



Dear Affiliated Club,

As you are aware your annual membership return to Scottish Golf is due as of 30 September 2020. As we use the information to inform progress against investment targets a accurate and includes all adult members with playing rights, irrespective of how often they access the club and/or whether they have an official handicap.

Please note that whilst the per capita fee does not apply to your junior members or social members we do ask for accurate data on both these categories as we use this for c funders for support of the junior game.

We are aware that there have previously been incidences of clubs failing to submit accurate or consistent data which has a direct impact on our ability to invest in the game acr return and please be aware that we will be checking returns against those previously submitted and other publicly available data. We are not looking to penalise past errors in s returns. Tracking and understanding the membership landscape across Scotland, is critical at a time when we are working hard to position the importance of the industry to the ec

Whilst we know that a number of clubs have benefitted from increased membership following the easing of lockdown, we are also acutely aware of the perilous financial situation caused by COVID-19. Therefore, we are providing all clubs with the option to spread payments over a longer-term than previously has been offered. To assist clubs with plan looking for all club data to be returned no later than 14 October 2020. Payment plans will be offered once the returns have been validated and the invoice issued, which will comm

We would like to remind clubs that it is encouraged to pass on the per capita fee to your members. For clubs worried about doing so we can confirm that the recent survey of golf awareness from golfers, strong golfer engagement through Scottish Golf communications and an understanding of how affiliation fees are utilised for the good of the game across

To assist you with the accurate completion of your return we have produced a set of [FAQs](#) which addresses the most common questions we get asked about submissions. Howev email info@scottishgolf.org.

To complete your membership return please click [here](#).

We ask that you assist us with a timely return of accurate data and in return, we will process applications for extended payments plans as quickly as we can. I would like to tal everything we can to help all our affiliated clubs get through this pandemic together.

Kind regards,
Karin Sharp, Chief Operating Officer
