



From the Junior Management Team

The days are starting to get longer and the nights much shorter, yes its that time of the year where you need to dust off your golf swing and start warming up for the 2011 season. The Junior and Associate Junior competition timetable has been finalised and published on both the Junior notice boards in the club house, when you are next at the club have a look and make a note that Junior Captains Drive In is 14:00 hours on Sunday 3rd April 2011. Put this date firmly into your diary as we want a large turnout to watch our MGC Junior Captain Sophie Powell hit her drive long and straight up that first hole. 2011 will follow a similar pattern to last year for both the Juniors and the Associates, we have not made any major changes. We have recruited a number of junior golfers from Rochdale, Blackley, Bolton Old Links, Lobden and Pike Fold so I expect some very fierce competition in 2011, those golfers who put the work in will be rewarded, remember you have to put the practice in, it will not come automatically. Keep those golf swings going during the next few weeks and soon the grass will be greener, the birds singing and the sun will be shining, competition golf is just around the corner.

Find us on Facebook !

The Manchester Golf Club Junior Section group is now on Facebook.

This group page is another communication mechanism that will enable the Junior Management Team as well as the House of Golf Professionals to issue important information to everyone.

This group is limited to Juniors members and/or parents only. We request that no foul or abusive language is used on this page, anyone using bad language will be removed from the group. Please utilise this page to pass on any golf related information or to set up individual matches.

Forthcoming Events

Junior Golf Clinic - 6 March 2011

This clinic will be run by our Head Professional, Brian Connor between 09:00 and 13:30 hours. This cost of this clinic is free except all Juniors who attend must purchase a bucket of balls from the pro shop. This clinic is open to both Juniors and Associate juniors. Please sign up via our Facebook page or by the sign up sheet which will be displayed in the foyer shortly. Please can you supply your mobile number so that an appropriate timeslot can be arrange with yourselves.

Junior Drive In - 3 April 2011 (14:00 hours)

Our first competition of the season. Please come and support your new Junior Captain, Sophie Powell.

Junior Golf Clinic - 27 March 2011

More details to follow shortly.....

Associate Juniors

Winter Competition Schedule

Karen Clayton is running a number of competitions for all Associate Juniors throughout the winter period. The choice of activity will however depend on the weather conditions on the day. The competitions will be held at 15:00 hours on the following dates (please meet at the clubhouse):

13 February 27 February 13 March 27 March

There will be no 'prize of the day' for the winner on each of the above dates, however, points will be awarded to everyone (10 points for 1st place, 9 points for 2nd place, 8 points for 3rd place etc) and at the end of the winter period, a prize will be awarded to the associate Junior who has scored the most points.

If you wish to go out on the course when not playing in the competition programme, the tee is booked from 13:00 to 14:00 hours for Juniors, so Associates Juniors will be able to go out on the course around 13:30 hours. A parent or guardian must accompany each Associate when on the golf course. Please let any members play through who may be behind you (as per the summer competitions).

Welcome

The Junior Management Team would like to welcome the following new members:

- Curtis Green
- Ben O'Hara
- Oliver Mann

Please ensure you make everyone welcome.

Junior Winter League

The Junior Winter league has completed 7 rounds to date and the best 4 from 7 results are below. A number of juniors have not completed four rounds to date but there are still a number of rounds to go right through to Junior Captains Drive In in April. Keep it going, there is still an opportunity to improve your results and standings, it is not over until the " fat lady sings".

The current standings are:

Joseph Bannan	110 pts
Rob Barker	101 pts
Tom Thorpe	87 pts
Jack Lindley Cross	85 pts

Associate Leaderboard

Well done to Oliver Mann who won the second winter competition, Irons. This was Oliver's second win of the season. Well done to all associates and parents.

Name	Total
Beth GREENHALGH	27
Oliver MANN	27
Tom ALLEN	25
Sam ALLEN	22
Lewis SMITH	18
Jacob PARKER HENRY	15
Kieron THOMASSON	6
Harvey WILSON	6
Tom BYRNE	4