

## Appendix 2: Information sheet

# LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET



**Title of Project:** Attention training in golf putting

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### 1. What is the purpose of the study?

The primary aim of the current study is to investigate the effects of different conditions of training programmes for the acquisition of perceptual-cognitive-motor skills, specifically golf putting.

### 2. Do I have to take part?

No. It is up to you to decide whether or not to take part. If wish to participate, you will be given this information sheet and asked to sign a consent form. You are still free to withdraw at any time and without giving a reason. A decision to withdraw will not affect your rights/any future treatment/service you receive.

### 3. What will happen to me if I take part?

Anything you need to know will be in the bullet points below:

- Attend pre-test and assigned to one of five groups.
- Attend 3 acquisition phases
  - Eye movements and performance scores will be recorded.
- Attend retention test
- Attend transfer test
- All sessions shouldn't be longer than 45 minutes
- All sessions will be arranged by availability of both you and the researcher.

### 4. Are there any risks, discomforts, benefits involved?

I will ensure that the premises to be used for the study are appropriate and that any potential risks to which you may be exposed to have been minimised. The results of this study may be published in the public domain but all participant details will be anonymised.

## **5. Will my taking part in the study be kept confidential?**

- Personal information collected will be kept strictly confidential.
- All data collected from you is identified by a code – you cannot be identified by simply reading the code.
- Data collected from you remains strictly confidential between you and the researcher.
- People will not know which answers are yours, apart from me and the other researchers.

### Data Storage

- All information/data will be stored confidentially and only accessed by members of the research team. At the end of the study all personal identifiable information will be deleted and the data stored anonymously.
- Information linking you to the participant code is stored in a password protected file, which is only accessible by the researcher.

### Publication

- All names, clubs, locations will be kept confidential and anonymised in any written publication through the use of pseudonyms.

### **Additional Information:**

- If there are any problems, before, during or after the study, you contact the lead research (details provided below).

### **Contact Details of Researcher**

If you need to contact the lead researcher, their number and email address are provided below.

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