



## **Muckhart Golf Club Junior Report 2021**

It was a busy season for the juniors at Muckhart in 2021 with the membership now well over 100 and a large number of those being involved in the different stages throughout the season.

89 juniors took part in the formal sessions ranging from stage 1 to stage 3 and improved their skills and confidence thorough a variety of sessions and events. These included

- Our range sessions delivered by Allan Martin PGA Professional and ably supported by our volunteers
- 6 hole on course sessions supported by our volunteers
- 9 hole on course play
- 18 hole medal competitions
- The Scottish Golf, team sixes events with Dunning/Kinross and Milnathort
- The Scottish Golf flag event with our own competition and then a team event at Crieff for our top four players
- Short game clinics delivered by Palmer Mitchell PGA Professional
- An end of season skills challenge for our younger range players
- Delivery of the Stephen Gallagher Foundation mentoring programme by Lewis Seath/Alex Turlik and Luke Volland to 9 juniors over the winter
- Some top performances from our 3 low handicap players Luke Volland/Lewis Seath and Alex Turlik in regional and national competitions
- Congratulations to Lewis Seath who won the Muckhart junior match play and stoke play competitions
- Special mention to Oliver Ruiz who was top performer in the club weekly competitions

The junior programme is only possible due to the support of our volunteers and club support. Special thanks to all the range and on course volunteers, Mike Seath for the 18-hole comp coordination, Susan Tinch for managing the club hire, Karen Ross for her CPO role, Neil Blezard for handicap allocation, Chris and Rosemary Turlik for their continued support and advice, Kevin Ross for his sponsorship of the junior section, Alex Turlik for his junior captaincy and all our funders including Scottish Golf, Clacks Sports Council and Clacks Council and to all the staff at the club including Diane in the Office, the ops team, the catering team and to all the greenkeepers for presenting the course in good condition throughout the year.

As we look forward to next year, we welcome Ben McLachlan as junior captain and Lewis Seath and Luke Volland as joint junior vice-captains. The focus for



next year will be to continue to build on this success and in particular, to get more of our range juniors moved on to the 6-hole course sessions and our 9-hole juniors a handicap, to start playing in our 18-hole competitions.