



BIGGA
UPDATE

It is a great pleasure to begin this month's UPDATE by informing members that your Board of Management recently invited the Rt. Hon. Viscount Whitelaw CH. MC to accept the Presidency of the Association. He has responded by stating that he would be very honoured to accept the invitation. As a pre-eminent politician and with his deep involvement within the game of golf, being a former Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and a

leading amateur in his younger days, we are indeed privileged to have Viscount Whitelaw as our President.

**National
Tournament / International
Conference**

As an insert to this edition of the magazine, you will find full details for the week in Ayrshire, 26th - 30th September. Following my recent meeting with the Scottish Region sub-committee organising the event, the finalising of arrangements is now well in hand.

Members are advised to register with Chris Kennedy as soon as possible as naturally it will be a case of first come first served, particularly in respect of accommodation, tournament entries and starting times.

Uniform

I am pleased to announce that all items of uniform are now in production. Members are advised that current prices are

as follows and are all inclusive of VAT:-

Blazer/Wire Badge £69.00
 Sizes 46/48/50" £75.00
 Wire Badge £11.50
 Lambswool Sweater £19.49
 Sizes 48" upwards extra £2.00
 Pure New Wool Sweater £16.04
 Pure New Wool Slipover
 £14.89
 Sports Shirt £12.59
 Tie £3.75
 N.B. All orders are to be placed through your section Secretary.

Umbrellas

BIGGA umbrellas are now available. They are in red, white and blue and incorporate two prints of the Association logo. The umbrellas priced at £8.96 inclusive of VAT. Again all orders please to your Section Secretary.

Section Secretaries

Please note that Mr RJ Goodwin, Ashridge Golf Club, Berkhamsted, Herts HP4 1LU is the new Mid-Anglia Secretary - telephone Little Gaddesden (044284) 2434. Also, members should note

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