

clubgolf –Project Status Report, November 2009

“By 2009, we will have created the opportunity for every child in Scotland to have an introduction to the game of golf by the time they are nine years old.”

(Scottish Executive, 2001)

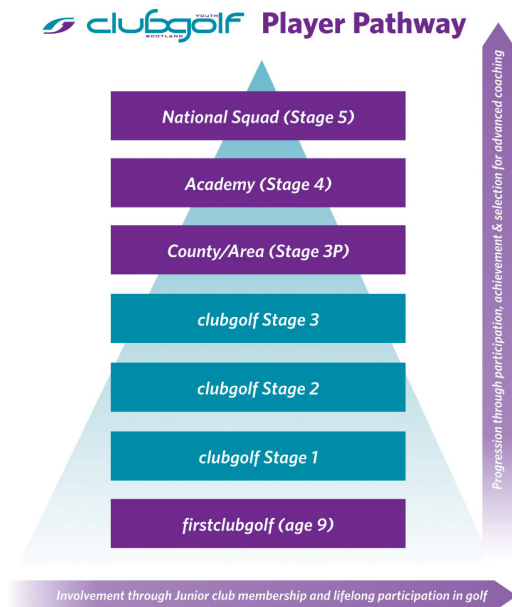
Background

The clubgolf vision is part of Scotland's commitment to Golf which underpinned the successful bid to host the Ryder Cup in 2014.

A partnership between the SGU, SLGA, PGA, Golf Foundation and **sportscotland**, clubgolf makes use of existing structures in Education and Golf to make the game accessible to all.

Structured Coaching Programme

clubgolf offers structured coaching programmes delivered by appropriately qualified and licensed coaches. It links with a player development pathway starting at entry level.

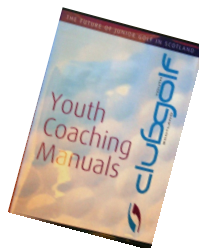


A substantial base of volunteer coaches (PGA trained) is required to deliver the early stages of the programme to large numbers of participants.

As children progress they will be coached by PGA Professionals in later stages.

clubgolf's manuals are fully endorsed by the PGA and are supplied to all coaches in a user-friendly CD-ROM format.

By recruiting club members as volunteer coaches, clubgolf seeks to offer participating children a welcome into golf clubs, whilst retaining a focus on safety and fun during their introduction to golf.



Club and Programme Development

clubgolf programmes ran at 273 locations during 2009. We aim to grow the number of clubgolf centres further, at the same time working with participating clubs to develop and improve their established programmes.

We focused our work on some key development areas in 2009:

- clubgolf in Scotland's cities
- Coach mentoring & coach development
- More children participating in Stages 2 & 3
- More engagement with PGA professionals

Key Targets for 2010

We are now aiming at these targets as we progress towards the strategic clubgolf goals:

In 2010 we expect to have:

- 41,000 new children introduced to golf by playing *firstclubgolf* in P5
- 12,000 children in club coaching programmes including 3,000 girls
- 350 new volunteer coaches trained, and an active volunteer workforce of 1,400
- 100 PGA professionals working with clubgolf
- 300 venues delivering clubgolf coaching
- A new Strategy (2010-2014) in place

Current Projects and Priorities

Where clubgolf is well developed we work with Area associations to maximise opportunities for talented young golfers to progress. Over the next 2 to 3 years we expect to engage with other SGU Areas and SLGA Counties.

Building on a pilot Disability golf club (already established), we plan to identify other centres that can offer coaching and appropriate pathways to some disability groups.

Encouraged by recent successes at improving access to golf in urban areas, we will continue to focus on growth in Scotland's major cities, and on developing opportunities for children from all social backgrounds to play golf.

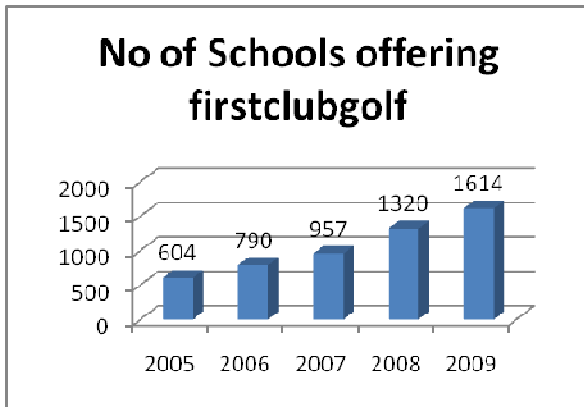
We continue to reinvest in our volunteer coach network, and offer various opportunities aimed at coach retention and development.

Visit www.clubgolfsotland.com for more details.

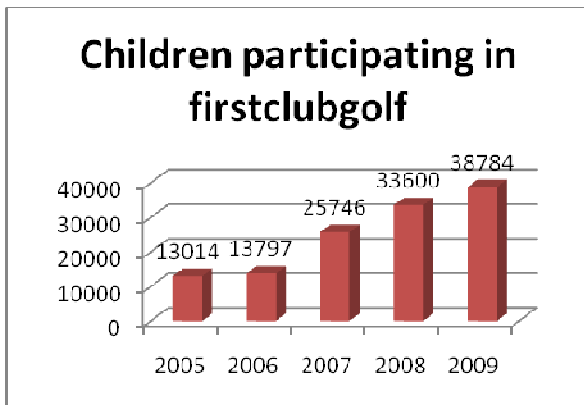
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Recent Growth

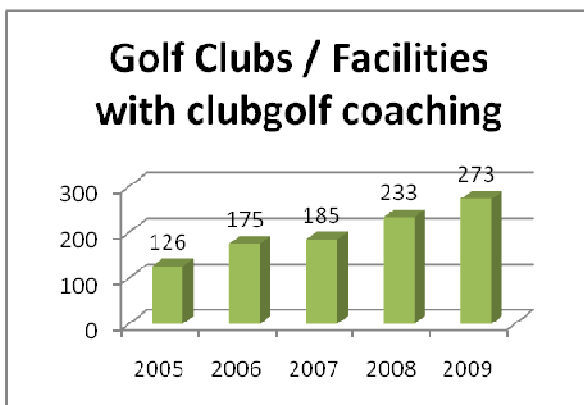
All Scottish local authorities offered firstclubgolf in 2009. The introductory game was delivered in 1612 of Scotland's 2161 primary schools (plus two independent schools).



More than 70% of Scotland's P5 children received an introduction to golf in school this year.

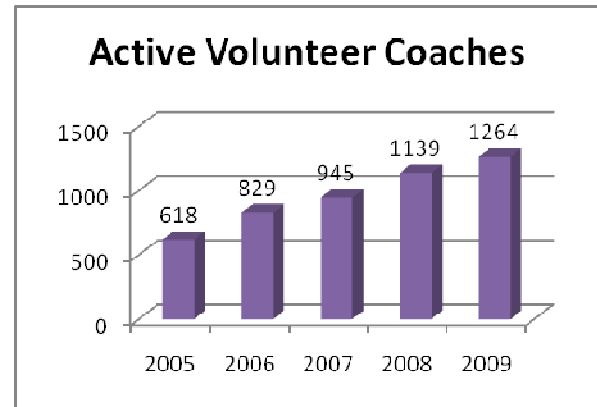


The number of golf clubs and facilities offering clubgolf coaching programmes continues to grow well beyond the original target of 200.

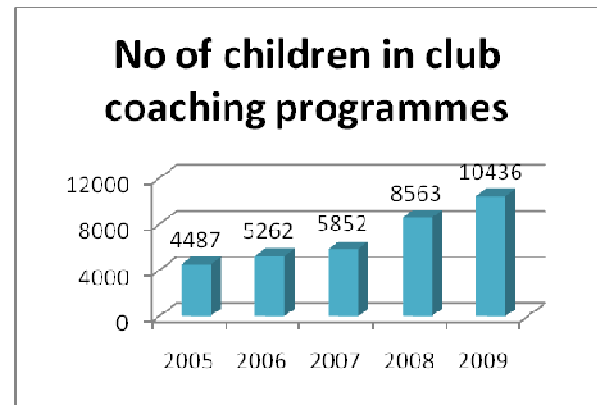


Note: from 2007 only centres that actually delivered coaching are counted (earlier totals include all centres reported as 'signed-up' to clubgolf).

Working closely with the PGA we have built a substantial workforce of active volunteer coaches, qualified at Level 1 or higher and licensed to coach.



This has enabled golf clubs and facilities across Scotland to offer a structured, progressive coaching programme to young golfers.



Source: clubgolf national monitoring 2009

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Participation in 2009 - Schools' Programme *firstclubgolf*

This year we saw participation in the introductory game 'firstclubgolf' grow by 15% compared with 2008 (a little in excess of plan). This table lists all Scottish Local Authorities ranked by the percentage of P5 children playing firstclubgolf at school in 2009.

Local Authority	Schools in LA Area	Schools delivering	P5 Roll	firstclubgolf Participation			%age participation		Girls as proportion of fcg particip's
				Girls	Boys	Total	2009	(2008)	
North Lanarkshire	129	129	3,841	1,876	1,975	3,851	100%	(100%)	49%
South Lanarkshire	125	125	3,523	1,711	1,852	3,563	100%	(100%)	48%
East Renfrewshire	24	24	1,188	583	610	1,193	100%	(100%)	49%
East Lothian	33	33	1,087	532	559	1,091	100%	(96%)	49%
Clackmannanshire	19	19	567	285	289	574	100%	(100%)	50%
Shetland	32	32	291	141	150	291	100%	(96%)	48%
Orkney	21	20	214	120	99	219	100%	(90%)	55%
Dundee	37	37	1,353	660	680	1,340	99%	(100%)	49%
Highland	184	180	2,374	1,146	1,189	2,335	98%	(96%)	49%
Aberdeenshire	152	151	2,847	1,376	1,379	2,755	97%	(90%)	50%
Stirling	42	41	933	452	450	902	97%	(86%)	50%
Eilean Siar	38	37	270	122	138	260	96%	(77%)	47%
Dumfries & Galloway	106	99	1,497	647	745	1,392	93%	(51%)	46%
South Ayrshire	44	41	1,124	478	534	1,012	90%	(50%)	47%
Falkirk	49	43	1,610	705	712	1,417	88%	(78%)	50%
Edinburgh	94	82	3,509	1,561	1,506	3,067	87%	(57%)	51%
Moray	46	46	1,004	407	449	856	85%	(44%)	48%
Aberdeen	51	44	1,743	747	718	1,465	84%	(81%)	51%
East Dunbartonshire	35	28	1,163	439	498	937	81%	(81%)	47%
Perth & Kinross	76	45	1,435	509	503	1,012	71%	(78%)	50%
West Lothian	66	55	2,054	683	747	1,430	70%	(55%)	48%
East Ayrshire	47	30	1,314	430	446	876	67%	(30%)	49%
Argyll & Bute	85	37	882	277	303	580	66%	(50%)	48%
Angus	55	28	1,243	354	361	715	58%	(24%)	50%
Scottish Borders	65	33	1,203	360	337	697	58%	(58%)	52%
Inverclyde	26	14	842	204	258	462	55%	(35%)	44%
North Ayrshire	53	31	1,464	343	410	753	51%	(3%)	46%
Fife	142	55	3,744	824	820	1,644	44%	(31%)	50%
Midlothian	30	14	931	164	171	335	36%	(38%)	49%
West Dunbartonshire	34	13	974	168	154	322	33%	(24%)	52%
Glasgow	170	36	5,279	593	593	1,186	22%	(13%)	50%
Renfrewshire	51	10	1,893	93	92	185	10%	(30%)	50%
National Totals	2,161	1,612	53,396	18,990	19,727	38,717	73%	(61%)	49%

note: clubgolf is also delivered at some Independent schools (not included in this table).

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Participation in 2009 – Coaching in Golf Clubs & Facilities

Continued growth in clubgolf saw a 22% participation increase in club coaching programmes across Scotland, with take up growing by substantially more than this average in Stages 2 and 3.

This table lists all Scottish Local Authority areas ranked by the number of children in club coaching programmes in 2009.

Local Authority	clubgolf Stage 1		clubgolf Stage 2		clubgolf Stage 3		Participation in clubgolf Coaching Stages 1 – 3		
	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Total
Highland	310	874	36	160	8	189	354	1,223	1,577
Aberdeenshire	273	635	21	99	19	102	313	836	1,149
South Lanarkshire	125	463	17	75	0	12	142	550	692
Fife	102	289	46	109	4	39	152	437	589
Dumfries & Galloway	107	273	12	108	9	53	128	434	562
Stirling	78	211	37	61	30	93	145	365	510
Glasgow	108	385	0	0	0	16	108	401	509
East Renfrewshire	100	210	12	22	12	58	124	290	414
North Lanarkshire	54	263	15	47	0	12	69	322	391
Perth & Kinross	88	274	1	11	0	0	89	285	374
West Lothian	117	196	7	17	3	26	127	239	366
Aberdeen	73	225	5	27	0	11	78	263	341
Edinburgh	63	219	4	21	0	10	67	250	317
East Lothian	61	170	12	37	9	26	82	233	315
East Dunbartonshire	25	189	7	75	0	4	32	268	300
South Ayrshire	66	166	21	45	0	0	87	211	298
Moray	73	190	3	14	1	5	77	209	286
Scottish Borders	46	134	4	18	4	20	54	172	226
Argyll & Bute	49	126	6	27	0	0	55	153	208
North Ayrshire	35	101	0	0	0	0	35	101	136
Renfrewshire	22	88	0	9	0	0	22	97	119
Orkney	16	65	10	25	0	0	26	90	116
Falkirk	24	90	0	0	0	0	24	90	114
Comhairle nan Eilean Siar	23	82	0	7	0	0	23	89	112
Midlothian	19	44	0	8	2	10	21	62	83
Shetland	17	41	1	18	0	0	18	59	77
Inverclyde	5	40	2	4	2	12	9	56	65
Clackmannanshire	17	46	0	0	0	0	17	46	63
East Ayrshire	2	28	0	0	0	30	2	58	60
Dundee	9	29	0	0	0	0	9	29	38
Angus	17	7	0	0	0	0	17	7	24
West Dunbartonshire	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	3	5
National Totals	2,126	6,156	279	1,044	103	728	2,508	7,928	10,436

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Where Is It Happening ?

clubgolf coaching was delivered by appropriately qualified coaches at the following 273 locations in 2009:

West of Scotland (36 centres)

Bellshill Golf Club
Biggar Golf Club
Blairbeth Golf Club
Bothwell Castle Golf Club
Broadlees Golf Centre
Cadder Community Club
Caldwell Golf Club
Carluke Golf Club
Carnwath Golf Club
Coatbridge Golf Club
Dullatur Golf Club
Easter Moffat Golf Club
East Kilbride Golf Club
East Ren Junior Golf Partnership
Erskine Golf Club
Hollandbush Golf Club
Kirkhill Golf Club
Knightswood Golf Club
Langlands Golf Club
Lethamhill Golf Course
Mearns Castle Golf Academy
Molindar Community Club
Mouse Valley Golf Club
Old Ranfurly Golf Club
Palacerigg Golf Course
Ranfurly Castle Golf Club
Red Road Community Club
Renfrew Golf Club
Roystonhill Community Club
St Aidans High School
St Maurices High School
St Stephens Primary School
Torrance House Golf Club
Whitcraigs Golf Club
Williamwood Golf Club
Wishaw Golf Club

South West Scotland (29 centres)

Annanhill Golf Club
Ardeer Golf Club
Brighouse Bay Golf Club
Brunston Castle Golf Club
Craigie Golf Course (S Ayrshire Jn GC)
Dalbeattie Golf Club
Dalmilling Ladies Golf Club
Fullarton Woods (S Ayrshire Jun GC)
Greenock Whinhill Golf Club
Girvan Golf Club
Largs Golf Club
Lochgreen Golf Club
Lochmaben Golf Club
Loudon Driving Range
Maybole Golf Club
Millport Golf Club
National Sports Centre, Inverclyde
New Galloway Golf Club
Newton Stewart Golf Club
Portpatrick (Dunsgay) Golf Club
Powfoot Golf Club
Prestwick St Nicholas Golf Club
Roodlea Driving Range
Shiskine Golf & Tennis Club
Southernness Golf Club
Southside Churches (Ayr)
Stranraer Golf Club
Thornhill Golf Club
Tongland Family Golf Centre

East of Scotland (34 centres)

Baberton Golf Club
Broomieknowe Golf Club
Bruntsfield Links
Craighentiny (City of Edinburgh GC)
Dunbar Golf Club
Duns Golf Club
Eyemouth Golf Club
Fisherrow (East Lothian Junior GC)
Glen Golf Club
Glencorse Golf Club
Gogarburn Golf Club
Gullane Golf Club
Haddington Golf Club
Hermitage Family Golf Club
Innerleithen Golf Club
Jack Kane Centre
Kelso Golf Club
Kingsknowe Golf Club
Lothianburn Golf Club
Melville Golf Centre
Melrose Golf Club
Minto Golf Club
Musselburgh Old Course Golf Club
North Berwick Golf Club
Port Royal Golf Centre
Princes (City of Edinburgh GC)
Saughton Park
Silverknowes (City of Edinburgh GC)
Tantallon Golf Club
Torphin Hill Golf Club
Torwoodlee Golf Club
Turnhouse Golf Club
West Linton Golf Club
Winterfield (East Lothian Junior GC)

Tayside & Fife (31 centres)

Aberdour Golf Club
Alyth Golf Club
Auchterarder Golf Club
Balbirnie Park Golf Club
Ballingry Golf Club
Ballumbie Castle Golf Club
Brechin Golf Club
Burntisland Golf House Club
Caird Park (Dundee Council)
Canmore Golf Club
Cluny Clays Driving Range
Comrie Golf Club
Craigie Hill Golf Club
Crail Golfing Society
Crieff Golf Club
Dunnikier Park Golf Club
Dunning Golf Club
Elie Sports Club
Forfar Golf Club
Forrester Park Resort
Glenrothes Golf Club
Milnathort Golf Club
Monifieth Golf Club
Murrayshall Golf Club
Pitlochry Golf Club
Pitreavie Athletics Club
Pitreavie Golf Club
St Andrews Links Jun Golf Assoc
Scotsraig Golf Club
Taymouth Castle Golf Club
Whitemoss Golf Club

Highland & Islands (42 centres)

Abermethy Golf Club
Aigas Golf Club
Alness Golf Club
Askernish Golf Club
Bonar Bridge & Ardgay Golf Club
Brora Golf Club
Carrbridge Golf Club
Cawdor Castle Golf Club
Dragons Tooth Golf Club
Durness Golf Club
Fort William Golf Club
Fortrose & Rosemarkie Golf Club
Gairloch Golf Club
Grantown on Spey Golf Club
Helmsdale Golf Club
Invergordon Golf Club
Inverness Golf Club
Isle of Harris Golf Club
Isle of Skye Golf Club
Kingussie Golf Club
Loch Ness Golf Club
Lybster Golf Club
Muir of Ord Golf Club
Nairn Dunbar Golf Club
Nairn Golf Club
Newtonmore Golf Club
Orkney Golf Club
Reay Golf Club
Royal Dornoch Golf Club
Shetland Golf Club (Dale)
South Ronaldsay Golf Club
Spean Bridge Golf Club
Stornoway Golf Club
Strathpeffer Golf Club
Stromness Golf Club
Tain Golf Club
Tarbat Golf Club
Thurso Golf Club
Torvean Golf Club
Ullapool Golf Club
Whalsay Golf Club
Wick Golf Club

Central Scotland (29 centres)

Aberfoyle Golf Club
Balbardie Park (Bathgate Sports Centre)
Bathgate Golf Club
Bonnybridge Golf Club
Bridgend & District Golf Club
Brucefields Family Golf Centre
Buchanan Castle Golf Club
Callender Golf Club
Callendar Park (Falkirk Council)
Deer Park Golf & Country Club
Dollar Golf Club
Dumblane New Golf Club
Falkirk Tryst Golf Club
Forthview Golf Range
Harburn Golf Club
Houston Driving Range
Killin Golf Club
Linlithgow District Girls Golf Assoc
Linlithgow Golf Club
Muckhart Golf Club
Oatridge College Golf Course
Polkemmet Golf Course
Polmont Golf Club
Pumpherston Golf Club
St Fillans Golf Club
Stirling & Clacks County Girls Assoc
Tillicoultry Golf Club
University of Stirling
West Lothian Golf Club

Grampian (49 centres)

Aboyne Golf Club
Alford Golf Club
Aspire Golf Centre
Ballater Golf Club
Banchory Golf Club
Bon Accord Golf Club
Braemar Golf Club
Caledonian Golf Club
Cooper Park (Moray Council)
Craibstone Golf Club
Cruden Bay Golf Club
Cullen Golf Club
Deeside Golf Club
Duff House Royal Golf Club
Dunecht House Golf Club
East Aberdeenshire Golf Club
Forres Golf Club
Fraserburgh Golf Club
Garmouth and Kingston Golf Club
Hazlehead Golf Club
Hopeman Golf Club
Huntly Golf Club
Inchmarlo Golf Club
Insch Golf Club
Inverallochy Golf Club
Inverurie Golf Club
Keith Golf Club
Kemnay Golf Club
Kinloss Golf Club
Kintore Golf Club
Longside Golf Club
Lumphanan Golf Club
McDonald Ellon Golf Club
Moray Golf Club
Murcar Golf Club
Newburgh on Ythan Golf Club
Newmachar Golf Club
Oldmeldrum Golf Club
Peterculter Golf Club
Peterhead Golf Club
Rosehearty Golf Club
Royal Aberdeen Golf Club
Royal Tarlair Golf Club
Spey Bay Golf Club
Stonehaven Golf Club
Strathelene and Buckie Golf Club
Torphins Golf Club
Turrieff Golf Club
Westhill Golf Club

Argyll & Dunb'shire (23 centres)

Bishopbriggs Junior Golf Academy
Bishopbriggs Golf Club
Carradale Golf Club
Colonsay Golf Club
Cowal Golf Club
Craigmore Golf Club
Dunaverty Golf Club
Esporta Douglaston Golf Club
Gigha Golf Club
Hayston Golf Club
Helensburgh Golf Club
Innellan Golf Club
Isle of Seil Golf Club
Machrie (Islay) Golf Club
Kirkintilloch Golf Club
Lenzie Golf Club
Machrihanish Golf Club
Milngavie Golf Club
Port Bannatyne Golf Club
Tarbert Golf Club
Taynuilt Golf Club
Tobermory Golf Club
Vale of Leven Golf Club