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Greenkeeper goes fully European

Yet another landmark has been achieved by *Greenkeeper* which this month welcomes the International Greenkeepers' Association to the fold, with members from all over Europe joining our readership. The IGA magazine *International Greenkeeper*, produced in German and French, is included in this issue of *Greenkeeper*.

This venture, which we hope will bring all greenkeepers closer together, has been made possible by Mr & Mrs Donald Harradine, whose tireless work on behalf of greenkeepers is well-known. Devotees of *Greenkeeper* and all our friends in the trade join us in welcoming over 400 new readers.

Golf Course '85

It is good to see that associations representing the golf course industry, which banded together with such success at Trinity Hall, Cambridge in April for *Golf Course '84*, are to hold a similar event in Oxford next March, probably at Wadham College from March 28-31. Additionally, the Secretaries' Association, PGA European Tour and the International Greenkeepers' Association (European) have expressed interest in participating.

However, it is disappointing to note that the British Golf Greenkeepers' Association has declined an invitation and that the English And International Golf Greenkeepers' Association is to run its own conference and AGM at almost the same time.

Full details of the programme for *Golf Course '85*, together with the cost, which is expected to be less than in 1984, will be announced by the member associations at the Institute Of Groundsmanship Exhibition at Windsor next month.

It's competition time!

There are still a couple of weeks remaining for you to enter the fabulous Rigby Taylor Photographic Competition offering six top prizes of photographic equipment each worth £100 and a special runner-up prize of a presentation hamper donated by *Greenkeeper*.

All you have to do is take a picture—preferably a colour transparency or even a print—of what you consider indicates the best use of, or result from, a Rigby Taylor product.

Entry forms appeared earlier this year in copies of *Greenkeeper*. They must be completed and sent to the magazine at 121/123 High Street, Dovercourt, Harwich, Essex CO12 3AP, with your photo entry enclosed, by **September 1**.

So, don't delay, get snapping today!

The Editor