



BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

County Junior Organiser Report AGM 2020

Firstly, many thanks to all the junior committee:

- Cecilia Williams, our development officer, looking after our academy coaching. Like most other things, our face to face academy coaching was cancelled this year, but Cecilia organised some online lessons with Noel Rousseau, our academy coach at Wycombe Heights, which were sent out to all the academy girls, so at least they could continue working on their golf at home and at their own clubs. The academy coaching 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 2021 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 Delyth.
- Delyth Barnett, our competitions secretary, running the junior competitions. We managed our first couple of events this year before lockdown and have managed two more events since resuming golf. I am delighted that Delyth will be taking over as County Junior Organiser at the AGM. Delyth has been a great asset to the junior section as competitions secretary over the last 4 years and I am sure that she will be a great success as CJO. I am pleased to announce that Wendy Egan will be taking over as junior competitions secretary.
- Tony Bowers, our county coach, who runs the Intermediate Training sessions for junior and intermediate girls who are not (yet) in our elite squad. We managed to hold our February session as normal, but since the return to golf have changed the format to separate morning and afternoon sessions for smaller groups. We have managed to hold four of these sessions since mid-July.

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

- Lynda Hilton and Gail Sharp who come along to 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.

Well done to all the girls who have managed to play lots of golf this summer. There have been some amazing results and lots of handicaps have tumbled.

Normally I would be thanking Ciara Egan for her year as Junior Captain, but her year was severely curtailed. I am pleased to announce that Amelia Curtis from Stoke Park and Ciara Egan from Woburn will be Joint Junior Captains for 2020/21 and wish them both a successful year.

Janet Beal

CJO

12th October 2020