

**Scottish  
Golf**

## 29 May 2023 Club Communications

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## GREENKEEPING ACADEMY COMPLETE THE CLUB SURVEY BY 23 JUNE

Greenkeepers play a vital role in maintaining the quality and condition of golf courses, ensuring that players have a memorable experience every time they step onto the greens.

The Observatory for Sport in Scotland is working with partners across the golf industry in Scotland to examine the potential to establish a Greenkeepers Academy. As part of this work, they wish to assess current and future demand for greenkeeper training in golf clubs across the country. Specifically, they are interested in learning more about the following:

-  The current staffing levels and roles of greenkeepers in your club
-  Your views on available training for greenkeepers
-  The factors that influence your hiring decisions for greenkeepers
-  The skills and qualifications that you consider essential for greenkeepers in your club

Your participation in this survey would be greatly appreciated, as it will help us better understand the needs and challenges faced by golf clubs and greenkeepers.

The survey should take no more than **10 minutes to complete**, and all responses will be kept confidential and anonymous.

Complete the survey by clicking the button below.

[Complete The Survey](#)



## **188 FUNDS AWARDED TO 111 CLUBS**

### **SCOTTISH GOLF'S EXPANDED SUPPORT PACKAGE IS BEING ROLLED OUT**

We are delighted to be supporting a huge range of funding applications across a variety of key areas for projects in 2023.

-  **Sustainable Golf Acceleration Fund (New for 2023) - 30 applications awarded**
-  **Club Development Consultancy Fund (New for 2023) - 31 applications awarded**
-  **Players 1st Survey Fund - 45 applications awarded**
-  **Marketing Fund - 38 applications awarded**
-  **Club Education Fund - 44 applications awarded**

For further details on our range of funds awarded to clubs in 2023 click the button below.

[\*\*More About Scottish Golf's Funds\*\*](#)



## **FURTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

### **ALDI SCOTTISH SPORT FUND AND GREENE KING PROUD TO PITCH IN FUND**

Golf clubs in Scotland may be eligible to apply for a wide variety of funding opportunities in addition to those provided by Scottish Golf. Funding opportunities exist from a number of governmental, lottery-funded, business or charitable organisations.

Clubs may wish to consider applying for the Aldi Scottish Sport Fund (deadline 11 June 2023) or the Greene King Proud To Pitch In funding.

For further information and to apply click the button below.

[\*\*Find Out About Further Funding\*\*](#)



## ACTIVATORS ASSEMBLE! BOOK ONE OF OUR ACTIVATOR TRAINING SUMMER SESSIONS

There is still time to book our Scottish Golf Activator Training summer sessions.

 [20 June - Virtual Activator Training](#)

 [26 June - Virtual Activator Training](#)

[Register Here](#)

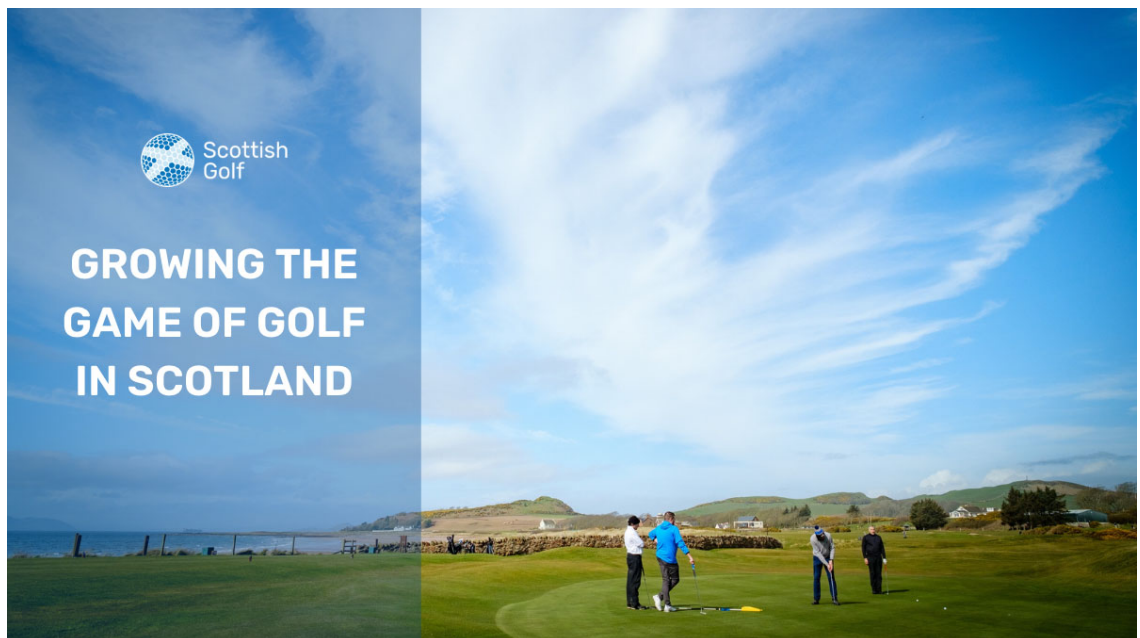


## SLIP! SLAP! SWING! SUN PROTECTING GOLF

Golf is a sport best played in the sunshine, which can carry risks. Skin cancer resides within every golf club in the UK, making it important to raise awareness of sun protection at the right time and place.

*Slip! Slap! Swing!* by the Melanoma Fund is a **FREE** accreditation campaign for golf clubs, providing a toolkit of materials to display both in print and digitally. Involvement will help educate and encourage better habits amongst members and staff, to reduce the risk, and help take skin cancer off our fairways.

[Find Out More](#)



## CLUB SUPPORT NEED OUR HELP OR SUPPORT?

Scottish Golf is here to support you. If you have an enquiry then please contact us using the button below.

Many thanks,  
Scottish Golf

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