



MGC Junior News

July 2011

From the Junior Management Team

Finally the weather seems to be improving, the rain has passed us by, the wind subsided for good (we hope) and the temperature rising with clear blue skies and warm sunshine. There are no excuses for your golf it is now down to you and our magnificent course, people are saying they have never seen it so good and I am sure you will all agree it is beautiful. MGC and our Junior/Associate section is going from strength to strength, we have just been awarded the EGU/Sport England GolfMark accreditation which we have been working towards for the last 2+ years and the Link4Life Springboard Gold, Rochdale Boroughs Premier Sports award. Both these awards recognise MGC as a safe, user friendly golf club for beginners and junior golfers. Both these awards are a tremendous honour for the club and we hope it is just a start to a bright, healthy future.

Our congratulations for the month of June go to Rob Barker, Sam Greenhalgh, Alex Bihuniak, Nick de Beer, MGC Junior Captain Sophie Powell for their wins at home and away. Keep it up and there will be many more during the year. Our congratulations also go to Katie Stanley for her excellent scores and achievements last month with the Lancashire Girls squads, well done to all and lets keep it going through the summer. Finally our congratulations go to Sam Allen who at 9 years old now has a club handicap of 36, excellent and just rewards for all his commitment, enthusiasm and hard work. Sam is raring to go so watch out in those Junior competitions.

During the month of August we hold two Junior Open events, one a stableford and one a medal competition. Both these are excellent opportunities for you to test your golfing skills against junior visitors to MGC. Tell all your friends to join us and download the entry forms from the MGC website or see our General Manager, Stephen Armstead.

Welcome

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

- Sam Brand
- Jack Brand
- Sam Brierley (Associate)

Other News

Sophie Powell

Well Done to Sophie who won the Elsie Corlett Summer Meeting at Wilpshire GC on 16 June 2011, Sophie shot a gross 73 on the day

Tom Thorpe

Tom was invited to take part in trials at Formby Hall on 29 June 2011 to become part of the England Futures Programme.

Chris Howard

Chris was awarded with the IMG Matchplay trophy and an IPI gym work award at the IMG Academy in Florida.

Forthcoming Events

3 August 2011 Festival Week - Junior Singles

This is a Stableford competition. Entry forms can be obtained from Steve Armstead (MGC Secretary) or can be downloaded from the MGC website. The entry fee for this competition is £10.00

15 August 2010 MGC Junior Open (Daily Telegraph / Abu Dhabi Qualifier)

This is a Medal competition. Entry forms can be obtained from Steve Armstead (MGC Secretary) or can be downloaded from the MGC website. The entry fee for this competition is £12.00 and includes food.

22 August 2011 Trip to Formby GC

Thank you to everyone who paid the initial £10 deposit. We now need to collect all remaining money. The cost is £9 for the green fee and £13 for the coach. Please can you make a cheque payable to "Manchester Golf Club" for the balance of what you each owe. We need to collect all balances as soon as possible

23 October 2011 Captains Texas Scramble

This is our annual Texas Scramble competition, parents who are occasional golfers as welcome as are all juniors and associates. The annual Junior Presentation will follow on from this competition.

Associate Juniors

June's Competition Results

12 June 2011 Alyx Bihuniak (Short Game)
19 June 2011 Nick DeBeer (Long Game)

July's Competition Schedule

3 July 2011 Long Game - Woods
10 July 2011 On Course (4/6 holes)
17 July 2011 Putting
24 July 2011 Short Game – Bunkers

Junior Competition Results

12 June Rob Barker 32 points
19 June Sam Greenhalgh 39 points

The competition programme will return to normal following the Lancashire championships.