

Appendix 1: Professional background and expertise of working and consensus group members

Initials	Country	Profession	Expertise
AM*	UK	Sports medicine physician	IGF medical commission member European Tour Chief Medical Officer Lead author International Consensus Golf and Health
JD*	Switzerland	Neurologist	Former FIFA Chief Medical Officer Consultant at Department of Neurology, Spine Unit, Schulthess Clinic, Zurich, Switzerland Co-author of the IOC injury/ illness consensus ²⁴
AJ*	Germany	Psychologist	Epidemiology and prevention of sports injury Led and published several injury and illness studies in different international tournaments in different sports. Co-author of 6 previous consensus statements ¹³ 16 18 20 21 24
PR*	UK	Orthopaedic Surgeon	Lead author of first systematic review on injuries in professional golfers ⁸
MB	Switzerland	Sports physiotherapist	Research associate at Schulthess Clinic, Zurich, Switzerland Co-author of multiple sports injury prevention programmes
AB	South Africa/ Switzerland	Golfer	Professional golfer currently competing on StaySure Tour with victories on European Tour, Challenge Tour and Senior Tour
BC	Norway	Physiotherapist	Lead author of the The Oslo Sports Trauma Research Center questionnaire on health problems ²⁵ Co-author of the IOC injury/ illness consensus ²⁴
DC	UK	Strength and conditioning coach	Head of Strength and Conditioning for the European Tour PhD in physical preparation for golf

CC	Australia	Sports medicine physician	Chief Medical Officer PGA of Australasia
TD	Switzerland	Orthopaedic surgeon	Head of Golf Medical Center, Schulthess Clinic, Zurich, Switzerland
FG	USA	Entrepreneur	Founder and Chief Executive Officer FITSTATS Technology and data management expert
LG	USA	Athletic trainer certified	Co-director of Titleist Performance Institute Fitness Advisory Board
RH	UK	Sports medicine physician	IGF medical commission member Executive director of Golf and Health at World Golf Foundation European Disabled Golf Association Chief Medical Officer
TH	USA	Sports medicine physician	IGF medical commission member Medical Director United States Golf Association Medical Director PGA Tour
RN	Australia	Entrepreneur	Founder and Chief Executive Officer Golf BioDynamics Technology and data management expert
JL	UK	Orthopaedic surgeon	IGF medical commission member (R&A representative)
AS	USA	Executive director	IGF medical commission member IGF Executive director
PS	France	Sports medicine physician	IGF Chief Medical Officer Former IOC Medical and Scientific Director
BT	USA	Sports medicine physician	IGF medical commission member Ladies PGA Chief Medical Officer
MV	USA	Physical therapist	Professor at Belmont University School of Physical Therapy Director of Sports Medicine at the Nashville Hip

			Institute
MW	UK	Sports medicine physician	IGF medical commission member Ladies European Tour Chief Medical Officer

*working group; IGF; International Golf Federation, USGA, United States Golf Association; IOC; International Olympic Committee; PGA, Professional Golf Association; LPGA, Ladies Professional Golf Association; LET, Ladies European Tour