



TURFGRASS GROWERS ASSOCIATION
Grower Membership Application Form 23/24

Membership Commencing 1st October 2023

Area	Rate
0 – 50 hectares	£450
51 – 100 hectares	£750
100 – 400 hectares	£1,100
401 plus hectares	£1,550
<i>*Area based on 2023 growing area **Fees will be applied on a pro-rata basis to growers joining mid-year.</i>	

Business Contact Details	
Company Name	
Full Postal Address:	
Telephone:	Website:
Primary contact name:	Primary contact position:
Primary contact email:	Primary contact tel:
Accounts Contact:	Accounts Email:
Accounts tel:	PO Number required? Y/N:

Twitter account:
Additional email/s for newsletters/ events:

About Your Business
Classification of Business applying for membership – circle as appropriate: <p style="text-align: center;">PLC / Private Limited / Partnership / Subsidiary / Sole Trader</p>
Annual turnover turf sales only last financial accounts: £
Area grown in 2023 (hectares):
Area sold in 2023 (m ²):
Are you a member of: NFU / BALI / IOG Other trade body? <i>Please specify:</i>
Turf Type – circle as appropriate: <p style="text-align: center;">Golf / General Landscaping / Domestic Lawns / Sports / Green Roof / Wildflower / Export</p>

About Your Products and Services	
Do you have full records of all field inputs and a system of traceability in the event of questions from a customer?	Yes/No
Is this system tested to ensure it is fit for purpose?	Yes/No
Do you have a Health & Safety Policy in place for all your Turf production operations?	Yes/No
How often is this policy reviewed?	
Do you have Public & Employer Liability Insurance?	Yes/No
Do you have a customer complaints procedure that is fully Understood by all relevant employees?	Yes/No
If so, how often is this procedure reviewed?	



Do you undertake an environmental audit?	Yes/No
If so, are you a registered LEAF grower? (If yes please provide membership number)	Yes/No
If no, do you have an environmental audit procedure?	Yes/No
Declaration	
I / We agree that if we are accepted into membership of the Association, I / We will abide by the Code of Conduct (attached). If accepted, I / We agree to pay subscriptions promptly, as invoiced.	
Signed Date	
Full name of person making the application	

Please return your application form to Turfgrass Growers Association, BGA House, Nottingham Road, Louth, Lincolnshire, LN11 0WB or by email to andy.smith@britishgrowers.org T: 01507 607722 Follow us on Twitter @TGATurfandWater

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Code of Conduct

1. The underlying principle is that public and professional confidence in the service provided by Members of the TGA shall be enhanced and that no Member shall conduct him or herself in such a way that TGA or the turf industry is brought into disrepute.
2. A Member shall be held responsible for the acts of his / her staff and sub-contractors, in so far as they relate to the running of his / her business and the scope of the Association.
3. Adequate insurance cover shall be maintained for all normal risks affecting the client, the public and Members' employees.
4. Any Member having evidence of the violation of this code by another Member shall present this information by means of a letter marked confidential to the Chief Executive.
5. Producer-Members may only use the Association's logo in the form:



6. Continued membership of the Association shall be conditional upon:
- (a) the maintenance of satisfactory standards which shall be subject to self-assessment every year.
 - (b) the regular payment of the annual subscription and all monies due to the Association.
 - (c) the yearly completion of the Market Survey Questionnaire.
 - (d) proper use of the Association's logo as described in 5 above; and
 - (e) the aspiration to produce turf to the TGA standards as set out on the website.