Has your club considered making a donation to the Golf Foundation through your 'Captain's Charity'? The Foundation is a charity proud of its recent track record in encouraging more young people from all backgrounds (and mixed abilities) to enjoy the playing and personal benefits of the sport.

Working with trusted national partners, this charity gets more youngsters onto the tee; aiming to create 15,000 extra regular players per year. Throughout these pages you will also see how our initiatives help make young people happy and confident, and how more girls are benefiting from golf. Our programmes have been proven to work but to let them expand and help more kids to enjoy golf, this charity needs more funding.

Read our stories here and have a think about whether your Captain's Charity could help support the next generation.

Clubs can support in a variety of ways; in some cases allocating a portion of funds to the Golf Foundation and a portion to a local charity initiative, including setting up a local golf and health initiative (see pages 5 & 11 for more).

Meanwhile, after a successful pilot year, the exciting new club team format for kids – the GolfSixes League – will make its return, featuring 125 golf clubs across 28 regional leagues, involving 1,500 boys and girls. In 2017, 27 golf clubs took part in GolfSixes, in a weekly team event similar to the European Tour's GolfSixes as seen on TV, where boys and girls are coached by club PGA pros during the week before showing their new-found skills against teams from other clubs in a league at weekends.

Once again supported by the European Tour, kids learn the game together as part of a team, supported at the weekend by their parents; helping to foster a 'club spirit'.

See more now on this exciting initiative on page 6.
Help us encourage more young people to enjoy the game you love.

Tribute backs Golf Foundation

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Girls a great focus

Girls in Golf is pleased to announce that it has been granted a further two years of funding by the HSBC Golf Roots programme. The Golf Foundation has been appointed as the programme’s new ‘Official Charity Partner’.

Player pathway is clear

The golf club captain generously offered a £199 watch voucher to the captain’s charity. He also said to the golfers who took part in the final day’s play at the Tour’s main GolfSixes event at Centurion Club in May. ‘I am really proud of the way that many young people want to play team golf. Our research, conducted by Sports Marketing Surveys Inc, showed that many want to do so in a friendly, social environment. Our theme for the year is the power of networks and partnerships. We are asking all club captains as part of their Captain’s Charity project to encourage participation among girls in golf clubs and as a growing school sport; we also want to encourage girls to ‘start, learn and play’ golf, targeting girls aged between 12 and 18. As a long-term supporter of the charity, Titleist has great vision for the sport. It has been playing a key role in helping to develop a clear pathway to a great ‘game for life’ for young people. The Golf Foundation has never had a stronger focus on girls’ golf. We can say to any club captain that the support of this charity,” said Foundation CEO Brendon Pyle. “Titleist, the #1 Ball in Golf, is continuing its commitment to supporting the game at all levels by extending its support of the Golf Foundation as ‘Official Golf Ball Partner’ for 2018.

What makes a good Captain?

Our Golf Foundation HSBC Golf Roots programme has been designed to make the playing of golf accessible to all young people as well as younger girls into club golf supported by our Regional Development Officers (four of whom are women) are running specialist projects in 2018 (see Girl Guides Junior Golf Passport (page 15), where kids are encouraged 50,000 extra kids to try club golf). We can say to any club captain that the support of this charity,” said Foundation CEO Brendon Pyle. “Titleist, the #1 Ball in Golf, is continuing its commitment to supporting the game at all levels by extending its support of the Golf Foundation as ‘Official Golf Ball Partner’ for 2018.

Cheekfield Downs stars in video

Downs GC (thanks PGA Pro Jo Oliver!) was the host of the 2018 Cheekfield Downs event. The event was ‘very excited’ and has made supporting the Golf Foundation’s focus on girls’ golf has never been stronger. We can say to any club captain that the support of this charity,” said Foundation CEO Brendon Pyle. “Titleist, the #1 Ball in Golf, is continuing its commitment to supporting the game at all levels by extending its support of the Golf Foundation as ‘Official Golf Ball Partner’ for 2018.

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THE WELLBEING OF  
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PROMOTES LIFE SKILLS, HEALTH AND THE WELLBEING OF YOUNG GOLFERS
Team golf is all the rage. The Ryder Cup, Solheim Cup, Curtis Cup, Walker Cup, European Golf Team Championships and the PGA Cup are all team golf events which are deemed unique; special in their own way. And much excitement was caused when it was announced by the European Tour that the women were playing with the men in this summer’s GolfSixes six-hole team format at Centurion Club. Dynamic thinking there which has created a real buzz!

The Golf Foundation’s own GolfSixes League, our National StreetGolf Final and hundreds of School Games matches can be added to this intriguing mix of team bonding in a sport which is seen by many non-golfers as a bastion of the individual, even a selfish sport; not for ‘team players’. Well… they’re wrong!

We’ll be drawing your attention to the thrill of the team this summer in much of our activity; from school team, county team, player and caddy, parent and child, mixed teams of boys and girls and more! Is this the time to show the inclusive nature of the sport through teams? Watch this space for #TeamGolf.

GolfSixes set to fly in more golf clubs

This could be quite a thrill. Date: May 6; venue: Centurion Club. This being the headliner start of the new 2018 GolfSixes League, supported by the European Tour. As male and female Tour players from around the world take each other on in their national teams, beside the course around 200 youngsters from 16 local schools and six golf clubs will be playing in a demonstration match as they officially tee-off the new ‘Golf Sixes League’.

In this Golf Foundation/England Golf initiative to boost retention in clubs, 125 golf clubs from 28 leagues will be starting a weekly team league series in team coloured kits, enjoyed by 1,500 boys and girls (a pilot group of Welsh and Scottish leagues are also included as this initiative is supported by England Golf, Scottish Golf and Wales Golf).

This new inter-club team format aims to foster a sense of belonging for new young players, with a clear competitive edge. Boys and girls work with their club’s PGA professional during the week to prepare for the big matches against neighbouring club teams at the weekend, supported by lots of watching parents.

Club v club, six children per team (12 in each squad); Texas Scramble, playing six holes in around an hour. Fast and fun!

With funding by Sport England, the expansion this year is significant, increasing from a first year of 27 clubs to 125 this summer.

Meanwhile, so impressed is the European Tour with the GolfSixes League model, the Tour is rolling out GolfSixes in Holland and Belgium. Last season, the Foundation team watched as numerous kids, in their club shirts with official European Tour GolfSixes branding, enjoyed ‘down-to-the-wire’ league matches. Some 80% of kids wanted to play more golf after GolfSixes and 61% said they “loved golf”. Some 90% of events featured supportive Mums and Dads, including volunteer roles. There was a 65% increase in affiliated membership (73 members at the start, 121 at the end).

GolfSixes League was created following Golf Foundation commissioned research by Sports Marketing Surveys Inc. that found that many kids want to play fewer holes, in team formats and at different courses. Parents see golf clubs as a safe environment. Golf as a great sport for teaching valuable life skills, which is why all 125 clubs running a GolfSixes League in 2018 will receive a Skills for Life trophy.
Around 1,000 children from area schools to present the cheque to CEO Brendon Pyle, PGA Lunch.

The Golf Foundation is highly grateful to the PGA, one of this charity’s greatest supporters, for the “huge generosity of all taking part, contribution to this sum and its partner Wales projects in Wales to help young people”.

North Wales: Conwy Golf Club in partnership with the local Girls Golf Rocks initiative hosted its first Girls Golf Rocks event for the local community. The event, which was sponsored by local golf club supporter MCI Environmental, allowed girls to play a competitive round of golf, receive free taster sessions and group coaching from elite amateur player, has extensive experience of working with young people, and is underpinned by the teaching of ‘Skills for Life’.

Eighteen teams of four players, all with an on-course playing time in the last year by 120%, with structured competitions for 3 on-course playing times, 6 holes, 9 holes and 18 holes. Whalsay juniors have increased their activity started quite recently and is going very strong, with an indoor golf facility through the Shetland Recreational Trust at Whalsay Leisure Centre,” explains Willie MacKay,ania Golf Foundation RDO for the area Ian Harvey said: “I am delighted to be starting this exciting time in its growth as a charity. I’m now in the large international company, that the foundation can increase its support of young golf club supporters and individual club golfers.

Vanessa Bell is from a keen golfing family in the Suffolk County Ladies Golf Association, has a beauty! New Brooch - For 2018 our special Links of London Brooch is being sent out to clubs which can be worn with pride by your tournament winner! Every pound raised in our Brooch Competitions this year is to be invested directly into helping more girls to enjoy all the golf and support for youngsters with disability and SEN. A new leaflet all about the Brooch is underpinned by the teaching of ‘Skills for Life’ activities) to deliver golf sessions for pupils with golf and support for youngsters with disability and SEN. A new leaflet all about the Brooch is underpinned by the teaching of ‘Skills for Life’ activities) to deliver golf sessions for pupils with...
With a useful formal qualification; something the leaders in a workshop (also providing them want to help students gain experience. Here, The club has good links with the college and from North Lindsey College.

Boys and girls, led by trained young leaders held at The Pods sports centre, attended by 80 a successful indoor 'Tri-Golf Championship' invited five local primary schools to take part, The club's Head of Junior Development, PGA could pay great dividends for all as a new generations and forming a club-child link that golf, inspiring youngsters in the quieter winter created a great pathway from school to club Holme Hall Golf Club near Scunthorpe has juniors and its PGA Pros are passionate about sessions, events and competitions a year for Holme Hall GC provides over 50 coaching mentor kids new to golf. In fact, many former members have benefited life experience with the group members, which two organisations are sharing strong work and players and keep them safe, while in return the group will also benefit.

The Golf Foundation and England Golf hold inspiration at TGK Foundation Trustee.

Participation Manager;

2 Sports Development Officers;

4 working within club management;

11 County Development Officers;

1 England Golf Women & Girls CSOs for Nottinghamshire and Warwickshire

Surrey Golf with the first job of my networking I was fortunate to start with wider experience, and through our group helped me a great deal, offering Richard Shaw told us: “Being part of this Pro at Mission Hills Golf Academy in China. Coalville Golf Centre, and Joe Hoblyn, PGA CSOs for Nottinghamshire and Warwickshire Foundation's own Alice Lowe, RDO for the Women and Girls' Manager, the Golf Central region (appointed last autumn), Emily Foundation's own Alice Lowe, RDO for the Women and Girls' Manager, the Golf Foundation as your charity – an organisation which so successfully brings the sport to so many youngsters who may not have considered many new players into the game. Gala Foundation as your Captain's Charity?

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Titleist backs the Golf Foundation team

Thanks Mike for all your excellent support! 

Mike regularly rolls up his sleeves to perform coaching activity we support, children are steered on the right path, they can smash it from the tee in a fun way, they will appreciate fully.

Glenmuir continues support

Glenmuir and Sunderland of Scotland have been providing golf balls to be used in major events including The Open Championship and BMW PGA Championship. When wearing this clothing during Long Drive World Championship, the young Blackpool players will be the third time that the junior-friendly Par-3 course (designed by Foundation partner StreetGames) will be the third time that the junior-friendly Par-3 course (designed by Foundation partner StreetGames) has been used.

Big StreetGolf Final

Foundation partner StreetGames will bring people and the many different types of people and organisations we might work with, so this promise! Coaches are often praised for its highly professional level of development programmes at golf clubs, will provide golf balls to be used in major events including the R&A Swing Zone; last year attracting nearly 4,000 entrants, of which an estimated 70% were children.

Guiding girls into golf

The Golf Foundation team is “delighted” to have girls to mentor the youngest ones at the same time knowing that there will be further coaching available at our recognised junior-Golf Club, also in June. 

Long drive champs

The Golf Foundation’s National StreetGolf Final returns to the 3 Hammers Golf Club, also in June.

Assembly line to professional

From a complete range of backgrounds and abilities, including urban communities. This competition during the Long Drive World Championship is also a great bridge from the ‘doorstep club’ competitions to find budding golfers from traditionally non-golfing communities. The young Blackpool players will be invited to win the beefy hitters and the winning beefy hitters will be invited to competing in the Long Drive World Championships.

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Stronger links between the Girl Guides and the Golf Foundation in the North West could create a Tri-Golf and StreetGolf offering for young people across 10 Satellite clubs are all linked to golf clubs. These satellite clubs are being challenged to see how far they can smash it from the tee in a fun way. Youngsters from communities and our golf clubs create local teams of boys and girls new and girls experiencing this sport for the very first time in their school assembly, where Mike’s eight of his juniors in the last 15 years or so have gone on to become PGA professionals.

Titleist backs the Golf Foundation team

Titleist is continuing its commitment to supporting the game at all levels by extending its support of the Golf Foundation in the North West. Titleist backs the Golf Foundation team with pride as they go about their work in promoting the game for life.
Those with special educational needs (SEN) could benefit from StreetGolf training to support their golf sessions. The initiative offers a new activity for the club’s members while promoting good citizenship and building their own community. A number of communities, their young people, and volunteers have derived support for local children, young people, and families. The team also works with the National Children’s Adventure Trust (NCAT) to provide activities and buildings into thriving community hubs. Both are local charities with a social purpose.

The HSBC Golf Roots Plus projects, funded by HSBC and The Gerald Micklem Charitable Foundation’s drive to make ‘Golf for All’, were a great success, with high attendance at Tri-Golf festivals and a family fun day at the Lakeside Golf Centre. The team were delighted to see Kiradech winning in a format that can attract new followers to the sport. The collaborative 2017 project was a great success and young people who would otherwise have nowhere to go are now being supported. A recent study showed that 11-19-year-olds who participate in the Golf Passport programme develop their character, enhance their potential, and become more than just a junior academy; the Passport is for the whole family to enjoy.

Juniors to the Kingsway Golf Centre in Powys are being encouraged to take part. They will attend six mainstream schools that have SEN units. The club will also offer its coaching and facilities to those with special educational needs (SEN). The centre is being adapted to create opportunities for young people aged 11-19 to develop their character, enhance their potential, and become more than just a junior academy. The Passport programme is providing consistent support throughout childhood; from the age of five until a child’s 12th birthday, the Passport is a fantastic pathway to develop a young golfer. The Passport provides the perfect pathway to develop a young golfer. The Passport provides the perfect pathway to develop a young golfer. According to Chris, the JGP provides the perfect pathway to develop a young golfer. The Passport provides the perfect pathway to develop a young golfer. According to Chris, the JGP provides the perfect pathway to develop a young golfer. 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Fulford Heath packed out

Junior Golf Matters

England Golf celebration

Hot… Box of Tricks

England Golf resource for golf clubs, has arranged 10-pin bowling nights and cinema visits from the Box of Tricks, developing junior committees and the junior section at any golf club, while converting academy members to full junior members, while also retaining more players and sustaining the section, showing how a club can sustain the section, showing how a club can ensure a united approach to really boost membership, “This straightforward document will help grow junior section and to retain players in their late teens and early 20s. The Golf Foundation team want to encourage more clubs to get involved in junior golf and they have arranged a number of incentives to help with this such as the Box of Tricks. The Box of Tricks is a collection of fun and engaging activities that can be used by clubs to get young people engaged with golf. It is a great way of forging ahead into the future and encouraging more people to take up the sport.”

Matthew and Juan option

Over the years, Turnock has taken golf into the community, offering coaching opportunities. It also showcases the game at community events in West Sussex, Hampshire and Surrey. Anyone interested in becoming a teacher can find out about coaching and group lessons. The club is noted for its work with 50 local schools and it has been rewarded with a junior section to around 70 members, including 12 girls, and gives up countless hours to get them into golf; he supports new and improving players and works with stroke survivors and goodwood’s focus on its customers. The venue transport! The judges stated: “This is a great achievement much an award for them as for me.”

Jean inspires Matthew and

Ridgill’s aims as captain is to build up the junior section and to retain players in their late twenties. The judges stated: “This is a great achievement much an award for them as for me.”

The Most Outstanding Club

Matthew said: “The club are very supportive of the junior section and expressed a desire to work with the Golf Foundation in the future.”

Other key award winners included Coach of the Year, Rich Wilson from Killarney Golf & Fishing Club; Teacher of the Year, Ann Denman from South West Schools Golf and Young Ambassador of the Year, 15-year-old Tommy Fleetwood from England Golf, who was the youngest ever child to play in the regional championship. Class is permanent! The Race to Dubai champion’s great form has been the perfect device to keep juniors driven and his club forwards. Drive his club forwards.

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Novices not furlong at Aintree

colours for unique T-shirts made for them, graphic comic style to promote their people learn to illustrate a pair of golfers in a session at their local golf club. The young GoSketch coaches and teachers are offering 45 each linked to a nearby Secondary School. The involves six golf centres in Sussex and Surrey, with art and design learning at school. created by Future Proof, which encourages RDO for the South East Andy Wright is GoSketch a golfer!

the 'grand' National StreetGolf Championship The project has gone so well that two teams of opportunity to progress into regular play and Roots Centre), which will offer the kids the for Year 7 students at Aintree (an HSBC Golf with coach Scott to create regular golf sessions The Golf Foundation has put Paul together thoroughbred, all thanks to a committed Foundation StreetGolf project is certainly a the world famous Aintree race course, and this Duffy.

Some of the runners and riders of the future development go to www.golf-foundation.org For more news stories of junior golf Junior Golf Matters |
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Golf Foundation policy statements

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Child Protection
The Golf Foundation is fully committed to ensuring that golf provides a safe environment in which children can learn about the sport without fear of abuse in its various forms.

Equality
The Golf Foundation is fully committed to supporting the principle and practice of equality of opportunity.

The Golf Foundation is committed to working with key national partners to help more young people ‘Start, Learn and Stay’ in the sport. These partners include the Professional Golfers’ Association (PGA), England Golf, Wales Golf and Scottish Golf.