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SGU Club e-bulletin

Welcome to the SGU Club e-bulletin

SGU Committee Update – December

The latest issue of our popular Committee Update, designed to keep you and your committee members up to speed with the latest hot topics and relevant issues, is now available to download. We encourage you to add this to your meeting agenda and circulate to relevant convenors. [>>>Find out more](#)



Chairman Connon Stepping Down

We regret to inform clubs that our Chairman, Douglas Connon MBE, will not be putting his name forward for a second term at the SGU's AGM on 22 January 2012, for health reasons. Douglas took over from Alistair Low in 2009 and has helped the organisation make significant progress during his tenure. We wish Douglas a speedy recovery. [>>>Full SGU statement](#)

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Attention Greenkeepers – BIGGA Seminar in January

A workshop designed specifically for assistant greenkeepers keen to advance their career is taking place on 11 January at Auchterarder GC, as part of the Scottish Golf Education Group. We would be grateful if you could pass on the flyer linked below to your Greens Convenor or Greenkeeping team. [>>>Find out more](#)

The 2012 SGU Calendar – Par-fect for the Christmas Stocking

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Our calendar for the New Year is now available from the on-line SGU shop. So why not treat the golfer in your family – or even yourself – to the desktop calendar as a Christmas gift? Featuring excellent photography from our events and activities, it's priced at only £6. [>>Find out more](#)

SGU 2011 National Handicap Audit Reminder

We would be grateful if those clubs who have not yet submitted their returns for the SGU National Handicap Audit could return the full playing 2011 playing record for each member, whether home or away, with a handicap of 1 (1.4) or below. Further information is available via the link. [>>Find out more](#)

Nominations Open for RBS Junior Club of the Year

Is your club worthy of the RBS Junior Club of the Year Award? Nominations are now open for this prestigious award, won last year by Orkney Golf Club (pictured right). The prize of £1,000 is up for grabs and the honour of being presented at the glittering Anodata Scottish Golf Awards on Friday 23 March at the Crowne Plaza in Glasgow. [>>Find out more](#)



SGU Club Development Officers - Vacancies

As part of the SGU's ongoing commitment to support clubs with a wide range of services, tools and resources, three new Club Development Officer roles have been created and we are now seeking applications to fill these posts in the North, East and West of Scotland. [>>Find out more](#)

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We are grateful to all clubs in Scotland for their continued support over the past 12 months. While we face challenging conditions, both economic and weather-related, there is plenty to look forward to for golf in 2012. We would like to wish all club staff and committee members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Keep visiting scottishgolf.org for all the latest news, results, offers and information from the Scottish Golf Union.

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