

SGU Club e-bulletin

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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 services and other activities which support SGU and SLGA affiliated clubs.

► **First issue of the new Committee Update**

In response to demand from clubs at last year's winter seminars, we have created the new 'Committee Update' aimed at keeping committee members informed on a range on relevant topics each month. This 2-page document is easy to print and circulate to your committee members each month, by e-mail or hard copy, and provides information on a range of the support services we provide.

[>> Find out more](#)

► **Win a place in the Aberdeen Ladies Scottish Open!**

We have teamed up with sponsors Aberdeen Asset Management to offer a fantastic prize of a place in the Aberdeen Ladies Scottish Open Pro-Am, exclusively for golf club managers and secretaries! All you have to do to be in with a chance of winning is make sure your club is entered into this month's Monty's Monthly Medal qualifying.

[>> Find out more](#)

► **VAT Update on Visitor Fee Income Tribunal Case**

The First-Tier Tribunal has released its decision on the Bridport & West Dorset case. HMRC has 56 days in which to lodge an appeal. **As such, clubs should continue to account for VAT on visitor green fee income until it has been confirmed whether HMRC is going to appeal the decision or not.**

The SGU has provided an update with more information on how this may affect your club, how to access the full decision and contact details for our recommended VAT advisors, VAT Services.

[>> Find out more](#)

► **clubgolf Announces New Partnership with RBS**

Eighteen-time major champion Jack Nicklaus joined pupils and volunteer coaches from Auchterarder to announce a new 3-year sponsorship agreement between RBS and clubgolf, Scotland's national junior golf programme, which includes the chance for clubs to benefit from the new RBS Junior Club of the Year Awards.

[>> Find out more](#)

► **Job Vacancies within Scottish Golf**

Two job vacancies have arisen with Scottish Golf, with applications now being sought from suitable candidates for the posts of [SGU PR & Media Executive](#) and [clubgolf Marketing Executive](#). Applications for both positions close on Thursday 21 July. We would be grateful if you could pass this on to any members of your club who may be interested in applying.

► **Attn Junior Convenors—Highland Spring Junior Masters**

A limited number of places are still available for clubs wishing to enter junior members in this year's Highland Spring Junior Masters. Regional Finals commence at Whitecraigs GC in Glasgow on Tuesday 12 July, with three other qualifying events at Loch Ness (21 July), Turnhouse (2 August) and Loudoun Gowf (9 August). The world famous Queen's Course at Gleneagles hosts this year's end of season final.

[>>Find out more](#)

► **Belhaven Best Club Handicap Championship Qualifying**

Has your club entered the Belhaven Best Scottish Club Handicap Championship? Give your members the opportunity to win a place in the Grand Final at the Fairmont St Andrews, Torrance Course in Scotland's biggest and best free-to-enter event for club golfers. Limited spaces still available in August's Regional Finals.

[>> Find out more](#)

► **Tune into the Golf Special on BBC Scotland's Sport Nation**

BBC 2 Scotland's Sport Nation TV programme is tonight (Tuesday 5 July) showing a 'Golf Special' featuring a preview of this week's Barclays Scottish Open as well as an in-depth look at grass roots golf in Scotland, including a look into how some of the country's clubs are tackling the current challenges facing the industry.

[>> Find out more](#)

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.

Keep logging on to scottishgolf.org for all the latest news, results and information from the Scottish Golf Union.

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