



## From the Junior Management Team

Champions, Champions, Champions!

Sunday 24th October was a day to remember for all the very best reasons. A large number of Junior and Associate Junior golfers participated in the annual mixed Texas Scramble with gents and lady members of the club on a cold, crisp morning. This fun event led very nicely into the MGC Junior Presentation Awards ceremony where a large number of family members joined their sons/daughters to help celebrate the 2010 golfing season.

Mr Captain Harry Malpass, Lady Vice Captain Elaine Clark and Junior Captain Chris Best led the celebrations and were on hand to present 31 different trophies/vouchers to junior golfers ranging in age 8 to 18+ years. Each recipient was called forward to receive their awards and say a few words to all those assembled, each winner came forward with a beaming smile right across their face applauded by all those present. There were many proud parents cheering on their children. The awards celebration concluded with a hot buffet and a raffle that raised £287+ for the MGC Junior account, a tremendous amount and sincere thank you to all those who contributed. An excellent afternoon was had by all those present and the future of Junior golf at Manchester is assured with many junior golfers improving each and every time they play. Lets see if we can beat 2010 next season? We have no doubts that it is possible with such a rich talent of Junior golfers at Manchester.

## Forthcoming Events

### MGC Junior Ryder Cup 2010

The Junior Management Team would like to run a Ryder Cup style Junior event on Sunday 31st October and 7th November 2010 with a start time of 13:00 hours. Unfortunately, as the clocks have moved, daylight is limited so this event will be over 13 holes. The teams have been drawn and emailed to all participants.

### MGC Junior Winter League 2010

The winter league will commence at 13:00 hours on Sunday 14th November 2010 and will run until the end of March 2011. The event will be over holes 1 through to 13 each Sunday with a £1 entrance fee paid into the Professional shop. Your scorecards once completed and signed should be placed inside the small black box on the outside wall of the House of Golf reception opposite the Pro shop. The winter league is self regulating and that means it is up to the players to sort out competition payments, scorecards and playing groups. Members of the Junior Management Team will not always be on hand at the club. This is an ideal opportunity to keep your golf swing going but please ensure you have the right golfing attire during the winter months. Good luck to all those participants.

## NEWS FLASH

### Tom Thorpe

Tom has been selected for the Lancashire Boys Under 15s squad for 2010/2011

## October's Competition Winners

Well done to the October's competition winners

3 October	Chris Best	10 October	Rob Barker
-----------	------------	------------	------------

## Associate Juniors

### October's Competition Winners

3 October	Kieran Thomasson (Long game)	10 October	Beth Greenhalgh (On course)
-----------	------------------------------	------------	-----------------------------

### Winter Competition Schedule

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

21 November	12 December	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).

## Thank You !

The Junior Management Team would like to thank all members who kindly donated items for the Junior raffle which was held on 24 October 2010.

The raffle made a fantastic

**£287.50**

All proceeds from the raffle will be paid into the Junior account for use throughout the year.