

The logo consists of the letters "IOG" in a white, serif font, centered within a dark red rounded rectangle. The rectangle has a radial gradient effect, with lines radiating from the center towards the corners.

IOG

A decorative graphic consisting of several overlapping, wavy lines in various colors including red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and teal, set against a light grey shadow. The lines flow from the left side towards the right, curving upwards at the end.

**INDIVIDUAL
MEMBERSHIP**

MEMBERSHIP INVITATION

We are the only membership body for the sports turf, amenity and leisure sectors of the grounds management industry. We support over 10,000 individuals and organisations who are involved with the industry, providing everything from technical information and advice through to training and qualifications.

Established since 1934 we set the standard for excellence in grounds management. Our training and education is recognised by employers and governing bodies throughout the UK and Ireland and our qualifications are internationally recognised.

In addition we encourage all members to take part in the IOG Continuing Professional Development programme (CPD) which is designed to keep you and your colleagues up to date with the latest industry developments.

We have also established and encourage Performance Quality Standards which provide a benchmark for the quality of surfaces at all levels - from grass roots through to national stadia.

Throughout the year we run a host of educational seminars, events and exhibitions to which members have priority access and subsidised places where relevant. There is also a vast library of up to date technical information ranging from soil, seed and plant science through to construction, maintenance and health & safety issues.

To ensure you are in touch with the latest IOG and industry news, reviews and information we publish bi monthly magazines which are free to all members these are further complemented by regular e-news and events bulletins.

On behalf of our members and the wider industry we work hard to promote the issues of the day including the professional standing of grounds staff, remuneration, skills gaps and attracting new entrants into the industry. We are actively working with government and employers alike on these matters as well as other key areas as outlined in our 6 year strategy for change - Challenging Perceptions (2006-2012).

To find out more about who we are, what we do and how IOG membership could benefit you, visit us online at www.iog.org

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Whether you are looking to gain knowledge, network with fellow grounds professionals or further your career, IOG Membership will help you achieve this.

As a member you can access all of our products and services, with many attracting substantial members' only discounts:

- Free 12 month subscription to our bi monthly magazines, The Groundsman and Sports Turf Amenity and Leisure
- Free annual copy of the IOG Organiser including a desk diary, technical information, industry directory and monthly maintenance calendars
- Regular news updates with training and event notifications by email
- Online access to the industry's most comprehensive technical reference library
- Full access to all online services including in-depth weather reports, technical information and advice, back copies of the magazines, news and the latest jobs first
- 50% off all training courses
- Access to the IOG CPD programme
- Discounts off books and clothing
- Free legal and technical advice via phone or email
- Discounted products and services from leading high street stores through IOG Benefits PLUS
- Exclusive offers from IOG Corporate Members
- Discounts off IOG Consultancy services
- Pre-registration for IOG SALTEX and IOG Scotsturf
- Discounts on regional seminars and events
- Local support through the branch and regional network
- Annual Salary review, recommendations and guidelines for the industry

Individual Membership and Categories of Membership

Full - employed/working in the Groundscare Industry

Volunteer - maintaining grounds on a volunteer basis

Domestic - those with an interest in the industry

Part Time Student - attending college, school or university on a part time basis

Full Time Student - attending college full time on a 5 day week

Junior - aged between 14 - 16

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Send your completed application form, with payment, to The Institute of Groundsmanship (our address is on the back of this leaflet).

I would like to join as a:

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|--|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Member | £47 / €68 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student (part time) | £23.50 / €34.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic | £47 / €68 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student (full time) | FREE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior 14-16 | FREE | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer | £47 / €68 |

Please keep me up to date with relevant products and services from third party companies

Region Details

I wish to be affiliated to the region ticked below:

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> London & East Region | <input type="checkbox"/> South Region | <input type="checkbox"/> Ireland Region |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Region | <input type="checkbox"/> Wales Region | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scotland Region | <input type="checkbox"/> Midlands Region | |

How did you hear about us:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advert | <input type="checkbox"/> Branch/Region Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket Groundsman Association |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Mail | <input type="checkbox"/> IOG In Action | <input type="checkbox"/> IOG Publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> IOG SALTEX | <input type="checkbox"/> IOG Scotsturf | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Event | <input type="checkbox"/> Recommended by a friend | <input type="checkbox"/> Training Programme |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth | | |

Your details

Please complete fully in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

Title: _____ Forename(s): _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Highest Qualification: _____ Date of Birth: _____

My nationality is: English Scottish Welsh Irish British European
 Other

My Ethnic background is:

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> White - Any White Background | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify below |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed - White and Black Caribbean | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Pakistani | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed - White and Black African | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian - Bangladeshi | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed - White and Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Black - Caribbean | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed - Any Other Mixed background please specify below | <input type="checkbox"/> Black - African | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese | |

If other please specify: _____

Employment details (if applicable)

Name of employer: _____

Type of business: School / Club / Local Authority / Contractor / Company / Other (please specify)

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Job title: _____ Work Phone: _____

What is the main activity of your company?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Services/publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf course equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/satellite tracking/communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial & safety surfaces | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand held machinery/hand tools | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling & waste management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings permanent/temporary | <input type="checkbox"/> Health & Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning materials & services | <input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation & drainage | <input type="checkbox"/> Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial vehicles/loaders/trailers | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Signs/signage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer software/services | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Soils/sands/rootzones/top |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design/construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Line marking | <input type="checkbox"/> dressings/mulches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education/training | <input type="checkbox"/> Machinery | <input type="checkbox"/> Spare Parts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excavators/trenching | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural sports turf | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Equipment indoor & outdoor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fertilisers, agrochemicals, feeds & composts, seeds, soil conditioner, wetting agents | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery stock | <input type="checkbox"/> Stadium equipment and management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial services | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor/street furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff/recruitment services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel/oil/lubricants | <input type="checkbox"/> Paving/walling/fencing/aggregates | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweepers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant hire & leasing | <input type="checkbox"/> Water features/aquatic products |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground & recreation equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Protective Clothing | |

Other please specify: _____

Please send my copy of the magazine to my home / work address:

Please send renewal reminders to my home / work address:

Which of the following surfaces are present at your place of employment:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> Gaelic football | <input type="checkbox"/> Hurling | <input type="checkbox"/> Synthetic turf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> Rugby | <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Amenity open space | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Racing | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic lawns |

STUDENT APPLICATION ONLY

Please provide **college stamp** in the space below.

Name of college or university: _____

Name of course: _____

Qualification being worked towards: _____

Start Date: _____

Completion Date: _____

I confirm that this is a **full-time** / **part time course** (delete as applicable)

Your signature _____

Tutors signature _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment by Direct Debit entitles you to 10% off your membership fee (continued overleaf)

Please find my cheque, made payable to The Institute of Groundsmanship enclosed

I wish to pay by debit/credit card

Card number Start date /

Expiry date / Security Code Issue number

1st line of cardholders address _____ postcode _____

Please raise an invoice from the attached official order

By applying for membership of the IOG I agree to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Institute of Groundsmanship (downloadable at www.iog.org/articles.asp).

THE IOG'S PARTNER CHARITY PERENNIAL

Perennial is the national charity for those who work or have worked in horticulture, providing help, advice and support for anyone experiencing need or difficulties, whatever their age or horticultural trade. The IOG has chosen Perennial as its nominated partner charity.

If you wish to support Perennial's work, you can add a donation to your membership subscription, whichever method you choose for payment. Please complete the section below, and we will forward your donation direct to the charity. Thank you.

I wish to donate £ _____ to Perennial, the IOGs Partner Charity, and have added this amount to my subscription.

Are you a UK taxpayer? If so, the Gift Aid scheme enables Perennial to increase the value of your contribution by 25% at no extra cost to yourself. Simply tick the box below, and sign & date the declaration.

I can confirm that I am a UK taxpayer, and I would like Perennial to treat as Gift Aid my donation.

Signature _____ Date _____

If you do not wish to receive any further information from Perennial, please tick this box

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Payment by Direct Debit entitles you to 10% off your membership fee (continued from previous page)

If you'd prefer to set up a direct debit with the IOG, please fill in the form below and we will process your details. Instructions to your Bank or Building Society will be passed on and processed accordingly.



INSTRUCTION TO YOUR BANK OR BUILDING SOCIETY TO PAY DIRECT DEBITS



Please fill in the form and send to:

The Institute of Groundsmanship 28 Stratford Office Village, Walker Avenue, Wolverton Mill East, Milton Keynes, MK12 5TW

To The Manager	Bank/Building Society
Address	
Postcode	

Name(s) Account Holder(s)

Bank/Building Society account number

Branch Sort Code

Originator's Identification Number

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Reference Number

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Instruction to your Bank or Building Society

Please pay The Institute of Groundsmanship Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with The Institute of Groundsmanship and if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.

Signature(s)

Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions for some types of account.

This Guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer

The Direct Debit Guarantee



- This Guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme.
- The efficiency and security of the scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank or Building Society.
- If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change The Institute of Groundsmanship will notify you 30 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed.
- If an error is made by The Institute of Groundsmanship or your Bank or Building Society, you are guaranteed a full and immediate refund from your Branch of the amount paid.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.

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