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GOLF CLUB Ltd.

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South Shields Golf Club, founded in 1893, is one of the oldest in the North East and is offering a unique opportunity through the recruitment of an experienced, highly motivated and forward-thinking General Manager to help it continue to move forward and improve on its existing, exceptional reputation.

The successful candidate will report to the Management Committee and will be fully responsible for the day-to-day management of the Club. This includes golf operations, and the relationships between the Club and its committees, members, guests, employees, contractors, local community and local businesses.

A large element of the role is to maintain and to increase income generation from either golf membership, bar and catering, visitor income, functions, corporate sponsorship and other sources. The Club has a strong membership with a waiting list of more than 30 members and a course that is playable all year round.

The successful candidate must be able to demonstrate:

- Proven management experience and success at similar environment – experience in a high reputation golf club would be preferable.
- The ability to communicate and liaise with members, guests, and visitors and to promote a friendly and welcoming atmosphere within the Club.
- Strong leadership with excellent interpersonal and people management skills, gaining the best performance from club staff, golf professional staff and service providers.
- A strong and proactive work ethic and be responsive to the needs of the Club. This is not a 9 to 5 job, although the position will state 40 hours per week, there will be a requirement to fit the job to the needs of the Club. This means occasional evening meetings and events, which require a flexible approach to working conditions.
- Proven business experience with sound financial and commercial acumen preferably allied to a keen and knowledgeable interest in golf.
- Experience of leading an F&B team for routine daily service and for club / private events.

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- Effective IT skills with experience of Microsoft Office and golf management / accounting software packages – the Club currently uses BRS, Club Minder and Sage software.
- Have the attitude and skills to work with others to promote strong teamwork and collective responsibility.
- An understanding of marketing and how to promote the Club to current members, new members, visitors and societies.
- The ability to manage change and conflict within the context in which golf clubs function, plus an appreciation of golf, its history and its traditions.
- Have the combination of professional rigour and a positive personality which sustains confidence and trust throughout the Club and its members.

For more information about the Club, please visit: www.ssgc.co.uk

Remuneration:

A competitive salary + benefits package commensurate with the experience and skills of the applicant is on offer. In particular a target based bonus will be included.

Application Process:

To apply, candidates should submit a letter, in strictest confidence, highlighting their motivation for seeking the role, together with a comprehensive up-to-date CV, details of your current remuneration, and ability to relocate if necessary.

Please email your application to, or for more information, please contact:

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Application deadline: 26 August 2021