

Welcome to the latest edition of the Club e-bulletin which aims to keep you and your committee up to date with information on our range of support services and other activities concerning SGU and SLGA affiliated clubs.

► **SGU & SLGA Amalgamation Update**

We would like to take this opportunity to update all affiliated clubs on the ongoing development of the proposal to amalgamate the Scottish Golf Union and Scottish Ladies' Golfing Association into a single governing body for amateur golf in Scotland.

The process has now reached a critical stage and we would like to thank all clubs who have attended our seminars, provided their feedback and completed the pro-forma sent out in our previous communication.

We invited all SGU and SLGA affiliated clubs to provide an indication of your support or otherwise for the Final Amalgamation Proposal as presented by the Amalgamation Steering Group and we have received an excellent response, with 533 clubs returning the form (51.5%) across the two bodies.

From those responding, an overwhelming majority of SGU and SLGA clubs were in favour of the Final Amalgamation Proposal, with 91.9% of clubs responding 'Yes' and 7.7% of clubs saying no (two clubs were undecided). From the 292 SGU affiliated clubs that replied, 89% voted 'Yes', while 11% voted against the proposal.

[Click here for a full breakdown of the vote from men's clubs by Area>>](#)

Within the 240 SLGA affiliated clubs who responded, 95.4% of clubs voted 'Yes', while 3.8% of clubs were against (and two clubs were undecided). In addition, a total of 10 golfing societies affiliated to the SGU replied with 9 for and 1 against the proposal.

► **SGU Area Associations Vote—Thursday 26 May**

The above survey was intended to provide an indication of the level of support or otherwise for the Final Amalgamation Proposal from affiliated clubs, however the official vote on amalgamation will take place among the SGU and SLGA shareholders and members respectively next week. The SLGA Special General Meeting, with Counties and Clubs voting, will take place on Wednesday 25 May and the 16 SGU Area Associations, who represent the men's clubs, will vote on Thursday 26 May.

The Boards of the SGU and SLGA will provide further information on this vote and the next steps in the process following the conclusion of both meetings.

We appreciate the input we have had from clubs across Scotland during the consultation process at a time where clubs are extremely busy working in a very challenging environment. We give you our assurance that the SGU and SLGA remain fully committed to supporting our clubs and governing golf with the best interests of Scottish golf at heart.

Thank you for your continued support.

We hope you find the above information useful and we would be grateful if you could forward this information to other members of your Committee. Current and back dated issues of [club e-bulletins](#) are also available on our website.

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