



DUMBARTONSHIRE GOLF UNION JUNIOR COACHING COACHING STRATEGY 2017



Coaching Strategy

1. DGU will provide coaching for the DGU Team Squad Players and Junior Coaching College
2. DGU will hold Talent ID Days and Call Back Days leading to Annual College Intake.
3. DGU County Coach will provide written feedback to individuals on Coaching Sessions.
4. Clubs will provide all other Junior Coaching - DGU will provide a matching Grant (max £250) towards costs.
5. DGU will nominate Club Liaison Officers to work with Clubs.
6. DGU will encourage Clubs to adopt Clubgolf as the effective means of delivering Junior Coaching

Coaching Provided by DGU:-

1. Junior Coaching College: Under 14 on 31st December 2016, with a handicap of 14 or better.
An 18 session programme to Clubgolf Stage 3P, spread over 18 months with an annual intake commencing in the month of October. Each year, Clubs in the County are invited to nominate players who meet the age and handicap criteria for consideration. From the nominations a maximum of 10 players will be selected and offered a placement in the DGU Junior Coaching College.
 2. Boys Team Squad: Under 16 & Under 18 on 1st January of Year of Competition
 - a. Squad Sessions arranged prior to the first league match, SGU Area Team Competition and other Squad Sessions as arranged by the Team Manager.
 - b. Individual Session(s)* agreed by the Team Manager in association with the DGU Coaching Convenor.
 3. Youth Team Squad: Under 26 on 1st January of Year of Competition
Individual Session(s) * agreed by the Team Manager in association with the DGU Coaching Convenor.
 4. Adult Team Squad: No Age Criteria
Individual Session(s) * agreed by the Team Manager in association with the DGU Coaching Convenor.
- * Individual Coaching Sessions either with the DGU County Coach who will invoice the County or by the use of a County Voucher for the individuals Personal Coach. Vouchers are in multiples of £30 per hourly session.

Coaching Provided by Clubs

Clubs who deliver their own Junior Coaching may claim a grant towards the cost in providing this coaching. Advice on the DGU Grant Criteria and Grant application Forms are attached.

DGU have endorsed Clubgolf as the preferred means of delivering Junior Coaching in the County. DGU would encourage all Clubs to consider adopting Clubgolf if they have not done so already. Clubs deliver Clubgolf Stages 1, 2 & 3, DGU Junior College delivers Stage 3P and SGU Academy delivers Stage 4



DUMBARTONSHIRE GOLF UNION JUNIOR COACHING DUTIES OF CLUB LIAISON OFFICERS (CLO'S)



The task of the Club Liaison Officers (CLO'S) is to make and maintain close contact with their nominated clubs.

This contact is to provide a further means for the DGU to communicate with the Clubs, (and vice versa), particularly on issues affecting Junior Golf. It is not the intention for all communications to be channelled in this way but to provide advice to clubs and feedback to DGU.

Club Liaison Officers should make contact particularly with the Club Secretary, the Junior Convenor and Junior Coaching Staff.

DGU has endorsed Clubgolf as the preferred means of delivering Coaching to Junior Golfers in Dumbartonshire. Clubgolf is supported and promoted by the SGU, the SLGU and the PGA amongst others. The PGA has prepared the Coaching Manual which is divided into 3 stages. Stage 1 can be delivered by Trained Volunteers (2 day course) or Professionals, Stage 2 by Enhanced Volunteer (1 day course) or Assistant Pro, Stage 3 by Professional. The DGU Junior Golf College is Stage 3 P (Performance) of Clubgolf.

The Flow Chart indicating the progression from Talent ID Days, to Skills Tests and then Call Back Days leading to the next intake to the Junior Golf College is attached. Clubs will be asked to nominate 2 players for the Talent ID Days from which a maximum of 36 will be selected. It is recommended that the maximum handicap is 14 on 31st December 2016. Club Liaison Officers are expected to assist at all of these Days. The dates are attached.

DGU will contribute up to £250 towards the cost of Junior Coaching on a £1 for each £2 incurred by the Club up to a maximum of £500.

It is important the DGU Team Managers are aware of the Players with the potential to play for the Boys or Youth Teams. The Boys team consists of 8 players aged under 18 (with a minimum of 4 under 16) on 1st January in the year of the match. The Youth Team consists of 10 players aged under 26. As the number of team places are limited it is important that only those players who meet the respective criteria should be nominated by the Club Liaison Officers. The advice on age and handicap are given in 11 below.

Summary of Tasks which should be undertaken by Club Liaison Officers:-

1. Make and Maintain close contact with your Club Reps especially those responsible for Junior Golf.
2. Provide advice to Clubs and feedback to DGU.
3. Attend at least 2 of your Club Boys' Team matches during the season.
4. Attend a couple of DGU Boys or Youth Team Matches
5. Attend a couple of your Club Coaching Sessions.
6. Encourage your Clubs to adopt Clubgolf as their means of delivering Junior Golf Coaching.
Clubs can make contact with Clubgolf Regional Manager Sean Laird, for free advice and support.
(s.laird@scottishgolf.com and 07885965581)
7. Encourage your Clubs to have Volunteers trained to deliver Stage 1 of Clubgolf.
8. Ensure that your Clubs apply for the DGU Coaching Grant where appropriate.
9. Ensure that your Clubs nominate players as defined for the DGU Talent ID Days.
10. Attend and assist at the DGU Talent ID Days, Skills Test Days, Call Back Days and Junior Coaching College.
11. Provide a list of Players to be considered as DGU Team Players:-

under 16	Handicap:-	5 or better
under 18	Handicap:-	3 or better
under 23	Handicap:-	3 or better

As there is limited numbers of players in the team only the very best players should be nominated.



**DUMBARTONSHIRE GOLF UNION
JUNIOR COACHING
ALLOCATION OF CLUB LIAISON
OFFICERS 2017**



<u>Club</u>	<u>C.L.O.</u>
Balmore	Hugh Semple
Bearsden	John Struthers
Cardross	Graham Smith
Clober	Sam Bolton
Clydebank & Dist.	Alan Bell
Clydebank O'toun	Alan Bell
Douglas Park	Iain Orr
Dullatur	Sam Bolton
Dumbarton	David Thomson
Dougalston	Sam Bolton
Hayston	Hugh Semple
Helensburgh	Graham Smith
Hilton Park	Iain Orr
Kirkintilloch	Jim Paton
Lenzie	Billy Hannah
Milngavie	Alan Bell
Palacerigg	Sam Bolton
Vale of Leven	Graham Smith
Westerwood	John Struthers
Windyhill	John Struthers



DUMBARTONSHIRE GOLF UNION JUNIOR COACHING DGU GRANT CRITERIA 2017



As indicated at the 2008 DGU AGM the County will offer a Junior Coaching Grant to Members Clubs for the 2017 season and, in this connection a Claim Form is attached for use by Clubs.

Club Expenditure on the Cost of a Professional's Time, Training Clubgolf Volunteer Coaches, Hiring of Facilities, Purchase of Coaching Equipment may be considered relevant expenditure.

The Dates, Nature of Event, Club's Expenditure must be detailed on the Claim Form.

The Claim Form must be accompanied by Authenticated Invoices.

The Grant will be payable on the basis that DGU will Match a Club's Junior Coaching Expenditure incurred during the period to 31st August 2017, up to a maximum grant of £250 per Club. For example:-

Club spends £300	DGU Grant is £150
Club spends £500	DGU Grant is £250
Club spends in excess of £500	DGU Grant is £250

The Claim Form should be completed on behalf of the Club and Signed by the Club Secretary or Treasurer and returned to Bill Hannah, Treasurer no later than 31st August 2017.

Cheques will be issued in the Name of the Club only

Please ensure your Club avail itself of a DGU Junior Coaching Grant and that the Completed Claim Form is submitted on time.



DUMBARTONSHIRE GOLF UNION JUNIOR COACHING GRANT CLAIM FORM 2017



This form is to be used solely for the claiming of a single grant payment from DGU of up to a max of £250. Requirements are outlined in the "DGU Criteria for Junior Coaching Grants" Document. Closing date for Receipt of Claims is 31st August 2017
Completed Claims Forms to:- Bill Hannah, 3 Orchard Field, Lenzie, Glasgow, G66 5QW

Please complete form in block capitals.

Name of Club

Address

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..... Post Code

Tel. no.

Details of Claim:

(Club Expenditure on Professional's Time; Training of Clubgolf Volunteer Coaches; Hiring of Facilities, Purchase of Coaching Equipment etc may be considered relevant expenditure)

Date	Nature of Event	Club's Expenditure
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Total Expenditure Incurred by Club

50% of Total Expenditure Incurred by Club

DGU's Matching Grant (max. £250)

N.B. Authenticated Invoices Must be Submitted with this Claim Form.

To be Signed on behalf of Club by Club Secretary or Treasurer

Name of Secretary or Treasurer

Signature Date

Cheques will be Made Payable to the Club Only

FOR DGU USE ONLY

Authorised by Agreed by DGU Sec/Treasurer

Date of Cheque Cheque No.



DUMBARTONSHIRE GOLF UNION JUNIOR COACHING TALENT ID DAYS INFORMATION 2017



The County Talent ID Days will be held at Balmore Golf Club on Sunday, 11th June 2017 and on Sunday, 18th June 2017.

Each Talent ID Day will consist of 3 x 2 hour sessions – each session has 6 players.

Sessions have been scheduled as follows:- 9.00 – 11.00 : 11.00 – 13.00 : 13.00 – 15.00 : on each day. Boys should arrive at least 30 minutes before their scheduled start time to allow for registration, getting changed and ready and walking to the practice area.

Boys aged **under 14 on 31st December 2016** and who have a **Handicap of 14 or less** will be eligible for nomination.

Any boys who were nominated last year, whether or not they attended the Talent ID Days can be nominated again this year provided they meet the eligibility criteria given above.

Boys will be assessed by the County Coach on grip, stance, swing, and other component parts of the Skills Test.

The County Coach will prepare a Coaching Report (copy attached), which will outline his assessment of each boy's strengths and weaknesses and giving advice on the areas, which should be worked on. The Coaching Report will be sent to the Individual concerned

Attached is the Application Form, which should be completed and returned. Each Club is invited to nominate **TWO** boys.

Following receipt of the Club's Nominations the County will write to the Clubs confirming the Date and Time their boys should attend. The Clubs are responsible for advising their boys of the date and time of their session and ensuring Parental Consent is obtained.

Applicants will make their own transport arrangements. Juice will be provided. There will be no fee.

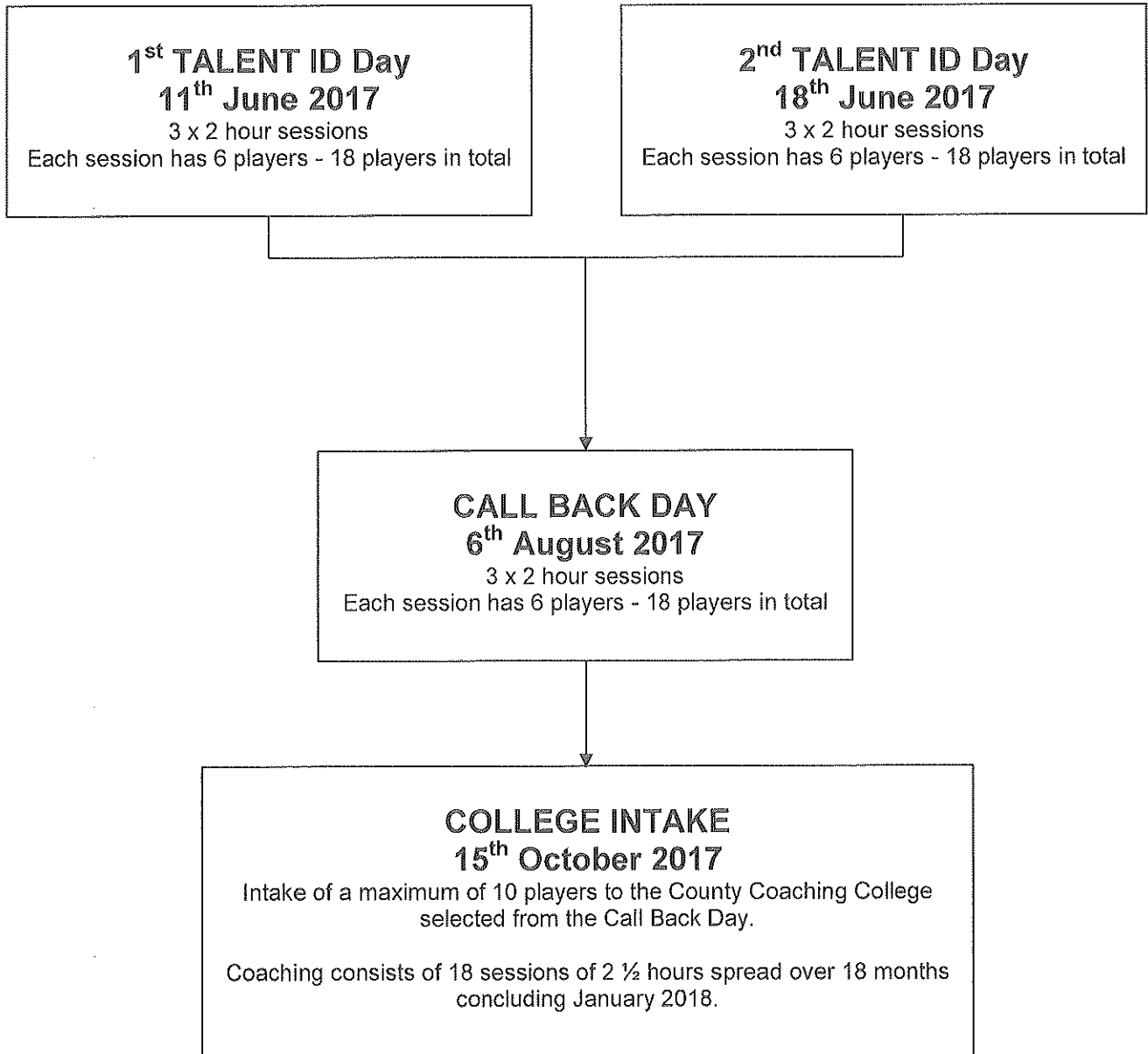
The Application Form should be returned to Coaching Convener, Sam Bolton at 37 Partickhill Road, Glasgow G11 5BP, no later than **Saturday, 13th May 2017**.



DUMBARTONSHIRE GOLF UNION JUNIOR COACHING TALENT ID AND COLLEGE INTAKE 2017



PLAYER NOMINATION CRITERIA:-
UNDER 14 ON 31st DECEMBER 2016 – MAXIMUM HANDICAP 14
2 NOMINATIONS FROM EACH CLUB
(Closing date for nominations 13th May 2017)





DUMBARTONSHIRE GOLF UNION JUNIOR COACHING TALENT ID APPLICATION FORM 2017



Application Form for the 2017 DGU Talent ID Days

Please complete the form in block capitals

Junior Member of: Golf Club

1. Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Home Telephone No:

Date of Birth (Under 14 on 31st December 2016):

Handicap (Maximum 14):

2. Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Home Telephone No:

Date of Birth (Under 14 on 31st December 2016):

Handicap (Maximum 14):

Club Official
(name and position)

Club Official Signature

Please return this form to

Sam Bolton
37 Partickhill Road
Glasgow
G11 5BP

CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS – SATURDAY 13th MAY 2017.



DUMBARTONSHIRE GOLF UNION JUNIOR COACHING PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONSENT 2017



NB: PARTICIPATION WILL NOT BE PERMITTED WITHOUT COMPLETION AND RETURN OF THIS FORM.

Please complete form in ball-point pen in block capitals

Date of Issue Returned by.....latest.

Name of Son/Ward:

Golf Club: Date of Birth:

Home Address:

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I, **(Parent/Guardian/Legal Carer) ***

Residing at

Hereby give consent to Dumbartonshire Golf Union and its Executive Committee to allow the person, whose details are given above, to take part in coaching sessions and team matches and, where necessary, to organise for his transportation by such means and under such supervision as they consider appropriate.

I also **agree / do not agree*** to the inclusion of the above Junior in suitable photographs which may be taken in connection with the golfing events.

Please provide hereunder details of any relevant medical conditions that may affect the boy's participation in the above events. Please also supply details and the purpose of any periodic or emergency medication the boy is required to carry with him. This information is requested to ensure the health wellbeing of the boy during such events and any information provided will be regarded as strictly confidential.

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Name of General Practitioner:

Telephone Number of General Practitioner:

It is the responsibility of the Parent / Guardian / Legal Carer to advise Dumbartonshire Golf Union of any changes in the relevant medical conditions and/or medication.

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

	Contact 1	Contact 2		Contact 3
Name
Relationship
Home
Business
Mobile

Signed: **Date:**

***Delete as applicable**



DUMBARTONSHIRE GOLF UNION
JUNIOR COACHING
COLLEGE DATES
2017-2019



DATE	DAY	2014 COLLEGE	LOCATION	TIMES
15 th October 2017	Sunday	Session 1-1	Balmore	09.00 – 11.30
24 th October 2017	Tuesday	Session 1-2	Bishopbriggs	17.30 – 20.00
14 th November 2017	Tuesday	Session 1-3	Bishopbriggs	17.30 – 20.00
5 th December 2017	Tuesday	Session 1-4	Bishopbriggs	17.30 – 20.00
9 th January 2018	Tuesday	Session 1-5	Bishopbriggs	17.30 – 20.00
23 rd January 2018	Tuesday	Session 1-6	Bishopbriggs	17.30 – 20.00
20 th February 2018	Tuesday	Session 1-7	Bishopbriggs	17.30 – 20.00
20 th March 2018	Tuesday	Session 1-8	Bishopbriggs	17.30 – 20.00
15 th April 2018	Sunday	Session 2-1	Balmore	09.00 – 11.30
6 th May 2018	Sunday	Session 2-2	Balmore	09.00 – 11.30
24 th June 2018	Sunday	Session 2-3	Balmore	09.00 – 11.30
22 nd July 2018	Sunday	Session 2-4	Balmore	09.00 – 11.30
12 th August 2018	Sunday	Session 2-5	Balmore	09.00 – 11.30
2 nd September 2018	Sunday	Session 2-6	Balmore	09.00 – 11.30
25 th September 2018	Tuesday	Session 2-7	Bishopbriggs	17.30 – 20.00
23 rd October 2018	Tuesday	Session 2-8	Bishopbriggs	17.30 – 20.00
20 th November 2018	Tuesday	Session 2-9	Bishopbriggs	17.30 – 20.00
15 th January 2019	Tuesday	Session 2-10	Bishopbriggs	17.30 – 20.00