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Communication

We are very active on our dedicated Muckhart Juniors Facebook Page but our primary communication tool is email. We will send regular updates as well as information on coaching and events.

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Useful Websites

Muckhart Golf Club www.muckhartgolf.com
Clubgolf www.clubgolfsotland.com
Scottish Golf www.scottishgolf.org
R&A www.randa.org
Perth & Kinross Golf Union www.perthandkinrosscountygolf.net



Junior Members' 2019 Handbook

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Welcome Message – 2019 Junior Captain, Jamie Roberts

2018 was another successful year for Muckhart Juniors, with the teams performing well in both the Scratch and Bell Trophy competitions. Seeing five of our younger juniors reach the 'Race to the Dukes' final is a great indication of the supportive environment junior golfers enjoy at Muckhart.

It was also great to see Andrew Thornton being selected for the Scotland U18 Home Internationals team. It should be a great encouragement to our junior members that playing at Muckhart and working hard at improving your game can lead to a Scotland cap. Of course, Calum Hill's success at the US Open and on the Challenge Tour shows that a junior career at Muckhart can take you even further!

As Junior Captain for 2019, I hope to get the chance to pass on some of what I've learned over the last couple of years having been part of the Scotland training squads and playing in many National events. We have a great group of motivated and talented junior members and I hope I can help in some way to further improve your performance and encourage you to more success in the future. I would also like to introduce Douglas Young, who will be my Vice Captain in 2019. Douglas is well respected amongst the junior section and there is no question that he will do a fantastic job, not only as Vice Captain but as Junior Captain in 2020.

I hope you find this handbook helpful and informative. Dream Big. Work Hard!

Junior Section Mission Statement

"We will provide all junior golfers and prospective junior golfers, between the ages of seven and eighteen, the opportunity to participate in an organised and inclusive golf programme that offers a fun and safe environment. We are committed to growing the game of golf through junior participation".

Junior Membership

Application forms are available from the Club Secretary, the Junior Convenor or online. Junior Membership includes the Junior Coaching Programme, as well as unlimited access to all courses, practice facilities and Footgolf.

Annual Fees:

-	Under 12 (1 st January 2019)	£85
-	Under 18 (1 st January 2019)	£110

Benefits:

- Unlimited access to all three golf courses
- Unlimited access to practice facilities
- Unlimited access to Footgolf courses
- Coaching every Thursday during season
- 10% discount on bar purchases (with membership card)

Junior Coaching Programme

Philosophy

Muckhart Golf Club has a proud history of accommodating a large number of junior golfers and in turn, producing juniors who have attained considerable success at junior and senior level. To maintain this success and to achieve our goal of providing an organised and inclusive golf programme that offers a fun and safe environment, we work alongside Clubgolf, the junior development division of Scottish Golf.

Our Junior Golf Programme takes place every Thursday from the mid-April through to early September. Timings vary between each Stage (details below). The social development of our juniors is very important and Thursday evenings in the clubhouse, following coaching, are very sociable for juniors and parents alike.

Technical

Under the guidance of our Junior Convenor, the Junior Coaching Programme is coached and supervised by a motivated team of qualified volunteers:

Geoff Bilton	Coach (Level 1)
Paul Boyce	Coach (Level 1)
Kathryn Champness	Coach (Level 1)
Dave Donegan	Coach (Level 1)
Scott Marshall	Coach (Level 1)
Paul Phillips	Coach (Level 1)
Mike Seath	Coach (Level 1)
Chris Turlik	Coach (Level 1)
Brian Douglas	Coach
Irene Reid	Coach
Kevin Shandley	Coach
Rosemary Turlik	Junior Convenor

The Muckhart Golf Club Junior Section Coaching Programme comprises five separate phases as follows:

- Stage 1; Beginner (17.00 – 18.15)
 - o Driving Range
 - o Basic instruction
- Stage 1; Development (17.00 – 18.45)
 - o On course learning
 - o Exposure to rules and etiquette
- Stage 1; Advanced (17.00 – 18.45)
 - o On course play
 - o Preparation for full on course play
- Stage 2; 9-Holes (16.30 onwards)
 - o Weekly 9-hole competition
 - o Focus on competitive golf
- Stage 3; 18-Holes (16.30 onwards)
 - o Weekly 18-hole competition

Pathway

Progression to the next level is based on an assessment based on pre-advised and specific criteria. Please note:

- 'Promotion' is not dependent on either the age of the junior or the length of time he or she has been in the programme.
- 'Promotion' can be attained or awarded at any time.

Stage 1; Beginner

Overview: Stage 1 (Beginner) provides novice golfers with an opportunity to experience golf for the first time. Through teaching fundamentals and basic techniques, beginners will improve quickly thereby increasing the enjoyment they can gain from golf.

Objectives and goals: The overall objective of Stage 1 (Beginner) is to prepare juniors for Stage 1 (Development). Apart from technical basics, juniors will acquire rudimentary golf knowledge in areas such as club types, shot types and safety.

Equipment: In 2017 and 2018, we invested in new equipment and this is provided for juniors in Stage 1. Once our juniors are ready to progress, we are happy to advise and assist with purchasing clubs.

Stage 1; (Development)

Overview: Stage 1 (Development) golfers will gain more on course experience through lessons held on the course and by starting to play the courses. This is often a pivotal stage of development as the juniors put into practice the fundamentals they have learned in Stage 1 (Beginner).

Objectives and goals: The primary objective in Stage 1 (Development) is to attain the playing level required to progress to Stage 1 (Advanced). Coaching specific skills such as driving, chipping, pitching and putting ensures that a solid playing foundation is built.

Stage 1; (Advanced)

Overview: Having attained the required playing ability, Stage 1 (Advanced) golfers will now receive training that will enable them to play golf not only to their proven ability but with full knowledge of what is required of them as golfers - etiquette, pace of play, composure, scoring, rules and conduct.

Objectives and goals: With Stage 2 as the next step, golfers in Stage 1 (Advanced) are able to see what is needed for them to make that transition. They will have to demonstrate the skills, knowledge and maturity required to be on the course, often unsupervised.

Stage 2 (9-holes)

Overview: Stage 2 (9-holes) golfers play a 9-hole event each week. By the time a junior has reached Stage 2, he or she should be comfortable on the course and well versed in course etiquette and tournament protocols.

Objectives and goals: The overall objective of Stage 2 is to prepare juniors for Stage 3 (18-holes). The primary objective is to attain a national handicap and thereby become eligible to play in 18-hole events. The ultimate goal of Stage 2 golfers is to attain the criteria required to progress to Stage 3 (18-holes). This criteria is detailed below and all players will be assessed according to that criteria.

Stage 3 (18-holes)

Overview: Stage 3 (18-holes) golfers play a 18-hole event each week. By the time a junior has reached this stage, they will have attained a national handicap and implemented the skills, knowledge and maturity required to be on the course unsupervised.

Objectives and goals: The overall objective of Stage 3 (18-holes) is to achieve a steady handicap reduction and to compete in the numerous prestigious junior tournaments at the club.



Visitors welcome

Three 9-hole courses

Bar & Restaurant – juniors welcome!

Pro Shop specialising in junior equipment & apparel

Driving Range

Functions (Birthday Parties, Funerals, Christenings)

Footgolf (Individual & groups)

Special rates for golf & Footgolf groups

**MUCKHART GOLF CLUB
THE FRIENDLY CLUB!**

Child Protection and Safety

Child Protection Officer

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Safety & Wellbeing

The safety and wellbeing of our juniors is our main priority and we are fully committed to safeguarding the welfare of all children in our care. We recognise our responsibility to promote safe practice and to protect children from harm, abuse and exploitation. Staff and volunteers are all PVG certified through Scottish Golf and will work together, embracing difference and diversity in respecting the rights of children and young people.

Please note that coaches and golf club staff cannot be responsible for juniors outside the times specified for the commencement and completion of their coaching. This includes time spent in the clubhouse post-coaching. A parent or an appointed carer must be in attendance at these times.

Muckhart Golf Club is affiliated to Scottish Golf and recognises the policies of our governing body, as set out in its "Children's Wellbeing Guidelines".

The following principles form the basis of our Child Protection Policy:

- The welfare of our juniors is the primary concern.
- All children, whatever their age, culture, disability, gender, language, racial origin, socio-economic status, religious belief and/or sexual identity have the right to protection from all forms of harm and abuse.
- Child protection is everyone's responsibility.
- All children have the right to express their views on all matters, which might affect them, should they wish to do so.
- It is imperative that organisations work in partnership with children and parents to promote the welfare, health and development of children.

Muckhart Golf Club is committed to:

- Promoting the health and welfare of children by providing opportunities for them to take part in golf safely.
- Respecting and promoting the rights, wishes and feelings of all children.
- Promoting and implementing appropriate procedures to safeguard the wellbeing of children and protect them from abuse.
- Recruiting, training, supporting and supervising its staff, members and volunteers to adopt best practice to safeguard

and protect children from abuse and to reduce risk to themselves.

- Requiring staff, members and volunteers to adopt and abide by this Policy and these procedures.
- Responding to any allegations of misconduct or abuse of children in line with this Policy and these procedures as well as implementing, where appropriate, relevant disciplinary and appeals procedures.
- Regularly monitoring and evaluating the implementation of this Policy and these procedures.

This Policy and these Procedures will be reviewed regularly:

- In accordance with changes in legislation and guidance on the protection of children.
- Following any issues or concerns raised about the protection of children at the golf club.
- In all other circumstances, at least every three years.

Weather

Please could parents / carers ensure that juniors bring suitable waterproof clothing, head protection, water bottle every week. **Coaching will take place regardless of the weather conditions as we have indoor options!**

Consent Forms

We ask all parents / carers to complete a consent form on behalf of each child. This covers, medical issues, requirements and treatment as well as media.

Timekeeping / Attendance

If a junior is going to be late for coaching or needs to be collected early, please let us know as soon as possible. It is also helpful for planning if we are aware that a junior is going to be absent for a session.

Dress Code

While there is no specific dress code in place for juniors, it is preferred that junior members are attired appropriately, particularly those with access to the courses. Hats are not to be worn inside the clubhouse.

Clubhouse, Catering & Bar

In accordance with the 2009 Licensing Act, persons below the age of 16 are not permitted in the clubhouse after 8.00pm unless they are dining and accompanied by a person over the age of 18. Last orders for food is 8.45pm.

Mobile Phones

Out of respect for fellow juniors and our coaches, the use of mobile phones on the courses and during coaching sessions, without permission from a coach, is strictly forbidden.

Codes of Conduct

Juniors

Junior members of Muckhart Golf Club are expected to abide by the following code of conduct at all times:

1. Always seek to create and maintain an environment free of fear and harassment.
2. Apply golf's standards of etiquette both on and off the course including courtesy, pace of play and respect.
3. Treat others, as you would wish to be treated yourself.
4. Respect physical, cultural and racial difference.
5. Tell someone in authority if you are leaving a venue.
6. Treat organisers, coaches and golf club members with respect at all times.
7. Refuse to take part in any irresponsible, abusive, inappropriate or illegal behaviour including but not restricted to:
 - o Consumption of alcohol, recreational drugs, performance-enhancing drugs or stimulants
 - o Smoking
 - o Use of foul or abusive language
 - o Publicly using critical or disrespectful descriptions of others

Any violation of the Junior Code of Conduct will be dealt with by the Junior Convenor, who will escalate any issue, as he or she deems necessary, to the golf club board. In some cases, punitive actions might include the suspension or cancellation of membership.

Parents and Carers

Parents and carers of Muckhart Golf Club junior members are expected to abide by the following code of conduct at all times:

1. Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
2. Discourage unfair play and arguing with club staff/officials.
3. Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
4. Never force your child to take part in sport.
5. Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding overall good performance.
6. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
7. Publicly accept officials' judgments.
8. Support your child's involvement focusing on enjoyment.
9. Use correct and proper language at all times.
10. Never use threatening or abusive language or behaviour towards children, officials, coaches or other parents.

11. Always notify someone if your child will not be attending or is going to be late for a coaching session or competition.

Events

2019 Muckhart Junior Open

Sunday 26th May. This is open to all juniors under 18, with a national handicap. The Junior Open is part of the 'Race to the Dukes', a junior series managed by the Perth & Kinross County Golf Union. We encourage all Stage 3 players to play in this excellent series.

Junior Bell's Trophy

5-player (handicap 6+) Perth & Kinross county team event. Muckhart Golf Club were champions in 2017 and are looking to regain the trophy in 2019!

Junior Scratch League

3-player Perth & Kinross county team event. The Muckhart team of Jamie Roberts, Finlay Hamilton & Andrew Thornton was victorious in 2016 & 2017.

2018 Roll of Honour

Event	Champion
Hepburn Trophy (Club Strokeplay Championship)	Jamie Roberts
Alison Houston Trophy (Club Matchplay Championship)	Luke Volland
Blairhill Trophy	Alex Turlik
Wanliss Trophy	Alex Turlik
Centenary Trophy	Alex Turlik
Clubmasters Rosebowl	Luke Volland
Cartwright Trophy	Alex Turlik
Junior Masters	Douglas Young
Juvenile Medal Trophy	Alex Turlik
Kumasi Cup	Alex Turlik
Muston Trophy	Luke Volland
Ritchie Cup	Alex Turlik
Salmoni Cup	Alex Turlik

Congratulations!

Stage 3 (18 Holes) Tournament Fixture List 2019

Date	Event
April	11 th Season Opener (Texas Scramble)
	18 th Spring Medal
	25 th Ritchie Cup & Blairhill Trophy Rd. 1
May	2 nd Ritchie Cup & Blairhill Trophy Rd. 2
	9 th Ritchie Cup & Blairhill Trophy Rd. 3
	16 th Keith Salmoni Cup Rd. 1
	23 rd Keith Salmoni Cup Rd. 2
	26 th (Sunday) Muckhart Junior Open
	30 th Scottish Junior Masters Qualifier
June	7 th (Friday) Daily Telegraph Qualifier
	13 th Clubmasters Rosebowl
	20 th Kumasi Cup & Wanliss Trophy Rd. 1
	27 th Kumasi Cup & Wanliss Trophy Rd. 2
July	4 th Kumasi Cup & Wanliss Trophy Rd. 3
	11 th Centenary Trophy
	18 th John & Val Muston Trophy Rd. 1
	25 th John & Val Muston Trophy Rd. 2
August	1 st David Cartwright Trophy Rd. 1
	8 th David Cartwright Trophy Rd. 2
	15 th Hepburn Trophy Rd. 1
	22 nd Hepburn Trophy Rd. 2
	29 th Season Closer (Texas Scramble)
September	5 th Prizegiving

Stage 3 (18 Holes) Tournament Descriptions

Hepburn Trophy.

Aggregate score over two rounds. Individual Strokeplay (Scratch)

Alison Houston Trophy

Individual Knockout Matchplay (Full Handicap allowance)

Blairhill Trophy

Best two aggregate rounds out of three. Individual Strokeplay (Scratch)

Centenary Trophy

One Round. Individual Strokeplay (Handicap)

Clubmasters Rosebowl

One Round. Individual Stableford (Handicap)

Cartwright Trophy

Aggregate over two rounds. Individual Strokeplay (Handicap)

Junior Masters

One round. Individual Strokeplay (Handicap). Top four players progress to knockout matchplay

Kumasi Cup

Best two aggregate rounds out of three. Individual Strokeplay (Handicap)

Muston Trophy

Aggregate over two rounds. Individual Strokeplay (Handicap)

Ritchie Cup

Best two aggregate rounds out of three. Individual Strokeplay (Handicap)

Salmoni Cup

Aggregate over two rounds. Individual Strokeplay (Handicap). Top four players progress to knockout matchplay

Wanliss Trophy

Best two aggregate rounds out of three. Individual Strokeplay (Scratch)

Season Opener / Closer

Team Texas Scramble (Handicap)

Stage 2 (9 Holes) Tournament Fixture List 2019

Date	Event
April 11 th	Season Opener (Texas Scramble)
18 th	April Medal
25 th	Stableford Series Rd. 1
May 2 nd	Stableford Series Rd. 2
9 th	May Medal
16 th	Blind Holes
23 rd	Stableford Series Rd. 3
30 th	
June 6 th (Friday)	June Medal
13 th	Stableford Series Rd. 4
20 th	Blind Holes
27 th	Stableford Series Rd. 5
July 4 th	July Medal
11 th	Double-bogey Competition
18 th	Stableford Series Rd. 6
25 th	Blind Holes
August 1 st	August Medal
8 th	Matchplay
15 th	Stableford Series Rd. 7
22 nd	Matchplay
29 th	Stableford Series Rd. 8
September 5 th	Prizegiving

Junior Membership Benefits

- Unlimited access to
 - o All three golf courses
 - o Practice facilities
 - o Footgolf courses
- Weekly Coaching for beginner & improving players (equipment provided!)
- Competitive golf for more experienced players
- Representative and team opportunities
- Preferential rates for junior club hire outside coaching sessions
- 10% discount on bar purchases
- Personal Membership Card
- Club Bag-tag & sticker
- Safe & friendly environment

Club Facilities

- Well stocked Pro Shop specializing in junior apparel
- Extensive dining options
- Bar
- Changing / locker rooms