

CROSS-PARTY GROUP ANNUAL RETURN

NAME OF CROSS-PARTY GROUP
Cross-Party Group on GOLF
DATE GROUP APPROVED
Group re-established on 15 th September 2011
DATE ANNUAL RETURN SUBMITTED
20 th April 2013
GROUP MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES
Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures. Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.
15.9.11 – 1 st meeting following re-establishment of CPG Group following 2011 SP Election. Group met to select new office bearers. Event Scotland gave a presentation highlighting the plans for and benefits of Scotland hosting the 2014 Ryder Cup at Gleneagles – (Attendees – 7 MSPs, 9 non MSPs)
1.12.11 – A presentation was made on the national junior golf programme ClubGolf, recent developments were outlined regarding the proposal to amalgamate men’s and ladies governing bodies, the Niddry Castle Golf Club case and golfers insurance were also discussed – (Attendees – 7 MSPs, 13 non MSPs)
15.3.12 – The state of Scottish Golf Clubs was discussed, update on SGU/SLGA amalgamation, update on Niddry Castle Golf Club case and golfers insurance was discussed along with the possible change to British Standard Time - (Attendees 3 MSPs, 11 non MSPs)
21.6.12 – A presentation was made on Scottish Golf Tourism – (Attendees 2 MSPs, 9 non MSPs)
27.3.13 – AGM plus presentation on Scottish Golf Strategy to 2016, presentation on latest programme outcomes from ClubGolf, update on membership of clubs – (Attendees 4 MSPs, 8 non MSPs)

MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Please provide names of all MSP members of the Group. Note that only names need to be provided, no party designation or other information is required.

David McLetchie
Adam Ingram
John Pentland
Tavish Scott
Chic Brodie
Jamie McGrigor
Murdo Fraser
Neil Findlay
Richard Simpson
Stewart Maxwell

NON-MSP MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

Organisations	Scottish Golf Union Scottish Golf Club Golf Scottish Ladies Golf Association Professional Golf Association Golf Club Managers Association Event Scotland Golf Tourism Scotland Scottish Enterprise SportScotland Elmwood Golf Court Scottish Sports Association Freshwater Bookittee.com,
Individuals	Ewen Cairns Dr Alan Taylor (University of Abertay)

GROUP OFFICE BEARERS

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

Convener	David McLetchie MSP
Deputy Convener	Tavish Scott MSP, Adam Ingram MSP, John Pentland MSP

Secretary	Hamish Grey (SGU)
Treasurer	Hamish Grey (SGU)
<p>FINANCIAL BENEFITS OR OTHER BENEFITS RECEIVED BY THE GROUP</p> <p>Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) received from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.</p> <p>Details of material support should include the name of the individual providing support, the value of this support over the year, an estimate of the time spent providing this support and the name of the organisation that this individual is employed by / affiliated to in providing this support.</p> <p>Groups should provide details of the date on which the benefit was received, the value of the benefit and a brief description of the benefit.</p>	
<p>15.9.11 – Hospitality £56.50</p> <p>1.12.11 – Hospitality £79.10</p> <p>15.3.12 – Hospitality £84.75</p> <p>21.6.12 – Hospitality £69.00</p> <p>27.3.13 - Hospitality £103.50</p>	
<p>SUBSCRIPTION CHARGED BY THE GROUP</p> <p>Please provide details of the amount charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.</p>	
<p>N/A</p>	
<p>CONVENER CONTACT DETAILS</p>	
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