



Junior Girls Report

County Executive Meeting September 2025

Competitions and Matches:

Competitions:

The Midland South Junior Championships was held at Temple in August, split into two divisions – the main medal competition over 36 holes, and an 18 hole stableford competition.

The main trophy was won by Beth Gilmore of Beaconsfield but I am very pleased to report that Issy O'Neill (Drayton Park) won the best net prize for the 36 holes, and Sienna Fagen-Smith was runner up in the 18 hole stableford competition.

The Midland South Team Stableford took place at Chiltern Forest Golf Club in August, where each of the 6 counties entered teams of 6 girls and the trophy was awarded to the county with the best aggregate 4 scores. We won this trophy in 2024 but were unfortunately unsuccessful in our defence this year, with Worcestershire & Herefordshire winning the title.

The final event of the year will be the Nicola Sparks Trophy at Burford on 30th October. There will be 18, 9 & 6 hole competitions for girls of all standards, and we will also be announcing the winners of various awards and the name of the new Junior Girls Captain for next year.

Matches:

Unfortunately, Oxfordshire did not qualify for the Scratch and Stableford Finals this year, but we did host the event at Kirtlington – Warwickshire came out on top in the Scratch final (beating Bucks) and Berkshire won the Handicap Final (beating Warwickshire).

Thank you to everyone who helped the day run smoothly at Kirtlington – the club management, the ladies section, the catering team and all the helpers from around the County who acted as ball spotters and flag bearers.

Academy:

The last session of the Development Academy took place in September and we are now up to 12 girls being registered, of which 5/6 have either recently obtained their handicaps, or starting to submit cards to do so.

October will see the return of the Performance Group sessions which now run until the end of the year for girls with handicaps of 36 and below.

REMINDER – WE ARE LOOKING FOR LADIES TO HELP OUT WITH THE DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY SESSIONS NEXT YEAR – PLEASE TALK TO YOUR CLUB COUNTY DELEGATES FOR MORE INFORMATION IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

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