



*UCC's Mardyke Arena – selects TDS, the market leader in the provision of Biometric Solutions in Ireland, making it the first higher educational institution to use Biometrics.*



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## TDS' Biometric Access Control Solution Selected by The Mardyke Arena

The Mardyke Arena in UCC has selected TDS' biometric **CoreAccess** solution to manage UCC students, staff and private members. This implementation means that UCC are the first higher educational institution to use Biometrics.

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 Biometric Solutions in Ireland to manage access control to the Mardyke Arena by staff, students and members of the public.

The proposed solution is fully integrated with UCC's existing student / staff 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. The user's biometric template is stored on the card.

The **CoreAccess** solution will be fully integrated with the Mardyke Arena's Gym system – Gladstone. This allows for a fully automated gym membership registration process.

TDS currently provide CoreAccess, CoreSA (Student Attendance), CoreBadge Production Stations with ITS Interface and CoreTime Hardware to the University College Cork.

This deployment further strengthens TDS' position as a leading provider of tailored Biometric solutions for Access Control.