



OLCGA Junior Report

Executive Meeting - Monday 5th August 2024

In the absence of a CJO at the moment I am reporting on the Junior Section.

Academy:

There have now been 3 training sessions for the Development Group of girls (pre handicap or handicap above 36). We have 7 girls signed up for these monthly sessions at Kirtlington where the morning is spent with coaching tips on the driving range, chipping and putting.

After lunch the girls move onto the 9 hole course to increase their experience of playing and scoring – these afternoon sessions are also open to any Junior Girl starting to play golf at an Oxfordshire club, and are a great way to meet and play with others in similar situation, recognising that not all clubs have an extensive junior section.

If any one wants more details of the Academy/the afternoon playing sessions please contact me at

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Matches:

We have completed our two Handicap matches against Berkshire and Buckinghamshire. The team consisted of 5 girls (handicap of 10 and above) playing individual matchplay – and I am pleased to report that both matches were won with scores of 4-1.

This means we are now representing the 'south' section (ie BB&O) in the Midlands South Handicap final, and will be playing Warwickshire. The match takes place at Flackwell Heath GC on 27th August.

Before that we have the Midland South Team Stableford event which is being held at Goring & Streatley GC on 22nd August. Each county fields a team of 6 girls with the 4 best scores going towards the overall team score.

GOOD LUCK GIRLS IN BOTH THESE EVENTS!

Competitions:

This year our Junior County Championships were held at Badgemore Park GC in April, in conjunction with the BBO Junior Championships. Lara Murphy was a worthy winner of the County Championships, with Charlotte Gosling Evans winning the Nett Prize. Well done both.

Other matters:

Without an official County Junior Organiser this year we continue to struggle with organising appropriate adult supervision/individuals who can take on Safeguarding responsibilities for the Academy and matches. If anyone feels they are able to help out, even if just for one day, please contact me at countycaptainolcga@gmail.com

Thank you

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