



Membership News

The latest news from BIGGA

Following the Greenkeeper International survey, we've revamped the Membership pages – and we want you to get involved.

As before, this section will highlight the many benefits BIGGA membership gives you, but will feature you, the members.

We want to hear your stories and experiences – so whether you've

found a new job through BIGGA, got help through our Legal Helpline or Lifestyle Counselling, worked at a high-profile tournament or even won a golf competition we want to hear from you!



WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED

This month we're highlighting another membership benefit available to all full BIGGA members – Personal Accident Insurance Cover.

We've teamed up with Gallagher Heath to offer you cover worldwide, 24 hours a day. The Insurance provides cover for accidental bodily injury which occurs during the time of cover which results in death, loss of limbs or sight, hearing and speech, permanent disability or temporary disability.

There are additional payments for medical expenses, funeral expenses, hospitalisation, bodily injury resulting in a coma, retraining and relatives' expenses.

Another level of cover is temporary total disability.

This is a weekly compensation resulting from bodily injury which temporarily prevents you from carrying out the whole of your occupational duties.

For example, you may have an accident playing football which means you are unable to go to work. This would trigger a payment of £50 a week. Please note there is no amount payable for the first 4 weeks.

BIGGA General Manager Tracey Maddison said: "There seems to be a misconception that members can only claim if they have an accident at work.

"But you can claim for any accident, whether it happened at work, home, playing sport or even on holiday.

"We would still encourage all members to take out individual health insurance as this cover is designed to work alongside any existing cover you may have taken out. But it really is an important member benefit that we want to make all members aware of."

To make a claim, please call Gallagher Heath (formerly Heath Lambert) on 020 7204 8952 quoting the policy number – 0010625173 – and your BIGGA membership number.

For more information, and to download a policy summary PDF of the Full Members Personal Accident Insurance, click on the 'Members Services' tab in the Members Area and visit the Personal Accident Insurance.



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Greenkeepers Legal Assistance
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Lifestyle Counselling Helpline
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