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ARMY GOLF SKILLS COURSES 2024/25

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 directly with ProJAm, which is responsible for the delivery.
Golf Skills Training Weeks
2. There are three levels of Golf Skills Courses in 2024/25 for all levels of golfer; Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Courses during the period 1 Apr 24 to 28 Mar 25. 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). If anyone has difficulty viewing

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the application form through DII, ProJAm is contacted either by telephone 01865 522360 or email: fiona@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 their Line Manager for approval. Line Managers are to satisfy themselves they are content for the SP to be released.
6. All students are to complete a Registration card prior to attendance, and a Post Course Evaluation Form on the last day; links will be sent to you by ProJAm.
7. **Booking and Cancellations.** The process to follow for booking courses and any subsequent cancellations can be found as a fire diagram on the [Army Golf Association website](#), on the Home page, scroll down to Golf Skills Courses.

Annex:

- A. Army Golf Skills Training Weeks.

ARMY GOLF SKILLS TRAINING WEEKS

| Ser | Courses | Dates |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Basic | | |
| 1B | | 1 – 5 Apr 24 |
| 2B | | 29 Apr - 3 May 24 |
| 3B | | 20 - 24 May 24 |
| 4B | | 10 - 14 Jun 24 |
| 5B | | 8 - 12 Jul 24 |
| 6B | | 29 Jul – 2 Aug 24 |
| 7B | | 19 - 23 Aug 24 |
| 8B | | 9 - 13 Sep 24 |
| 9B | | 23 - 27 Sep 24 |
| 10B | | 14 - 18 Oct 24 |
| 11B | | 3 - 7 Mar 25 |
| Intermediate | | |
| 1IM | | 15 – 19 Apr 24 |
| 2IM | | 13 - 17 May 24 |
| 3IM | | 3 - 7 Jun 24 |
| 4IM | | 24 – 28 Jun 24 |
| 5IM | | 15 - 19 Apr 24 |
| 6IM | | 5 – 9 Aug 24 |
| 7IM | | 2 – 6 Sep 24 |
| 8IM | | 30 Sep - 4 Oct 24 |
| 9IM | | 10 – 14 Mar 25 |
| Advanced | | |
| 1AD | | 24 - 28 Mar 25 |

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 over 22, as well as the golfer whose game has become a bit rusty and their clubs a little dusty! The handicap requirement is to ensure parity of experience level on the course.

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 £11/18 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 ready.

The total cost for the Basic Course is £165.

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. 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. If you do not have an official handicap, you will be required to produce evidence of your playing ability to ensure we have parity across the group. If you have attended a Basic Course but do not have the required handicap as stated above, you may be allowed to attend an Intermediate course, but the Instructor must be content you are of the required standard and will not detract from the tuition for the wider group.

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 **£199**.

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 (handicap of 12 or better) 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 video swing analysis, a 9-hole playing lesson with on course assessment and extensive short game development. The abilities of the individuals within the group 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 **£199**.

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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