



MGC Junior News

September 2010

From the Junior Management Team

Here we are now into the month of September, where has the long warm summer gone? It might not have been the best weather but it hasn't stopped the junior golfers of MGC going from strength to strength. Our congratulations go to Rob Barker and to Beth Greenhalgh on their two wins each during August, excellent results and consistency. There was a second win by a MGC Junior Golfer at the Brookdale GC Junior Open when Jack Lindley Cross won with a fantastic 46 pts and to cap it all we gave the juniors at Brookdale a severe beating on their home course in our friendly match play fixture. A large number of you have seen your handicaps reduce significantly through all your hard practice and competition play, well done and keep those swings going into the winter months. September is a busy month for Juniors and associates so lets make the most of it.

Golfing News

Club Washing

On Friday 5 August 2010, a number of associates, juniors and their parents raised just over £230 when they washed clubs on the final day of Festival week. An excellent result and thank you for all your hard work.

Junior Opens 2010

The MGC Festival Junior Open and the MGC Junior Open were very well attended by many junior golfers from the entire North West region and the Emerald Isle. The course conditions were not easy again but unlike previous years a number of MGC Junior golfers were placed on the leader boards. For a long time in the Festival Week Open Jack Lindley Cross was leading the field but eventually had to settle for second place with Chris Hughes not far behind. In our annual Junior Open Joseph Bannan was in the same position leading for a long part of the day but eventually he was overtaken by Harry Williams in 3rd and Joseph took 4th place. Best girl went to our own Katie Jane Stanley and Chris Howard took best gross in the boys section. Both events were very well received by all participants and during the day we watched many apprehensive/excited/nervous junior golfers watching the ever changing scoreboards. Two days to remember for all the right golfing reasons. Well done and congratulations to all who took part and supported both days.

Away from Home

Jack Lindley-Cross

Jack played in the Junior Open at Brookdale GC and won with a fantastic 46 points !

Tom Thorpe

Tom played in the Lancashire U16's boys championships at Westhoughton GC on 2 August 2010 and returned a gross 73, Nett 66. Tom won the best Nett award.

Katie Jane Stanley

Katie played in the Lady Derby which was held at Bolton Old Links on 9 August 2010 and qualified in the top 16. Katie progressed onto the finals which were held at MGC on 23/24 August 2010. Katie was unfortunately beaten in the semi finals.

August Competition Winners

Well done to the August competition winners

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| 8 August | Rob Barker | 15 August | Rob Barker |
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Associate Juniors

August Competition Winners

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| 8 August | Beth Greenhalgh |
| 15 August | Beth Greenhalgh |

Septembers Competition Schedule

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| 5 September | On Course ** | 12 September | Putting |
| 19 September | Short Game | 26 September | On Course ** |

** Parent or close family member must accompany their child whilst on the course in this competition

Welcome

The Junior Management Team would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new juniors who have recently joined Manchester Golf Club.

Associate Juniors

Lewis Smith and Scarlet Kearns

Juniors

Louisa Brunt, Christopher Hallett, Daniel Frain and Grant Johnson.

Associate Leaderboards

Below is the current leader boards for each activity, only 1st 2nd and 3rd places have been detailed here.

Putting

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| 1st | Sam Allen |
| 2nd | Beth Greenhalgh |
| 3rd | Oliver Mann |

Long Game

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| Tied 1st | Beth Greenhalgh |
| | Sam Allen |
| 3rd | Oliver Mann |

Short Game

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| 1st | Beth Greenhalgh |
| 2nd | Sam Allen |
| 3rd | Oliver Mann |

On Course

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| 1st | Sam Allen |
| 2nd | Beth Greenhalgh |
| 3rd | Oliver Mann |

The current scores are very close between all associates, especially for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places so everyone has a good chance of winning any of the activities. So its all to play for.

Good luck everyone !