



## Junior Section

# Junior Update - October 2017

### 2018 South Cliff Junior Divisions

From 2018, the divisions will be based on the following handicaps:

Division A: Adult (Congu) handicaps only i.e. Boys 28 or less, Girls 36 or less.

Division B: All handicaps from 29 (girls 37) to 53.

Division C: Handicaps 54 and above (red tees)

Division D: Blue tee handicaps

The attached sheet shows how the players currently fit into these divisions.

NB: The intention for 2019 will be to make Division 'A' handicaps lower - for example Boys 22/Girls 28 but this will depend on a number of factors.

### 2018 4BBB Competition

The format for this competition will change from a league style event to a knockout event, and will be played in March/April. The entry sheet will be placed on the junior board and a draw will then determine partners.

### 2018 Junior Championship

This competition will be played over 2 rounds of 18 holes (consecutive days in the Summer holidays).

### 2017/18 Seven/Three Hole Medal

I spent many hours trying to set up this year's 7/3 hole medal and thought I had come up with a good system. Although a number of players did not hand cards in, I do, however, recognise that the scoring system favoured the higher handicappers and will go back to the drawing board for next year in order to come up with a better system.

### 2018 Junior Open

We are already looking for sponsors of this brand new competition. It is really important that our first one sets the standard and keeps the juniors coming to our club (along with their parents!) If you can help in any way with sponsorship or donations, please let me know asap. We are looking for three types of sponsorship:

1. New annual trophies for several aspects - approx. £50 each
2. Financial sponsorship of the whole event - providing prize money
3. Personal donations - prize money for different aspects of the event

### 2018 Yorkshire Ladies Junior Regional Competition - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September

I have been very fortunate to secure this special event at our club. Every year, the Yorkshire Ladies organise 5 regional competitions for all the best under 18s girls in the County. On 9<sup>th</sup> September, they will be coming to South Cliff! All members will be able to watch the very best young girl golfers in Yorkshire tee up in this event. This competition has 4 divisions (about 60 players) and we will be requesting as much help as possible from our club members (especially the Ladies' section) in the form of help as 'walkers/scorers' on the day with the younger players. These events are 'open' competitions so we will hopefully have a strong entry from our home players.

### 'Major' competitions - Entry Rule

From 2018, juniors will only be able to enter the 'major' competitions if they have met certain criteria:

- a. Members of South Cliff Golf Club

- b. Must have played in at least 2 South Cliff handicap qualifying competitions (junior or adult) within 4 months of each specific 'major' competition. For example, Monthly Junior Stableford, Adult Stableford/Medal.

The junior may apply to the Junior Committee for special permission if he/she can prove that they have entered other handicap qualifying events - e.g. Bridlington Junior Open.

Major events played at the start of the year will obviously not apply to the above rule b.

#### Whatsapp Group

A number of the regular players have formed a whatsapp group which helps them to arrange games with each other. This is an excellent way of getting a game of golf at short notice, however, please could all members of this group remember to use good manners and e-safety rules at all times as everything you say can be viewed by everyone - children, parents, golf club committee members, etc. All regular players should be allowed access to this group and nobody should be excluded.

#### Fund-raising Secretary

We are looking for someone to fill this vital position. If you feel you could help us here, please let me know.

#### Blue Tee Competition Organiser

Could you help organise these competitions for the beginners?

If so, please get in touch for a chat.

#### Presentation Review

Thank you to the majority of parents who provided us with raffle prizes on the day, especially Dave Lamplough (12 Chromesoft balls), Snainton Golf Centre (12 Supersoft balls) and Richard Edwards (£40). We made around £150 profit on the afternoon. As our trophy bill was around £400, we will need to review the presentation afternoon next year.

#### Junior Section Meeting for Parents

Sometime in January/February, we intend to hold a meeting for parents regarding the forthcoming year. This will allow you the opportunity to give your views and suggestions on all things including competitions and coaching. There have been many views expressed orally and I can take these to Ivan and the club but it would be appreciated if you could make these views more formal at a meeting.

#### Winter Junior Monthly Stableford Competitions

The Junior Captains, Josh and Amy, will be trying to organise a monthly stableford every month through the winter, but this will depend on the weather! The stablefords will usually take place on the first Saturday of each month with the number of holes being determined on the day (10, 13 or 18). Josh and Amy will send a Whatsapp message out and I will back this up with an email.

Provisional dates: Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Jan, Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb, Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

The captains may also arrange a December event - to be announced!

Have a great Christmas

*Stephen Staveley*

Junior Organiser



#### The Junior Notice-board

Please look at this board regularly in order to keep up-to-date with things like handicaps, results and future events.

*Stephen Staveley (Junior Organiser)*