



Tracey and Susannah from BIGGA's Membership Services Department, would like to welcome almost 70 new members to the Association and update you on the new Membership Photocard

Membership Photocard update

A big thank you to all of you who have been quick off the mark and have already sent us your photograph. Although you won't be receiving your new card until next year, this has given us the opportunity to scan your photograph and file it in your record ready for reproducing onto your new card when you renew.

If you missed last month's Membership Update, as from 1st

January 2002, BIGGA's Membership Department will be issuing plastic credit card size Membership Photocards (at no extra cost to the member). This will not only provide you with an extra form of ID but it will continue to promote the professional image that the Association has achieved. To start preparing for the launch of the new card, BIGGA need a photograph of each of you! If you have a passport size photograph please send it to Tracey or Susannah, Membership Services Department, BIGGA, BIGGA HOUSE, Aldwark, Ane, York YO61 1UE.

Don't forget to write your full name, date of birth and membership number on the back. Alternatively, if you have mastered the art of digital cameras why not send us a photo by email to tracey@bigga.co.uk or susannah@bigga.co.uk

2002 Membership Renewal form with a difference...

Because of the new Membership Photocard, next year your renewal form will be different. For convenience your renewal form will continue to have your personal and Golf Club details already printed, however, you will need to check that these are correct. To help us ascertain education and training needs, we have asked you to complete a section on education and training and for convenience this will be a tick box section. Most importantly, to process your membership you will need to return your form with a passport size photograph of yourself, with your name, date of birth and membership number written on the back. This can be the photograph on your current membership card, or send us the whole card. Finally it is important that you sign the form in the space provided.

The form has been designed for easy completion and should only take a few minutes to check and complete.

CLIVE OSGOOD
Course Manager
Walton Heath Golf Club
Membership number: 00001
Expiry date: Dec01




You may have heard their names mentioned in conversation, or even seen them in print, but have you ever wondered who the individuals are who help BIGGA to run so smoothly as the leading Association in the fine turf industry? Read on...



Richard Barker

Vice Chairman

Name: Richard Barker

Association Position:
Vice Chairman

How long have you been a member of BIGGA?
Since the beginning in 1987

Where do you hope the Association will be in 10 years time?

With an improved profile and greater recognition among other golfing bodies

For what would you most like to be remembered?

For leading a 36 hole scratch tournament in the morning after a round of 71, for which I won a prize

For what would you least like to be remembered?

For adding an 86 in the afternoon, for the worst score of the day

Why did you take on a more involved role in the running of the Association?

I wanted to put a little something back into an Association which had provided me with a lot of help and education over the years

Name one thing which would improve the Association?

More active support from members at grass roots level and continued expansion into Europe

What is your claim to fame (None, not acceptable)?

Playing eight rounds and six holes - 150 holes in total - in one day and raising over £1,000 for a local charity

Describe BIGGA in 15 words

Only members organisation providing specialised education and support for all members and their golf clubs

Leisurewear that's well worth a look!

BIGGA now offer you a fantastic choice of BIGGA logo Leisurewear

Cutter & Buck Classic Polo Shirts complete with BIGGA logo

Available in sunflower with navy trim, and navy with cream trim for only £29.95 inc. VAT, post and packing. Sizes Medium, Large, XL or XXL available.

Peter Scott BIGGA logo Jumpers

- Available in three styles:
1. Round neck, available in navy and charcoal, sizes from 40" to 48". £34.95 inc. VAT, p+p
 2. V-neck long sleeve, available in navy only, sizes from 40" to 46", larger sizes available on request. £34.95 inc. VAT, p+p
 3. V-neck no sleeves, available in navy only, sizes from 40" to 46", larger sizes available on request. £29.95 inc. VAT, p+p

Sun & Rain Waterproof Suits

Available in navy consisting of a jacket with matching trousers with a drawstring waistband. Sizes from M to XXL. £59.95 inc. VAT, p+p

Slazenger Baseball Caps

Available in khaki with navy peak, one size fits all with adjustable strap. £12.95 inc. VAT, p+p

BIGGA Members Lapel Badge

BIGGA have introduced a new "Members" enamel lapel badge. Available to all members at the special rate of £2.50 inc. VAT, p+p

The new BIGGA logo merchandise can be seen at the BIGGA stand at the Saltex Show on 4/5/6th September. For further information contact Tracey or Susannah in Membership Services.

August's Monthly Membership Draw Winner

Just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a draw to win a fantastic BIGGA sportswatch. Our congratulations go to August's winner, Alastair Logan of Galgorm Castle Golf Club.



BIGGA welcomes ...

Scottish Region

Graeme Ferguson, East
Scott L Horal, East
James C MacIntosh, East
Lee Maxwell, East
Andrew McCleary, East
Steven Peppers, East
Christopher Noble, Central
Peter M Paton, Ayrshire
Steven Peppers, East
Scott I Poole, East
Christopher Smith, North
Bruce Summerton, Central

Edwards Coulthard, Cleveland
Christopher Courtman, Northern
Michael R Dealtry, Northern
Paul A Gledhill, Northern
Robert A Herro, Northern
Thomas Ibison, N West
Colin Jessop, Sheffield
Gwilym H Jones, N Wales
James Kershaw, Northern
Joanne Kershaw, Northern
Paul Nelson, Sheffield
Simon Sayner, Sheffield
Steven Walker, N West
Timothy Ward, Northern

Paul J Crouch, Mid Anglia
Stephen J Donoghue, E Midland
Mark R Faulkner, BB&O
Luke Foskett, Midland
Derek Ganning, Midland
Paul Harden, BB&O
Gregory J Lansbury, Mid Anglia
Alistair Main, BB&O
Philip C Newman, Mid Anglia
Paul A Stiff, BB&O

South East Region

Nicholas Barton, Essex
Rodney D Beautyman, Essex
Phillip R Garrod, London
Stephen W Goode, London
Daniel P Hughes, Surrey
Phillip G T Hunter, Surrey

Sun Kim, Surrey
Chris M Little, Essex
Brendan Morgan, London
Jay Motta, Kent
Douglas J Tate, Surrey
Colin R Wait, Kent
Barry Williams, Surrey

S West & S Wales

Jamie Bowler, S West
Paul Sargeant, S Wales
Robert M Shaw, S Wales

Northern Ireland

Harry Creighton
James H E Eager
Rodney McKay

International Members

Lars M Westlund, Norway
Ulf Orjoh Utterstrom, Sweden
Randal Gai, USA

Associate Members

Blair S Cornthwaite, Far East

Student Members

Andrew Fraser, East
Greg Sutherland, Ayrshire

Northern Region

Paul G Bradshaw, N West
Paul Brown, Northern
Victor Buck, N West

Midland Region

Justin Adams, BB&O
Jonathan Axten, Mid Anglia
Ben Brown, BB&O

Next month ...
August's latest members