



# MGC Junior News

October 2011

## From the Junior Management Team

The month of September is coming to an end and the sun has finally come out with a vengeance, the golf season is drawing to a close. However, do not despair there are still two junior competitions to play and if this good weather continues we will be set for a good finish to the year. It has been a busy month with a competition on every Sunday in the last four weeks and our congratulations go to Sam Wright, Jack Lindley Cross, Jacob Molyneux and Joseph Bannan for all their success. The associates have also had a busy month with our congratulations going to Nick DeBeer, Adam Singleton and Sam Brierley. During the month of October we have the MGC Captain's annual Texas Scramble which is a combination of men, women and junior members, this is followed by our MGC Junior Presentation which is a must for all juniors and their families, further details are in this newsletter. Remember the final two junior and associate competitions are scheduled for 2nd and 9th October your final chance to play a full 18 holes of competition golf. Unfortunately the nights are drawing in and the day is getting shorter so make the most of the final competitions, everything to play for and an opportunity to reduce that handicap even further before winter playing conditions take over. Congratulations to Nick De Beer for attaining his first handicap. Good luck everybody.

## Forthcoming Events

### 8 October 2011 - Trip to Formby Hall Golf Resort (Par 3 Course)

We have organised another trip out to the par 3 course at Formby Hall Golf Resort in Merseyside. This is an excellent venue and a chance to practice your short game skills over a very testing par 3 course. We have the tee booked from 11:30 hours so please make your way to the clubhouse and we shall see you there at 10:30 hours.

### 23 October 2011 - Captains Texas Scramble

The annual Texas scramble with teams of men, women and junior members including associates will take place on Sunday 23rd October 2011. This will be a thirteen hole Texas scramble followed by the MGC Junior Presentation (held in the Tattersall Suite). This presentation is an invitation for all MGC Junior and Associate members and all their families to attend. A start sheet will be pinned up in the foyer in the coming week for all members to put their name on. The start sheet will be removed on Monday 17th October 2011 so that the selection of teams can be finalised. Once the team selection has been completed the team sheet will be placed back in the foyer of the club for all members to note their respective tee times. The MGC junior Facebook page will also be updated with the start tee sheet. This day is one of the highlights of the Junior golf calendar and a chance to celebrate your success over the year, so have your cameras and speeches ready, get your posh frocks, shirt/tie/jackets pressed for our final event of the year.

## Away From Home

### Tom Thorpe

Our congratulations today go to Tom Thorpe of Manchester Golf Club who has been awarded a place on the England Futures AASE programme. The AASE programme is a two-year elite athlete development programme designed to support young, talented, male and female golfers in achieving their maximum potential within the sport.

It is exclusively available to those young people who have demonstrated the necessary talent, commitment and skill required to suggest that they have a realistic chance to make a career from playing golf, either for England or as playing professionals and Tom has been awarded one of these places.

Tom's participation on the AASE programme will start almost immediately with the induction for the North West Region taking place this week at Haydock Park Golf Club and the first full session on 2nd October 2011.

### Sophie Powell

Sophie played in the Faldo Series Grand Final at Loch Erne in Ireland held on 12 - 14 September 2011. Sophie had the opportunity to meet Nick Faldo and Rory McIlroy. Sophie came a very good 7th place.

### Louisa Brunt and Katie Stanley

Louisa and Katie attended a EWGA skills assessment day in September, if successful, Louisa and Katie will be awarded a place on the EWGA training programme for 2011 to 2012.



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