



Scottish
Golf

Club Newsletter - 21 April 2021



Get The Most Out Of The National Junior Framework

Over 100 clubs are already benefitting from the [Scottish Golf National Junior Framework](#). To support clubs using the Framework, we are running a series of interactive webinars that will demonstrate how the Framework can help you plan, fund and grow your junior section in 2021.

During the interactive webinars, you can find out more about the functionality of the National Junior Framework and access a range of funding opportunities available to support you with coaching, junior equipment and school to club links. You can also register for an exciting series of events to encourage more on-course play and access the competition packs.

The webinar is open to all Scottish Golf affiliated clubs who have registered, or are looking to register, for the National Junior Framework. It is aimed at Junior Organisers, PGA Professionals, volunteer coaches and anyone involved in delivering junior activities at their club.

Book Your Place



Update On Revised Approach To Club Support Services

As we head into the 2021 season in earnest, I would like to update all member clubs on our revised approach to the provision of enhanced club support services as we move forward through the further easing of restrictions.

Our club support team has been restructured to provide specialist roles nationally, rather than the generalist regional roles previously known to clubs through the Regional Club Development Officer team. We have 14 members of staff who work across club support roles. These roles provide clubs with support covering Handicapping, Course Rating, Safeguarding, Participation

programmes (Junior & Adult), Club Business, Governance and VMS, along with continuing to sign-post to external services such as the Buying Group and XACT for health & safety or HR support.

[Find Out More](#)



Potential VAT Opportunity For Golf Clubs

HMRC recently released a [Revenue & Customs Brief \(04/2021\)](#).

HMRC explained the purpose of the Brief was to highlight an accelerated process for VAT registered businesses (including golf clubs) to request temporary alterations to their partial exemption methods to reflect changes to their business practices because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Should you wish to discuss the above in more detail, or perhaps wish VAT Services (Scotland) Limited assistance in submitting a request to HMRC, they would be delighted to assist. Further details are available below.

[Find Out More](#)

Enhancing The Golfer Experience At Your Club



With the excitement of the golf season now upon us, it is easy to forget the smaller details that make your club the ultimate experience for golfers.

Knowing how well your club is set-up to attract and retain more women and girls is important and The R&A have put together some useful tips about enhancing your club culture and environment below.

[Find Out More](#)



Celebrate Captain Sir Tom's Life In New Fundraising Initiative

One year on from the late Captain Sir Tom Moore's world-famous 100 laps around his garden, his family are inviting the world to celebrate Captain Tom's life, his generosity of spirit, the hope and joy he brought to millions and his sense of fun by taking part in a new fundraising initiative over what would have been his 101st birthday weekend.

"The Captain Tom 100" invites everyone to dream up a challenge based around the number 100 and complete it anytime and anywhere over Captain Tom's birthday weekend (Friday 30 April to Bank Holiday Monday 3 May) to raise funds or donate to The Captain Tom Foundation or another charity of their choice.

