



THE RBS GOLF VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2011-12

In association with ClubGolf

ENTRY GUIDELINES

1. The RBS Volunteer Awards are open to all affiliated golf clubs and golf facilities in Scotland.
2. The awards will be made in recognition of activity carried out by a volunteer of a club or facility in the calendar year 2011.
3. Clubs, facilities or the individual can nominate the volunteer for the awards
4. The closing date for nominations has been extended to Friday, 10th February 2012.
5. The judging panel will consider each nomination against the criteria below
 - Exceptional performance
 - New and innovative ideas
 - Tangible results and evidence
 - Third party testimonials
6. Typed entries are preferred to hand written entries, although both will be considered.
7. The panel will short list 4 volunteers for final judging and these will be announced early February 2012.
8. The 4 finalists plus a guest each will be invited to attend the Scottish Golf Dinner on 23rd March, 2012 where the overall winner of the RBS Golf Volunteer of the Year Award will be announced.
9. The prize fund of £600.00 is intended for investment into golf at the recipients' club/facility. The fund will be allocated as follows:
 - Winner: £500.00 (for club development)
 - £100 for the winner to spend personally
10. The shortlisted volunteers will allow their "story" to be published as a case study to be used by ClubGolf and the SGU to help highlight best practise and success in Scottish golf.
11. The judging panel's decision is final.

For further information, please contact the Scottish Golf Union

sgu@scottishgolf.org

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ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Scottish Golf Volunteer of the Year award has been launched with support from RBS to honour the country's unsung golfing volunteers. The winner will be presented with the award alongside the stars of the game at the Scottish Golf Awards, 23rd March 2012.

Our aim is to recognise the contribution made by hard working individuals across the country whose efforts are crucial to the running of the game. From junior convenors to volunteer coaches, committee members to lifelong club devotees.

We give you the opportunity to put forward the names of individuals who have made a real difference to your club or facility in 2011 through their volunteering.

VOLUNTEER NOMINATION FORM

SECTION 1: NOMINEE DETAILS (THE PERSON BEING NOMINATED)

Full name (of nominee)	_____
Golf club	_____
Position at club	_____
Phone number	_____
Email address	_____
Length of time volunteering	_____



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SECTION 2: REASON FOR NOMINATION

Please write a full description for why you feel the nominee deserves to win. Please limit this to 400 words.

Nominations will be judged on:

- What difference has been made
- Amount of time devoted to club/facility
- Evidence of benefits to the club/facility
- Feedback from members

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SECTION 3: DETAILS ABOUT YOU THE NOMINATOR

Full name (Nominator)	_____
Golf club	_____
Position at club	_____
Phone number	_____
Email address	_____
Relationship to nominee	_____
Signature or full name	_____
Date	_____

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED AND ALL NOMINATIONS RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2012.

You can complete the form electronically by typing into the boxes or print it off and use as a template for writing the nomination.

Please return via email: sgu@scottishgolf.org

Or by post to: RBS Golf Volunteer of the Year Award, Scottish Golf Union, The Duke's, St Andrews, KY16 8NX

For up to date information on deadlines, nomination submissions and awards dates, please visit www.clubgolfscotland.com or www.scottishgolf.org