

## JUNIOR CLUB COACHING GRANT AID 2008

### What is it?

A grant of **£150.00** is offered to affiliated golf clubs by the EGU/ELGA to put towards their junior club coaching programmes. Golf clubs are asked to match the grant making a total fund of **£300.00**, this then enables the golf club to offer approximately 10 lessons for up to 10 juniors per lesson.

By providing regular coaching sessions, golf clubs are demonstrating the importance of coaching and developing skills. Most importantly it will help to increase the junior's enjoyment of the game and will provide encouragement to practice.

The Junior Club Coaching Grant Aid initiative is supported by County Golf Partnerships.

Grant aid is available from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008.

*An extra grant of **£50.00** will be awarded to those golf clubs that complete both the Junior Club Coaching and Free Golf Coaching initiative.*

*In 2008, all golf clubs awarded GolfMark/Clubmark will be entitled to an additional £100.00 to put towards their Junior Club Coaching programme.*

### Procedure

#### To apply:

- Read through the enclosed criteria.
- Complete the enclosed application form and return in the pre-paid envelope, or alternatively please complete the online application form at [www.englishgolfunion.org/jccg](http://www.englishgolfunion.org/jccg).
- The EGU/ELGA Golf Development Team will register your golf club's application and send out confirmation of your application and a registration form.

#### To claim the £150.00 grant aid:

- The grant can be claimed upon completion of all the coaching sessions.
- Details of the sessions and the juniors need to be recorded on the registration form and returned to the EGU/ELGA Golf Development Team.

### For further information:

Details of this grant aid can be found at [www.englishgolfunion.org/jccg](http://www.englishgolfunion.org/jccg), any queries can be directed to the EGU/ELGA Golf Development Team at [development@englishgolfunion.org](mailto:development@englishgolfunion.org) or 01526 354500.

The following EGU/ELGA initiatives may also be of interest to your golf club:

- GolfMark Award – [www.golfmark.org](http://www.golfmark.org)
- National Skills Challenge – [www.getintogolf.org/skills](http://www.getintogolf.org/skills)
- Free Golf Coaching Grant Aid – [www.englishgolfunion.org/fgc](http://www.englishgolfunion.org/fgc)

## Junior Club Coaching Criteria & Conditions

### The criteria to apply for the grant aid:

- The Golf Club must be affiliated to the EGU/ELGA.
- Applications will be received on a first come/first serve basis.
- The Golf Club must match the £150.00 grant.
- The coaching sessions should be open to both boys and girls.
- The coaching sessions should be aimed at grass roots club members, including those without a handicap.
- The scheme will be monitored and administered by the EGU/ELGA Golf Development Team.
- A PGA Professional, or a PGA trainee who has completed their first year residential module must deliver the coaching. PGA Level 1 and 2 coaches may support if required.
- The EGU/ELGA recommend, through advice received from the PGA, that any PGA qualified Professional or trainee undertaking the junior coaching has attended a Sportscoach UK 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children' (SPC) workshop (attendance at a 'Good Practice and Child Protection' workshop will also be acceptable) and has obtained a satisfactory Enhanced Level CRB disclosure.

PGA Professionals and trainees should contact the PGA for details of how to obtain a CRB disclosure. Visit [www.childreningolf.org](http://www.childreningolf.org) to view details and to book onto a golf specific 'SPC' workshop. **Please note: as of January 2009, all Professionals undertaking junior coaching as part of the EGU/ELGA grant aid initiatives, must have obtained a CRB Enhanced Disclosure and have attended a SPC workshop.**

- Good practice guidance contained within the Children in Golf Child Protection Resource Pack should also be followed when offering sessions to children. Visit [www.childreningolf.org](http://www.childreningolf.org) to order a copy of the Resource Pack or to view sections of the pack. Please contact Kirstie Jennings, England Golf Compliance Officer on 01604 889334 if you require any further advice.
- The grant will be issued when the EGU/ELGA receive a completed lesson registration form.
- The Junior Organiser and PGA Professional must complete and sign the lesson registration form and return to the EGU/ELGA.
- The grant should not be used in conjunction with other commercial 'coaching schemes'.
- The golf club may find it beneficial to conduct a Skills Challenge at the beginning of the coaching sessions and also at the end, to measure the juniors' progress. For further information on the National Skills Challenge visit [www.getintogolf.org/skills](http://www.getintogolf.org/skills)