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**GROUNDS  
MANAGEMENT  
ASSOCIATION**

# DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Grounds Management Association is the leading professional membership organisation supporting your industry, your interests and your career. For over 80 years we have served our members through the seasons of their careers. We represent the passionate voice of our members who share our vision for quality sports turf surfaces through excellence in grounds management. We invite you to join us.

If you are motivated and committed to be the best grounds management professional or volunteer you can be, then become a member today. You will have access to leading experts, knowledge and resources that help you thrive in your role and achieve your goals. Ideal for the professional or volunteer, GMA membership at just **£55** a year will open doors to new opportunities for you (£28 for the retired or student member).

## Top member benefits

### 01 Save Money

#### Up to 50% discount on courses

Advance your knowledge and skills with GMA Learning – our flexible training and qualification programmes. Options and support are available for the volunteer and professional groundsperson.

### 02 Free Extras

#### Subscription to *Grounds Management*

Exclusive to GMA members, enjoy your free magazine to keep you up-to-date with the latest technical and topical information, news and articles.

### 03 Learn More

#### Build your brand image

Participate in regional and national events with a discounted guest place at the GMA Industry Awards.

### Salary Advice & Guidance

Know your worth and get the most out of your career with our salary advice and guidance for employees and employers.

### Have a question? Go online

From turfcare to career advice. Complete our online 'Ask the Expert' form, or visit our online technical resource library.

### Legal Advice

GMA members have free access to a legal advice service provided by Law Express as part of their membership.



The tutor support, along with networking, has given me the confidence to implement practices and make significant improvements in the quality of the surfaces I maintain. I would recommend GMA membership to anyone in the grounds industry. I've enjoyed my GMA journey and now work as a professional groundsman at a top UK university."

**Martyn Goodfellow**

Head Groundsman, EMSA Soccer Zone, Notts

## Get even more from your GMA membership

### Also available in your membership is:

- Discount on reference books (risk assessments and safe systems of work)
- Free car parking at SALTEX
- Regular updates, direct to your inbox



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## Application for membership

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Individual Grounds Person</b><br>£55.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Volunteer Grounds Person</b><br>£55.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Retired Grounds Person</b><br>£28.00* | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student</b><br>£28.00* |
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\*Price inclusive of VAT. If you pay by Direct Debit you will receive a 10% saving on your membership fee.

## Please provide your details here:

### Your details:

Title:	Forename:	Surname:
Job title:	Date of birth:	
Address:		Postcode:
Telephone:	Mobile:	Email:
<input type="checkbox"/> I'd like to receive the GMA monthly e-newsletter and industry news		

### Employment details *(if applicable)*

Name of employer:	
Type of business:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Job title:	Telephone:
Finance Email (where invoice is to be sent if membership is paid for by employer):	

### Student application only: *(Please endorse with a college stamp)*

Name of college or university:	
Name of course:	
Qualification being worked towards:	
Start date:	Completion date:
I confirm that this is a: <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time course	



### How did you hear about us?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Management magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> Website      | <input type="checkbox"/> Email         | <input type="checkbox"/> #Groundsweek           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Direct post                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Pitch Advisory Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Other        |  |   |

Please provide detail, for example event attended or email subject:



## Payment details

Payment will be taken as near to the beginning of each month as possible.  
You will receive a 10% saving on your membership fee if you pay by Direct Debit.

### Direct Debit Form



*Instructions to your bank or building society to pay Direct Debit*

Name(s) of account holder(s):

#### To the manager:

Bank / Building Society

Address:

Postcode:

Originator's Identification Number

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Bank / Building Society Account Number

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Branch Sort Code

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Reference (for office use only)

#### Instruction to your bank or building society

Please pay the Grounds Management Association Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I/we understand that this instruction may remain with The Grounds Management Association and if so, details will be passed electronically to my bank/building society.

#### The Direct Debit Guarantee | A copy of this guarantee should be retained by the payer

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the Grounds Management Association will notify you 10 working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the Grounds Management Association to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.

Signature:

Date:



- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by the Grounds Management Association or your bank or building society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the Grounds Management Association asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.

### Other Payment Options

☐ Please find enclosed my cheque, made payable to the Grounds Management Association.

☐ Please raise an invoice from the attached official order.  
Invoice will be sent to Finance email address as above unless advised otherwise

Purchase order number:

☐ I wish to pay by credit card.

Name on card:

Card number:

Start date: / /  Expiry date: / /  Security code:  Issue number:

Postcode of cardholder:

In becoming a member of the GMA, I agree to abide by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Grounds Management Association downloadable at [www.thegma.org.uk/gma-articles-association](http://www.thegma.org.uk/gma-articles-association)

Grounds Management Association (GMA) takes your privacy seriously and your personal information will only be used to administer your account. From time to time, we will contact you with latest GMA news, resources and events. By returning this application, you consent to being contacted by the GMA for these purposes. If you wish to opt-out of communications, please email the membership team on [membership@thegma.org.uk](mailto:membership@thegma.org.uk). Our full privacy statement can be found on our website [www.thegma.org.uk/gma-privacy-policy](http://www.thegma.org.uk/gma-privacy-policy).

### Return

Please post to the **GMA,**  
**28 Stratford Office Village, Walker Avenue,**  
**Wolverton Mill East, Milton Keynes, MK12 5TW.**

Or if you choose, scan and email this completed form to  
[membership@thegma.org.uk](mailto:membership@thegma.org.uk)

Following the return of this form you will receive a welcome pack – this will contain all the information you need to maximise your membership.

Thank you!