



# MGC Junior News

January 2011

## From the Junior Management Team

Happy New Year to everybody! By the time you read this message we will have finished with the old year and started with the New Year 2011. This is the dawn of a new golfing year and with a chance of a game or two now that the white stuff appears to be finally disappearing. It is time to dust off those clubs, get them re gripped and cleaned, bring out those Xmas presents and lets put them all to good use. Our winter programme for the Junior winter league is still continuing at 1pm tee time on each and every Sunday afternoon and the associate timetable is back up and running at 3pm on Sunday 16th January. Both these timetables are there for all to keep their swings in shape throughout the winter period, believe me those that participate throughout the winter will find it so much easier to compete when the summer timetable commences. As a new year starts we should all make a golfing wish for the new summer season, think about what you want to achieve and put all your effort into achieving that goal, think positively and at the conclusion of the competition timetable you can look back on your efforts with pride. Remember though, nothing comes easily in the sport of golf, every golfer professional or amateur has to work hard to attain their chosen goal. I always repeat it at this time of the year, work and practice hard and the rewards will follow. Good luck to Karen in her year as Lady Vice Captain and good luck to all Junior golfers at Manchester Golf Club .

## Good Luck

The Junior Management Team would like to wish our Junior Captain, Sophie Powell and our Junior Vice Captain, Chris Howard a great 2011.

Sophie is currently undertaking an extensive winter training programme with Lancashire which consists of golf skills, mental, fitness as well as pre-season matches.

Chris is currently studying in America at the IMG Academy at Bradenton, Florida. Chris flew back home for Christmas but is now back in Florida. We will keep you all posted on Chris's progress throughout the year.

Thanks also go to Chris Best for his year as Junior Captain, he did a fantastic job.



Sophie Powell and Chris Howard

## Assistance Required 2011 and beyond

The MGC Junior section is growing at a very quick rate and as such 2011 is going to be a very busy year for our junior golfers with two of the Junior Management Team taking up official club positions within MGC. Therefore, we are asking if any member wishes to join the Junior Management Team as one of our Junior Organisers to help out with the Junior section. An extra pair of hands would not go amiss during a busy junior timetable in 2011, it is a very rewarding position to be involved in the development of our fine, young junior golfers at Manchester. If any member wishes to join the Junior Management Team please make themselves known to any of the Junior Management Team or the MGC General Manager Stephen Armstead. Thank you.

## Associate Juniors

### Winter Competition Schedule

Karen Clayton and Michele Thomson (House of Golf Professional) are 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):

16 January	30 January	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 1<sup>st</sup> place, 9 points for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, 8 points for 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

## Associate Leaderboard

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

Name	Total
Beth GREENHALGH	18
Oliver MANN	17
Tom ALLEN	17
Jacob PARKER HENRY	15
Sam ALLEN	15
Lewis SMITH	13
Kieron THOMASSON	6