



Dear Affiliated Club,

Scottish Golf and The PGA are delighted to launch the new 'Activator' training programme that aims to help introduce more people into golf.

You can read today's launch announcement [here](#).

What is the Activator Programme?

The Activator programme will provide individuals with an interactive and practical training course that will enable them to support their PGA Professional to introduce more people to golf.

Having a trained Activator could mean that the PGA Professional is able to increase the number of participants in each group and ultimately get more people involved in junior or adult beginner activity.

This new Activator Course is a collaboration across all the Home Nations, funded and supported by the R&A and endorsed by the PGA.

What is the role of the Activator?

The Activator's role is to support the PGA Professional in a non-coaching capacity. With the training provided, there would be no form of technical instruction or coaching carried out by the Activator. Any technical instruction will continue to be delivered by PGA Professionals.

The roles and responsibilities of the Activator include the following:

- Setting up the coaching environment.

- Welcoming participants to the facility.
- Supervising juniors.
- Delivering non-technical activities as part of a programme plan set out by the PGA Professional.
- Social media updates.
- Follow on communication with participants.

Duties will depend on the requirements of the lead PGA Professional and therefore it is anticipated that they will vary from Activator to Activator.



Who can become an Activator?

The Activator programme is for those who are:

- New to helping out with activities for beginner golfers.
- Interested in getting involved with supporting activity.
- A parent or guardian who would like to support junior coaching sessions.
- A young volunteer, junior captain/vice-captain who would like to help their peers enjoy golf.
- An existing volunteer who lacks the confidence to actively support the PGA Coach at their club.

You don't need a lot of golf knowledge or experience to attend, just a willingness to 'help out' at your club.

The course is open to everyone 16 years and above.

What does the training involve?

By the end of the course Activators will gain a better understanding of:

- Practical non-technical training.
- Fundamental movement skills.
- Inclusion awareness.
- Teaching games for understanding.
- The role of the Activator vs the PGA Professional .

Before being deployed Activators should ensure that they have completed the [Child Wellbeing & Protection in Sport \(CWPS\) course](#) and are a member of the PVG scheme through their golf club/facility.

How do I get involved?

Initially we are running eight courses across Scotland, currently these are being delivered free of charge.

Registrations are now open, please following the booking links below:

Date	Time	Venue	Register
Tuesday 19th October	6-9pm	Airdie Golf Club	Click here
Monday 25th October	6-9pm	Lornshill Academy, Alloa	Click here
Wednesday 27th October	6-9pm	Forfar Community Centre	Click here
Thursday 28th October	6-9pm	Inverurie Community Campus	Click here
Monday 1st November	6-9pm	Turnhouse Golf Club	Click here
Monday 8th November	6-9pm	Largs Golf Club	Click here
Tuesday 9th November	6-9pm	Broomieknowe Golf Club	Click here
TBC	TBC	Highland Region	TBC



For any enquiries relating to the activator programme please contact juniorgolf@scottishgolf.org.

