

New SMS launching at Harrogate Week



Welcome to the new the Safety Management System (SMS) sponsored by Ransomes Jacobsen. BIGGA and the GCMA have spent the last year updating and simplifying the SMS.

Accessible through the members' area (BIGGA) or library area (GCMA) of each of the Associations' websites, the updated system allows users to download and save all of the relevant documents for using a Safety Management System.

Since golf clubs are not complex organisations the SMS is short but nevertheless robust.

Clubs need to manage health and Safety with the same degree of expertise and to the same standards as other core business activities if they are to reduce risks and prevent harm to people.

The key elements of the SMS are:

1. Policy
2. Organising
3. Planning and implementing
4. Measuring performance
5. Reviewing performance
6. Auditing occurs at each stage; and feeds back to improve performance

A new area has been added for Fire Safety.

This area includes a dedicated Fire Safety Policy downloadable from the Fire Safety home page.

The original SMS will be available until the end of April 2012 for users to have access and to download their stored Risk Profile information.

The new Safety Management System website has been made possible thanks to the continued support and sponsorship from Ransomes Jacobsen

