

# Swing into action

## Get ready to tee up for charity with these golf fundraising ideas.

From big tournaments to smaller-scale putting contests, find out how to organise a charity golf day with top tips from CLAPA. So, grab those clubs and get out onto the golfing green to support those affected by cleft across the UK.

## FORE fundraising ideas to get started...

**Hold a raffle or auction** with prizes from your members, nearby clubs, and local businesses. Prize ideas: golf lessons, free rounds, clubs and equipment, meals or drinks, and a round with a professional.

**Make the most of your members' talents.** You never know who could bake cakes to sell or play a gig.

**Could you ask local businesses for sponsorship** and feature their brand on your shirts, programmes, or hole flags?

**Golf cart bar.** Get behind the wheels of a golf cart for the day and take drinks and refreshments around the course to sell to thirsty players.



## Top tips

Contact local newspapers and radio stations to promote your events.

Count, record, and send in the money you raise as you go.

Match your members' donations.

Round up purchases at the clubhouse to the nearest pound.

Invite plus ones and families to events for more support.

If you need help or more ideas, email [fundraising@clapa.com](mailto:fundraising@clapa.com)



# Tournament for CLAPA

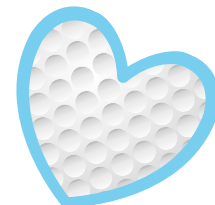
As the ultimate golf fundraiser, a charity tournament has big potential to get the pounds rolling in for a great cause. You can get your local club on board and take over the course for the day, with golfers paying a donation fee to enter the challenge.

Charity golf tournament ideas can include a standard 18-hole game or lots of mini-challenges around the course.

## Some ideas for the day:

### Sharks and camels

Every golfer pays £1 each time their ball goes in the water or a bunker.



### Scramble

All players tee off and then choose which shot is best. Each player takes their next shot within one club length of the selected ball (but no closer to the hole). Could you repeat until all balls are holed?

### Best ball

On each hole, only the lowest score in the group is counted.

### Foursome

Players take alternate shots of the same ball in pairs until it's holed. Remember to switch who tees off.

### Competition ideas

- Nearest to the hole
- Lowest team score
- Best adjusted (handicap) score
- Longest drive



Winning should be enough for the proud player with the day's highest score, but you could approach local companies for prizes.

## Other golf fundraisers

### Golf-a-thon

Members are sponsored for playing 12 or 24 hours at their favourite course or driving range.

### Longest day of golf

Four rounds on the longest day of the year. Members are sponsored for 72 holes and 20 miles of walking.

### Crazy golf competition

A mini golf tournament is a great way to bring seasoned golfers and amateurs together for a day of fun.

