

Killin Golf Club
Killin Junior Section
April 2018

Hello and welcome to the new junior season.

Since last year there have been a few changes to the junior section of the Killin Golf Club, the main change being that Douglas McRobbie is no longer the junior convener, after many years in charge Douglas has resigned and I'm sure all parents, children and myself would like to thank Douglas for his time, coaching and service to the juniors, without him and his support I'm not sure where we would be today, so thank you Douglas and his team.

This year we have two new coaches in place to teach the children; myself and Silvia Knecht have recently been to Blairgowrie to sit our PGA level 1 coaching and are looking forward to the coming season. We also have a new roving pro this year, Ryan Scott. Ryan has recently moved to the village and is eager to help myself and Silvia with all aspects of coaching. Ryan will be helping on course and, hopefully, helping me and Silvia with coaching strategies and plans for the children. As this is the first year for myself all help is gratefully accepted and hopefully we can have a productive and fun season.

As we have two coaches this year new beginners will be welcomed this year. Anyone wishing to take up golf, who is in primary 5 or above can come along and give it a go, we will do our best to teach you how to play, the rules, course etiquette but also make it as fun as possible.

Previous category 3&4 members are encouraged to return as well, although, at this time there are changes to be made to these categories but these changes will all be finalised before the start of the season, which is May 4th 2018.

As usual we are looking for some parental involvement with the junior section, mainly to escort the juniors around the course, keep score and ensure that the children behave on the course, if this is something you could help with, even if it's only one or two Friday night's please get in contact, the junior season runs from 4th May to 7th September. There are a few gents who have expressed interest in coming to the juniors to help when they can but we really do need parents help too, who knows, you might just fancy taking golf up yourself. Everyone who helps out with the juniors should be PVG checked, but this can be done locally at no charge by Liz Stevens our Child Protection Officer.

Membership prices for the 2018 season will be as follows

13-17 yrs.....£65.00

13yrs and under.....£35.00

There will also be a fee of £1.00 per night to help pay for prizes and the food etc. for the prize giving at the end of the season.

We look forward to seeing you all back this season and hopefully if we, as coaches, get things right you will enjoy your golf and will improve as the year goes on.

Lee Douglas

Junior Convener