

About ClubGolf

Legacy

ClubGolf is Scotland's junior golf development programme which was established as a legacy to Scotland's staging of the 2014 Ryder Cup at Gleneagles. It introduces children to golf and supports the early development of young golfers through structured coaching.

By creating opportunities for every child in Scotland to access golf, encouraging them to become part of our sport and developing their potential as they progress, we will lay strong foundations for the future health of our clubs and for Scottish performances on the world stage.

Our aim is to create a development pathway from entry through to the highest levels of achievement, enabling increased access to golf, higher participation levels, improved standards of performance, increased club membership and sustained growth of the game in Scotland.

Our goals

- 1 Every child in Scotland has the opportunity to experience golf by the time they are nine years old
- 2 More children playing golf and more active junior club members
- 3 A large pool of well coached young golfers from which more talented players will emerge
- 4 A quality coaching workforce at the heart of junior golf in Scotland
- 5 A nationwide network of facilities that ensures every child has the opportunity to progress

Participation

Since ClubGolf was launched in 2003, more than 400,000 children have been introduced to golf at school. Fifty percent of new male junior golf club members and 61% of female junior golf club members were introduced to the sport through ClubGolf coaching.

More than 300 clubs and facilities in Scotland offer the ClubGolf programme through a network of around 180 PGA professionals and a network of 1,500 PGA-qualified volunteer coaches.

ClubGolf and Ryder Cup Europe LLP also fund a team of Coach Developers who offer support to the volunteer and PGA pro coaching workforce, and the Roving Pro Fund which allows clubs who do not employ their own club professional to bring in a Pro where the volunteer team is unable to meet demand

Partners

Scottish Golf, Professional Golfers' Association, the Golf Foundation and **sportscotland**. ClubGolf currently receives annual Scottish Government funding of £500,000 until 2018.

Key stakeholders

The R&A, European Tour, Ryder Cup Ltd, Scottish golf clubs, national and local government (including government agencies), Active Schools Network, Local Authorities.

Strategy

[> ClubGolf is an integral part of the Scottish Golf strategy](#)