



## British Golf Industry Association Associate Membership Criteria

### Types/Categories of Business which may apply

BGIA Associates will be drawn from those businesses/organisations which are involved with the golf industry providing services to full BGIA members and/or their clients, user groups of golf equipment together with advisory organisations, professional bodies e.g., PGA, R&A, England Golf, media, and market research providers.

**Definition:** Companies/organisations related to the golf industry, that are **not** directly engaged in the manufacture, wholesale and/or distribution of golf products to the industry may apply for associate membership.

### Criteria on requirements for membership

- Must operate from a UK business premises
- Must fulfil the legal obligations for company registration in the country of operation
- Must have been trading for a minimum of 12 months
- Must have BGIA membership approval

### Rights of BGIA Associate

- To use the BGIA logo
- BGIA Associates will be invited to attend appropriate meetings, but do not have a vote. The Chair has total authority to approve or decline attendance to avoid any conflict
- BGIA Associates will be listed on the Association's website
- BGIA Associates are not able to have a seat on the Executive Committee but may be invited to attend any relevant element of the meeting as a guest
- BGIA Associates will not receive the Statistics Dashboard data
- BGIA member rates for the annual Golf Day/Dinner

### Subscription Rate:

The Associate rate is £750, membership Jan-Dec annually.