

ENTRY FORM

THE GOLF ENVIRONMENT AWARDS



Be recognised and rewarded for your environmental focus and projects, no matter how big or small, by entering the Golf Environment Awards 2010.

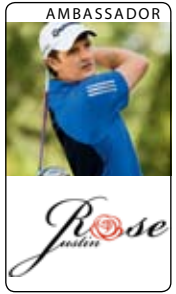
Entry is open to all golf clubs and courses in the UK, no matter what size or type. Every golf course has an equal chance of winning an award – the judging is based on your environmental focus and projects, not on your course.

It is free to enter the awards and the closing date for entries is **Friday, 13 August 2010.**

You can enter by completing this Entry Form and sending to Golf Environment Awards 2010, STRI, St Ives Estate, Bingley, BD16 1AU or alternatively you can enter online at www.golfenvironmentawards.com.

Please contact the STRI Ecology Team on 01274 518903 or email info@golfenvironmentawards.com if you have any queries on the awards and/or how to enter.

Details on the categories, along with prizes and tips on what to include in your entry can be found online at www.golfenvironmentawards.com and in our 'Awards Overview' leaflet.



Section 1 – Contact Details

Golf Club Name _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

Address 3 _____

City/Town _____

County _____ Postcode _____

Tel _____ Email _____

Contact Name _____ Job Title/Position _____

Section 2 – About the Club

Type of Club – please select one of the following:

Membership

Private

Pay & Play

Other (please specify) _____



Section 3 – Environmental Management & Communication

A. Do you have an Environmental Management Policy or Plan? Yes No

If Yes, how is your environmental policy/plan implemented and checked? _____

B. Do you communicate your environmental initiatives within the club and/or externally? Yes No

If Yes, how do you communicate your environmental initiatives? _____

C. Do you consult other organisations regarding environmental issues? Yes No

If Yes, which organisations do you consult? _____

D. Have you received any accreditations or awards for your environmental initiatives/projects? Yes No

If Yes, please specify which accreditations/awards you have received? _____

Section 4 – Select Categories

Please select which of the following categories you would like to enter. You can enter just one category or all the categories – it's up to the individual golf club to decide which award/s they would like to be considered for:

1. **Environmental Improvement Project Award** - there are four awards, one for each category – please select as many as you would like to enter :
 - a. Nature Conservation Management - **complete Section 5a**
 - b. Turfgrass Management – **complete Section 5b**
 - c. Waste Management – **complete Section 5c**
 - d. Water Management – **complete Section 5d**
2. **Environmental Achievement Award** – there are six awards, five regional (Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, North England & South England) and one overall award for the best golf club in the UK
 - To be considered for the Environmental Achievement Award you will need to demonstrate efficient management of all the four categories above (Nature Conservation, Turfgrass, Waste and Water) and provide details of the team and responsibilities involved in managing these initiatives/projects - **complete Sections 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d and 6**
3. **Conservation Greenkeeper Award** – one Award for the best individual - **complete Sections 7a & 7b**

Section 5 – Environmental Projects & Management

Please complete the sections required as indicated in Section 4.

5a. Nature Conservation Management – please outline your strategy and initiatives for maximising biodiversity on your golf course.

5b. Turfgrass Management – please describe your approach to turf management and your achievements in maintaining environmentally sound turf.

5c. Waste Management – please outline your waste management policy and any initiatives undertaken to reduce your waste footprint.

5d. Water Management – please give details of your water management policy and any initiatives related to water resource efficiency.

Section 6 – Environmental Management - Team & Responsibilities

Please complete the sections required as indicated above in Section 4 – Select Categories.

6. Please give details on why your team should be considered the most environmentally sound in the UK for 2010, including information on who your team is and what they are responsible for.
