

# Education

## Greenkeeper Education and Development Fund



Unlock the doors to progress through BIGGA'S Education and Development Fund – the key to a great future for greenkeepers, golf clubs and the game of golf.

Golden and Silver Key Membership is available to both companies and individuals.

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## Golden Key Company Members

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## Silver Key Company Members

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Another busy month has gone by with Sami and Ken finishing off the Safety Management System, starting the Environment Competition, making arrangements for the Student of the Year Competition and updating CPD credits.



After what seems like an age, the BIGGA/GCMA Safety Management System is, at last, finally installed on the BIGGA website and on the GCMA website. Members of either association can access the SMS through their respective web site members' area. You should have received a copy of the Getting Started guide in this magazine.



Remember that the SMS will not do all of the work for you but it will help you to introduce a health and safety system for your golf club.



The deadline has passed for entries to the 2007 BIGGA Golf Environment Competition. However, there is still just enough time to submit your entry if you have forgotten to put in the post.

Judging of entries will commence later this month when the judges from STRI will contact clubs to arrange visits.



The judging of this year's Student of the Year Competition begins on Monday, July 2 in Edinburgh. There are 32 entrants in this year's competition and judging will finish on Friday, July 6 when the judges will select eight finalists to progress to the National Final that will take place on September 17 at BIGGA House.

## MANAGEMENT TRAINING

The Club Managers Association of Europe is running a series of Seminars in Scotland this summer. They have agreed that BIGGA members can attend at the same price as CMAE members.

The next seminar takes place at McDiarmid Park, Perth on Tuesday, August 28 from 11am to 5pm. Details as follows:

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## GUEST SPEAKERS

Billy Dixon is a Managing Partner of MIND Associates and is a specialist in public relations, image consultancy and communication. With his passion for sport, Billy's presentation will be especially relevant. Mary Keightley is also a Managing Director of MIND Associates, specialising in human motivation, leadership skills and performance enhancement. Mary coaches senior executives and speaks regularly at industry conferences.

BIGGA Members £75 - Price includes lunch, coffee, tea and all handout material. Register by fax on 01334 460859 or email [cmae@elmwood.ac.uk](mailto:cmae@elmwood.ac.uk)

## FREE TRAINING FOR UNDER 25S

It is not often that we can get anything for free but as from August this year, those under 25 and living in England can get free training up to and including NVQ Level 3. Details just released by the Learning and Skills Council are:

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Adults under the age of 25 who have missed out on education and training opportunities will be able to get free tuition to obtain a first, full level 3 qualification, equivalent to 2 A levels, from this August. The new entitlement for the key intermediate technician level skills employers say they need will provide routes back for those who left education early and want to return to improve their qualifications and job prospects.

The new entitlement will be available from August '07 through colleges of further education and other providers of high quality education and training who have satisfied the Learning and Skills Council quality assurance process. The entitlement is expected to benefit some 60,000 learners in 2007/08, enabling more young adults to achieve higher-level technical and professional qualifications.