

Rachael and Gemma from Membership Services would like to welcome 70 new members to the Association and explain the courtesy golf scheme.

Membership Update

BIGGA policy on courtesy golf

We have decided to publish guidelines on the use of courtesy golf to clear up any confusion amongst BIGGA members and golf clubs. We are aware the majority of members do behave sensibly when seeking courtesy golf.

The guidelines are as follows:

- Only those with full greenkeeper membership should seek courtesy golf.
- Courtesy golf is only given at the discretion of the individual golf club, and is not an automatic benefit of membership.
- Members wishing to seek courtesy golf at a club should contact the club at least 24 hours in advance of wishing to play.
- On arrival at the club, members should report to the Secretary/Pro Shop and follow normal procedures for playing golf.
- Members should always produce a valid membership card as proof of status to the club.
- Members should make a point of thanking the club for their courtesy on completion of their round of golf.
- Members should not seek courtesy golf at any one golf club more than twice per year.

Golf clubs wishing to verify membership or requiring further details should contact BIGGA on 01347 833800. All suspected abuses of the card should be reported immediately to BIGGA headquarters where such complaints will be investigated and appropriate action taken.

BIGGA welcomes...

SCOTTISH REGION

Richard Barber-Fleming, Ayrshire
Alan Hogg, East
Dave Morris, Ayrshire
Kris Nicol, North
Cameron Scott, Ayrshire
Colin Smith, Ayrshire
Allen Whellans, East

NORTHERN REGION

Jason Banks, Northern
David Callaghan, North West
Robert Cooper, North West
Paul Danskin, Northern
Dan Johnson, Northern
Sam Langford, Sheffield
David Moss, North East
Leslie Tate, North East
Ross Wilson, North West

MIDLAND REGION

Kevin Baker, Midland
Stephen Chambers, Midland
Nicholas Chapple, Mid Anglia
Richard Evison, Midland
Tony Hinds, Midland
Anthony Jenkins, BB&O
Kristopher Lovell, BB&O
Ian Mawer, East of England
Peter Roberts, Mid Anglia
Daniel Scott, Mid Anglia
Tony Sittton, BB&O

James Wheatley, East Midland
Alexander Wren, East of England

SOUTH EAST REGION

Darren Abbs, East Anglia
Dean Churchill, Surrey
Shane Dawkins, Kent
Graham Goodall, Surrey
Antony Hill, Surrey
Guy Newton, Surrey
Joaquim Reis, Kent
Andrew Scott, East Anglia
Daniel Sharp, East Anglia
Nicola Shepherd, Sussex
Graham Standing, Sussex

SOUTH WEST/SOUTH WALES

Mark Blake, South Coast
Richard Blizzard, South West
Shawn Cailles, South West
Neil Crawley, South West
Joe Curtis, South West
Peter Handford, South Coast
Nathan James, South Wales
Ben Ludwell, South Coast
Jeremy Pentecost, South Coast
Raye Phillips, South Coast
Lee Portrey, South West

NORTHERN IRELAND

William Gilmore

SOUTHERN IRELAND

Andrew Wray

INTERNATIONAL

Neil Dowling, Norway
Vicki Perlini, Canada

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Adrian Cooper, BB&O
Jeremy Furley, Kent
Thomas Halford, Northern
Donovan Hunt, Devon & Cornwall
Duncan Mutton, Mid Anglia
Andrew Turnbull, Midland
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John Noyce, Kent
Mark Rayner, Midland

WIN A CHAMPAGNE BALLOON FLIGHT



Imagine soaring through the skies watching the sunset on a perfect evening. To be in with a chance of winning a balloon flight at one of over 50 locations UK wide just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA. Make sure you write your name on the application form as the person who referred them and we will enter you into the prize draw. The more new members you refer the more chances you have to win.

The draw will take place on the 15th October 2004 and the winner will be announced in the November edition of Greenkeeper International.

Please call Rachael or Gemma for application forms or for more details on 01347 833800.

AUGUST'S MEMBERSHIP DRAW WINNER

Just introduce one or more new greenkeeping members to BIGGA and your name will be placed into a draw to win an 0.5 litre isolating flask suitable for hot and cold drinks and soups.

Our congratulations go to this month's winner, Tony Witt from Surbiton Golf Club.



Message of the Month Winner

Each month the person who has written the best message on the BIGGA Bulletin Board, which is found on the BIGGA website www.bigga.org.uk, receives an 18 litre Gelert Rucksack featuring a multi function organiser, two mesh pockets and a grab handle. (Rucksack supplied may be a different colour to that featured).

Our congratulations go to August's winner, Brian Taylor from Sandiway Golf Club whose message was posted on the 23 June 2004 under the 'Talking Shop' section.

