

## ROYAL AIR FORCE GOLF ASSOCIATION

### ***“Unbeatable value for RAF golfers of all abilities”***

The Royal Air Force Golf Association (RAFGA) Membership Scheme (MS) provides a number of benefits for its members who have paid their current annual subscription. Those benefits are:

- a. 3<sup>rd</sup> party public liability insurance of up to £5,000,000 whilst participating at golf in a recognised golf facility within the geographical limits of Great Britain; it also provides world-wide golf insurance coverage for any single trip of up to 30 days duration.
- b. A £100 hole-in-one (HIO) bounty for any HIO achieved in a recognised RAF, golf club or society match.
- c. Potential golf coaching subsidies.
- d. A free copy of the annual RAFGA magazine.
- e. Subsidy to play in the annual MS Sponsored Pairs Competition.

Membership of the MS is dependent upon payment of the prescribed annual subscription by the individual and is open to:

- a. All serving or retired members of the RAF.
- b. Serving (including Reserves/FTRS etc) members of the Royal Navy, the Regular Army, Overseas Forces personnel and civilians (MOD staff or MOD-sponsored contractors) who are filling appointments on the staff of RAF HQs, Units or establishments, or who are attending courses at any RAF School of Training, providing that their appointment or course is of more than 6 months duration.
- c. Dependants of serving or retired RAF personnel over the age of 18.
- d. Civilian members of RAF-administered golf clubs. Such members shall have their applications endorsed by the appropriate Club Membership Secretary.

### **Personal Liability Insurance**

All current subscribing members of the Membership Scheme are covered for up to £5M 3<sup>rd</sup> party public liability insurance, whilst taking part in golfing activities.

The insurance coverage is limited to the geographic limits of Great Britain; however, it also provides world-wide coverage for any single trip for up to 30 days duration. It must be emphasised that the scheme is **NOT** a personal kit insurance policy and individuals should make separate arrangements to cover this possibility accordingly. In the unfortunate instance of an errant shot causing any 3<sup>rd</sup> party personal injury and/or third party property damage, do not admit liability or agree payment; “it’s unfortunate” is the appropriate comment. Please inform the Director of the Membership Scheme as soon as practicable by

email/telephone. After the initial notification email, please provide the Director of the Membership Scheme with the following information as soon as possible thereafter:

- details of the competition/incident ie date, location
- contact details of who was present and witnessed the incident
- basic details of the damage/any injuries that occurred
- a formal repair quote for any damage occurred.

It must be emphasised that **NO** third party property repairs are to be carried out, until such time that formal written authorisation has been given by the Director of the Membership Scheme.

### **Hole-in-One**

The Membership Scheme will award a £100 bounty, to any current subscribing MS member who scores a hole-in-one (HIO) in a recognised RAF, golf club or society match, to offset the associated bar bills.

Anyone achieving a HIO is to send the Director of the Membership Scheme a signed scorecard and a covering letter from the relevant Club Secretary/competition organiser to confirm the achievement; it is also acceptable to forward a screen-shot of a How Did I Do website (which clearly shows your personal details) to verify your achievement. Furthermore, please provide either your personal bank details eg which bank/account name/number/sort code, to facilitate an electronic bank transfer (you'll receive your bounty swifter than waiting for a cheque), or provide your full name and address (including post code), stating whom you'd like a cheque made payable to and to enable the forwarding of the cheque. In addition, please state what club was utilised eg 8 iron, in achieving the ace. Once the Director of the Membership Scheme has received the required documentation, the recipient will then either receive an electronic monetary transfer, or be issued a cheque through the RAF Sports Federation. Furthermore, the relevant HIO details will be added to the RAFGA Hall of Fame eg individuals name, course, hole and club used, which can then be viewed on the RAFGA website (once the website is back functioning correctly).

All current subscribing members of the MS are covered for up to £5M world-wide public liability insurance whilst taking part in golfing activities on a recognised golfing facility ie course or range and not local park/field. It must be emphasised that the scheme is NOT a personal kit insurance policy and individuals should make separate arrangements to cover this possibility accordingly.

In the event of a member wishing to make a claim, whether that be for the personal liability insurance or for the £100 Hole-in-One bounty, members should **contact the Director of the Membership Scheme**, Sqn Ldr Andy Wilson, via email at [andy.wilson324@mod.gov.uk](mailto:andy.wilson324@mod.gov.uk) or via phone Civ: 0306 79 81554 or Mil: 9679 Ext 81554. In the event that he is unavailable, please contact FS Si Smith at [rafgams@btinternet.com](mailto:rafgams@btinternet.com) or via phone Civ: 01526 347162 or Mil 95721 Ext 7355 or 7162.