

## **County Junior Organisers Report – Delegates Meeting September 2021**

The junior section has grown from strength to strength this season and we have been able to run all of our competitions

A number of the girls have been playing in national competitions throughout the summer, with many of them making the cut in their respective competition.

Rosie Bee Kim and Olivia Lee both finished in the top 5 players of the English Girls Open amateur stroke play championship.

Rosie Bee Kim went on to win U14 English Girls Championship and both Olivia and Rosie were asked to play for the England junior team at the Home Internationals at Woodhall Spa.

A number of our girls are playing in the Bucks team at Denham and we wish them all the best.

### **Matches**

The junior girls scratch team beat Berkshire and Oxfordshire in the match play tournament to qualify for the MS Team championship at the end of August. We faced Worcester & Herefordshire at Shirley Golf Club with some very evenly matched teams. All girls played extremely well and we tied 3-3. Both counties had won by the same number of holes and the competition was declared a draw and we shared the cup.

### **MS Championship**

It was our turn to host the Midland South Championship this year and we are very grateful to Beaconsfield Golf Club for allowing us to play the 36 hole championship at their course. We had a good day with a number of our girls winning prizes and we won the overall team prize.

### **Bucks competitions**

We have been able to hold all our competitions throughout the summer. Our county championship was held at The Buckinghamshire and the 2021 champion is Grace Rigby- Walden.

### **Pre handicap and higher handicap Par 3 Fun Days**

We relaunched these in July and I am pleased to report that these are going from strength to strength. We have been meeting up each month at either Abbey Hill and Wycombe Hights and have roughly 15 girls currently playing at one or the other centre.

We intend to keep these going throughout the winter so please contact me if you have any girls who would be interested in coming along.

### **Funding from England Golf**

Each year we apply for funding from England Golf and this year I have been putting together a new pathway setting out what the training we offer will cover. This is currently being approved and will be rolled out later this year.

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