

# **MEMO**

To: Country District Golf Associations CC: DGA Secretaries/Council Members

From: Greg Mills Position: Chief Executive Officer

Subject: DGA Development Program - Revisited Date: 28 March 2012

#### **Background:**

Many years ago, the NSW Golf Association conducted a program for the men's Country DGAs that was initially set up as a coaching program in support of the elite golfer pathway. Then, approximately six years back, this was changed to the "Country Coaching and Development Program" to allow funds to be utilised for the development of the game within districts beyond just coaching of elite golfers.

Since the amalgamation of the NSWGA and WGNSW in 2010 to form Golf NSW, the program has been reviewed and the Board agreed on a more appropriate direction and effectively a new program.

The new program titled "**DGA Development Program**" came into effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011 and is accessible to ALL Country District Golf Associations, both men's and women's.

### Key points and conditions to note with the new "DGA Development Program" and they are:-

- 1. All Country DGAs are eligible to apply for a DGA Development Program grant each year. The amount that may be granted per year will be based on a formula of \$200.00 per affiliated club within the DGA and capped at that amount (applies to both men's and women's DGAs);
- Grant applications must be forwarded to and approved by Golf NSW before DGAs can access funds under this program. Applications must include details of the proposed programs/projects along with budget projections;
- If initial applications do not fully expend funds available, further applications may be made within the same year up to the capped amount. Exceptions to this condition may be considered, but will require Board approval;
- 4. Approved grants must be fully expended in the year of application/approval (July June financial year);
- 5. Once a grant has been approved, funds will be distributed when Golf NSW has received claims with relevant Tax Invoices attached;
- 6. The program/project applied for must have the objective of directly assisting the DGA, the DGA's constituent clubs, the registered players from those clubs but preferably to promote membership at those clubs. The pure provision of golf lessons only to individuals or small groups of registered players without any real strategy in mind, is not an acceptable activity;
- 7. DGAs are not obliged to financially contribute to any program/project;
- 8. Clubs are not eligible to receive funds under this program unless they are the delivery agent of the project or activity on behalf of the DGA;
- 9. All grant applications for the DGA Development Program must be submitted to:-

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## **DGA Development Program**

### **Application Form**

Name of DGA:	
Proposed date goods/services are to be provided:	
Details of provider(s) of goods/services:	
*Details of type of service/goods to be provided:	
Amount Requested:	\$

Please attach a Quote(s) and or cost projections and any supporting documents that will assist to validate your application.

### Office Use only:

Program Approved:	Total Amount available to DGA:	\$ Amount requested:	\$
Amount approved:	\$ Total Amount Remaining:	\$	

<sup>\*</sup>If details too great to fit into this section please make sure details are enclosed with claim and indicate "see attached".