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On-line quoting launched for bespoke golf cover

Access to the widest insurance cover at the most competitive premiums is now even easier for golf clubs with the launch of a new on-line quoting system.

Golf clubs can ask their insurance broker to obtain a quote through the Australian Golf Insurance website – www.australiangolfinsurance.com with an immediate response in most cases.

Australian Golf Insurance is the specialist golf programme that was launched last year by Golf Australia and Lloyd's insurer Sportscover and offers bespoke cover for golf club property, liability, professional indemnity, management liability and voluntary workers risks. At the time of launching the programme Golf Australia CEO, Stephen Pitt, said that it would help give clubs some peace of mind.

"The Australian Golf Insurance programme provides Golf Australia and the States the ability to minimise risk for all Australian golf clubs and golfers, something we as an industry have been striving towards for some time," Pitt said.

"This is a unique offering which provides all golf clubs in Australia the ability to obtain broad suitable cover as well as the ability to choose which broker they wish to deal with. No longer do clubs need to go to a single insurance broker to receive benefits that our buying power can generate."

However, until now quotes under the programme were obtained by the club's insurance broker contacting sportscover's underwriters. Now they can receive a quote electronically after registering on the site.

Sportscover CEO, Chris Nash, said "The programme has been hugely successful since its launch last year. However, we wanted to make it even easier for clubs to obtain this specialist programme and so we have introduced the on-line quoting system".

The on-line quoting system is available now and clubs and their brokers can obtain more details at www.australiangolfinsurance.com or by emailing golfaust@sportscover.com.

***Golf Australia** is the national sporting organisation for golf in Australia and the governing body for amateur golf. Its goal is to raise the level of interest and participation in the game from grassroots golfers through to the elite levels, spectators, volunteers and associated industry bodies. Key responsibilities incorporate managing national tournaments and championships including the Australian Opens as well as rules and handicapping. Working in with government, business and community, Golf Australia ensures the value of golf is understood and supported in all policy and business decisions. Golf is a game for life where participation contributes to a healthy Australian community. For more information on Golf Australia visit www.golfaustralia.org.au.*

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