

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

JUNIORS' ORGANISERS' MEETING

2018



PYLE & KENFIG GOLF CLUB

WEDNESDAY 7TH MARCH 2018

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

Annual Meeting of Juniors' Organisers Pyle & Kenfig Golf Club Wednesday 7th March 2018, 7.00 pm

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Officers of GCGU with Responsibility for Junior Activities, 2018

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Chairman's Report 2018

Two years ago the future of junior golf in Glamorgan appeared to be facing difficulties, with evidence of declining interest and participation. Fortunately the situation has stabilised: applications for coaching in 2017 / 2018 have increased slightly; the Development Squad – effectively the ‘barometer’ of initial juniors’ participation – has been increased to 4 squads; and initiatives in some of our clubs have created a renewed interest in the game. These factors have contributed to an unprecedented year of success for our teams: in 2017 we played 19 matches against our competitor counties and won 18 with just one defeat. This is a remarkable achievement and enormous credit to our young players, their coaches and parents, and to the sense of purpose instilled by our county officials and teams’ managers.

Any successful structure needs firm foundations and that is what the **Development Squad** is putting in place. Conceived seven years ago the original purpose of the ‘Nursery’ Squad was to set up a ‘production line’ of young players eager to play golf. What began as a squad of 10 golfers from the age of 8 has mushroomed into the present 4 squads of 46 players. Paul Melding’s leadership has injected a sense of organisation and purpose with bigger fields competing in the Order of Merit events. The winners of each were Callum John (Llanishen) at The Grove, Owen Park (Cottrell Park) at Glamorganshire, Freddie O’Carroll (St Athan) at Cardiff, and a tie at Pontardawe between Freddie and Ryan Williams (Bargoed). The winner of the Order of Merit was Ryan Williams from Owen Park. Ryan also won the Development Squad Championship played at the Rhondda with a score of 87 strokes from Ethan Langley (Cottrell Park) one shot behind.

The Development Squad played their first inter-county match in June when 10 players travelled to Wiltshire to play 5 four-ball matches which ended appropriately in a half. The return fixture will take place in 2018 at a venue to be arranged.

The **Under 14** team had an outstanding 2017 – played 5, won 5 including a 15-0 whitewash of Gloucestershire at Brynhill. All our players had graduated via the Development Squad and, given their young age, had formidable handicaps – 7 players off 8 handicap or less and 4 others with handicaps of 12 or below. They were quite simply formidable, played consistently excellent golf and were fashioned by Team Manager Roger Chaffey into a highly effective squad of players. Most of the boys will be going into the Under 16s this year and we should watch their progress with great anticipation.

During the 2017 season there were also exceptional individual performances. Team captain Dylan Thomas (Pontardawe) excelled himself with a top 20 finish in the Reid Trophy in a field which included the best Under 14 players in Europe. Dylan also represented Wales in the annual Under 15 fixture against Surrey.

Perhaps the most consistent scoring was achieved by Tom Savill (Glamorganshire) who won the Under 14s Order of Merit by coming first, second or third in each of the counting events. He also won the Under 14 Championship played at the Rhondda with a score of 74 strokes and then captured the Ben Williams Trophy at Whitchurch with another round of 74. It is worth noting that this is the second time in 3 years that one of our Under 14

players has won the Ben Williams, which is open to all golfers under the age of 18, including competitors from outside our boundaries.

This year's Under 14s captain will be Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig), an extremely promising young player imbued with talent and a fierce competitive spirit. I am sure that we will continue to watch the progress of the Under 14s with great interest.

Managed by Mike Rees, the **Under 16 Team** began their season with two comfortable victories in friendly matches against Dyfed at Glynhir and Worcestershire at Morlais Castle. In the Channel League matches which followed, Somerset were defeated 8½-6½ at Wenvoe Castle, but then came a loss to eventual champions Wiltshire 10-5 before finishing with two victories – 10½-4½ against Gwent at Bryn Meadows, and a thumping 12-3 win against Gloucestershire at Maesteg.

The Under 16s were captained by Myles Protheroe (Maesteg), one of our early Nursery Squad members, who has developed into a fine player and outstanding leader.

The Under 16 Order of Merit was won by Lloyd Walters (Rhondda) with Josh Bateman (Pennard) in second place following tournaments in Fairwood Park, Neath, Wenvoe Castle, Pyle and Kenfig, and Whitchurch. In the SWBGA Under 15 / 16 inter-county tournament held at Builth Wells the Under 15s struggled, but the Under 16s won their section with Lloyd Walters winning the individual championship.

The outstanding Under 16 player is Tom Peet from Pyle and Kenfig. Tom represented Wales in both the Junior Home Internationals and the European Boys' Championship and clearly has a great future in the game.

The managerial qualities of Mike Rees deserve special mention: Mike's preparations for each of the Under 16s matches were meticulous, for example organising practice rounds, asking experienced home course players to address the team, and discussing the particular difficulties posed by any given hole. However, in view of his commitments to the Wessex League team, Mike has requested a secondary role in 2018 and he will be replaced by Matthew Peet, who has literally 'big boots' to fill. Thank you, Mike, and best of luck, Matthew.

The **Under 18s** had a fantastic season at the top of our junior structure. Managed by Steve Joseph, who was assisted by David Watkins, they swept all opposition aside: in the Channel League they began with an 11½-3½ demolition of Somerset away at Clevedon; this was followed by victory over Gloucestershire at Lilley Brook 9-6; the match against former English County Junior Champions Wiltshire at Coed y Mwstwr was a much closer affair, winning 8-7; and finishing with a crushing victory over Gwent at Bargoed 10½-4½.

Finally, the 'icing on the cake' – the Severnside Trophy played at St Mellons in late August. Although we were under-strength, the fighting spirit which had exemplified the whole season was clearly evident. Glamorgan defeated Gloucestershire 5-2, Worcestershire 5½-1½ and Gwent 4½-2½ to complete a clean sweep and reclaim the trophy which had eluded us for 7 years.

Many congratulations to Jack Wiggins (Southerndown), who led the team superbly, and his players, who exceeded all expectations. A special thanks to Steve Joseph who developed a great team spirit, assisted by Dave Watkins and, at the Severnside, Teg Bevan.

In total, our 3 teams at Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18 levels played 19 matches in 2017, and won 18 with only one loss. Having been involved with golf in Glamorgan for many years, I cannot recall such an unprecedented period of success. However, there is no point in resting on our laurels; our competitor countries would like nothing more than to beat us in 2018, so it is really a case of 'enjoy the moment and move on'. We must maintain good standards of coaching, pinpoint areas of weakness in individuals, practise and improve. I am sure we wish our 3 teams every success in 2018.

The **Junior League** in the East was won by Radyr, and in the West by Maesteg. Both qualified for the Junior Welsh Inter-Clubs Championship, which was won by Llanwern (Gwent) at Builth Wells in early November. The next day Radyr defeated Maesteg 2-1 in which the result depended on the last hole in the final match. This very week the Radyr Junior Team is in Portugal competing at the Morgado Golf and Country Club in the European Junior Inter-Clubs Championship and I'm certain they have all our best wishes.

However, the Junior leagues continue to pose problems and, quite frankly, too many fixtures are not being fulfilled. In 2017 the Junior Committee discussed a radical shake-up, by abandoning our traditional structure and moving to qualifying zones in the county with 8 teams to qualify, 4 in the East and 4 in the West. We also discussed changing from 3 foursomes to 5 singles. Eventually, it was decided to retain the current format, but the proposal remains on the table. My thanks go to Gareth Jones for continuing to struggle manfully with the situation, but I must ask those clubs which do enter teams in the Junior Leagues that every effort is made to play matches.

The **Spring Meeting** was held at Fairwood Park in April where the overall winner was Dalton Brown (Southerndown) with an outstanding round of 69 strokes. The County Junior Championship took place at Wenvoe Castle in early August where, in very difficult conditions, Tom Peet won with a two rounds total of 157. The top 16 in the championship were eligible to play in the match play championship at Caerphilly which was won by Ronan Oliver (Pyle and Kenfig), who defeated Josh Bateman (Pennard) 3-2. In fact, these two players dominated the Under 18 Order of Merit, which was won by Ronan with Josh in second place.

In the Welsh Boys' Championship played at Bull Bay Golf Club in August, Tom Peet was the best placed Glamorgan player in the qualifying rounds, finishing 3rd, and was joined in the last 16 by 6 others from Glamorgan. Eventually it was the hugely talented Harry Frazer (Pennard) who made the final but lost to Luke Harries (Tenby) on the 19th hole when he drove out of bounds.

In the South Wales Boys' Championship, Aled Greville (Southerndown) won the stroke play title, but the final of the match play against Harry Frazer was abandoned because of mist.

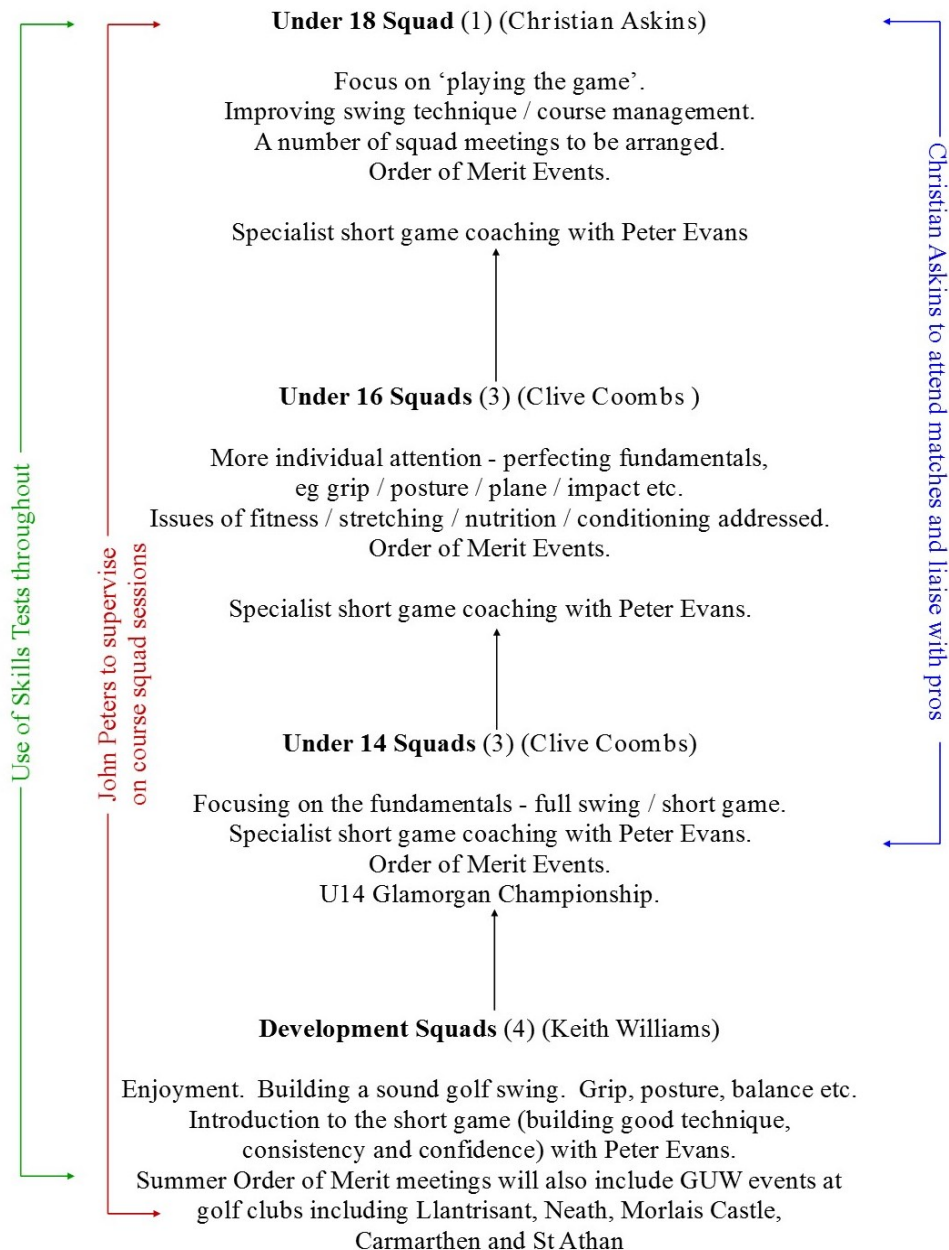
Harry, Aled and Tom Peet played for Wales in both the Boys' Home Internationals and the European Boys' Team Championship, in which each distinguished themselves with the quality of their play. Many congratulations to all three players.

My thanks go to all those who contribute to the success of our Junior golf. We are extremely fortunate in Glamorgan to have so many officials committed to maintaining our record of achievement. All this work – managing teams, supervising coaching sessions, preparing players – takes up hours of time and it is all purely voluntary. Thank you also to our coaches – Keith Williams and Clive Coombs (both Vale Resort), John Peters (Southerndown), Christian Askins (Radyr) and Peter Evans (Royal Porthcawl) – who hone technique and provide practical advice. It is surely noteworthy that on two separate occasions in 2017, officials from other counties commented that our players' short games appeared to be superior to theirs. I would like to think that the hours of sessions in the practice area of Royal Porthcawl are beginning to pay off!

A special mention to Teg Bevan for his effervescent commitment to this county, and always being prepared to help out at the last minute. Finally, thank you to the Junior leaders in the clubs who begin the process which makes this report possible in the first place.

Glamorgan County Golf Union

Juniors' Coaching Structure 2018



JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCHES - REPORT 2017

2017 proved to be another challenging year as a number of Glamorgan clubs had insufficient young players to fulfil their fixtures. However, there were some exceptions to this, and a minority of clubs have advanced Junior programmes in place to enable them to field teams.

The results were as follows:

East League A Winners:	Radyr	Runners-Up:	Cottrell Park
East League B Winners:	Creigiau	Runners-Up:	Cardiff
West League A Winners:	Pyle and Kenfig	Runners-Up:	Pontardawe
West League B Winners:	Maesteg	Runners-Up:	Neath

In the East semi-finals Radyr defeated Cardiff, and Cottrell Park defeated Creigiau. In the West, Pyle and Kenfig defeated Neath and Maesteg defeated Pontardawe. The area finals were then won by Radyr and Maesteg.

In the final played at Royal Porthcawl on 2nd November, Radyr defeated Maesteg 2 matches to 1 and became Glamorgan Junior Champions.

I would like to thank all the Junior organisers who give up considerable time to encourage their players and organise matches.

The County Union is extremely grateful to all those clubs which allowed their courses to be used so that the play-off matches could take place in September and October at a busy time for greenkeepers and club golfers.

Gareth Jones
Junior League Secretary

Final Junior League Tables

EAST A	Matches Played	Games Won	Games Halved	Points	Reserves
Radyr	4	6	2	14	1
Cottrell Park	4	5	1	11	1.5
Llanishen	4	5	1	11	0.5
Rhondda	0	0	0	0	0

** Rhondda completed no fixtures

EAST B	Matches Played	Games Won	Games Halved	Points	Reserves
Creigiau	4	11	0	22	2
Cardiff	4	6	0	12	1
Aberdare	4	1	0	2	0

** Glamorganshire withdrew from the league

WEST A	Matches Played	Games Won	Games Halved	Points	Reserves
Pyle and Kenfig	8	17	5	39	3
Pontardawe	8	12	5	29	0.5
Southerndown	8	12	3	27	3
Llantrisant and Pontyclun	8	11	3	25	2
Glynneath	8	0	0	0	0.25

WEST B	Matches Played	Games Won	Games Halved	Points	Reserves
Maesteg	6	13	1	27	0.5
Neath	6	12	1	25	2.25
Pennard	6	6	1	13	1.75
Swansea Bay	6	3	1	7	0

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION - JUNIOR LEAGUES 2017

Proposed 2018 Leagues

EAST A	EAST B
<p>Radyr</p> <p>Rhondda</p> <p>Creigiau</p> <p>Glamorganshire</p>	<p>Cardiff</p> <p>Aberdare</p> <p>Cottrell Park</p> <p>Llanishen</p>

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WEST A	WEST B
<p>Pyle and Kenfig</p> <p>Swansea Bay</p> <p>Maesteg</p> <p>Llantrisant and Pontyclun</p> <p>Glynneath</p>	<p>Pontardawe</p> <p>Neath</p> <p>Pennard</p> <p>Southerndown</p>

JUNIORS' LEAGUE RULES 2018

RULES APPLICABLE TO INTER-CLUB TOURNAMENT FOR JUNIOR TEAM AND EAST v WEST MATCHES. ALL MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE RULES.

AS AMENDED FEBRUARY 2015

DEFINITION A junior shall be a member of an affiliated club who has not reached the age of 18 years at 0.00 hours on January 1st of the year of the tournament. The player must have a current (not suspended) CONGU® Handicap.

- 1 Eligible Clubs** The Tournament shall be played between Clubs affiliated to the Glamorgan County Golf Union and such other clubs as may be admitted at the discretion of the County Junior Executive Committee (subsequently the Committee). A Club may only enter one team.
- 2 Players** Where a player is a member of more than one club he / she must represent his / her home club for handicap as defined by CONGU®, unless his / her home club for handicap has not entered a team in the County Junior Team League or is not affiliated to the Glamorgan County Golf Union. (Please note: this rule only applies to the Junior Team League.)
- 3 Rules of Golf** The matches in the Tournament shall be played according to the Rules of Golf, as approved by the Royal & Ancient Rules Limited, and the Local Rules and By-Laws of the Club on whose course the match is being played.
- 4 Leagues** The Committee shall allocate and divide the Club teams into Areas and as many Leagues as appropriate. Teams shall play home and away matches against all other Clubs in their League.
- 5 Period and Format** The League Tournament shall run from March 1 to August 31. Each match will take the form of three foursomes games and one reserve foursomes game. The games will be played off handicap from the men's medal tees. The handicap allowance will be half the difference between the combined handicaps. The maximum handicap allowance permitted for each player is 18. Players with higher handicaps may compete but off 18. Girls' handicaps shall be adjusted where appropriate according to the CONGU system in use at the time. (This adjustment may mean a girl off 18 having a higher adjusted handicap in the match. Girls off more than 18 must be reduced to 18 and then any SSS adjustment added.) Pairings may be selected in any combination but the playing order shall be the lowest aggregate handicap first and so on. The reserve match is excluded from this requirement, and a maximum handicap of 24 will apply **in this match only**.
- 6 Scoring of Results** All League matches, area play-off matches, the League final and the East v West match shall be decided by match play. Strokes shall be taken according to the men's card. In League matches teams score two points for each game won, one point for each halved game, with tied matches (3-3) allowed. In all other matches a straight overall win / loss shall be recorded as the result (with ties resolved as in 7 below). Individual game points do not count.

- 7 Resolution of Ties** On completion of the League Tournament, in the area play-offs and in the League final, ties shall be resolved by the result(s) of the reserve game(s), scored $\frac{1}{2}$ point for a win and a $\frac{1}{4}$ point for a halved game. In completed Leagues, where a tie is not resolved by the total points gained by the reserves of the teams involved, the results of the matches between the tying teams shall be used and if a tie still persists, lots shall be drawn. In play-offs and the League final, ties that are not resolved by the reserve game, “holes up” shall be used, including the reserve match. If the tie is still not resolved the top pair from each team shall play a “sudden death” play-off.
- 8 Arranging Fixtures** The date and time when a match is to be played shall be mutually agreed between the Club Junior Organisers. Failing such an agreement, a match shall be played on a date to be decided by the Committee, who will give 10 days’ notice of the date to the respective Club Junior Organisers, unless the closing date in 5 above dictates otherwise.
- 9 Match Results** The Junior Organiser of the **winning team** is responsible for completing fully and submitting the pro-forma result cards. Sending the results by e-mail is also acceptable. In the case of a halved match the **home team organiser** is responsible. Individual handicaps must be recorded on the result cards. Girl competitors shall be clearly identified on the card as (F). The result shall be posted to the Area Junior League Secretary within 48 hours of the match being completed.
- 10 Electronic DMDs** The use of such devices is allowed if the home team’s club, or the club of the course on which the match is being played, has introduced a Local Rule to that effect.
Note: If a DMD is used when no such Local Rule is in force or if the device used is designed to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect play (gradient, windspeed, temperature etc.) the player is in breach of Rule 14-3, for which the penalty is disqualification, regardless of whether any such additional function is used.
- 11 Caddies** Caddies are not allowed in team matches unless prior approval has been obtained from the Committee. Such approval will only be given in exceptional circumstances. Relatives / spectators should not act as forecaddies.
- 12 General** Relatives / spectators should maintain a reasonable distance between themselves and the players and must keep at least 20 yards **behind** play at all times.
- 13 Breach of Rules** The Committee shall adjudicate on any breach of the above rules that comes to its attention, or is reported to the Committee Chairman in writing. In all cases the Committee’s decision, ratified by the County’s Executive Committee where appropriate, shall be final.
- 14 East v West Match** This shall consist of eight games. In the event of a tie, providing weather conditions permit, each Team Captain shall nominate one player to take part in a “sudden death” play-off.
(Please note: in 2016 and 2017 the East v West match was replaced by the Glamorgan Under 18 Team against the Glamorgan Under 16s. It has yet to be decided if this format will become permanent.)

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2017

Development Squad Report

The 32 members of the Development Squad in 2017 were provided with almost 40 hours of winter coaching in preparation for the golfing season and there was an attendance record of almost 90%. It proved to be a very beneficial and enjoyable coaching programme which was again delivered by Keith Williams at the Vale Resort and Peter Evans at Royal Porthcawl. My profound thanks go to both of them for the fun and expertise that they gave the boys over the winter months.

The Development Squad made history in 2017 by playing the first Under 12s match against another county when we travelled to Broome Manor in Swindon to play against a Wiltshire side who had four players playing on their own course. This challenge was met head on by the boys who acquitted themselves very well and the match ended in a creditable draw of 2½ points each. In each case the matches went down to the very last putt. It was a hugely rewarding experience for the boys. A very big thank you goes to our Under 12s captain Harry Coombs, who proved an excellent choice as captain, and also to the ever dependable Teg Bevan for all his help and knowledge on the day.

The Under 12s Order of Merit turned out to be a very competitive affair. It was played over 5 events throughout the summer. We started at The Grove Golf Club where Callum John (Llanishen) became the winner in this, his first ever event. The second event saw us go to Glamorganshire where Owen Park (Cottrell Park) came out on top. Freddie O'Carroll (St Athan) proved to be too strong for everyone with his runaway win at Cardiff. The last two events saw both end in ties with Callum Hook (Bargoed) and Rhys English (Whitchurch) ending on top at Glynneath and Ryan Williams (Bargoed) and Freddie O'Carroll doing the same at Pontardawe. The final standings of the Order of Merit incredibly came down to another tie at the top with Ryan Williams and Owen Park both ending the season on 315 points each. After countback it was Ryan who edged out Owen to become the Under 12s Order of Merit winner. Both boys now move up to the Under 14s Squad and we can expect great things from them.

The 2017 season ended with the Under 12s County Championship, played at the Rhondda Golf Club. It was Ryan Williams who completed a memorable week by following his Order of Merit win by becoming the Under 12s County Champion for 2017, winning with a gross score of 87 in some terrible conditions. Finishing second was Ethan Langley (Cottrell Park) who recorded a gross 88. Ethan also won the nett prize with a nett 66, beating William Pontin (Rhondda) into second place by a single shot.

This all brought to an end a very successful season for all the boys and it was particularly pleasing to see every single member of the squad pick up Order of Merit points throughout the season. My best wishes go to the boys who now move up to the Under 14 squad. My thanks also go to all the parents for their help in the running of the Development Squad and to the Junior Organisers at the clubs for helping to inform their young Juniors of what is on offer at Development Squad level. This is beginning to prove a major factor in the increase in numbers of the squad over the last couple of years.

Under 12s Order of Merit 2017

1st	Ryan Williams	315 points (on countback)
2nd	Owen Park	315
3rd	Freddie O'Carroll	290
4th	Oliver Dennett	220
5th	Harry Coombs	190
6th	William Pontin	185
	Ryan Davies	185
8th	Callum Hook	175
9th	Callum John	170
10th	Rhys English	150

Paul Melding, Development Squad Manager

Development Squad Fixtures 2018

This year the Development Squad Order of Merit will be divided into 2 categories: Under 10s and Under 12s. The Glamorgan meetings will be augmented by GUW events.

Under 10s Order of Merit:

Llantrisant (Welsh Junior Tour Event / enter via walesgolf.org)	Sat 21st April
Neath (Glamorgan Event)	Tues 29th May
Morlais Castle (Glamorgan Event)	Sun 17th June
Carmarthen (Welsh Junior Tour Event / enter via walesgolf.org)	Sun 8th July
St Athan (Glamorgan Event)	Fri 3rd August

Under 12s Order of Merit:

Llantrisant (Welsh Junior Tour Event / enter via walesgolf.org)	Sat 21st April
Neath Junior Bell	Tues 29th May
Carmarthen (Welsh Junior Tour Event / enter via walesgolf.org)	Sun 8th July
Pyle and Kenfig Junior Open	Mon 6th August
Southerndown Junior Open	Tues 21st August
Langland Bay Junior Open	
Glamorgan Junior County Championship at Aberdare (a.m. round only to count)	Thur 9th August
U12s County Championship at Pyle and Kenfig	Sept (TBC)

Team Matches:

Glamorgan v Swansea Bay	Sun 8th April
Glamorgan v Glynneath	Sun 15th April
Glamorgan v Wiltshire	Sun 24th June

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2017

Under 14 Report

What a year - played 5, won 5, and all quite convincingly, including the second whitewash in 2 years - this time against Gloucestershire. Perhaps our most impressive win was against Somerset, who apparently were only prevented from winning their league, which includes Devon, Cornwall, Dorset and Wiltshire, by the weather. These results are hardly surprising as our Under 14 Squad included 7 players of 8 handicap or less, plus 4 others with handicaps of 12 or below. Most of the team will be going up to the U16s next year which will give selectors for their Channel League matches quite a headache, I should imagine.

During the year, there were some outstanding individual performances. Team captain Dylan Thomas excelled himself in a top 20 finish in the Reid Trophy, which essentially included some of the best Under 14 players in Europe. Dylan also represented Wales in the annual U15 fixture against Surrey and hopefully will get the nod for the squads later this year. Well done, Dylan, thank you and best of luck for the future. Sean David (Pyle and Kenfig) also represented us well in the Scottish Under 14 Championships and will no doubt continue to boom the ball off the tee, often with spectacular results, in the future. In the County Championship held at Wenvoe Castle in generally horrible conditions, Joe Jones (Pennard) did exceptionally well, coming runner-up overall and beating most members of the County U16 and U18 teams in the process. And he is Under 14 again this year! However, there is no doubt that the most impressive performances of the year, certainly domestically, came from Tom Savill. Tom won the Order of Merit with ease, coming either first, second or third in each of the counting events. He also won the County U14 Championship and most impressively won the prestigious Ben Williams Trophy at Whitchurch Golf Club. This is the second time in three years that a member of the U14 team has won this competition, which is open to and attracts all golfers under the age of 18, including those from outside our County boundaries. If that doesn't make a team manager proud, very little will.

I am glad to announce that I have asked Sam Peet to captain the Under 14 side in 2018, and he has accepted. Sam has been an integral member of the side for the last three years and as such I suspect that by the end of the year he will have represented the County at this level more than anyone else. Quite an achievement, and very well deserved.

Under 14 Order of Merit 2017

The runaway winner in the 2017 Order of Merit was Tom Savill (Glamorganshire). Tom came second in the Spring Meeting held at Fairwood Park won by Dylan Thomas (Pontardawe); third at Neath where Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig) won; fifth to Jacob Sweeney (Glamorganshire) at Pyle and Kenfig; and he was the victor at Southerndown, won the Ben Williams Trophy at Whitchurch, and completed the season by capturing the Under 14 County Championship at the Rhondda.

The top six places were: Tom Savill, Sean David, Dylan Thomas, Joe Jones, Jordan Bolderson (Radyr) and Sam Peet.

Roger Chaffey, U14 Manager

Glamorgan County Golf Union
Junior County Matches - Results 2017

Under 14 Team

Individual Results

PLAYER	GAMES	WON		HALVED	
		F/somes	Singles	F/somes	Singles
Owen Ball (Rhondda)	3	3	1		
Jordan Bolderson (Radyr)	5	5	5		
Morgan Craven (Pyle and Kenfig)	3	1	1		
Sean David (Pyle and Kenfig)	4	3	3		
Dominic Dixon (Pennard)	3	2	2		
Iwan Fullick (Caerphilly)	1				
Tom Healey (Maesteg)	3	3	3		
Joe Jones (Pennard)	4	4	3		
Freddie O'Carroll (St Athan)	3	2	2		
Ralph O'Carroll (St Athan)	5	4	4		
Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig)	4	3	3		
Tom Savill (Glamorganshire)	3	3	2		
Dylan Thomas (Pontardawe)	4	4	3		
Elliot Watkins (Pyle and Kenfig)	4	3	3		
Ryan Williams (Bargoed)	1				

Team Results

RESULTS	FOR	AGAINST
v Worcestershire (Home)	9½	5½
v Dyfed (Away)	13	2
v Gloucestershire (Home)	15	0
v Wiltshire (Away)	10½	4½
v Somerset (Away)	9	6

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2017

Under 16 Report

The side was captained by Myles Protheroe (Maesteg) who was supported by three Vice Captains, Lewis John (Whitchurch), Jacob Harrington-Wara (Cardiff) and Tom Peet (Pyle and Kenfig). After a strong programme of winter coaching the matches kicked off with a good 10-5 win in the friendly against a rejuvenated Dyfed, away at Glynhir Golf Club. This was followed with another friendly match home to Worcestershire at Morlais Castle. Again there was a good performance by the whole team, winning 11-4.

The team went into the Channel League matches with a great deal of confidence. The first match was home to Somerset at Wenvoe Castle Golf Club. Glamorgan took a slender lead in the morning foursomes 3-2 and battled out a hard-fought win, eventually winning 8½-6½. Next up was Wiltshire at Manor House Golf Club, like Glamorgan, unbeaten at this stage. But the day didn't start well for the team, losing a player who had to attend hospital for a serious emergency check-up before the morning foursomes had even started. The concern for the missing player clearly affected the concentration of the team and going into the afternoon singles 4½-½ down was always going to be extremely difficult. We were delighted to have the player return for the afternoon singles, much to his credit. The team fought hard and 4 matches went the full 18 holes, but only winning ½ points out of the 4 was not what they deserved. So the match was lost 10-5 to a very good Wiltshire team. Next up was Gwent at Bryn Meadows Golf Club. Glamorgan fielded a strong team and following the disappointment from the last match, we played some wonderful golf, winning 10½-4½. Going into our final match home to Gloucestershire at Maesteg, the Glamorgan boys were still feeling the pain of the loss to Wiltshire. Gloucestershire, who had not been at their best throughout the season, fielded a strong team, but the best was saved for last and a 12-3 win was what the team deserved. It was also a fitting result for captain Myles Protheroe to play his last county match at U16 level in his own club.

The team spirit in the squad was brilliant throughout the season. All the players were a credit to themselves, their families, clubs and the County. I would also like to thank Matthew Peet for his invaluable assistance and support.

Under 16 Order of Merit

The U16s Order of Merit began at Fairwood Park in April where Lloyd Walters (Rhondda) was the U16s winner of the Spring Meeting with a score of 75 nett 69. He was closely followed by Tom Peet (Pyle and Kenfig) and Josh Bateman (Pennard) with a pair of 77s. Next up was the Neath Junior Bell with Tom Peet having a great score of 72 and Josh coming second with a 75. The third event was the Glamorgan County Championship at Wenvoe Castle, played in very testing conditions; it was clear that everyone would struggle but coming through on the day, not only winning the U16 section but becoming the County Champion for 2017, was Tom Peet. The Pyle and Kenfig Junior Open was next and there were some excellent performances, leading to a crowded leaderboard: Lloyd Walters (Rhondda) 72, Jordan Oliver (Vale Resort) 74, Henri Bowen (Morrison) 74 and Lewis John (Whitchurch) 75.

The final event was the Ben Williams Trophy at Whitchurch with Tom Peet on 130 points and Lloyd Walters and Josh Bateman tied on 120 points. Unfortunately, Tom had Welsh golfing commitments which ruled him out from playing. Jacob Harrington-Wara (Cardiff) took the U16s section with a 74. But it was Lloyd Walters who just pipped Josh Bateman and took the Overall Order of Merit for 2017.

Mike Rees, U16 Manager

Glamorgan County Golf Union Junior County Matches - Results 2017

Under 16 Team

Individual Results

PLAYER	GAMES	WON		HALVED	
		F/somes	Singles	F/somes	Singles
Cai David Arnold (Pontardawe)	3	3	3		
Josh Bateman (Pennard)	5	3	4	1	1
Henri Bowen (Morriston)	5	2	1	1	
Sean David (Pyle and Kenfig)	1	1	1		
Josh Davies (Neath)	5	2	3	1	
Jacob Harrington-Wara (Cardiff)	4	3	1		1
Lewis John (Whitchurch)	4	2	3		
Jordan Oliver (Vale Resort)	2	1	1		
Matthew Perks (Radyr)	1				
Myles Protheroe (Maesteg)	4	3	1		1
Oliver Reeves (Pennard)	2	2	2		
Ceri Vaughan-Jones (Radyr)	4	1	4		
Lloyd Walters (Rhondda)	3	1	1		1
Ellis Williams (Maesteg)	4		3	1	

Team Results

RESULTS	FOR	AGAINST
v Dyfed (Away)	11	4
v Worcestershire (Home)	8½	6½
v Wiltshire (Away)	5	10
v Gwent (Away)	10½	4½
v Gloucestershire (Home)	12	3

Under 18 Report

It has been a fantastic season for this year's U18s, repeating a feat last achieved in 2010 by winning the Channel League and Severnside Trophy.

Players were selected from a number of clubs across the county. Special mention must go to Southerndown Golf Club which, during the course of the season, fielded six different players at U18 level, all of whom played in the final match of the season.

The season started away to Somerset at Clevedon Golf Club where, after winning the morning foursomes 3-2, the Glamorgan players produced their best golf in the afternoon singles, winning 8½ points out of 10 to win the match overall 11½-3½. The Somerset coaches felt the main difference between the teams was the players' approach shots from 100 yards and in. This was particularly pleasing, as our U18s assistant manager David Watkins explained that part of the winter coaching included pitching, chipping and bunker sessions at Royal Porthcawl.

Next up for the U18s was the Severnside Trophy at St Mellons Golf Club. The first match was against Gloucestershire, which Glamorgan won 5 games to 2. The second was against Worcestershire with Glamorgan producing an excellent performance, winning 5½-1½. The last match was against Gwent and despite some nerves, Glamorgan were overall winners, winning 4½-2½.

I felt the decisive factor was the great team spirit and supportive atmosphere. We had previously won the trophy only twice in the last 20 years.

Following victorious matches against Gloucester at Lilley Brook and Wiltshire at Coed-y-Mwstwr, we secured the Channel League for the first time since 2011. The final match of the season saw Glamorgan beat Gwent at Bargoed 10½-4½.

My thanks go to all the players who represented Glamorgan through the season. Their commitment and behaviour was exceptional and brought great credit to the County. Thanks also to David Watkins for his outstanding assistance in attending coaching sessions and matches.

Steve Joseph, U18 Manager

**Glamorgan County Golf Union
Junior County Matches - Results 2017**

Under 18 Team - Channel League

Individual Results

PLAYER	GAMES	WON		HALVED		SEVERNSIDE	
		F/somes	Singles	F/somes	Singles	Won	Halved
Matt Bresnan (Clyne)	5	3	5	1		3	
Dalton Brown (Glynneath)	3	1	2				
Ioan Consitt (Pyle and Kenfig)	3	2	2			1	
Ben Davies (Vale Resort)	3	1	1				
Harry Frazer (Pennard)	2		1		1		
Morgan Grace (Vale Resort)	5	3	4			2	1
Kurtis Harrington-Wara (Cardiff)	3	2	1			2	1
Dan Jakeway (Southerndown)	4	3	4				
Iestyn James (Cottrell Park)	1	1					
Lewis Mainwaring (Royal Porthcawl)	1		1				
Dominic Malt (Morrison)	1		1				
Ryan Nedza (Neath)	3	2	1				
Ronan Oliver (Vale Resort)	3	2	3			3	
Tom Peet (Pyle and Kenfig)	1	1					
Aaron Portsmouth (Radyr)	1	1	1				
Owain Taylor (Llanishen)	4	2	3	1	1	2	
Jack Thomas (Gower)	3	1	2				
Jack Wiggins (Southerndown)	4	3	3		1	1	

Team Results

RESULTS	FOR	AGAINST
CHANNEL LEAGUE		
v Somerset (Away)	11½	3½
v Gloucestershire (Away)	9	6
v Wiltshire (Home)	8	7
v Gwent (Home)	10½	4½
FRIENDLIES		
v Dyfed (Home)	13	2
SEVERNSIDE		
v Gloucestershire	5	2
v Worcestershire	5½	1½
v Gwent	4½	2½

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

Juniors' Meetings Results 2017

Spring Meeting, Fairwood Park Golf Club, 18th April 2017

A sunny and warm April day greeted the players competing to become the Easter Meeting Champion. The Fairwood course, always a good test of golf, was in superb condition and, fittingly, produced a wonderful winning score from Southerndown's Dalton Brown.

Dalton's gross 69 was only one shot off the course record and 6 shots better than U18 Division runner-up Jack Thomas (Gower).

His 75 was equalled by U16 winner Lloyd Walters (Rhondda) with Tom Peet (Pyle and Kenfig) 2 shots back on 77. Nett prize in the Division was won by Whitehall's Thomas Jenkins.

The U14 Division winner was Dylan Thomas, playing off 5 handicap at Pontardawe with a gross 79. Pyle and Kenfig's Sam Peet with an 82 took the runner-up spot. Jordan Bolderson (Radyr) won the nett with 84 playing off 17, 67 strokes.

In an attempt to encourage Junior golf the County, again leading the way, introduced a Club Handicap Division for newer players who have Club Handicaps but not full CONGU handicaps. Just seeing the enthusiasm of the boys, probably competing out of their clubs for the first time, made the venture worthwhile. The winner was William Pontin (Rhondda) with an impressive 93 off 30 handicap, 9 shots ahead of Cardiff's Oliver Dennett.

SPRING MEETING RESULTS

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Nett</i>
Overall Winner	Dalton Brown	Southerndown	69	66

SENIORS WINNERS

	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Nett</i>
Best Gross	Dalton Brown	Southerndown	69	66
2nd Gross	Jack Thomas	Gower	75	71
Best Nett	Dalton Brown	Southerndown	69	66
2nd Nett	Jack Thomas	Gower	75	71

JUNIOR WINNERS				
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Nett</i>
Best Gross	Lloyd Walters	Rhondda	75	69
2nd Gross	Tom Peet	Pyle and Kenfig	77	75
Best Nett	Thomas Jenkins	Whitehall	94	69
2nd Nett	Lloyd Walters	Rhondda	75	69

UNDER 14 WINNERS				
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Nett</i>
Best Gross	Dylan Thomas	Pontardawe	79	74
2nd Gross	Sam Peet	Pyle and Kenfig	82	72
Best Nett	Jordan Bolderson	Radyr	84	67
2nd Nett	Sam Peet	Pyle and Kenfig	82	72

CLUB HANDICAP WINNERS				
	<i>Name</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Gross</i>	<i>Nett</i>
Best Gross	William Pontin	Rhondda	93	63
2nd Gross	Oliver Dennett	Cardiff	102	68
Best Nett	William Pontin	Rhondda	93	63
2nd Nett	Oliver Dennett	Cardiff	102	68

Glamorgan Junior Championship, Wenvoe Castle Golf Club, 3rd August 2017

The weather which greeted the players was appalling with some rain and a very strong wind. This made Wenvoe Castle golf course extremely difficult to play, and putting on slick greens downwind became a real problem.

Consequently, the scoring was relatively high. The eventual winning score from Tom Peet (Pyle and Kenfig) was 157 strokes, 13 over par. Tom is developing into a most accomplished young player of great promise.

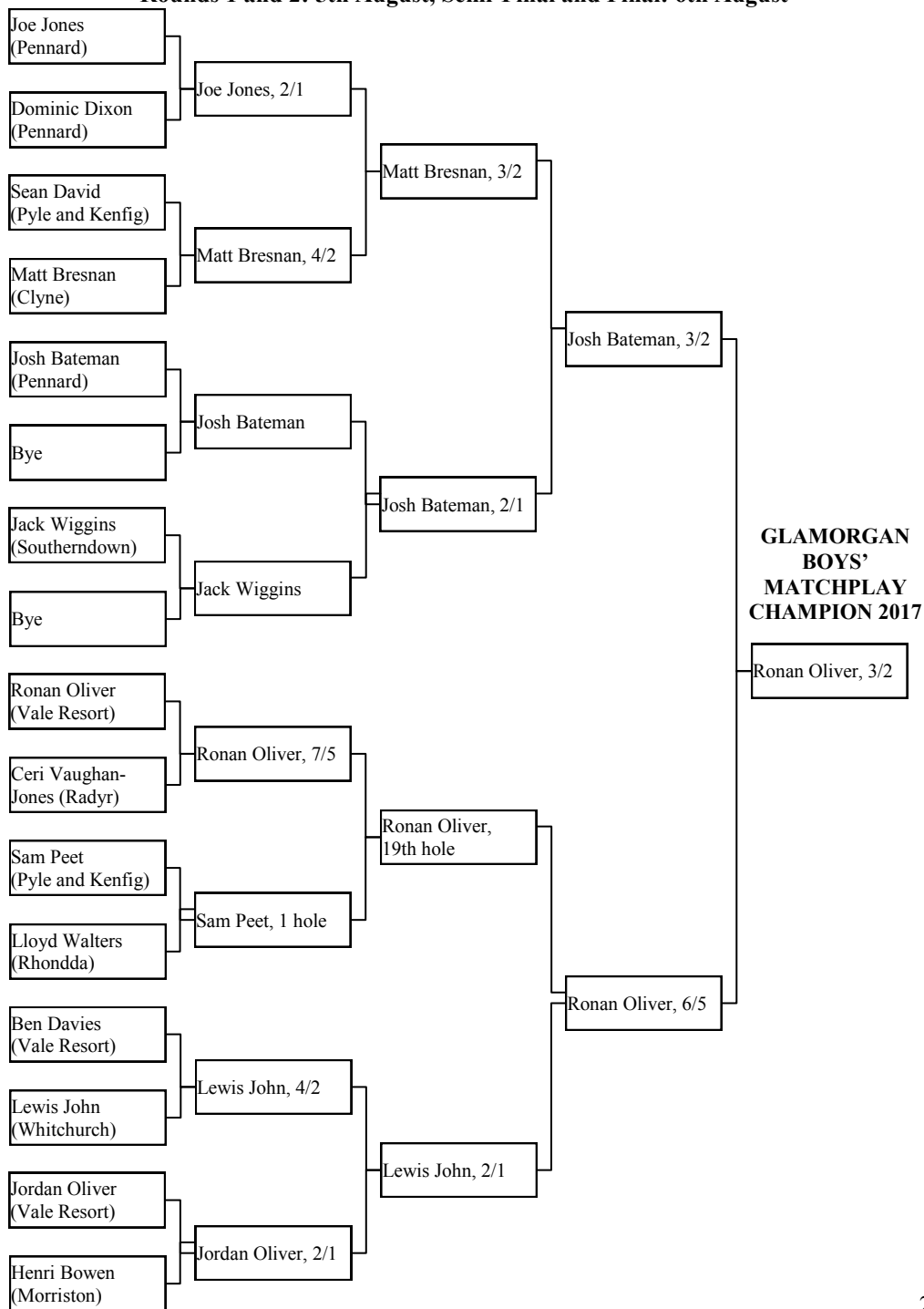
In second place on 160 was Joe Jones (Pennard) who, having previously escaped the County's attention, revealed himself to be a player of real talent.

Ronan Oliver (Vale Resort) took 3rd place and only a week later won the Glamorgan Juniors' Match Play Championship at Caerphilly.

<i>Overall Position</i>		<i>R1</i>	<i>R2</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	Tom Peet (Pyle and Kenfig)	80	77	157
2	Joe Jones (Pennard)	81	79	160
3	Ronan Oliver (Vale Resort)	85	80	165
4	Kurtis Harrington-Wara (Cardiff)	88	80	168
5	Jack Thomas (Gower)	78	90	168
6	Ben Davies (Vale Resort)	88	81	169
7	Josh Bateman (Pennard)	86	83	169
8	Jack Wiggins (Southerndown)	87	83	170
9	Jordan Oliver (Pyle and Kenfig)	87	83	170
10	Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig)	86	84	170
11	Sean David (Pyle and Kenfig)	90	81	171
12	Dalton Brown (Southerndown)	82	89	171
13	Matt Bresnan (Clyne)	91	82	173
14	Lloyd Walters (Rhondda)	84	89	173
15	Henri Bowen (Morrison)	89	86	175

GLAMORGAN JUNIORS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Rounds 1 and 2: 5th August, Semi-Final and Final: 6th August



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

Junior Order of Merit 2017					
Glamorgan Spring Meeting		Glamorgan S/Play		Glamorgan M/Play Round 2, 3, 4	
10	Dalton Brown	16	Tom Peet	59	Ronan Oliver
9	Jack Thomas	15	Joe Jones	37	Josh Bateman
8	Lloyd Walters	14	Ronan Oliver	18	Lewis John
7	Harry Frazer	13	Kurtis Harrington-Wara	17	Matt Bresnan
6	Matt Bresnan	12	Jack Thomas	15	Joe Jones
5	Jack Wiggins	11	Ben Davies	15	Sam Peet
4	Henri Bowen	10	Josh Bateman	12	Jack Wiggins
3	Lewis John	9	Jack Wiggins	10	Jordan Oliver
2	Owain Taylor	8	Jordan Oliver	8	Ben Davies
1	Joshua Davies	7	Sam Peet	3	Chris Sallam
		6	Sean David		
		5	Dalton Brown		
		4	Matt Bresnan		
		3	Lloyd Walters		
		2	Henri Bowen		
		1	Laurence Ryan		
SWBGA Spring Meeting		SWBGA S/Play		SW Boys M/Play Round 2, 3, 4	
10	Ryan Nedza	10	Aled Greville	20	Aled Greville
9	Morgan Grace	6	Ben Davies	11	Harry Frazer
8	Ronan Oliver	1	Harry Frazer		
7	Jack Wiggins				
6	Owain Taylor				
4	Ewan McCallion				
3	Ellis Williams				
2	Lewis John				
1	Cai Arnold				

MERIT TABLE 2017

Ronan Oliver

Josh Bateman

Aled Greville

Lewis John

Matt Bresnan

Harry Frazer

63 points

37 points

30 points

23 points

21 points

19 points

GLAMORGAN COUNTY JUNIOR FIXTURES 2018

MATCHES	VENUE	DATE
UNDER 14s		
Glamorgan v Dyfed	Pontardawe	Sun 13th May
Glamorgan v Worcestershire	Dudley	Thur 31st May
Glamorgan v Somerset	Llantrisant	Thur 26th July
Glamorgan v Gloucestershire	Gloucester	Wed 15th August
Glamorgan v Wiltshire	Cottrell Park	Mon 20th August
Glamorgan v Cornwall	TBA	
UNDER 16s		
Glamorgan v Worcestershire	Dudley	Thur 31st May
Glamorgan v Gwent	Whitchurch	Wed 1st August
Glamorgan v Somerset	Saltford	Mon 6th August
Glamorgan v Gloucestershire	Puckrup Hall	Wed 29th August
Glamorgan v Wiltshire	Bargoed	Sun 9th September
Glamorgan v Dyfed	TBA	
UNDER 18s		
Glamorgan v Dyfed	Glynhir	Thur 31st May
Glamorgan v Somerset	Cardiff	Wed 15th August
Glamorgan v Gloucestershire	Mountain Ash	Fri 17th August
Glamorgan v Gwent	Peterstone Lakes	Mon 20th August
Sevenside Tournament	Ross on Wye	Thur 23rd / Fri 24th August
Glamorgan v Wiltshire	TBA	
CHAMPIONSHIPS		
County Spring Meeting	Neath	Thur 5th April
Juniors' County Championship	Aberdare	Thur 9th August
Juniors' Match Play Championship	Caerphilly	Sat 18th / Sun 19th August
Under 14s Championship		
SWBGA MEETINGS		
South Wales Boys' Spring Meeting	Cradoc	Wed 4th April
SW Boys U14 / U16 Championship	Glynneath	Wed 30th May
SW Boys' Championship	Tredegar Park	Mon 16th, Tue 17th, Wed 18th July
SW Boys' U15 / U16 Inter-Counties	Glyn Abbey	Fri 3rd August
Channel League Finals' Day		
GOLF UNION OF WALES EVENTS		
Central Wales Boys' Championship	Borth and Ynyslas	Sat 14th / Sun 15th April
Welsh Boys' Championship	Newport	Tues 24th - Fri 27th July
Welsh Boys' U14 / U16 Championship (Mixed)	Porthmadog	Fri 24th August
Please note:		
Rhys Davies Trophy		TBA

CHILDREN IN GOLF

CHILD PROTECTION STATEMENT AND POLICY

The Glamorgan County Golf Union has very carefully considered its responsibilities to the children participating in golf events they arrange, and has produced the following Policy Document. The document supported by underpinning Procedure Documents sets out the Standards the County wish to uphold in safeguarding the welfare of children committed to our care when they participate in golf events organized on their behalf. This Document recognizes the policies set out in Guidelines for Safeguarding Children in Golf (the “Guidelines”) prepared by the various National Organizations.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Glamorgan County Golf Union recognise that children have a unalienable right to protection and have their particular needs understood and addressed. They acknowledge its duty of care to safeguard the welfare of all children (defined as any young person under the age of 18) involved in golf events they organise. It is the responsibility of the Executive Committee to ensure that the Policies reflect the spirit and intent of the Guidelines in respect of all occasions where children are in their care. Further that all persons acting on their behalf that assist in the organisation and running events are fully aware of the Policies and their implications.

Policy Aims

- To provide children with appropriate safety and protection whilst in our care and also help them to enjoy their experience of the sport.
- To reassure parents that their children will receive the best practicable care possible whilst participating in County activities.
- To provide support to staff and volunteers to make informed and confident responses to specific child protection issues and to fulfil their roles effectively.

KEY PRINCIPLES

- The welfare of children is paramount.
- All children within Golf, regardless of age, gender, ability, disability, race, religious belief or sexual orientation, have the right to be protected from abuse.
- All suspicions and allegations of abuse and poor practice will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately.
- All children have the right to be safe and to be treated with dignity and respect at all times.
- All staff and volunteers working in golf have a responsibility to report concerns to the designated County Welfare Officer.
- All County Officials, volunteers, coaches and referees need to understand their role and responsibility with regard to the duty of care and protection of children and young people.

- Individuals will receive support through education and training to be aware of and understand best practice and how to manage any welfare or child protection issues that may come to light.
- Where necessary we will work in partnership with parents to review and implement child protection and welfare procedures.

Our policy and procedures are based on the above principles and UK and international legislation and government guidance and take the following into consideration:

- The Children Act 1989 and 2004.
- The Data Protection Act 1994 & 1998.
- The Police Act 1997.
- The Human Rights Act 1998.
- The Protection of Children Act 1999.
- Caring for the young and vulnerable – Home Office Guidance for preventing the abuse of trust 1999.
- The Criminal and Court Services Act 2000.
- What to do if you are worried a child is being abused 2005.
- Working Together to Safeguard Children 2006.
- The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Any subsequent legislation relating to child protection would implicitly be incorporated into this document.

Responsibilities & Communication

- Our Child Protection Policy will be available to all members of the County Organisations, parents, staff, volunteers and participants via the Organisations' Websites.
- The Policy will be reviewed every three years by the Executive Committees, and amended as appropriate. Changes in Legislation and recommended best practices from National governing bodies will be incorporated where appropriate.
- The Executive Committees have responsibility for ensuring that the policy and procedures are implemented, including taking any appropriate disciplinary action necessary.
- The designated County Welfare Officer has responsibility for responding to any allegations, concerns or child protection incidents, passing information to the appropriate National Governing Body Lead Child Protection Officer and informing the appropriate County Officers.
- Parents have a responsibility to work together with the County Organisations in implementing procedures and providing their children with the necessary information to safeguard themselves.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

JUNIOR SPRING MEETING



Thursday 5th April 2018
Neath Golf Club

(By kind permission of the Captain and Committee)

18 Hole Medal Competition for The Easter Trophy

Best Gross (18 Holes) from all divisions

Best Gross from each division

Senior Division

Age 17 / 16 on 1st January 2018

Junior Division

Age 15 / 14 on 1st January 2018

Under 14 Years Division

Age Under 14 on 1st January 2018

Over 28-26 Club Handicap Division

Age Under 15 / 14 on 1st January 2018

Qualifications: Any male member of a constituent club of the Glamorgan County Golf Union who has not reached the age of 18 before 00.00 hours on 1st January 2018 will be eligible.

Handicaps: 15 for Seniors, 20 for Juniors, 28 for the Under 14s and 36 for Club Handicaps.

Dress: Competitors are reminded that both on and off the course their Dress should be of an acceptable standard.

Entry Forms: Available from your Junior Organiser, to be returned by **24th March 2018**, with a cheque for **£15.00** which includes lunch, payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. To: Teg Bevan, 48 Minffrwd Road, Pencoed, Mid Glamorgan, CF35 6SD.



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

ENTRY FORM

Junior Spring Meeting
Neath Golf Club
Thursday 5th April 2018

Name:

Address:

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Tel Number: E-mail:

Date of Birth:

Age on 1st January 2018:

Exact H/C at Golf Club

CDH ID Number (if available):

Secretary's Certification

I certify that the above named is a Junior Member of the above club and that his current handicap is as stated.

Signed:

Secretary of Golf Club

Return form with £15 Entrance Fee and a Stamped Addressed Envelope; cheque payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors.

All competitors are reminded that the GCGU and the Host club are not responsible for any personal property. Competitors are advised to arrange their own insurance to include public liability.

Entry forms to: Teg Bevan, 48 Minffrwd Road, Pencoed, Mid Glamorgan, CF35 6SD. Entries to be returned by **24th March 2018**.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION



County Junior Championship, Thursday 9th August 2018 at Aberdare Golf Club and Qualifier for the Match Play on 18th / 19th August at Caerphilly Golf Club

(By kind permission of the Captain and Committee)

County Junior Champion (All Divisions)

Best Gross (36 Holes) Age Under 18 on 1st January 2018

Senior Division Champion

Best Gross (36 Holes) Age 17 / 16 on 1st January 2018

Junior Division Champion

Best Gross (36 Holes) Age 15 / 14 on 1st January 2018

Ivor Nicholls Trophy (All Divisions) Best Net - 36 Holes

Glamorgan County Junior Club Team Champions - 2018

Aggregate 36 Holes Gross, total of THREE PLAYERS nominated prior to play

Qualifications: Any male member of a constituent club of the Glamorgan County Golf Union who has not reached the age of 18 before 00.00 hours on 1st January 2018 will be eligible.

Handicaps: 12 for Seniors, 18 for Juniors and 24 for the Under 14 Years.

Dress: Competitors are reminded that both on and off the course their Dress should be of an acceptable standard.

Entry Forms: Available from your Junior Organiser, to be returned by **20th July 2018**, with a cheque for **£15.00** which includes lunch, payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. To: Teg Bevan, 48 Minffrwd Road, Pencoed, Mid Glamorgan, CF35 6SD.



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION **ENTRY FORM**

County Junior Championship, Thursday 9th
August 2018, at Aberdare Golf Club
and Qualifier for the Match Play on 18th /
19th August at Caerphilly Golf Club

Name:

Address:

..... Mobile:

Tel Number: E-mail:

Date of Birth:

Age on 1st January 2018:

Exact H/C at Golf Club

CDH ID Number (if available):

Secretary's Certification

I certify that the above named is a Junior Member of the above club and that his current handicap is as stated.

Signed:

Secretary of Golf Club

**Return form with £15 Entrance Fee and a Stamped Addressed Envelope;
cheque payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors.**

All competitors are reminded that the GCGU and the Host club are not responsible for any personal property. Competitors are advised to arrange their own insurance to include public liability.

Separate cheque for each individual entry.

Entries to be returned by **20th July 2018.**

Entry forms to: Teg Bevan, 48 Minffrwd Road, Pencoed, Mid Glam, CF35 6SD.



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

Parental Consent Form 2018

Player's Name:

Address:

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Date of Birth:

In caring for the best interests of your child it is important that we know whether he / she suffers from any medical condition or illness, or whether he / she is currently receiving medical treatment of any kind.

Please indicate below, in confidence, any health related matters, including injuries of any kind, which you think it is best we know about, including details of any prescribed medicine dosage or any special dietary requirements.

If there are no health or medical issues indicate as Not Applicable N/A.

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NHS Doctor:

Surgery Address: Tel No:

To the best of my knowledge my child is in good health and I consent to him / her participating in events run by Glamorgan County Golf Union until he / she is past the age of Junior Golf.

I consent to my child receiving essential medical treatment, as necessary, only when a qualified medical practitioner prescribes the treatment and I cannot be contacted.



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

Parental Consent Form 2018 cont'd

Please note that during the course of Golf Events and at prize giving ceremonies photographs may be taken for record purposes. In signing this document you as a parent / guardian are consenting to any official photographs being published on the website or used by the Glamorgan County Golf Union for non commercial purposes.

Consent for Medical / Health and Photography

Medical Only ☐ Photography Only ☐ BOTH ☐

Name of Parent / Guardian:

Signature:

Date:

Tel Number Home:

Mobile:

Work:

In the event of any changes to the information provided, please notify the County Organiser immediately.

This information is strictly private and confidential and is only for use in an emergency.

**Compiled for Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors
Any queries relative to this form can be channelled to:
Teg Bevan, 48 Minffrwd Road, Pencoed, Mid Glamorgan
Tel No 01656 861036 / Mobile 07740 371437**

SOUTH WALES BOYS' GOLF ASSOCIATION
(COUNTY UNIONS OF BRECON & RADNOR, DYFED, GLAMORGAN & GWENT)

Events for 2018 – Entry Forms obtainable from: swbga.org.uk

START TIMES for all Championships will be available on the
SWBGA Website one week after closing date for entries.

**NOTE: Qualifying Handicap changes for SPRING MEDAL and
STROKEPLAY Championship and U13/U15 to U14/U16.**

Wednesday 4th April 2018

**SOUTH WALES BOYS' SPRING MEDAL
18 HOLE MEDAL COMPETITION
AT CRADOC GOLF CLUB**

CONDITIONS of ENTRY:

- (1) Ties to be decided over last 9, 6 and 3 holes.
- (2) Entries by **ENTRY FORM ONLY** to be returned by Friday 23rd March 2018 (with SAE if Start Times required) to: Mr Dai Davies, Garden House, Howey, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, LD1 6PU.
- (3) Entry fee, which includes lunch, £15.00 (cheques payable to South Wales Boys' Golf Association).
- (4) Handicaps must be 24 or lower and must be certified by Club Secretary.
- (5) Maximum Entry: 66. If entries exceed 66 a ballot will be held of high handicaps.
- (6) Competitors must be under 18 years of age on 1st January 2018.

Wednesday 30th May 2018

**SOUTH WALES BOYS' UNDER 14 / UNDER 16
STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP (18 HOLES)
AT GLYNNEATH GOLF CLUB**

CONDITIONS of ENTRY:

- (1) Ties to be decided over last 9, 6 and 3 holes.
- (2) Entries by **ENTRY FORM ONLY** to be returned by Friday 18th May 2018 (with SAE if Start Times required) to: Mr Teg Bevan, 48 Minffrwd Road, Pencoed, Bridgend, CF35 6SD.
- (3) Entry fee, which includes lunch, £15.00 (cheques payable to South Wales Boys' Golf Association).
- (4) Handicaps must be 24 or lower and must be certified by Club Secretary.
- (5) Maximum Entry: 66. If entries exceed 66 a ballot will be held of high handicaps.
- (6) Competitors must be under 14 / under 16 years of age on 1st January 2018.

Mon / Tue / Wed 16th / 17th / 18th July 2018

**SOUTH WALES BOYS'
OPEN STROKE PLAY & OPEN MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP
AT TREDEGAR PARK GOLF CLUB**

Monday 16th July 2018 – 36 Holes Open Stroke Play Championship

Competitors returning the best 16 gross scores in the Open Stroke Play Championship will qualify for the Open Match Play Championship to be played on subsequent days. Qualifying ties will be decided on scores over the last 18, 9, 6 and 3 holes.

CONDITIONS of ENTRY:

- (1) Entries by ENTRY FORM ONLY to be returned by Friday 29th June 2018 (with SAE if Start Times required) to: Mr Graham Harris, 4 Rolls Walk, Mt Pleasant, Rogerstone, Newport, NP10 0AE.
- (2) Entry fee, which includes lunch, £15.00 (cheques payable to South Wales Boys' Golf Association).
- (3) Handicaps must be 10 or lower and must be certified by Club Secretary.
- (4) Maximum Entry: 66. If entries exceed 66 a ballot will be held of high handicaps.
- (5) Competitors must be under 18 years of age on 1st January 2018.
- (6) In conjunction with the Stroke Play Championship the COUNTY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP for

THE R.N.G. PRESDEE TROPHY

will be decided on the aggregate total over 36 holes of the 3 *BEST GROSS SCORES FROM EACH COUNTY.*

Friday 3rd August 2018

UNDER 15s / UNDER 16s INTER COUNTY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AT GLYN ABBEY GOLF CLUB

FOR ALL THE ABOVE EVENTS OTHER THAN THE OPEN STROKE PLAY & OPEN MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIPS COMPETITORS MUST BE A MEMBER OF A GOLF CLUB AFFILIATED TO ONE OF THE ABOVE COUNTY UNIONS.

The decision of the Organising Committee will be final in the event of any dispute.

Competitors are reminded that:

- 1) Their dress both on and off the course must be acceptable to the host club.**
- 2) Competitors are advised to arrange their own insurance to include public liability.**
- 3) Except in the case of physical disability – CADDIES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.**

If there are any queries regarding the above events, please contact one of the following:

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