

THE SCOTTISH GOLF **LICENSING SERVICE**

The SGU and SLGA have secured a specialist licensing law service for all affiliated clubs. This service is being provided to affiliated clubs in association with the Licensing Team at Scottish law firm Tods Murray. The Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 has brought an incredible number of new rules and regulations – and feedback from clubs indicates that it has been a difficult time for clubs trying to navigate their way through the maze. The Scottish Golf Licensing Service offers expert advice to clubs at an exclusively special rate.

WHAT DOES THE SCOTTISH GOLF LICENSING SERVICE PROVIDE?

1. Licence applications

The Scottish Golf Licensing Service can assist with any type of licence application, from a brand new premises licence, to variations and transfers; as well as other licences which may become required in relation to public entertainment.

2. Conversion from "club" to "public access" venue

A number of clubs are now taking the step to move away from the restrictions placed on their 2005 Act premises licence in order to allow full public access to the venue. We can assist you with the licensing requirements to achieve this.

3. Access by children and young people

One of the biggest issues for clubs under the new licensing regime is access by under 18s. We can review your operation and make suggestions on how you might be able to relax the restrictions or vary the children's conditions on your licence.

4. External Areas

Clubs are more and more often asked to provide facilities for special events such as annual fetes or charity evenings. This may include using beer tents or marquees and these may require to be licensed.

5. Occasional Licences & Public Access

At the moment, clubs can only allow full public access under the ambit of an Occasional Licence. But the number allowed is limited by the calendar year.

6. Operating Plan & Constitution Healthcheck

If you are looking for ways to maximise the licensed side of your club we can review your licence and operating plan and using our experience and knowledge make suggestions for variations. We can also examine your constitution – is it up to date with the new law?

7. Training

The Scottish Golf Licensing Service includes access to accredited providers of the Scottish Certificate for Personal Licence Holders (SCPLH) and courses are delivered in both Edinburgh and Glasgow offices. We can also deliver the statutory 2 hour staff training course which can be delivered at our offices or even at your own premises.

YOUR MAIN CONTACT FOR THE SCOTTISH GOLF LICENSING SERVICE



Caroline Treanor, solicitor at Tods Murray, will run be running the Scottish Golf Licensing Service for you. She will be the first point of contact for all affiliated clubs seeking to use the service. Her contact details are below.

Caroline trained as a solicitor with The City of Edinburgh Council and joined Tods Murray towards the end of 2010 having worked as a licensing solicitor with Aberdeen City Council where she advised both the Licensing Committee and Licensing Board on many licensing issues. Her broad range of licensing experience includes gambling, civic and liquor licensing.

Caroline is also a personal licence holder.

To access the **Scottish Golf Licensing Service** please contact Caroline.

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