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## ARMY GOLF SKILLS TRAINING WEEKS 2021/22

### Introduction

1. The Army Golf Skills Training Weeks used to be managed through the Army School of PT but under a review of courses, these are now managed direct with ProJAm, which is responsible for the delivery.

### Golf Skills Training Weeks

2. There are three levels of Golf Skills Courses in 2021/22 for all levels of golfer; Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Courses during the period 12 Apr 21 to 1 Apr 22. Course dates are at Annex A and a synopsis of each course detailed at Appendices 1 to 3. The courses are all held at the Brampton Heath Golf Centre just outside Northampton, which is a 40-minute drive from the nearest Service accommodation.

3. These courses are open to all serving members of all three Services. Additionally if space permits, they are open to ex-serving members as well as friends and family. Booking is done on-line through the ProJAm website ([www.projam.biz](http://www.projam.biz)). If anyone has difficulty viewing the application form through DII, ProJAm is contacted either by telephone 01865 522360 or E mail [info@projam.biz](mailto:info@projam.biz) .

4. Please note that there is no public funding for these courses. Whilst of benefit to the individual and attendance is to be encouraged, the courses must be pursued at the officer's/soldier's own expense, in their own time and off duty.

5. **Availability.** Before applying for any of the courses listed within this DIN individuals are to ensure that the details of the course are brought to the attention of your Line Manager for approval. A copy of the COVID-19 Risk Assessment and the Actions on Contamination (which you should read) are available on request direct to ProJAm at [info@projam.biz](mailto:info@projam.biz) and Line Managers are to satisfy themselves they are content for the SP to be released.

**COVID – 19 ARRANGEMENTS** – ProJAm are complying with the English Government and PGA advice regarding coaching group size. Since the resumption of courses in mid-July, ProJAm have been operating with a maximum of 5 people per group with one coach.

*The golf club itself has implemented measures that restrict numbers on the driving range and in the Pro shop which is operating under restricted hours. The restaurant is open, but with a number of restrictions and a restricted menu (menus can be sent with joining instructions where required so attendees can decide whether to bring their own lunches). Changing rooms are still closed.*

*Masks are required in the clubhouse, however extant details at the time will be sent via a pre-course email. There are hand sanitising stations at various points within the clubhouse and driving range for student use. Additionally there are strict social distancing protocols in place. All normal COVID restrictions associated with on the course golf are in place, eg, no touching flag sticks, no raking of bunkers to name but two..*

*All students are to complete a [Registration card](#) on the first day and a [Post Course Evaluation Form](#) on the last day; These are to be completed online at the links above to avoid touch points.*

Annex:

A. Army Golf Skills Training Weeks.

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<b>Ser</b>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Dates</b>
	<b>Basic</b>	
1B		12 - 16 Apr 21
2B		3 May – 7 May 21
3B		24 - 28 May 21
4B		14 - 18 Jun 21
5B		5 - 9 Jul 21
6B		2 - 6 Aug 21
7B		23 – 27 Aug 21
8B		13 - 17 Sep 21
9B		27 Sep – 1 Oct 21
10B		11 - 15 Oct 21
11B		14 - 18 Mar 22
	<b>Intermediate</b>	
1IM		19 - 23 Apr 21
2IM		17 - 21 May 21
3IM		7 - 11 Jun 21
4IM		28 Jun – 2 Jul 21
5IM		19 - 23 Jul 21
6IM		16 - 20 Aug 21
7IM		6 - 10 Sep 21
8IM		4 - 8 Oct 21
9IM		21 - 25 Mar 22
	<b>Advanced</b>	
1AD		28 Mar – 1 Apr 22

Appendices:

1. Basic Golf Skills Course.
2. Intermediate Golf Skills Course.
3. Advanced Golf Skills Course.

## **ARMY GOLF SKILLS TRAINING – BASIC COURSE**

The Basic Golf Skills Course is aimed at golfers from complete beginners to those holding a handicap of 22 or more, as well as the golfer whose game has become a bit rusty and their clubs a little dusty!!

The Basic Course will be held at Brampton Heath Golf Centre and consists of 16 hours' **group tuition** delivered over Monday-Thursday mornings. The cost of the course also includes unlimited golf on the Par 3 County standard course Monday- Wednesday and 18 holes on the Championship course on Thursday after tuition. However if you would rather spend time on the range and practice short game area, working on what you have been taught in the morning instead of playing golf, this is also an option for you and practice balls are included(\*). If you wish to play golf on the 18 hole Championship course in the afternoons (and the instructor agrees you are of the standard to play) ProJAM have negotiated a rate of £10/18 holes and this can be booked directly with the Pro Shop.

This package has been set up to allow the individual to choose how much golf to play and when to relax. We believe this will enable your development to be the optimum for you during your time with ProJAM. The courses are run on a 1 tutor per 12 students ratio, which means although instruction is given in a **group** setting, tuition will be tailored to individual needs as far as possible.

There is no limit to the number of times you come on any of the courses; please do not feel you must progress to the Intermediate or Advanced course if you are not totally ready.

The total cost for the Basic Course is **£155** (excluding the PayPal fee if you pay online). This amount includes your 16 hours' group tuition, practice balls, and golf or extra practice as above.

We understand that many of you will travel home on Friday. However, if you would like to play another round on Friday, you can arrange this directly with the Pro Shop just prior to or during your week, at a specially discounted rate. Details on how to book this will be emailed to you once your booking is confirmed.

If you would like to book a course, please complete the Online Bid Form at [www.projam.biz](http://www.projam.biz) .

If you have any questions, please use the Contact Form or call Fiona on **01865 522360**.

(\*) - If you opt to practice in the afternoon rather than play golf, you are entitled to 2 buckets of balls per day for use on the range. Additional balls can be purchased separately if you so wish. However, this limit has been set to encourage a good practice ethos. It is proven that simply hitting balls one after the other is not beneficial and we want you to remember the short game is important too. Perfect practice makes perfect.

## **ARMY GOLF SKILLS TRAINING – INTERMEDIATE COURSE**

The Intermediate Golf Skills Course is aimed at golfers who have a handicap of 22 or better, or the golfer who is happy they have played a lot and is ready to develop themselves and their game further.

The Intermediate Course will take place at Brampton Heath Golf Centre. Just like the Basic Course, the Intermediate Course consists of 16 hours' group golf tuition (delivered Monday-Thursday mornings) where we take the **group tuition** to the next level, tailoring the course to the intermediate player who strives to improve their game to single figures. More heavy emphasis will be put on the short game and course management rather than just the basics. Our PGA qualified instructors lead the intermediate instruction to ensure you achieve your golfing goals. The Tutor:Student ratio remains the same as for the Basic Course – never worse than 1:12.

The cost of the Intermediate Course is **£187.50** (excluding the PayPal fee for paying online). This includes the 16 hours' group tuition with range balls, unlimited use of the short course (County Squad standard course) and 5 rounds of golf (Monday-Friday).

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## **ARMY GOLF SKILLS TRAINING – ADVANCED COURSE**

The Advanced Golf Skills Course is aimed at golfers who have achieved a reasonable standard within the game and are looking to take their game to the next level. Its function is to give experienced players an insight into the routines of the elite player both on and off the course.

The Advanced Course will be held at Brampton Heath Golf Centre and will consist of 16 hours' **group** tuition, delivered Monday-Thursday.

This tuition will include individual video swing analysis, a 9 hole playing lesson with on course assessment and extensive short game development. Your individual ability will determine the exact content of the course although during the Q&A session you can expect to talk in greater details about tournament preparation, effective emotional preparation and coping strategies, as well as the best way to structure practice sessions to ensure consistency of your game.

Our Tutor:Student ratio has been decreased for this course and will never be more than 1:10.

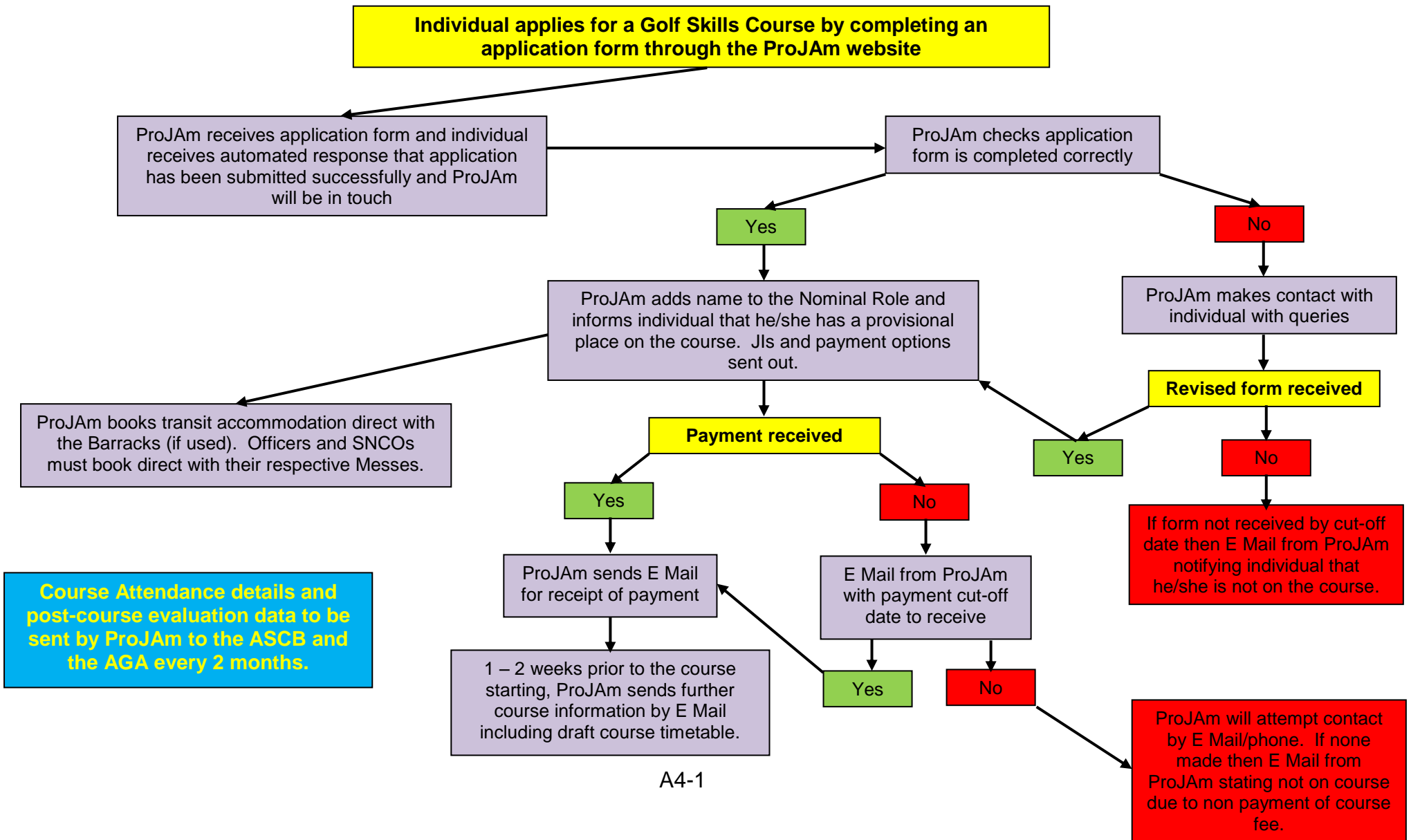
The total cost for the Advanced Course is **£187.50** (excluding the PayPal fee if you pay online). This amount includes your 16 hours' group tuition, practice balls during tuition, video swing analysis, 4 rounds of golf (Monday-Thursday), unlimited use of the short course facilities.

We understand that many of you will travel home on Friday, however, if you would like to play another round on Friday, you can arrange this directly with the Pro Shop just prior to or during your week, at a specially discounted rate. Details of how to book this will be emailed to you once your booking is confirmed.

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**ARMY GOLF SKILLS TRAINING – BOOKING PROCESS**



## ARMY GOLF SKILLS TRAINING – CANCELLATION PROCESS

