recently successfully implemented an innovative and integrated Access Control system at the Mardyke Arena. The TDS Solution caters for the following key requirements:

- 1). Access Control
- 2). Biometrics Technology
- 3). ID Card Production
- 4). 3rd Party Integration

"We are very pleased with the success to-date of our New Access Control and Biometric Verification Systems. Our members find the system very user friendly and access is extremely fast and trouble free. From an administration point of view the system has been a resounding success"

Patsy Ryan – General Manager, Mardyke Arena

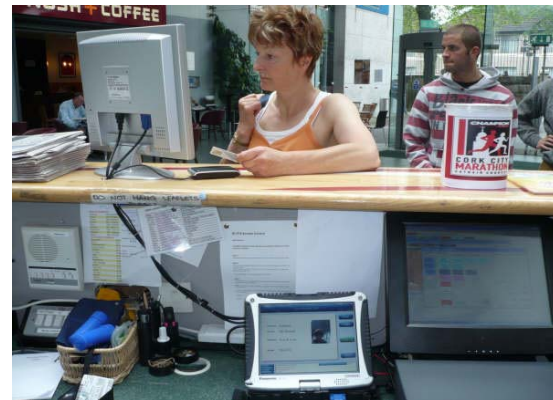
Situated in Cork's historic Mardyke on the banks of the River Lee, UCC's Mardyke Arena is dedicated to sport, leisure and recreational pursuits of all kinds. The Mardyke Arena has an extensive range of facilities for staff, students and private members alike; including: two swimming pools, 3 full-size sport halls, gymnasiums, squash courts, treatment rooms, café and climbing wall.



The Mardyke Arena selected CoreAccess, the market leader in the provision of large scale Biometric Solutions in Ireland to manage access control to the Mardyke Arena by staff, over 16,000 students and members of the public.



The proposed solution is fully integrated with UCC's existing student Mifare ID cards, therefore allowing existing UCC ID cards to be used as membership cards. The Mardyke Arena have also selected the CoreBadge production station to produce membership cards for private members. The Mardyke Arena have selected the fully integrated Sagem Biometric Fingerprint terminals for identification and verification purposes. A user will be identified by presenting their card to the reader and be verified by using their biometric template on the same reader.



In addition, the Mardyke Arena have rolled out the CoreMIP (Manned Image Point) Solution option to allow users gain access to the complex without using biometric readers. The user presents their badge at the PC and their details (including photo) are displayed to Arena personnel who can verify the card holder and allow access through the turnstile.

TDS also provide CoreAccess, CoreBadge Production Stations with ITS interface and CoreTime Hardware to the University College Cork.



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