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A message from the Chairman

“2015 was a year of progress and promise”

It is pleasing to report that we have made good progress implementing our Strategic Plan for 2014-2017. It was never going to be easy because ambitious targets were set and each of the seven key themes brings its own challenges. But, we are pressing on with enthusiasm and achieving promising results.

More players - independent statistics indicate that the game is being played by more regular golfers, but there are still too many outside golf club membership.

More members - the decline in club membership has slowed and we hope that our efforts and the economic recovery will encourage more players to join clubs.

Stronger clubs - I believe that support for clubs was significantly improved by increasing the capacity of the County Development Officers and the appointment of a Training and Education Manager. The Business Growth Forums conducted at the end of the year proved hugely popular and prompted positive feedback from participants. We will develop this form of support.

Winning golfers - we continue to ‘punch above our weight’ in terms of national and international representation, despite significant transitions to the professional ranks by squad players.

Outstanding championships - it is very pleasing to see that our championships remain as popular and well supported as ever, with an increase in female participation.

Improved image - this is a particularly challenging ambition but the development of our digital strategy will help to transform the communication possibilities within the sport.

Excellent governance - our initial comprehensive review of governance has been completed and credit must go to everyone who contributed so purposefully to the many debates. We will have some way to go to measure up to standards expected of National Governing Bodies in receipt of substantial funding but we have made giant strides.

None of this would have been possible without the terrific efforts of all our staff who really do perform over and above the call of duty. The national committees also fulfilled their roles superbly and their replacement with ad hoc advisory groups will, we believe, concentrate knowledge and initiatives in vital parts of our organisation.

In December we lost the services of David Joy, our CEO for the past 21½ years, and we wish him well in his chosen future and thank him for his contribution. Now, we look forward to welcoming and working with Nick Pink, our new CEO.

To our entire band of volunteers, at club, county, regional and national level, a sincere thank you - our sport will not survive without you! Finally to my fellow board directors, thank you for your contributions and support, it is much appreciated.

Graham Yates | Chairman

A welcome from the Chief Executive

I feel very privileged to have joined England Golf at this exciting time and am looking forward to getting to know many of the volunteers, staff, county secretaries and golf administrators who contribute so much to this wonderful game.

It is clear from this Annual Review that real progress is being made with Raising Our Game, our strategy for 2014-17, and I believe the game in England has benefited at every level from this clear direction.

I have been impressed by the great strides that England Golf has made and there is no doubt in my mind that we have many committed and hardworking individuals doing their best to encourage more people to take part in our great sport.

I am looking forward to working with clubs, counties, regions, partners and the team at England Golf to continue this excellent work and to provide even more opportunities for people to participate at every level of the game.

My own golfing journey started as a young lad, being taught by my grandfather at a municipal course on the south coast of England. My personal experiences of the game have enriched my life at every stage of childhood and adulthood and they ensure that I would like to guarantee we leave our sport in a better position than the one we inherited. It’s no mean feat but it is completely doable – and we owe this to the future generations of golfers.

In the coming months England Golf will be touring the country to consult on our new strategy for 2017 onwards and I will welcome the chance to meet with the many people who work tirelessly to get the game on! I plan to visit as many clubs, counties and regions as possible and to understand some of the challenges as well as the many opportunities that exist.

Well done for all your hard work and efforts in 2015 and I very much look forward to working with you in 2016 and beyond to raise our game even further!

Nick Pink | Chief Executive
Norfolk’s Samantha Hudson was crowned Fuller’s London Pride Steward of the Year.

Golf Express was launched in Staffordshire to encourage busy people to play more often.

Justin Rose and Charley Hull became England Golf ambassadors to champion the work of the organisation.

Video campaign #ThisGirlGolfs was launched to change perceptions and encourage new players.

Cambridgeshire’s John Williams was announced as the England Golf President for 2017.

Ashley Chesters and Bronte Law won the England Golf men’s and women’s orders of merit for 2015.

England Golf’s first Golf Week took place with seven handicap and team events and over 550 competitors.

Girls Golf Rocks was launched in Essex with county squad players inspiring new girl golfers.

Inspirical volunteers were honoured at England Golf’s annual conference.

England completed a second clean sweep in the Home Internationals with women’s, girls’ and senior women’s titles.

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INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO PLAY GOLF REGULARLY

Progress in 2015

During 2015, the capacity of the County Development Officer network was increased to provide even more support to golf clubs. County action plans were introduced to promote collaborative working between all the key organisations involved in golf in each county, including regional colleagues at the Professional Golfers’ Association (PGA) and Golf Foundation.

The county action plans are aligned to England Golf’s strategic priorities with particular focus on ‘more players, more members and stronger clubs’. As a result over 92,000 people tried golf between April and September. Of these, over 36,000 took part in structured coaching and over 14,500 went on to play regularly.

The Get into golf campaign became even more flexible, giving all golf clubs the opportunity to upload their beginners’ activity onto the website and take advantage of support from CDOs. Over 760 facilities used the website. The campaign continued to create awareness through national and local marketing and invested in digital advertising.

The Get into golf website received 807,000 hits, of which 75% were unique users, an increase of 590,000. Almost 3,900 Get into golf participants took up some form of membership. This could equal £3.3m invested back into golf, based on an average adult fee of £846.

Opportunities for disabled people, with a range of impairments, were offered through Get into golf, Feel Inspired (junior) and local projects in 64 facilities. These involved 3,355 participants, of whom 1,723 took structured courses and 89 became members.

England Golf provided additional support to 17 counties to provide activities for disabled people and 82% of all participants came from these counties. The remaining 17 counties will be offered further assistance before March 2017.

The guide, Golf – a game for all, was published to provide information to clubs and counties about the current participation of disabled people and to offer advice and recommendations to recruit and retain disabled players. Visit www.englandgolf.org/supportingdisabilitygolf for further information and to download.

As part of Get into golf, 100 clubs joined a pilot project to attract women by providing activities and follow-on playing and membership opportunities. This and other initiatives attracted 1274 women who took coaching courses while 578 played regularly and 363 took up memberships.

Clubs offering activity also connected with the impressive #ThisGirlGolfs video campaign, which aims to change perceptions and was launched with the support of England Golf. It has received over 3,000 views on the microsite, has featured on over 370 websites and the hashtag has now been used over 8,000 times.

#ThisGirlGolfs was produced by our media partner, Sports Publications, and inspired by Sport England’s campaign #ThisGirlCan.

The first Girls Golf Rocks project was delivered in 2015 as a pilot in Essex between the Golf Foundation and England Golf. It resulted in 90 girls attending taster sessions, 40 moving into regular coaching and six into membership.

Measuring the success of the strategic plan

Sport England’s Active People Survey for the year to October 2015 showed that:

- 747,100 people aged 14-plus, played golf once a week (target for 2016: 874,300)*
- 57,400 people aged 14-25 played golf once a week (target for 2016: 58,960)*
- 63,100 people with a disability played golf once a week (target for 2016: 90,257)*

*Targets for 2016 based on April 2015 to March 2016

Priorities for 2016

- Further develop the Get into golf campaign to increase regular participation and membership
- Develop stronger relationships with stand-alone ranges, short courses, Par-3s, adventure golf and other non-affiliated facilities
- Develop a campaign to promote shorter and quicker formats of the game to encourage regular participation and member retention

MORE PLAYERS

INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO PLAY GOLF REGULARLY

£1.4 MILLION RECEIVED FROM SPORT ENGLAND TO BOOST REGULAR PARTICIPATION

769 FACILITIES DELIVERED GET INTO GOLF OPPORTUNITIES

Over 800,000 hits on Get into golf website

3,000 microsite views for the video campaign

#ThisGirlGolfs

100 golf clubs supported to attract more women and girls
Progress in 2015

Activity by county development groups led to 7,471 new members joining clubs between April and September 2015. This is a 57% increase on 2014 and reflects the emphasis on recruiting and retaining new players. Of the new members, 38% took advantage of introductory or trial packages.

Get into golf provided opportunities for 16 to 25 year olds in colleges and universities which involved 2,980 young people. Most (71%) were male; 1,619 took structured coaching; 458 played regularly and 153 became club members.

England Golf invested £80,000 in the Golf Foundation and the charity gave an experience of golf to 58,402 youngsters (75% aged under 14) through its HSBC Golf Roots centres, Street Golf and Satellite Clubs. Of these, 9,600 took structured coaching, 5,945 played regularly and 1,594 became new club members.

The Increasing Membership & Participation (IMP) pilot in Northamptonshire, Staffordshire and Warwickshire progressed well and tested new approaches and ideas. These included:

- Profiling to identify the targeted clubs in each county
- Regional business advisors commissioned and 35 clubs visited by November 2015
- Demand-led training and education workshops held
- Golf Express, promoting short-format golf, was launched in Staffordshire
- A Get into golf coach was recruited for Warwickshire’s Summer of Golf campaign
- Junior retention pilot trialled with the Golf Foundation in Northamptonshire
- Communications and marketing plans produced for each country

The number of clubs using England Golf’s online Clubhouse service grew to 1,659 during 2015. Clubhouse gives club staff and volunteers access to all the support, websites, resources and initiatives available from England Golf. It is continually updated and clubs are kept informed of new developments and the latest news through notifications. Clubhouse is also the meeting place for clubs to share ideas, post direct questions and engage with England Golf initiatives.

To register and access the England Golf Clubhouse visit www.englandgolf.org/clubhouse or contact your golf club secretary/manager.

In 2015 England Golf formed a golf club managers’ advisory group, bringing together experienced and knowledgeable managers from a range of different clubs and a representative of the Golf Club Managers’ Association (GCMA). Its main purpose is to help shape England Golf’s resources and support services for golf clubs.

Partnerships were established with multi golf club and course operators, following the appointment of an England Golf Club Relationship Manager. These will be developed to add value to their businesses and to help create more players and more members.

Measuring the success of the strategic plan

The total number of golf club members in England was 662,000 in 2015 (target is to stabilise this at 678,000 by 2017)

The total number of women and girls in membership of clubs in England was 95,500 (target is to stabilise this at 98,000 by 2017)

Priorities for 2016

- Share learnings from the IMP pilot programme to determine which areas should be rolled out nationally
- Continued delivery of annual county action plans, focusing on regular participation and club support
- Share good practice on increasing regular participation and membership

More members

Increasing the number of players in club membership

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Progress in 2015

The Club Support Guide was produced in 2015 and details the resources available to help clubs achieve their goals. It complements the England Golf online service, Clubhouse, and it explains how clubs can access support and who to contact for further information.

Research to gain insight into the motivations of potential golfers, club members and independent golfers was completed. This will be used by England Golf to help clubs better understand their place in the market and their customers’ needs.

Work has begun to develop a facility strategy for golf in England, which is linked to understanding our customers. This will ultimately develop a demand and supply model for use at a local level and will help categorise the different types of facilities available. Specific tools will help facilities to become more effective, based on their individual wants and needs.

England Golf funded and hosted a series of Business Growth Forums to help clubs take a fresh look at their opportunities, identify their goals for growth and find out about the support available to them. The forums were tested and developed from the Increasing Membership and Participation pilot and were the first initiative from Let’s Raise Our Game, the England Golf training and education programme for clubs.

Over 600 clubs and 1,500 club delegates registered for the 24 forums, with 12 delivered before the end of the year and another 12 planned for early 2016. Following the forums, golf clubs are supported by the team of regional managers and county officers and can attend demand-led practical workshops on topics such as marketing, customer service, revenue generation, and the recruitment and retention of members.

Over 700 clubs are currently engaged with GolfMark which, historically, has been an accreditation scheme rewarding high operating standards. During 2016 Golfmark will evolve as a development tool as well as an accreditation. The core competencies from Sport England’s Clubmark will remain as a framework for accreditation, while areas such as business planning, coaching and competition programming, sustainability and recruitment and retention will become business support modules. Clubs will benefit from updated resources linked to demand-led training workshops around each of the key areas.

HMRC made changes to the Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC) conditions from the 1st April 2015 and England Golf provided appropriate advice and information to current and eligible clubs. This was done through direct communication, website, a series of workshops and a helpline provided by a tax consultant.

Further progress was made with the introduction of the USGA course rating system. The regional course raters provided support to all county teams and 150 golf clubs were rated.

England Golf continued to work with The Council of National Golf Unions (CONGU) to oversee the handicap system and planned Handicap Roadshow to support the changes to be introduced in 2016.

Priorities for 2016

- Further develop a comprehensive training and education programme, in collaboration with appropriate partners
- Continue to prioritise support for golf clubs through appropriate guidance and resource, based on their specific needs
- Develop and implement a volunteer support strategy
Progress in 2015

England golfers achieved much international success in 2015. The season began with team wins in the European Nations Cup and in the biennial international against Spain, which was played as a mixed event for the first time. England’s women, girls and senior women continued the team successes by winning all their home International titles for the second year in a row. This was the girls’ eighth consecutive win in their championship.

On the junior front, Bradley Moore of Kedleston Park captained GB&I in the Jacques Leglise Trophy, with a team which also included Marco Penge of Golf at Goodwood and Will Enefer from Wrekin; GB&I retained the trophy. England Golf’s U16 boys’ team was again successful in all its autumn internationals against the other home countries.

Chesters provided another highlight for England Golf when he finished 12th in The Open at St Andrews, having qualified as the 2014 European Amateur Champion. He was joined in the field by Alistair Balcombe of Clevedon, Paul Kinnear of Formby and Ben Taylor of Walton Heath, who all came through final qualifying.

Taylor also enjoyed transatlantic success in his final year as a student at Louisiana State University when he sealed the team’s victory in the NCAA Championship. England players scored eight individual wins on the US college circuit.

Other individual successes included wins by Paul Howard of Southport and Ainsdale in the New South Wales Amateur in Australia; by Marco Penge in achieving his first men’s title in the Scottish Open Strokeplay; and by Jimmy Mullen in the Welsh Open, in senior golf. Clive Jones of Golf de Toulouse-Seilh retained his European title and Julie Brown, from Trentham, became British women’s champion.

England Golf continued to work closely with the county unions, associations and development groups to further strengthen the talent pathways and invested around £325,000 to support this work. The parental education programme, which was successfully piloted in 2014, was offered at regional level during the year.

Players from the national squads benefitted from visits to Quinta do Lago in Portugal, which has become our official winter training base.

Girls from the regional squads again took advantage of an invitation from our partners, the PGA, to play in the WPGA One Day Series and gained invaluable experience by competing with leading women club professionals. In addition, our relationship with the Ladies European Tour meant 15 leading amateurs were again invited to play in the Access Series event at Stoke by Nayland.

Priorities for 2016

- World and European Team Championship performances
- Enhance delivery to regional squads that will see improvements in handicaps
- Further strengthen the talent development programme at county level for junior boys and girls
Progress in 2015

The launch of Golf Week, together with the new Club Team Championship, were significant developments which showcased England Golf’s events for handicap golfers.

Golf Week, held at Frilford Heath Golf Club in August, featured national finals for club golfers in the women’s Grand Medal Final, the men’s Fuller’s Gold Medal and the juniors’ Champion Club tournament, as well as the new Club Team Championship. In addition, the England Golf Captains’ final was held alongside events for county presidents and secretaries and for sponsors and partners.

A total of 568 players took part during the five-day festival and the feedback was excellent, with competitors particularly enjoying the sense of occasion.

The Club Team Championship proved a valuable addition to the calendar, offering men and women from the same club the chance to play competitive team golf with a stableford format. A total of 88 clubs entered in the first year, with Yorkshire’s Shipley Golf Club emerging as inaugural winners, and the competition is expected to grow rapidly.

Entries for handicap events again proved their great popularity. Pairs from over 850 clubs entered the PING women’s fourball championship, which celebrated its 10th anniversary. Players from over 560 clubs entered the Fuller’s Gold Medal to find the men’s handicap golfer of the year.

In total, England Golf ran 56 championships and tournaments, played by just over 5,600 competitors. This included hosting the Senior Men’s Home Internationals which was won by Ireland.

There was some exceptional golf at championships for elite golfers, led by the scoring of Bronte Law of Bramhall Golf Club, when she successfully defended the English women’s amateur championship. Bronte, who was ranked third in the world at the time, scored nine-under par 63 at Hunstanton to open her campaign and she finished the event on 13-under and 16 shots clear of the field.

The foreign challenge was strong with England Golf’s open events attracting competitors from over 30 countries, including China, Argentina, Australia and Estonia. Ireland’s Cormac Sharvin won the Brabazon Trophy, supported by Your Golf Travel, at Notts Golf Club with a 72-hole of seven-under par. Both the U14 Reid and U16 McGregor Trophies went overseas, with Alexandre Lasalari of France and Ignacio Puente of Spain respectively.

England Golf was privileged to play the 2015 events on some outstanding courses. These included, as well as those already mentioned, Wallasey, St Annes Old Links, Alwoodley and Pannal. The support of volunteers from the host clubs and from the Championship Panel is essential to the running of the events. During 2015 they took on roles ranging from administration to scoring and refereeing.

England Golf ran five rules schools at the following golf clubs: Penrith, Cumbria; St Pierre Park, Guernsey; The Shropshire, Shropshire; Mount Murray, Isle of Man; and Yeovil, Dorset. They were attended by 141 people with 39 achieving a distinction in the exam and qualifying as County Referees. There are now 193 people across the country with this qualification and able to referee at county events, with many more qualified as rules officials at club level.

Priorities for 2016

- Continue to develop handicap competitions and increase participation levels
- Deliver 56 events
IMPROVED IMAGE

CHANGING THE PERCEPTION OF GOLF AND IMPROVING COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE SPORT

Progress in 2015

Justin Rose and Charley Hull became England Golf Ambassadors during 2015 to champion the work of the organisation. This underlined our focus on raising the profile of golf and improving the public perception of the game.

Their involvement was announced in June at a media event which focussed on the England Golf strategic plan. This created 34 pieces of coverage by the end of July, including an item in the Sunday Telegraph and related pieces in The Financial Times, The Sunday Times and The Scotsman, with a total reach of 8,919,035. Two live broadcast interviews were secured during The Open on BBC 5 Live and Sky Sports News, with a reach of 7,420,600.

Generate activated England Golf’s strategy to develop commercial and sponsorship opportunities and secured two new partners in 2015.

More new partners are expected to be signed in 2016 as a result of this work.

In addition, England Golf formed a partnership with Your Golf Travel, who sponsored the Brabazon Trophy, our flagship men’s championship. The sponsorship included television coverage on Sky.

Skylab drew up England Golf’s digital strategy, which was approved by the board, and subsequently have been appointed to implement it. The strategy covers business systems, website capabilities and new ways to engage with golfers and golf clubs and will begin to have an impact during 2016.

The first England Golf Conference and Awards was held in April and brought together county delegates and key decision makers in golf. It provided an opportunity to learn about progress on the strategic plan and to share best practice. Of those attending, 85% rated the experience as good or better.

The Awards, which reflect the aims of the strategic plan, were presented for the first time, recognising clubs and individuals for their excellent and innovative activities to grow the game.

During 2015, registrations for the Members’ Benefit Programme grew by 8% to 187,900, comfortably exceeding the target growth figure of 5%.

In addition the England Golf Captains grew to over 6,000 and the programme was opened to vice captains.

In response to feedback, England Golf streamlined its communications to clubs to ensure their relevance. Information is now sent in the fortnightly club newsletter, which was refreshed with a modern look and targeted content.

The fortnightly newsletter was introduced in July and open rates increased from 29.6% to 34.4% and click through rates from 5.6% to 8.2%.

The website attracted 1,706,216 visits, an increase of 8%, and users viewed 10,445,828 pages, an increase of 10%. Visits to the championship webpages increased by 9% and Twitter hashtags were used to promote each championship.

Progress in 2015

187,900
REGISTRATIONS FOR THE MEMBERS BENEFIT PROGRAMME.

UP BY 8% ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR

10.4 million
PAGES VIEWED ON THE ENGLAND GOLF WEBSITE

Measuring the success of the strategic plan

Digital strategy approved and Skylab appointed to develop and implement

Commercial rights package agreed and two new partners secured

Achieved national TV and Press coverage to help raise the profile of the game

Priorities for 2016

› Manage the implementation and build of the digital strategy

› Grow registrations to Member Benefit Programme and increase engagement

› Create an offer for the independent non-club golfer based on outcome of commissioned research

23,465 followers on Twitter

Over 30,000
clicks via links on Twitter. Up 100% on the previous year.
Considerable time was spent helping the Devon Union to incorporate as a Company Limited by Guarantee to limit the liability of officers and to modernise its structure. A template of Articles and Rules has been produced for county bodies wishing to modernise.

Much other work was done in the areas of governance and compliance. In particular, the changes to the Disciplinary Regulations and the Safeguarding Regulations have been implemented and work has been carried out with clubs and counties to develop those further. Templates have been prepared for clubs and training courses are being rolled out for Club Welfare Officers county by county.

National disciplinary panels were established with legal chairs and specialist members, which heard a number of disciplinary and handicap cases and appeals.

England Golf’s safeguarding function includes strong partnerships with other golf bodies and more effective case management. A pan-golf Case Management Group was established with independent experts from police, social services, health and legal sectors.

A Golf Safeguarding Action Group was established with the Professional Golfers’ Association, Golf Union of Wales, the Golf Foundation and the Ladies European Tour. New Anti-Doping Regulations were implemented following amendments to the WADA Code.

An improvement in the rating for England Golf around the effectiveness of communication as measured by the annual satisfaction survey

Priorities for 2016

> Develop a new strategy for England Golf for 2017-21 and work within the England Golf Partnership and with other golf bodies to develop an overall strategy for golf in England

> Work with clubs and counties to assist those wishing to incorporate and to improve their governance

> Work with Sport England’s self-assurance governance process and continue to improve all areas of governance to ensure the organisation is a model of good practice

> Continue to develop, review and update policies and procedures; develop a business plan for 2015-17 to complement the strategy; and develop the emerging HR strategy
Measuring the success of the plan


Progress made in 2015 towards these three-year targets is summarised below.

Not started
- On target
- Achieved

More players
- Secure closer relationships with clubs; develop county talent pathways and competition programmes
  - This is underway based on feedback from counties through email correspondence and from the national conference
- Focus CGPs on increasing participation and membership and improving links with schools, colleges and universities
  - Refocus of CGPs; completed and reviewed annually
- Improve data collection arrangements
  - Strategy and build partner chosen with implementation to progress in 2016
- Generate local initiatives to attract people to golf
  - Get into golf campaign activated locally
- Develop programmes to attract under-represented groups
  - Disability golf clubs created in 17 counties; 100 clubs engaged with women’s targeted programme
- Share best practice
  - Golf club case studies and ongoing insight shared

Stronger clubs
- Revitalise junior golf
  - 130 junior focus golf clubs identified which are now actively engaged with CDOs
- Further develop GolfMark
  - Get into golf being promoted by CDOs. GolfMark being promoted as a development tool and accreditation by CDOs
- Establish and maintain relationships with national disability sport organisations
  - Relationships strengthened and parity disability forum operational

More members
- Commission research into the unattached golfer
- Commission a review of flexible membership packages
  - Golf club case studies collated. Published in 2015
- Explore partnerships to improve communication with unattached golfers
  - Liaising with a growing number of partners to identify communications to their customers
- Working with county organisations, review the county card schemes
  - Considered as part of the affiliation and membership review in 2015

Winning golfers
- Review possibilities of engaging with golf societies
  - Considered as part of the affiliation and membership review in 2015
- Explore ways to communicate the benefits of different business models to clubs
  - New approaches being trialled within the IMP pilot
- Explore how business planning can support challenged clubs
  - New approaches being trialled within the IMP pilot
- Promote GolfMark as a standard for all clubs to achieve
  - GolfMark reviewed and being promoted by county development officers

Outstanding championships
- Introduce player agreements for England squads
  - Completed and updated for 2015/16
- Work with the PGA to deliver a development programme for coaches
  - National and regional coach CPD developed, aligned to coaches’ needs and delivered
- Improve communications between players’ home and squad coaches; ensure coaches emphasise short game developments
  - Further progress planned for 2016
- Secure agreement with a warm weather venue for winter training
  - All national squads visited Quinta Do Lago in 2015. Further visits scheduled for 2016
- Establish a working group to explore improvements in the transition from amateur to professional status
  - Working closely with the Challenge Tour 2016

Improved image
- Establish a PR programme to raise the profile and improve the perception of golf
  - TV coverage secured during The Open and working to extend the success of ThisIsGolf campaign
- Promote golf as an accessible game for all
  - Get into golf successes and wider promotions planned in 2016/17
- Establish communication links with key county and club contacts
  - Plans to streamline the England Golf Clubhouse making this more user friendly

EXCELLENT GOVERNANCE
- Support proprietorial clubs to secure a more equitable tax system
  - Final report was submitted in Feb 2016 and we await a response from Treasury and HMRC
- Support county organisations to make HR arrangements and offer training opportunities to staff and volunteers
  - Progress planned for 2016
- Oversee a comprehensive volunteer recruitment programme
  - Linking training and education support for golf clubs
- Oversee provision of training for staff and volunteers to enhance awareness of disabilities or impairments
  - Working to include training as part of future induction for staff

Commission a review of England Golf governance and affiliation arrangements
  - Completed December 2015, with implementation scheduled for early 2016
- Review policies and procedures
  - Review of several England Golf policies and procedures completed. More planned in 2016
- Establish and maintain agreements with national partners
  - Several national partnerships strengthened and agreements in place
- Review the practicalities of England Golf communicating directly with affiliated members
  - Membership survey to be conducted in April 2016 which will consult on communication preferences
Championship Results

Men

English Men’s Open Amateur Championship (Bragazon Trophy) supported by Your Golf Travel
Cormac Sharvin Ardglass GC

English Men’s Amateur Championship
Joe Dean Lindrick GC

English Men’s Open Mid-Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Logan Trophy)
Richard Aisbit Brancceth Castle GC

English Men’s County Champion of Champions
William Rowe Workington GC

English Men’s County Championship
Lancashire

English Champion Club Tournament
Birstall GC
Leicestershire & Rutland

 Fuller’s London Pride Gold Medal
Adam Morris Flety GC

Senior Men

English Senior Men’s Open Amateur Championship
Ian Attoe Worplesden GC

English Senior Men’s County Champion of Champions
Keith Waters West Byfleet GC

English Senior Men’s County Championship
BB&B (Berks, Bucks & Oxon)

Senior Men & Women’s Midlands Tournament
Graham Marshall
Peterborough Milton GC

Senior Men & Women’s South Tournament
Chris Norman Saunton GC

Senior Men & Women’s North Tournament
John Freeman Willow Valley GC

Senior Men & Women’s County Championship
Christopher Handy
South Moor GC

Senior Men & Women’s Club Tournament
Geoff King West Essex GC

Senior Men & Women’s County Championship
Wiltshire

Boys

English Boys’ Under 18 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Carris Trophy)
Bradley Moore
Kedleston Park GC

English Boys’ Under 16 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship (McGregor Trophy)
Ignacio Fuente
R.C.G. Sevilla

English Boys’ Under 14 Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship (Reid Trophy)
Alexandre Lasalanie
Golf Club de Bourbon

English Boys’ County Champion of Champions
Christopher Handy
South Moor GC

English Boys’ County Championship
Wiltshire

Girls

English Girls’ Open Amateur Championship
Emilly Tey Caron-Bay GC

English Girls’ Under 16 Open Amateur Championship
Lily May Humphreys
Channels GC

English Girls’ Under 14 Open Amateur Championship
Sophie Wheeler Orsett GC

Mixed Teams

English Junior Champion Club Tournament
Doncaster GC Yorkshire

English Schools Team Championship
Thorpe St Andrews Norfolk

Club Team Championship
Stoneham winners Pyrford GC

Coventry winners
Harborne GC

Woodhall Spa winners
Blankney GC

Fulford winners
Waterton Park GC

Club Team Championship Final
Shipley GC

Women

English Women’s Amateur Championship
Bronte Law Bramhall GC

English Women’s Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship
Samantha Giles St Mellion GC

English Women’s Open Amateur Match Play Championship
Sophie Kecz Parkstone GC

English Women’s County Finals Nottinghamshire

England Golf Regional Medal Finals
South
Dawn Hodge
Shanklin & Sandown GC

South West
Rose Green Ryde GC

East
Theresa Fisher Romford GC

Midlands North
Rebecca Wyatt Penn GC

Midlands South
Christine Hancock Whittlebury Park GC

North
Pauline Sheffield Moor Allerton GC

England Golf Grand Medal Final
Stephanie Marshall Birchwood Park GC

PING Women’s Fourball Betterball Tournament Grand Final
Briony Bayles & Shannon O’Dwyer, The Wynyard GC

PING Women’s Fourball Betterball Tournament Plate Final
Marcella Tuttle & Lynn Lambert Links GC (Newmarket)

Senior Women

English Senior Women’s Amateur Championship
Helen Lowe Scraptoft GC

Senior Women’s Open Amateur Stroke Play Championship
Lulu Houseman Wyke Green GC

Senior Women’s Grand Final
Judy Butler Malton & Norton GC

Senior Men & Women’s County Championship
Amanda Mayne & Jo Shorrocks Saltford GC

Senior Women’s South Tournament
Samantha Giles Wentworth GC

Senior Men & Women’s South Tournament
Angela Deburca Wentworth GC

Senior Men & Women’s North Tournament
Carol Gibbs Welford GC

Boys

English Boys’ County Championship
Wiltshire

Girls

English Girls’ County Championship
Wiltshire

England Golf Captains

England Golf Captains Final
Malcolm Williams Worfield GC

Enmore GC
Denis Compton Minehead & West Somerset GC

Lincoln GC
Paul Blackburn Forest Pines GC

Whittington Heath GC
Philip White Fulford Heath GC

West Herts GC
Jim Baynes Eltham Warren GC

Hessle GC
David Greenwood Bootferry GC

Bromborough GC
David Rowland Leigh GC
Major Performances and Results

**Team Results**

**European Team Championships and EGA events**
- European Nations Cup 1st
- European Senior Men’s Team Championship 5th
- European Senior Ladies’ Team Championship 2nd
- European Men’s Team Championship 4th
- European Ladies’ Team Championship 4th
- European Boys’ Team Championship 5th
- European Girls’ Team Championship 10th
- European Ladies’ Individual Championship 14 Bronte Law Bramhall
- European Men’s Individual 14 Scott Gregory Corhampton and Jonathan Thomson Lindrick
- European Young Masters England 7th

**Major individual championships**

**Men**
- European Senior Men’s Champion 1st Clive Jones Golf de Toulouse-Seilh
- Scottish Open Stroke Play 1st Marco Penge Golf at Goodwood
- Portuguese Senior Championship 1st Richard Partridge Wildernesse
- Irish Senior Championship 1st Richard Partridge Wildernesse
- Scottish Senior Championship 1st Richard Partridge Wildernesse
- West of England 1st James Allan Chelmsford
- Welsh Open Stroke Play 1st Jimmy Mullen Royal North Devon
- Berkshire Trophy 1st Billy MacKenzie Rowlands Castle
- Tillman Trophy 1st William Whiteoak Shipley

**Women**
- Senior Ladies’ British Champion 1st Julie Brown Trentham Golf Club

**Other championships and performances of note**

**Men**
- New South Wales Championship 1st Paul Howard Southport & Ainsdale
- Darwin Salver 1st Ashton Turner Kenwick Park
- Berkhamsted Trophy 1st Luke Johnson King’s Lynn
- Hampshire Salver 1st Michael Saunders Dartford James Allan Chelmsford
- Portuguese Senior Championship 1st Stephen East Moortown
- Irish Senior Championship 1st Richard Partridge Wildernesse
- Scottish Senior Championship 1st Richard Partridge Wildernesse
- West of England 1st James Allan Chelmsford
- Welsh Open Stroke Play 1st Jimmy Mullen Royal North Devon
- Berkshire Trophy 1st Billy MacKenzie Rowlands Castle
- Tillman Trophy 1st William Whiteoak Shipley

**Women**
- Cowboy Scratch 1st Gemma Clews Delamere Forest
- Hampshire Rose 1st Alice Hawson Berkhamsted
- Formby Leveret 1st Hollie Muse West Lancashire
- Crichtley Salver 1st Lizzie Prior Burhill
- Astor Salver 1st Sophie Keech Parkstone
- Birkdale Scratch 1st Samantha Giles St. Mellion International

**Boys**
- Peter McEvoy Trophy 1st Marco Penge Golf at Goodwood
- Henry Cooper Masters (Boys) 1st Marco Penge Golf at Goodwood
- North of England U16 Boys 1st Harry Goddard Hanbury Manor

**Girls**
- Comboy Scratch 1st Gemma Clews Delamere Forest
- Hampshire Rose 1st Alice Hawson Berkhamsted
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- Birkdale Scratch 1st Samantha Giles St. Mellion International
- Liphook Scratch 1st Hollie Muse West Lancashire

**Home International Championships and other matches**

**Ladies’ Home Internationals** 1st
**Senior Ladies’ Home Internationals** 1st
**Boys’ Home Internationals** 2nd
**Men’s Home Internationals** 3rd
**Senior Men’s Home Internationals** 2nd

**European Nations Cup** 1st
**European Senior Men’s Team Championship** 5th
**European Senior Ladies’ Team Championship** 2nd
**European Men’s Team Championship** 4th
**European Ladies’ Team Championship** 4th
**European Boys’ Team Championship** 5th
**European Girls’ Team Championship** 10th

**England**
- 19 v Spain 11
- England U16s 10 v Spain U16s 14
- England U16 Boys 11 v Wales U16 Boys 9
- England U16 Boys 16 v Scotland U16 Boys 9
- England U16 Boys 10 5 v Ireland U16 Boys 5 5

**Girls’ Home Internationals** 1st
**Senior Ladies' Home Internationals** 1st
**Boys’ Home Internationals** 2nd
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**European Girls’ Team Championship** 10th
Case Studies

Bronte Law

Bronte Law has been involved in England training for half her life, first joining a squad at the age of 10. Since then, she’s taken her opportunities, worked constantly to achieve her golfing ambitions and now, aged 20, she can look back on a great record.

She was quickly noticed when she came third in the English U13 girls’ championship at the age of 11 and by the time she was 14 she was playing for England. She’s the reigning English women’s champion having successfully defended her title in 2015, she’s played in the Curtis Cup twice – helping one team to victory – and completed all four rounds of the Ricoh Women’s British Open in 2012.

Ashley Chesters

Ashley was tipped for the top from an early age – he played for his country at U16 level.

But his progress faltered a couple of times and looking back he feels he didn’t make the most of his early opportunities. Those early achievements, he said, made him feel that success would just happen.

What actually motivated him to reach the top of the amateur game was the disappointment he suffered when he missed cuts and was passed over for teams and squads. He proved his dedication and determination when he won back-to-back European amateur titles in 2013 and 14. Then, he followed up in 2015 in spectacular style, finishing 12th in The Open at St Andrews and helping GB&I to a record Walker Cup victory, scoring 3.5 points from four matches.

He feels his experience in the England men’s squad – in terms of playing and coaching as well as regular practice and competition against good players – has helped him mature. Now his focus is on transferring his skills to the professional game.

England Golf Trust

THE ENGLAND GOLF TRUST WAS FORMED IN THE SPRING OF 2015 AND OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED IN AUGUST TO PROVIDE GRANTS AND BURSARIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WHO NEED FINANCIAL HELP TO PLAY THE GAME.

It builds on the considerable work done by the former EWGA Trust and helps young people, either in full or part-time education or aged up to 21, by funding coaching, equipment, subscriptions and the costs associated with competition.

In 2015 the Trust gave almost £6,500 through 18 individual grants and funded seven Angela Uzelli Bursaries and three Bellamy Bursaries. For the first time boys were recipients of individual grants.

The Trust also announced the launch of the England Golf Bursaries. Two bursaries, of up to £1,000 each, will be awarded annually to young people studying for a golf-related qualification at either a college of further education or university. This might be greenkeeping, course management, golf management etc.

The aim of the England Golf Trust is to help young people in financial need who, without its support, would not be able to play golf. The funds are not just for elite players but for ‘ordinary’ golfers, who will go on to make up the heart and soul of a golf club.

This support is intended to create ‘champions’ not only on the golf course but in society, to foster a life-long sporting habit and to allow young people to develop the life skills closely associated with the game, including confidence, self-esteem and integrity.

During the year, supporters of the Trust were asked to help, firstly, by identifying young people who need financial support to stay in the game and secondly by encouraging individuals and golf clubs to make a donation, make a bequest or buy a golf diary.

The launch of the England Golf Trust was supported by its ambassadors, BBC presenter Naga Munchetty and European Tour professional Robert Rock, and by four young women who had been helped by the former EWGA Trust.

The Trust would like to thank England Golf for its ongoing support. Without the administrative and accounting help that England Golf makes available, the Trust would be using its precious funds to run these functions. It would also like to thank King’s Norton Golf Club where the Trust was launched and holds regular meetings.

To find out more about the Trust, access application forms and the different ways to support it, visit the Trust’s website go to www.englandgolf.org and click on the Trust icon at the bottom of the home page or contact EGTrust@englandgolf.org.

Priorities in 2016

> A new Trust Stableford competition, with a grand final at King’s Norton Golf Club, Worcestershire, will be launched in April 2016. Details are on the Trust website.

> The Silver Tee award, recognising players who achieve both academically and on the golf course, is to be re-introduced after a gap of two years. The Trust is inviting nominations. Details are on the Trust website.
The national squads all wear adidas Golf apparel and use TaylorMade golf bags and accessories at international events. Most notably, Ashley Chesters was televised wearing the kit as he played his way to 12th place in the Open Championship.

The partnership between England Golf and TaylorMade-adidas Golf came into being at the start of 2015 when the brand became the official provider of golf apparel, footwear, golf balls and accessories to the squads. Apparel is also provided for England Golf staff and volunteers. The squads are provided with comprehensive kit to support all their activities, including gym wear for strength and conditioning sessions.

In addition, TaylorMade golf balls are supplied for use on the driving range and short game area at Woodhall Spa Golf Club at the National Golf Centre, the home of England Golf. TaylorMade-adidas Golf also provide prizes for England Golf’s Member Benefit Programme.

TaylorMade and adidas Golf are recognised as two of the world’s leading golf brands and are market leaders across a number of categories within the golf industry. Both brands support some of the game’s leading players, including Justin Rose who was an England international in his amateur days.

ENGLAND GOLF’S LEADING AMATEUR PLAYERS BECAME ON-COURSE AMBASSADORS FOR TAYLORMADE-ADIDAS GOLF DURING 2015.
## England Golf Team in 2015

### Board Members
- **Graham Yates**
  Chairman
- **Pat Crowson**
  Non-executive Director
- **Sandy Jones**
  Non-executive Director
- **Judi Walker**
  Non-executive Director
- **Les Wilson**
  Non-executive Director

### President, President Elect, Immediate Past President
- **Nigel Evans**
  President
- **Marian Rae**
  President Elect
- **Ray Saunders**
  Immediate Past President

### Central Administration
- **Craig Wagstaff**
  Finance Director & Company Secretary
- **Tim Kirkham**
  Accountant
- **Sophie Poole**
  General Accounts Clerk
- **Jacqueline Egan-Wyer**
  Officer Manager/Executive PA
- **Marie Ullyatt**
  Senior Accountant

### Championship Department
- **James Crampton**
  Championship Director
- **Toby Thorne**
  Championship Manager
- **Emma Dickinson**
  Championship Manager
- **Scott Alison**
  Championship Manager
- **Ruth Williamson**
  Administrator | Tournament Manager
- **Karen Cooke**
  Administrator
- **Katy Fairweather**
  Administrator

### Performance Department
- **Nigel Edwards**
  Performance Director
- **Stephen Burnett**
  Performance Manager | Men
- **Rebecca Wood**
  Performance Manager | Women
- **Gareth Jenkins**
  Talent Development and AASE Manager
- **Sandra Holden**
  Senior Administrator
- **Carolyn Smith**
  Administrator
- **Jackie Ward**
  Administrator

### Marketing & PR
- **Lynne Fraser**
  Marketing and PR Director
- **Claire Bradley**
  Partnership Executive
- **Toni Zverblis**
  Marketing & Communications Executive
- **Samuel Czornyj**
  Membership Programme Executive
- **Stephanie Henderson**
  Administrator
- **Lyndsey Hewison**
  Press Officer
- **Adrian Judd**
  Photographer

### Strategy & Governance Department
- **Rod Findlay**
  Director of Strategy & Governance
- **Andy Wright**
  Compliance Officer
- **Margaret Reed**
  Compliance Administrator
- **Mary-Anne Price**
  HR Officer

### Participation & Club Support Department
- **Richard Flint**
  Participation & Club Support Director
- **Philippe Beard**
  Young People & Volunteer Manager
- **Jamie Blair**
  Disability Manager
- **Lauren Spray**
  Women & Girls Participation Manager
- **Laura Rushby**
  Head of Training & Education
- **Abbie Lench**
  Club Relationship Manager
- **Thomas North**
  Senior Administrator
- **Carol Price**
  Administrator
- **Nicky Lincoln**
  Administrator
- **Karen Naylor**
  Administrator

### Senior Regional Managers & Regional Managers
- **Richard Brown**
  Senior Regional Manager
- **Peter McNulty**
  Senior Regional Manager
- **Sharon Heeley**
  Senior Regional Manager
- **Jason Budd**
  Regional Manager
- **Jamie Woodford**
  Senior Regional Manager
- **Steven Peet**
  Regional Manager
- **Ashley Rump**
  Regional Manager
- **Iain Lancaster**
  Regional Manager

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Trevor Reynolds  
Deputy Chairman  
Judi Walker  
Board Member  
Peter Dowling  
Alastair Davidson  
Janet Proudfoot  
Anne Pyke  
Sue McKeon

Performance Committee
Steve Parrish  
Chairman  
Colin Legg  
Board Member  
Anne Baines  
Terry Casey  
Chair of Selectors  
Derek Hughes  
Chair of Boys’ Selectors & England Boys’ Squad Manager  
Elaine Ratcliffe  
Gareth Jenkins  
Stephen Burnett  
Performance Manager (Women)  
Talent Development and AASE Manager

Marketing & PR Committee
Richard Carpenter  
Chair  
Ian Watkins  
Board Member  
Anabel Sexton  
Daniel Symonds  
David Hyslop  
Heather Nolan  
Karen Sinden  
Mike Gray  
Tim Barkley

Development Committee
Peter Turner  
Chair  
Pat Crowson  
Deputy Chair  
John Barker  
Peter Hancock  
Chris Mackintosh  
John Hirst  
Jane Powell

Handicap & Course Rating Committee
Claire Dowling  
Chair  
Margaret Berriman  
Board Member  
Nickie Clarke  
Ennie Stone  
John Davies  
Liz Gaertner  
Joy Hunter

Club Services Committee
Trevor Williams  
Chair  
Margaret Berriman  
Board Member  
Claire Dowling  
Chair - Handicap & Course Rating  
Carol Alford  
Patrick Cunningham  
Doug Howell  
Alistair Booth  
Richard Haygarth  
Christine Parry  
Carol Slater

Voting Members of England Golf (nominated by counties)
Artisan Golfers’ Association  
Pat Cunningham  
Lincolnshire  
Sue Borthwick  
David Price
Bedfordshire  
Stuart Goode  
Liz Bagshaw
Berks Bucks & Oxon Berkshire Buckinghamshire  
Rod Crisp  
Jill Dean  
Philippa Cook  
Doug Poole  
Trina Miller
Cambridgeshire Cambs & Hunts  
Roger Scowcroft  
Carole Legge  
Chris Pountney  
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Cheshire  
Peter McGrath  
Christina Allen
Cornwall  
Yvonne Alford  
Simon Bowden
Derbyshire  
Ian Hulse  
Jane Southcombe
Devon  
Clyde Camp  
Christine Pascall
Durham  
Mike Hart  
Louella Hitchcock  
James Macpherson  
Linda Carruthers
Essex  
Hants, IOW, Cl Hampshire  
David Wheeler  
Jane Scott
Hertfordshire  
Dr Alan Thomson  
Sasha Walshe
Isle of Man  
Gary Jakeman
Kent  
Jim Pocknell  
Marilyn Brown
Lancashire  
Philip Harvey  
Barbara Whiting
Leics & Rutland  
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Graham Webb
Income and Expenditure

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

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Consolidated & Company

Statement of financial position

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2015

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS STATEMENT

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ENGLISH GOLF UNION LIMITED

We have examined the summary financial statements of The English Golf Union Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015 which comprise the Income and Expenditure Statement and Statement of financial position as set out on pages 37.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the summary financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law. Our responsibility is to report to you our opinion on the consistency of the summary financial statements with the full annual financial statements and their compliance with the relevant requirements of section 427 of the Companies Act 2006 and the regulations made thereunder.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the summary financial statements are consistent with the full annual financial statements of The English Golf Union Limited for the year ended 31 December 2015 and comply with the applicable requirements of section 427 of the Companies Act 2006, and the regulations made thereunder.

Jeremy Beard (Senior statutory auditor)
Date: 01 March 2016

Income and Expenditure

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015

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