



EUROPEAN
DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Guidelines for Applicants to the Ryder Cup European Development Trust

Overview

When the Ryder Cup was restructured in 2004 with the formation of Ryder Cup Europe LLP, one of the important outcomes was the formation of the Ryder Cup European Development Trust, of which the PGAs of Europe is the sole member.

The purpose of this UK-registered charity is to ensure that a portion of the net profits accrued from the Matches is absorbed into the Trust, thereby allowing aid to be distributed by means of grants for grass root schemes throughout Europe.

What type of project is the Trust intended for?

The objectives of the Trust are for The Ryder Cup to “Support the development of golf at grass root level throughout Europe”. These will be achieved through supporting initiatives to:

- Provide or organise facilities for playing golf
- Provide golf coaching
- Provide golf equipment
- Promote golf competitions
- Other charitable objectives determined by the Trustees

The overall aim is to get more people starting to play, continuing to play and succeeding in the game.

Providing or organising facilities for playing golf:

- Provide funding for the provision of golf facilities at local community level
- Promote the game
- Provide advice in the creation of a golf facility

Funding the provision of golf coaching:

- Golf coaching available to all social backgrounds
- Further education programmes for PGA Professionals
- Education programmes for volunteers
- Education in golf for school teachers

Funding the provision of golf equipment:

- Golf equipment that will be available to all social backgrounds
- Golf equipment for golf in schools

Sponsoring golf competitions:

- Competitions that are open to players of all standards
- Competitions for juniors

Other possible initiatives:

These may include but are not limited to:

- Promotion of golf as a healthy recreation activity
- Add value to The R&A Golf Development activities
- Improve the education and structure of national PGAs and other Associations
- Seminars, Conferences and Lectures that provide education to assist the development of the game

Who can apply for funding from the Trust?

Projects are encouraged that have the involvement of either or both the national PGA and/or Federation are encouraged. However, applications are not limited to these parties and any individual or organisation may apply as long as they are operating on a not-for-profit basis on the project.

How do I make an application?

Contact The Ryder Cup European Development Trust (info@rctrust.co.uk or +44 1675 477899) who will be able to assist you with the final preparation of your application.

What should be included within my application?

1. Overview and Objectives of the project
2. Stakeholders within the project
3. Timescale
4. Total Budget and amount requested from the Ryder Cup European Development Trust
5. Anticipated Legacy