



Membership

Tracey Maddison, Head of Membership, provides a departmental update

Membership of BIGGA will provide you with membership at Student, Affiliate, Associate or Member level.

As a BIGGA member you will receive a wide range of benefits. A typical membership package may include:

- Copies of Greenkeeper International and other publications.
- Full access to the BIGGA website.
- Membership of a local section/networking.
- The opportunity to attend events nationwide.
- Access to a variety of advice on greenkeeping issues.
- The opportunity to access a large library of greenkeeping books and journals and extensive online information resources through The Turfgrass Information Center.
- Access to a 24/7 legal helpline.
- A personal accident insurance cover.

Membership packages may vary according to the grade of membership held.

As the largest greenkeeping Association in Europe committed to providing standards of excellence in golf course management throughout the greenkeeping profession, being or becoming a member of BIGGA says something about you: -

1. You're making a statement

about your standards and determination to continue to develop your greenkeeping skills;

2. You're committed to your career and development;

3. Being involved shows you are wanting to keep yourself up to date with industry changes;

Being a Member of BIGGA provides a way in which members can contribute to the success of their Association and communities by working together for the benefit of all.

Your involvement as a Member can be as active as you want it to be – you choose a level of involvement that suits you.

• You might just want to be kept up to date with what's going on, receive a copy of Greenkeeper International, members' emails and take advantage of the vast range of Member benefits.

• You may just wish to attend section golf events and network with fellow members/greenkeepers.

• You can choose to be more involved by volunteering for section committee providing you with the opportunity to attend regular meetings, have your say and vote at section level

• You might want to be involved in helping to develop a package of Member benefits or specific activities or initiatives.

It's your Membership so remember if you want to make a difference then you need to get yourself more involved.

Membership pays for itself many times over, not only in monetary terms but also in the incalculable effect it has in helping you develop into a more skilled greenkeeper or manager capable of making a greater impact within your golf club.

Join today,

renew your membership today or encourage a colleague to do the same.

Contact us in the membership department at membership@bigga.co.uk or by telephone 01347 833800 option 1. →



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Walter Woods BEM is the most recognised greenkeeper in the world and his memoir is an opportunity to recount his reminiscences and thoughts to the profession both young and old. The book touches on Walter's experiences of four Opens and the myriad of other tournaments that he prepared the course for, the book also includes much of his own greenkeeping philosophy and many of his own anecdotes covering the period.

The book is available online via the BIGGA website - Members Price - £2.50 to cover post and packing

(To get your copy at Members Price you must first log in to the Members Area of the BIGGA Website).

• Non-Members Price - £7.50 to include post and packing (For all enquiries outside of the UK please contact the Membership Department directly for costs).

Go to www.bigga.org.uk/events/event729/ for full details, remember to sign to get your copy at members price.

BIGGA Scottish National Tournament

20th June 2012 at Ratho Park Golf Club, Edinburgh

Good luck to all who are taking part. If you would still like to book your place, please contact Rachael Duffy at BIGGA House on 01347 833800.

Entry fee £25/Apprentice fee £12 which includes coffee/tea, filled roll on arrival, plus evening meal, sweep and prizes.



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