

Scottish Golf Conference  
Digital Solution FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions for Golfers:

What are my options for playing Golf in Scotland?

- The choice is yours, we have 3 different options available to suit different golfers, the 3 choices are detailed below:

How much does it cost to use the new platform? What do I get for my money?

- Depending on what option you choose to take, there are different pricing plans available, these are detailed below:

## GOLFER CATEGORIES

Member	Pay-Per-Play - Affiliated	Pay-Per-Play - Not Affiliated
Free App for your golf club	£4.99 per month - flexible	No Fee
No booking Fee	£1.50 fee per booking - not per golfer	£3.00 fee per booking - not per golfer
Booking system: 100% of green to club	Access to competitions: Where clubs welcome	Golf GPS App
Official CONGU Handicap	Official CONGU Handicap	
Golf GPS App	Golf GPS App	
NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS FOR ALL GOLFERS		

Where can I play?

- Our aim is to have as many of our affiliated clubs using this technology to make the game more inclusive for all golfers
- Golfers using the platform will be able to play at any course willing to make tee-times available to users

**When can I get involved?**

- We will work with golf clubs who are interested in being early adopters of this technology in the new year with an aim to begin testing in January
- Once the App has passed testing, and we have enough clubs using the technology, the App will be launched

**What are the main features of the App for golfers?**

- Tee-sheets from courses across Scotland
- Live tournament scoring as part of tour-level software
- Golf GPS App
- GolfsApp – a club chat system for golfers

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#### Frequently Asked Questions for Golf Clubs:

##### What is it and why are you doing it?

- As a golf club, this is a comprehensive venue management system which includes tee-sheets, online bookings as well as complimentary website development and hosting
- We are doing this to better connect our 600 golf clubs and circa 800,000 golfers, allowing everyone to enjoy the game in a way that they want to play it.

##### How much is it to be involved?

- Our digital solution will be available free of charge to all affiliated golf clubs.

##### How does our club get involved?

- Getting involved is simple, please go to the following link to register your interest [HERE](#) and a member of the Scottish Golf team will be in touch shortly.

##### What are the features?

- Venue booking system which includes tee-sheets
- Handicap and membership management
- Integrated payment processing
- Tour-level Live tournament scoring
- Marketing and communication tools
- Website build and complimentary hosting

##### When is it going to be available?

- We will work with golf clubs who are interested in being early adopters of this technology in the new year with an aim to begin testing in January.
- Once the App has passed testing, and we have enough clubs using the technology, the App will be launched.
- This testing process will allow us to ensure that once the technology is made available, it is fit for purpose and meets the needs of both golfers and golf clubs.

##### Can non-member golfers get a handicap?

- Yes, this is a category that Scottish Golf will call “pay-per-play golfers.”
- This category of member will be able to obtain an official CONGU Handicap by playing at clubs who choose to open up competition tee-sheets to this category of golfer
- The golfer will pay a full green-fee and 100% of that fee will go directly to the Club

##### How will the money raised from this platform be re-invested?

- Our digital solution will enable Scottish Golf to be more financially sustainable, relying less on external funding

- All income that is generated through our digital solution will be reinvested in line with our strategic plan to grow participation, especially among women and girls and to improve our offering of club services

**How does what you are proposing fit in with the current handicap system?**

- The provision of handicaps for pay-per-play golfers will honour the integrity of the existing CONGU system.

**Our Club is currently under contract with various software providers, how will this affect us if we want to adopt Scottish Golf's new digital solution?**

- The new Scottish Golf digital solution is a flexible system that can be adopted in stages that suit your club. You can register to find out more [HERE](#) and a member of the Scottish Golf team will be in touch to discuss.

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**Frequently Asked Questions for Areas and Counties:**

**Will the Areas and Counties benefit from this new digital solution?**

- Areas and Counties that adopt the new technology will be able to access tour-level live scoring software as part of Scottish Golf's new digital solution.