



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

County Junior Organiser Report

Firstly, I would like to thank Katherine Millburn, who is stepping down from the junior committee:

- Katherine has run the Pre-Handicap competitions for the last 4 years, organising 9-hole competitions on Par 3 courses for the newer girls using the BCLGA badge scheme to help the girls move from having lessons to getting out on the course. Many thanks to Katherine for all her hard work, and the success of the juniors now coming through is testament to all her work with the pre handicap girls.

Secondly many thanks to the other people who run the junior section:

- Cecilia Williams, our development officer, looking after our academy training. This is aimed at girls who have learnt the basics of the golf swing but are looking to develop their skills and gain their first handicaps and at girls who have been playing for a while, but still enjoy the group lessons. Invitations for the 2020 academy training will be going out in December, so if you have girls at your club who would benefit from the academy training, please get in contact with Cecilia or myself.
- Delyth Barnett, our competitions secretary, running all the junior competitions. We have junior competitions through the year, open to any junior girls with a handicap who are members of a Bucks golf club, including the Karchargis Trophy, a greensomes competition for pairs of one lady and one junior girl.
- Tony Bowers, our county coach, who runs 4 or 5 'intermediate training' sessions for junior and intermediate girls who are not (yet) in our elite squad. These are full day sessions with lots of skills challenges and then some competitive golf in the afternoon.

And thirdly, thanks to everyone else who has helped with the girls:

- Sally Harborne and Gail Sharp who come along to our competitions and training sessions, spending their time acting as starters, giving out prizes and making sure all the girls get around the course safely.
- All the golf clubs and their members who have made us so welcome this year and shown such an interest in all the girls and their achievements.
- All the parents, grandparents and other friends and family who act as taxi drivers and supporters for all the girls.

Rather than go through all the successes of our junior girls, please read the Junior Autumn Newsletter. Bucks have a great group of girls and it's often difficult to keep up with all their achievements.

We are always looking for more people to help with the juniors – this does not need to be a huge commitment, but if you are willing to help at one or two events please contact me.

Finally, I would like to thank Eleanor Barnett for her year as junior captain. Eleanor has been a great role model for all the juniors and has been a great help to Delyth at all the competitions. I would like to announce that Ciara Egan from Woburn will be the Bucks Junior Captain for 2019/20.