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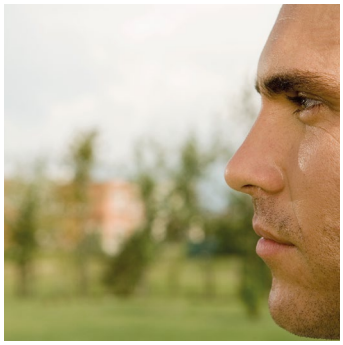
INSTITUTE OF GROUNDSMANSHIP

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Showcase sports turf excellence at your school.



SERVING YOU THROUGH THE SEASONS

MEMBERSHIP LEARNING CAREERS CONSULTANCY

DISCOVER

the benefits of membership

Founded by William Bowles, head groundsman at Eton College, the Institute of Groundsmanship has, for over 80 years, worked hand-in-hand with independent schools. As the leading professional membership organisation for professionals in sports turf management, we work with many independent schools who share our vision for quality sports surfaces through excellence in grounds management. We invite you to join us.

If you are committed to creating quality sports surfaces for your students then the IOG is here to partner with you. Our new membership package for independent schools is just **£300** a year and supports the whole grounds management team. As a member your school will have access to leading experts, resources, the latest science, knowledge and training to enable you to thrive creating sports turf surfaces that help promote and showcase your school.

TOP MEMBER BENEFITS

01 LEARN MORE

Up to 50% discount on courses

Benefit from the IOG's training and qualification programmes, tailored to all levels of sport – basic to elite. If you need we can also deliver bespoke training just for your team and ground.

02 SAVE MONEY

Answers to your questions

Access significant discount on our Turfcare Advisory service – an onsite visit, followed by a detailed report. Alternatively, benefit from our Ask the Expert online service for queries.

03 FREE EXTRAS

Subscription to *The Groundsman*

Enjoy our free monthly magazine and keep up-to-date with technical information, the latest news and best practice articles. Alternatively, visit the IOG website and view online.

Vibration, noise, test and audit

Meet health & safety standards, and maximise the lifetime of your equipment.

Training Needs Analysis

Enjoy a lower fee on our TNA service – a 5-year development plan for staff.

Annual Survey Salary Report

Free! Know your team's worth and best practice recommendations for equal pay.

Safe working guidelines

Adhere to requirements and standards, with our risk assessment templates.

Site Audit Service

An onsite review for recommendations and advice on resources and practice.

Unlimited membership

Allocate all of your grounds team to your membership at no additional cost.

Reduced price for IOG members

"For someone not from a sports turf background the IOG have proved an invaluable resource. They have provided unbiased advice, superb training and even assistance with recruitment, all of which have contributed significantly to the marked improvement of our grounds."

Giles Roberts
Estates Manager,
St Peter's School, York

GET EVEN MORE FROM YOUR IOG MEMBERSHIP

Benefits also available in your Independent School membership:

- One-week, free online job advert
- 15% off at Cotswold Outdoor, Snow + Rock, Runners Need and Cycle Surgery
- Access to the online technical library
- Reduced delegate rates at IOG events
- Regular updates, direct to your inbox

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Application for membership

☐ Yes please, I'd like to join as an independent school member. I understand the annual fee is £300.00, inclusive of VAT.

(Please include details below and each member will receive a copy of the monthly Groundsman magazine. If you wish to associate more than three members please write their details on a separate piece of paper, or contact the IOG membership team for an additional form.)

Please provide your details here.

Organisation details:

School name: _____

Address: _____

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Postcode: _____ Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Main contact member:

Address for delivery of magazine and invoice

Title: _____ Forename: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Job title: _____

Date of birth: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

☐ I'd like to receive the IOG monthly e-newsletter and industry news

Second member:

Address for delivery of magazine

Title: _____ Forename: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Job title: _____

Date of birth: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

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Payment details

Direct Debit is the most cost-effective way we can process your payment.

Direct Debit Form

DIRECT Debit

Instructions to your bank or building society to pay Direct Debit

Name(s) of account holder(s):

To the manager:

Bank / Building Society

Address:

Postcode:

Originator's Identification Number

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Bank / Building Society Account Number

Branch Sort Code

Reference (for office use only)

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 asssured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I/we 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: _____

The Direct Debit Guarantee | A copy of this guarantee should be retained by the payer

DIRECT Debit

- 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.

Other Payment Options

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

☐ Please raise an invoice from the attached official order. Purchase order number:

☐ I wish to pay by credit card.

Name on card: _____

Card number: __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __ __

Start date: __ __ / __ __ Expiry date: __ __ / __ __ Security code: __ __ __ Issue number: __ __

In becoming a member of the IOG, I agree to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Institute of Groundsmanship (downloadable at www.iog.org/iog-articles-association).

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The Institute of Groundsmanship (IOG) takes your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to administer your membership account and provide you with information relating to the organisation and events. By signing and returning this application form your consent for the IOG to contact you for these purposes is confirmed. The IOG's full privacy statement can be found on our website www.iog.org.

Please post to **The IOG, 28 Stratford Office Village, Wolverton Mill East, Milton Keynes, MK12 5TW**. Or if you choose, scan and email this completed form to **membership@iog.org**. Following the return of this form you will receive a welcome pack by post – this will contain all the information you need to maximise your membership. Thank you!