



Hampshire Cricket Board

Association of Cricket Groundsmen

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Dear Member,

1. Membership

Membership has reached 50 – hurray! - but clearly there are many others working in and for our cricket clubs who have not joined us yet – we have representation from only 13 SEPCL clubs and 16 HCL clubs. Please help us to spread the word when you can!

2. Training – Institute of Groundsmanship courses

There is an IOG Foundation (**Level 1**), **Part A** course – Spring preparation and Summer maintenance - at Hursley Park CC on **Tuesday 29 April 2014, 09.00 – 16.30.**

The **Part B** course - Autumn Renovation and Winter Maintenance – is also at Hursley Park on **Tuesday 9 September 2014**, same times. The fee for each Course is £114 for IOG members and £228 for non-members. The current annual subscription for individual membership is £47.

The Hampshire Cricket Board will continue to assist with course fees for members of the ACG, by refunding up to £57 per member per course. To claim a refund, please **send a copy of the paid invoice** to me **after the course.**

We strongly urge all Hampshire ACG members who have never taken advantage of these courses to do so – or even to repeat them if you attended some time ago. The courses are hands-on, delivered by qualified Institute of Groundsmanship tutors who are usually also working groundsmen. Chris Westbrook, our County Pitch Advisor, is also on hand to assist the tutor and lend his club's equipment.

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Part A covers

- Mowing , Scarifying and brushing , Aeration , Irrigation, Rolling, Fertiliser Application
- Preparing the square, Preparation of the match pitch, Pitch repair and renovation,
- Maintenance of the outfield, maintenance of non-turf pitches

Part B includes

- Safe Working practices, Scarification, Aeration, Repairs and renovation, Overseeding ,
- Top dressing, Fertiliser application, Care of outfield, maintaining non turf surfaces.

More information is available on the IOG website - on membership at http://www.iog.org/membership/types_of_membership, and to book places <http://www.iog.org/train-education/training-courses/cricket/foundation-part-a>

Alternatively you can call IOG on 01908 312511 to book a place.

Special Events

We are hoping to confirm some special events for members, and will update you on these shortly.

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