



We need you

Join the BIGGA Open Support Team at The Open 2014, at Royal Liverpool

Applications are now open for a place on BIGGA's Open Support Team for the 143rd Open Championship at Royal Liverpool Golf Club next July.

We require full BIGGA members to join our team behind the scenes. They will be supporting the home greenkeeping team at Hoylake by raking bunkers alongside the players during the four rounds.

You may also be required to complete early morning preparation work and evening divot repairing.

It's a real development opportu-

nity from both a professional and personal point of view. You will gain an understanding of the technical preparations from the home greenkeeping team and sample the atmosphere of one of the world's greatest golf tournaments.

You will also spend several days with greenkeepers from across the UK and the world with many remaining firm friends for years to come.

You will receive accommodation, a food allowance, daily transport to and from the course, a waterproof

suit and polo shirts – all you have to do is make your way to Liverpool. The 2014 tournament proper begins on Thursday 17 July with the winner crowned on Sunday 20 July.

To apply, just fill in the application form on the opposite page and return by post to Rachael Duffy at BIGGA House, Aldwark, Alne, York YO61 1UF by Friday 31 January 2014. We'll announce the team in February and the successful applicants will then be allocated various roles within the team. Good luck!

Name

Golf Club

Position

BIGGA Membership Number

Home address

Email Address

Mobile Number

Passport photo attached?.....

Waterproof measurements; waist.....leg length.....

Polo shirt measurement; chest.....

Are you available for the Early Morning Prep team from Monday 14th July?

Sunday final night (20th July) accommodation required? ..

Any specific dietary needs?.....

If so please state

I have applied for/appeared on the team at:

Applied Successful

Muirfield, 2013.....

Royal Lytham & St Annes, 2012.....

Royal St George's, 2011.....

St Andrews, 2010.....

Turnberry, 2009.....

Yes No

I have been a BIGGA member for more than three years....

I serve, or have served in the last three years, on a Section/Region Committee.....

I am an active member of the BIGGA CPD Scheme.....

I have attended three of the last five BTMEs.....

I am/have been a member of the PGA Championship Support Team.....

I am willing to be a mini bus driver (You must have held a full driving license for three years and be over 25 years of age.).....

I am an overseas Member.....

IMPORTANT INFO

Note: A place on the team is open to all full BIGGA members but priority will be given to the more active members. Subject to the availability of sufficient numbers of experienced team members no regular team member will be selected for more than three teams in succession. A limited number of places will be made available to younger members and overseas members.

Please ensure that you have spoken to your golf club or Course Manager prior to applying and have arranged the time off.

To apply please fill in the application form and enclose a passport photograph and send to Rachael Duffy, BIGGA House, Aldwark, Alne, York YO61 1UF. **Closing date is 31st January 2014.** You will be notified in February if you have been successful.

