GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

JUNIORS' ORGANISERS' MEETING

2019



PYLE & KENFIG GOLF CLUB
WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 2019

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Annual Meeting of Juniors' Organisers Pyle & Kenfig Golf Club Wednesday 13th March 2019, 7.00 pm

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Officers of GCGU with Responsibility for Junior Activities, 2019

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Chairman's Report 2019

The apparent decline in interest and participation in Junior golf in Glamorgan has halted at Development Squad (ages 8 to 12) and Under 14 levels. However, problems remain in the Under 16 and Under 18 age groups where applications for coaching fell in 2018. As a result we have adopted a flexible approach to their coaching by pooling both age ranges into a single group, and focusing less on structured driving range coaching and more on additional on-course sessions. It is hoped that this will reinforce our county identity and create more competition for places in the teams. We also intend to hold more short game sessions at Royal Porthcawl with Peter Evans focusing on distance control, chipping, bunker play and putting.

Under Paul Melding's leadership the **Development Squad** has continued to prosper with a record number of 46 boys applying for coaching. In May 2018, we played Wiltshire at Llanishen Golf Club and won comfortably 4½-½, giving the players a taste of what to expect at future levels of golf. Young Ethan Langley (Pyle and Kenfig), a fine prospect, captained the team with remarkable maturity.

In 2018 we continued to run an Order of Merit at both Under 10 and Under 12 levels in conjunction with Wales Golf. The players were given experience of competing on a number of our courses including Llantrisant and Pontyclun, Neath, Morlais Castle, Carmarthen, and St Athan, and it is very rewarding to see how much they embrace the challenge. Paul Reid (Glamorganshire) won the Under 10s Order of Merit and Ethan Langley the Under 12s. However, it would be remiss not to mention other youngsters who contributed so much to these events - Fallon Sawyers-Grandon (Swansea Bay), Thomas Loynes (Glynneath), Sam Harding (The Grove), Archie Weeks (Glynneath), Sean Griffiths (Mountain Ash), Callum John (Llanishen), William Pontin (Rhondda), Finlay Morgan (Pyle and Kenfig), and Callum Hook (Bargoed).

The Under 12s Championship was held at Pyle and Kenfig in late September, and a fine score of 84 by Ethan Langley triumphed.

My thanks go to Paul Melding whose contribution to the success of the Development Squad has proved to be invaluable. Also, of course, to the parents who support the County with such enthusiasm.

The **Under 14 Team** was unable to repeat the unprecedented season of 2017, but there were a number of fine individual performances. The season began with encouraging victories against Worcestershire at Dudley Golf Club and Dyfed at Pontardawe. However, this was followed by a marginal defeat to Somerset at Llantrisant, and a comprehensive loss to Gloucestershire at the Gloucester Golf Club. Still, there were impressive individual performances from Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig), Joe Jones (Langland Bay) and Ryan Williams (Bargoed). Sam won the Junior Neath Bell with a fine round of 75 (3 putting the last!), played with distinction in the Reid Trophy, and was selected, alongside Joe, for the Welsh Under 15 side which played against Surrey. Ryan won the Under 14 Order of Merit with a succession of fine performances and has been selected to captain the Under 14s this season. Ryan will attempt to emulate the success of previous captains and, in

particular, his immediate predecessor Sam Peet, who displayed exceptional qualities of leadership and as a player accumulated more points for Glamorgan at Under 14 level than anyone else.

Roger Chaffey has continued to lead the Under 14s with purpose, dedication and a great sense of humour. I thank him for his contribution – now that he has a new hip, there will be no stopping him!

Managed by Matthew Peet, the **Under 16s** enjoyed a marvellous season. Beginning with a loss 9-6 against Worcestershire at Dudley Golf Club, the team recovered to crush Gwent 12½-2½ at Whitchurch. Next came a drawn match which see-sawed one way and then the other against Somerset at Saltford Golf Club, before a hugely impressive victory against Gloucestershire 11½-3½ at Puckrup Hall Golf Club.

Finally, at Coed y Mwstwr in October came the decisive match against the then current champions Wiltshire and a hard fought 9-6 victory: our progress to the Channel League title was complete. Well done, boys, and in particular to captain Josh Bateman (Pennard) who provided outstanding leadership. The season was enhanced by victory in the SWBGA Under 15 / Under 16 Championships in both age groups with Ellis Williams (Maesteg) securing the individual prize.

Matthew Peet has overseen the Under 16s, but will be the first to admit the contribution of others including Mike Rees, Teg Bevan, John King and Nigel Hedley.

The **Under 18 Team** enjoyed another excellent season, commencing with a 9½-1½ victory against Dyfed at Glynhir Golf Club. This was followed by a narrow 8½-6½ win against old rivals Gloucestershire at Mountain Ash. Next came a comfortable success 10½-4½ against Gwent at Peterstone Lakes. In late August the prestigious Severnside Trophy returned to its traditional home of Ross on Wye Golf Club and 3 matches in quick succession: the first was a convincing victory 5-2 over Worcestershire, followed by defeating Gloucestershire 4-3, and finally a battling half against Gwent, in which captain Harry Watkins won the last hole of his match to guarantee our retention of the title. Well done, boys - winning the Severnside Trophy two years running is not easy!

Returning to the Channel League challenge, we then defeated Somerset at Glamorganshire 9-6, before running out of steam and losing to a very strong Wiltshire in the final match 10-5.

Congratulations must go to Steve Joseph and David Watkins for dovetailing admirably to get the very best from the players. Most of all, though, thanks to the boys themselves, many of whom have represented Glamorgan at all junior levels, for the way they have exemplified the traditional principles of the game.

The **Junior League** in the east was won by Creigiau, and in the West by Pyle and Kenfig. The two clubs contested the final at Royal Porthcawl where Pyle and Kenfig was victorious two matches to one. Pyle and Kenfig was less successful in the Welsh Junior Inter-Club Championship final at Builth Wells which was won by the home club. However, without question the most pleasing aspect of our Junior League is the manner in which our clubs are now fulfilling their fixtures and arranging friendly matches. This is a wonderful encouragement to our young players to play competitively and build lifetime relationships.

The **Spring Meeting** was held at Neath, where the overall winner was Jordan Oliver (Pyle and Kenfig) with a score of 78 in difficult conditions. The **County Junior Championships** took place at Pontypridd where Jacob Harrington-Wara (Cardiff) produced two fine rounds of 72 and 71. The top 16 were eligible to play in the County Junior Match Play at Caerphilly, and there were a number of excellent matches culminating in the final, where Osian Morris (Radyr) defeated Harry Watkins (Southerndown) by 1 hole.

The **Junior Order of Merit**, comprised of a number of Junior open meetings plus our championships and SWBGA events, was won by Jacob Harrington-Wara to round off an excellent season.

As far as **individual achievement** is concerned, some of our players distinguished themselves. Tom Peet (Pyle and Kenfig), who won a scholarship to Millfield School early last year, played for Wales at under 18 level in European competition and the Junior Home Internationals, and at Under 16 level for Wales against England. He also represented Wales in the European Boys Team Championships at Kaskada Golf Club in the Czech Republic, before playing in the European Young Masters Championship at Haugar Golf Club, Norway. For the Junior Home Internationals Tom was joined by three other Glamorgan youngsters - Ben Davies (Southerndown), Sean David (Pyle and Kenfig) and Dylan Thomas (Pontardawe).

Glamorgan also provided half the players in the Wales Under 15 team which played Surrey at St George's Hill Golf Club, namely Sean David, Dylan Thomas, Joe Jones and Sam Peet. It is pleasing to record that they all distinguished themselves in a 6½-5½ victory.

In Junior golf, the Welsh Boys Championship was held at Newport Golf Club where Sean David led the qualifiers with two fine rounds of 68 and 72. He was joined in the match play stages by five other Glamorgan boys. Dylan Thomas and Ben Davies made it to the semi-finals where they played each other, with Ben winning 3-2. In the final, Ben defeated Matthew Sandoz (Wrexham) 3-2 to complete a remarkable week.

The Welsh Boys Under 16 / Under 14 Championships were played at Porthmadog Golf Club. Tom Peet and Dylan Thomas tied in 4th place, whilst the best placed Glamorgan player in the Under 14 section was Sam Peet in 5th. So, many congratulations to all our young players for their achievements in 2018, and we look forward with great anticipation to what they can achieve in the coming season.

We are fortunate in Glamorgan in having so many committed adults prepared to help our youngsters reach their potential. Each one deserves our thanks, from the Junior leaders in our clubs, and the parents who provide fundamental support, to officials such as Teg Bevan, Paul Melding, Roger Chaffey, Matthew Peet, Steve Joseph, David Watkins and Gareth Jones. Then there are our dedicated professionals, Clive Coombs and Keith Williams at the Vale Resort and Peter Evans at Royal Porthcawl, who focus on building good technique. In 2019 Craig Melding, former Welsh international and Glamorgan stalwart, will attend three home matches to provide advice on the day. Lester Macalman from Swansea Bay has been co-opted to the Juniors' Committee to assist in running the Development Squad, and for the first time in our history, two ladies are also joining, Ruth O'Carroll from Brynhill and Julie Savill from Glamorganshire. We welcome all three and look forward to their contribution, and fresh pairs of eyes to bring new perspectives to our aspirations.

Sadly, of course, as the 'new' arrive, the 'old' must leave. In 2018 we lost John Collins from Brynhill, one of the most diligent and loyal administrators of Junior golf in Glamorgan's history. John set the standards, both as Junior leader at Brynhill and Secretary of the Glamorgan Juniors, which we all strive to emulate. You will find a more detailed appreciation of John's achievements on a separate page.

So, we roll into 2019 and another season - rich in promise, but unknown in outcome. However, I am confident that building upon past practices, but always being prepared to refresh and renew, our young players will provide another year of achievement.

<u>John Collins, 1930 - 2018</u>

John Collins was the Junior Leader at Brynhill Golf Club from 1973 until 1997. During this period he was elected to the Glamorgan County Executive Committee where his expertise in matters relating to Junior golf was recognised and he became Juniors' Secretary. In 2005 he was awarded the Sir Henry Cotton Award for services to Junior golf in Britain, which was presented to him by Sir Michael Bonallack.

The remarkable feature of his relationship with golf was that John, having been a footballer, had no interest in the game until his son David joined Brynhill in the early 1970s. Almost by default, it became his passion, not for playing himself - his lowest handicap was 15 - but helping others to enjoy the same experience. John was an 'enabler'; he fashioned the environment to allow talented youngsters to thrive. And how they thrived! Just contemplate some of the achievements of his Brynhill stable:

- 1987: Calvin O'Carroll British Boys Champion
- 1989: Stephen Dodd British Amateur Champion, Welsh Amateur Champion, Walker Cup (1989), invitee to the Masters in 1990 (and future European Tour Player)
- 1993, 1994, 1995: Kate Stark Welsh Girls Champion
- 1996: Yestyn Taylor Welsh Amateur Champion, Welsh International
- 1998: Kyron Sullivan runner up in Welsh Amateur Championship, Welsh international
- 2003: Rhys Davies British Boys Champion, Walker Cup (2005, 2007), Welsh International

These are merely the highlights; in the background were innumerable Glamorgan Junior Team Championships and individual honours won by, amongst others, Lewis James, Paul Murphy, Mark Lucas and Leon Warne.

How remarkable it was that a golf club on the outskirts of Barry, without a history of producing outstanding players, should suddenly generate such a wealth of talent. John would have been the first to admit that he had the good fortune to work with talented youngsters, but he possessed the awareness to provide the structures to allow that talent to flourish. John began by establishing a rapport with his Juniors on Monday nights, refusing to allow them onto the golf course until they understood etiquette and respect for the traditions of the game and the rules of the club. Later, he drove them to tournaments, looked after them and always offered support and advice.

As a member of the Glamorgan Executive, John focused on Junior golf, bringing the same principles which had served him so well at Brynhill to the county. He helped to organise the coaching structure, attended as many matches as possible, and supervised competitions. John always led by example with a self-effacing sense of humour which disguised a fierce determination to succeed.

John was deeply affected by the death of his wife and helpmate Pat in 2004. She provided the stability and organisation which enabled John to work so effectively for Brynhill and Glamorgan, and he was always conscious of the debt he owed to her. Following Pat's

death, John soldiered on, discharging his responsibilities to Glamorgan by continuing to support matches and taking a particular interest in the formation of the Nursery (now Development) Squad in 2010. In terms of his contribution to golf in Brynhill, Glamorgan and Wales, his achievements live on in the underlying philosophy which still drives Junior golf. Perhaps his legacy is best summed up in the words of Yestyn Taylor after winning the Welsh Amateur Championship in 1996: 'If it wasn't for John Collins, I wouldn't be where I am today'.

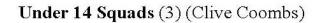
Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors' Coaching Structure 2019

Under 18 and Under 16 Squads combined

Short game sessions at RPGC with Peter Evans. Focus on course management provided by golf professionals and Glamorgan officials.

Squad sessions will be intended to develop an understanding of 'playing the game', and promoting team ethos.

Order of Merit events.



Use of Skills Tests to measure short game progress

Encouraging fundamentals, still mechanics, focus on full swing.

Short game sessions at RPGC with Peter Evans.
Order of Merit Events.
"Stand alone" U14s Championship.

Development Squads (4) (Keith Williams)

Introduction to the game. Developing good habits, eg grip, posture, balance etc, but also focus on building relationships and enjoyment within a squad culture.

Short game sessions at RPGC with Peter Evans. Summer Order of Merit events, to include Golf Union of Wales events.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCHES - REPORT 2018

2018 proved to be a year of consolidation for the Junior leagues. All scheduled matches were completed and a number of clubs continued to demonstrate admirable success in developing their junior golfers and fielding junior teams to represent their clubs.

There were two leagues in the East and two in the West. With all of the results received, the following four clubs won their respective leagues:

East League A: Creigiau Runners-Up: Radyr

East League B: Aberdare Runners-Up: Cardiff

West League A: Pyle and Kenfig Runners-Up: Pennard

West League B: Southerndown Runners-Up: Neath

In the East semi-finals Creigiau defeated Cardiff and Radyr defeated Aberdare. In the West Pyle and Kenfig defeated Neath and Southerndown defeated Pennard.

The area finals were then won by Creigiau and Pyle and Kenfig.

Pyle and Kenfig then won the County Junior Championship, defeating Creigiau at Royal Porthcawl.

I would like to thank all of the Juniors Organisers who gave up considerable time to organise their Junior sections and teams, helping to build interest in the game with young people, and all of the clubs for making their courses available to their junior golfers.

The County Union is extremely grateful to all clubs, Clyne, Vale Resort, Pontardawe, Morlais Castle, Coed y Mwstwr and Rhondda, which allowed the play off matches to be played on their courses during September and October at a busy time for greenkeepers and clubs with finals and course renovation works.

Final Junior League Tables

EAST A	Matches Played	Games Won	Games Halved	Points	Reserves
Creigiau	4	7	2	16	1.5
Radyr	4	6	2	14	1.5
Llantrisant and Pontyclun	4	3	0	6	0

WEST A	Matches Played	Games Won	Games Halved	Points	Reserves
Pyle and Kenfig	6	12	1	25	2
Pennard	6	11	3	25	1.5
Maesteg	6	9	4	22	1
Glynneath	6	0	0	0	0.5

EAST B	Matches Played	Games Won	Games Halved	Points	Reserves
Aberdare	4	8	0	16	1
Cardiff	4	7	0	14	1
Llanishen	4	3	0	6	1

WEST B	Matches Played	Games Won	Games Halved	Points	Reserves
Southerndown	4	9	1	19	0
Neath	4	7	1	15	2
Swansea Bay	4	1	0	2	1

Pontardawe withdrew from league - all results expunged

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION - PROPOSED JUNIOR LEAGUES 2019

EAST B	Cardiff	Aberdare	Cottrell Park	Llanishen	
EASTA	Radyr	Rhondda	Creigiau	Vale Resort	

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION - PROPOSED JUNIOR LEAGUES 2019

WEST B	Pyle and Kenfig II	Pontardawe	Neath	Pennard	Southerndown	
WEST A	Pyle and Kenfig I	Swansea Bay	Maesteg	Llantrisant and Pontyclun	Glynneath	

JUNIORS' LEAGUE RULES 2019

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.
- 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.)
- **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.
- **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 ½ point for a win and a ¼ 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 Juniors 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 Juniors 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.
- **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.
- **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.)
- **Entering more than one team:** it has been agreed by the Executive Committee that a golf club can enter more than one team in the leagues. If this is the case, no player is eligible to play for **both** teams.

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD REPORT 2018

The Development Squad in 2018 has again gone from strength to strength with a record number of 46 boys taking up the coaching that was delivered by Keith Williams from the Vale and Peter Evans at Royal Porthcawl. The programme again focused on introducing the boys to the game and developing good habits such as grip, posture, balance etc, and with the boys at such a young age, enjoyment played a major part in their sessions, along with the making of many new friends.

We again played a County match against Wiltshire in 2018, this time at home at Llanishen, and on a baking hot day the boys were magnificent in beating Wiltshire 4½ points to ½. This just goes to reinforce the talent that we have in Glamorgan at such a young age. My thanks go to the boys and their parents for the way they conducted themselves on the day and a big thank you to our Under 12s Captain, Ethan Langley, for his enthusiasm in leading the team.

We ran Order of Merits at both Under 10s and Under 12s this year and both proved to be very competitive affairs. At Under 10s we ran five events throughout the season, starting at Llantrisant and Pontyclun where Paul Reid (Glamorganshire) came out on top. We then moved on to the second event at Neath where Paul Reid and Thomas Loynes (Glynneath) couldn't be separated and we finished with a tie at the top. The third event took us to Morlais Castle and in the cold and the rain Paul Reid again proved too strong for the rest of the field. The fourth event at Carmarthen saw our youngest winner of the season with Fallon Sawyers-Grandon (Swansea Bay), at only 8 years of age, claiming his first win. We then finished the competitions at St Athan where Paul Reid capped a tremendous season by winning again and claiming the Under 10s Order of Merit in the process.

The Under 12s Order of Merit was played over eight events throughout the year and produced four different winners. The Under 12s Captain, Ethan Langley (Rhondda) was the winner at three events, these being at Llantrisant, Aberdare and the Under 12s County Championship at Pyle and Kenfig. William Pontin (Rhondda) also managed three wins in the season, coming out on top at Neath, Carmarthen and Southerndown. In the other two events we saw Callum John (Llanishen) winning at Pyle and Kenfig and Thomas Loynes (Glynneath) winning at Langland Bay. This all meant that Ethan Langley claimed the Under 12s Order of Merit for 2018, beating Callum John into second place and with William Pontin finishing third.

The 2018 season ended with the Under 12s County Championships played at Pyle and Kenfig Golf Club. Ethan Langley finished off a very successful season by winning with a gross score of 84 to add the County Championship to his Order of Merit win. In second place with a gross score of 88 was William Pontin who also won the best nett prize. Congratulations to William who now takes over as Under 12s Captain for 2019, and my thanks to Ethan Langley for captaining the team in 2018 to such great effect.

It is very encouraging to have seen so much improvement from not only the winners of the events but all the boys in the squad this year. My thanks go out to all the members of the squad along with all the parents who play such a large part in delivering all that the

Development Squad has to offer. My thanks also to all the Juniors Organisers at the clubs for their continued support in encouraging their Juniors to get involved in the County Coaching programme.

Under 10s Order of Merit 2018

1st	Paul Reid	485 points
2nd	Fallon Sawyers-Grandon	440
3rd	Thomas Loynes	305
4th	Sam Harding	250
5th	Archie Weeks Sean Griffiths	230 230

Under 12s Order of Merit 2018

1st	Ethan Langley	670 points
2nd	Callum John	555
3rd	William Pontin	545
4th	Finley Morgan	535
5th	Callum Hook	430

Paul Melding, Development Squad Manager

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2018

Under 14 Report

The Under 14 section had another good year considering that a number of last year's most successful team moved up to the Under 16s. Even so, under the inspirational captaincy of Sam Peet, the year started off very well with comfortable wins against Worcestershire at Dudley and Dyfed at Pontardawe. Unfortunately, this was followed by a narrow defeat to Somerset at Llantrisant and Pontyclun and a more comprehensive loss to a very strong Gloucestershire side at the Gloucester Golf Club. The boys will have learnt a lot from that one.

On an individual basis, Sam Peet won the Spring Meeting with a round of 85, but improved that score by 10 strokes when winning the Junior Neath Bell in May with a fine 75 (and 3 putting the last hole, missing a 'tiddler'!). Together with Joe Jones, Sam represented the County with honour at this year's prestigious Reid Trophy. Sam qualified for the final round in a very strong field that included, amongst others, national teams from Italy, the Netherlands, Spain and Ireland. Hopefully next year more of our boys will be able to play in this excellent event.

Sam and Joe's endeavours were rewarded by selection for the Welsh Under 15 side that played against Surrey. Both will be available again next year and will hopefully be joined by others from this year's Under 14 squad.

This year's Order of Merit was won by Ryan Williams from Bargoed Golf Club. Ryan has agreed to be next year's Captain of the Under 14s, and I have no doubt that he will continue the tradition of successful and worthy captains.

Roger Chaffey, U14s Manager

Glamorgan County Golf Union Junior County Matches - Results 2018

Under 14 Team

Individual Results

PLAYER	GAMES	W	ON	HALVED	
		F/somes	Singles	F/somes	Singles
Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig)	3	2	1	0	1
Joe Jones (Langland Bay)	2	1	0	0	0
Ryan Williams (Bargoed)	3	1	2	0	0
Ralph O'Carroll (St Athan)	4	3	2	0	0
Ioan Rowe (Pontardawe)	3	2	1	0	0
Fred O'Carroll (St Athan)	4	2	2	2	0
Harry Coombs (Glamorganshire)	3	2	2	0	0
Rhys English (Whitchurch)	3	1	3	2	0
Gruffydd Morgan (Creigiau)	3	3	3	0	0
Seb Williams (Llantrisant)	3	0	2	0	0
Callum Hook (Cardiff)	2	1	1	0	0
James Howell (Cardiff)	3	0	2	0	0
Ryan Davies (Rhondda)	2	0	2	0	0

Team Results

		POINTS		
OPPONENTS	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST	
Dyfed	Won	12	3	
Worcestershire	Won	13	2	
Somerset	Lost	6	9	
Gloucestershire	Lost	21/2	121/2	

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2018

Under 16 Report

This year our Under 16 Team was captained by Josh Bateman of Pennard Golf Club. We had a friendly match against Worcestershire at Dudley Golf Club, losing a close match 6-9. Onto the Channel League: our first opponents were Gwent at Whitchurch Golf Club, where we played great as a team and won 12½-2½. Next up was Somerset at Saltford Golf Club, a fantastic display by the boys and a well-earned half in the end. Onto Gloucestershire at Puckrup Hall Golf Club, always a challenge; this was the best display of the year and we won by an impressive 11½-3½. With one game to go against Wiltshire at Coed y Mwstwr Golf Club, we knew a win would give us the Channel League title. The boys were fantastic and a 9-6 victory secured the Channel League for Glamorgan.

In the SWBGA U15/U16 Inter County Championship we won both age groups and Ellis Williams won the Individual.

The team spirit throughout the year has been outstanding and we have had a great leader in Josh Bateman. In total we used 20 players, which is a testament to all that is going on in Junior Golf in the County.

I would like to say a personal thank you to Mike Rees, Teg Bevan, John King and Nigel Hedley who have all been a huge help all year; I must give them all the credit for the success of the team.

Matthew Peet, U16s Manager

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2018

Under 18 Report

Players were selected from a total of twelve clubs across the county, from Pennard and Clyne in the West to Llanishen and Cardiff in the east. The season started with the usual friendly fixture against Dyfed which this year took place at Glynhir. Due to a fixture congestion the teams were comprised of seven players. Glamorgan started strongly, winning all four morning matches with some impressive performances. The afternoon followed in the same manner as the morning whereby Glamorgan won 5½ points out of 7 to win the match overall $9\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$.

The Channel League started with a home fixture at Mountain Ash against Gloucestershire. Glamorgan started strongly in the morning foursomes, winning the first two matches 4 and 3. Gloucestershire won the third match and at the same time Glamorgan was winning the fifth match 3 and 1. Gloucestershire snatched victory in the fourth match from an unlikely position which seemed to give them the impetus going into the afternoon singles. Gloucestershire won the first three singles matches; however, it was left to Glamorgan's middle order to regain the momentum, which led to Glamorgan eventually winning the match $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{2}$.

The second Channel League fixture was against Gwent, played at Peterstone Lakes. Once again we started strongly in the morning foursomes, winning the first match impressively 4 and 2. Matches 2 and 3 were a lot closer with both matches going down to the last with Glamorgan securing one win and a half. Gwent responded by winning the fourth match and Glamorgan ended the morning foursomes $3\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ by winning the fifth match 3 and 2. Despite Glamorgan losing the first match in the afternoon singles, there were several impressive performances in matches two through six, with a few matches being won by 5 and 4 and 4 and 3. Out of the remaining four matches, Glamorgan won one, lost one and two matches were halved to give an overall match score $10\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2}$ to Glamorgan.

Next up for the U18s was the Severnside Trophy, held at Ross on Wye Golf Club. The first match was against Worcestershire, which was extremely close and did not reflect the final result of Glamorgan winning 5 games to 2. The second match was against Gloucestershire with Glamorgan producing some excellent performances in the first two matches, winning 6 and 5 and 7 and 6, which laid the foundations for victory, Glamorgan winning 4 matches to 3. The last match was against Gwent and despite Glamorgan winning the recent league fixture rather convincingly, this was never going to be straightforward. This was borne out by Gwent winning the first two matches and halving the third. Glamorgan responded well by winning the next 2 matches; however, when they lost the next, rather fittingly it was left to the U18s captain Harry Watkins to hole the winning putt. By securing the 3-3 draw against Gwent, this was enough for Glamorgan to retain the Severnside Trophy.

The third Channel League match was against Somerset at Glamorganshire Golf Club. Yet again Glamorgan started well in the morning foursomes; however, with Somerset snatching victory in the third match it resulted in the morning score 3-2 to Glamorgan. As

with the earlier match against Gloucestershire, this seemed to give Somerset the impetus for the afternoon singles, winning 2½ points out of the first 4 available. Yet again, it was left to Glamorgan's middle order to wrestle back control of the match, which resulted in Glamorgan winning 6 out of the 10 singles points, giving us an overall match score 9-6.

The final Channel League match was a winner takes all decider against Wiltshire, played at Broome Manor on 13th October. Unfortunately for Glamorgan, due to the delayed fixture it meant we were missing several players who had gone to university. The morning foursomes were extremely close and when it looked like we would take a 3-2 lead into the singles, some poor course management by Glamorgan players on the 18th cost them the hole, which resulted in the morning foursomes finishing $2\frac{1}{2}-2\frac{1}{2}$. Whether it was due to an extremely long season for the players, no one could have predicted what followed in the afternoon singles where Wiltshire, to their credit, won the first seven singles matches. The eighth match was halved, and Glamorgan did manage to salvage some pride by winning the last two matches. The final match score was 10-5 to Wiltshire and in doing so they won the Channel League.

Despite the final match, both Steve Joseph and I felt it was another successful season for the U18s. In the last two seasons the team had only lost one match out of sixteen, and to retain the Severnside Trophy was a fantastic achievement. Many thanks go to all players, particularly those leaving junior golf, including Harry Watkins, who captained the U18s team with such professionalism.

David Watkins, U18s Assistant Manager

Glamorgan County Golf Union Junior County Matches - Results 2018

Under 18 Team

Individual Results

PLAYER	GAMES	W	ON	HAL	VED
		F/somes	Singles	F/somes	Singles
Cai Arnold (Pontardawe)	3	1	3	0	0
Josh Bateman (Pennard)	2	1	2	0	0
Matt Bresnan (Clyne)	3	2	1	0	1
Sean David (Pyle and Kenfig)	2	1	0	0	0
Ben Davies (Southerndown)	1	1	1	0	0
Josh Davies (Neath)	2	0	2	0	0
Dominic Dixon (Pennard)	2	1	0	1	0
Jacob Harrington-Wara (Cardiff)	4	2	2	1	1
Lewis John (Whitchurch)	5	2	3	1	1
Osian Morris (Radyr)	2	2	2	0	0
Ronan Oliver (Pyle and Kenfig)	2	2	2	0	0
Tom Peet (Pyle and Kenfig)	1	1	0	0	0
Dylan Thomas (Pontardawe)	2	2	0	0	0
Owain Taylor (Llanishen)	5	3	2	0	3
Lloyd Walters (Rhondda)	3	1	2	1	1
Harry Watkins (C) (Southerndown)	4	4	0	0	0
Kyle Williams (Swansea Bay)	3	2	2	0	0

Team Results

		POINTS	
U18S CHANNEL LEAGUE	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
v Somerset (Home)	Won	9	6
v Gloucestershire (Home)	Won	81/2	6½
v Wiltshire (Away)	Lost	5	10
v Gwent (Away)	Won	10½	4½
FRIENDLIES			
v Dyfed (Away)	Won	9½	51/2

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2018

Juniors' Meetings Results 2018

Spring Meeting, Neath Golf Club, 5th April 2018

Neath hosted the traditional opener to the County Junior programme. A final April day greeted the competitors. The greenkeeping staff had done a superb job in preparing the golf course following heavy rain over the previous few days. However, this meant the course played its full length of 6500 yards and proved a stern test, particularly for the U14s.

In the Senior Division the ever-steady Jacob Harrington-Wara with a 78 took best gross with Lloyd Walters (Rhondda) two shots back. Lloyd would have taken best nett with Jacob in second place but the 'no two prize rule' now used in all County Competitions meant that Morgan Lloyd's nett 78 took best nett with Creigiau's Rhys Davies runner-up.

In the U16 Division Jordan Oliver (Pyle and Kenfig) with a 78 took best gross with Dominic Dixon (Pennard) on 84 in second place. The best nett went to Owain Ball (Rhondda) with a 74 with Radyr's Jordan Bolderson runner-up on 76.

The U14s particularly found the going tough but to their credit all completed the 18 holes. Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig) won best gross with an 85, followed by Bargoed's Ryan Williams, who has continued to show the promising form he revealed in the Development Competitions, on 86. Whitchurch's Rhys English took best nett with a 72 with Gruffydd Morgan (Creigiau) runner-up on 74.

Our thanks go to all members and officials at the Neath Golf Club for allowing us use of their course and excellent clubhouse facilities. They made success of the event and the enjoyment of the competitors possible.

SPRING MEETING RESULTS				
Overall Winner	Jordan Oliver	Pyle and Kenfig	78	

SENIORS WINNERS				
Best Gross	Jacob Harrington-Wara	Cardiff	78	
2nd Gross	Lloyd Walters	Rhondda	80	
Best Nett	Morgan Lloyd	Aberdare	104/78	
2nd Nett	Rhys Davies	Creigiau	88/82	

JUNIORS WINNERS				
Best Gross	Jordan Oliver	Pyle and Kenfig	78	
2nd Gross	Dominic Dixon	Pennard	84	
Best Nett	Owain Ball	Rhondda	88/74	
2nd Nett	Jordan Bolderson	Radyr	87/76	

UNDER 14 WINNERS					
Best Gross Sam Peet Pyle and Kenfig 85					
2nd Gross	Ryan Williams	Bargoed	86		
Best Nett	Rhys English	Whitchurch	89/72		
2nd Nett	Gruffydd Morgan	Creigiau	102/74		

Glamorgan Junior Championship, Aberdare Golf Club, 9th July 2018

Cardiff's Jacob Harrington-Wara added his name to the list of winners of the County Junior Championship. Considering the recent weather the Aberdare course was in fine condition and presented a worthy test. The course is known for its sloping fairways and in its dry conditions demanded precise tee shots and well struck irons. Jacob proved himself equal to the task and won comfortably by 7 strokes from Southerndown's Harry Watkins. The Ivor Nicholls Trophy for best 36 hole nett score went to Thomas Hedley from Maesteg.

Our thanks to the Aberdare Club and its members for allowing use of their facilities. As has been said, the course was in excellent condition and the welcome and hospitality from clubhouse staff and members was superb.

Overall Position		<i>R1</i>	<i>R</i> 2	Total
1	Jacob Harrington-Wara (Cardiff)	72	71	143
2	Harry Watkins (Southerndown)	76	74	150
3	Joseph Morgan Jones (Pennard)	74	76	150
4	Thomas Hedley (Maesteg)	79	72	151
5	Osian Morris (Radyr)	78	73	151
6	Lewis John (Whitchurch)	76	75	151
7	Tom Savill (Glamorganshire)	77	75	152
8	Dominic Dixon (Pennard)	78	79	157

Overall Position		R1	R2	Total
9	Lloyd Walters (Rhondda)	78	79	157
10	Owain W Taylor (Llanishen)	76	82	158
11	Ralph O'Carroll (St Athan)	82	79	161
12	Kyle Williams (Swansea Bay)	83	79	162
13	Jordan Bolderson (Radyr)	80	82	162
14	Cai Arnold (Pontardawe)	79	83	162
15	Jordan Oliver (Pyle and Kenfig)	78	84	162

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

County Champions

		Venue	Score
2007	Alistair Jones (Radyr)	Cardiff	150
2008	Ross Mclister (Cardiff)	Pennard	146
2009	Ryan Thomas (Vale Resort)	Morlais Castle	143
2010	Lewys Bishop (Vale Resort)	Rhondda	149
2011	Lewys Bishop (Vale Resort)	Fairwood Park	147
2012	Luke Williams (Southerndown)	Creigiau	73
2013	Kyle Harman (St Athan)	Bargoed	143
2014	Rhys Jones (Mountain Ash)	Morlais Castle	148
2015	Hari Pachu (Pennard)	Mond Valley	153
2016	Dalton Brown (Glynneath)	Clyne	150
2017	Tom Peet (Pyle and Kenfig)	Wenvoe Castle	157
2018	Jacob Harrington-Wara (Cardiff)	Aberdare	153

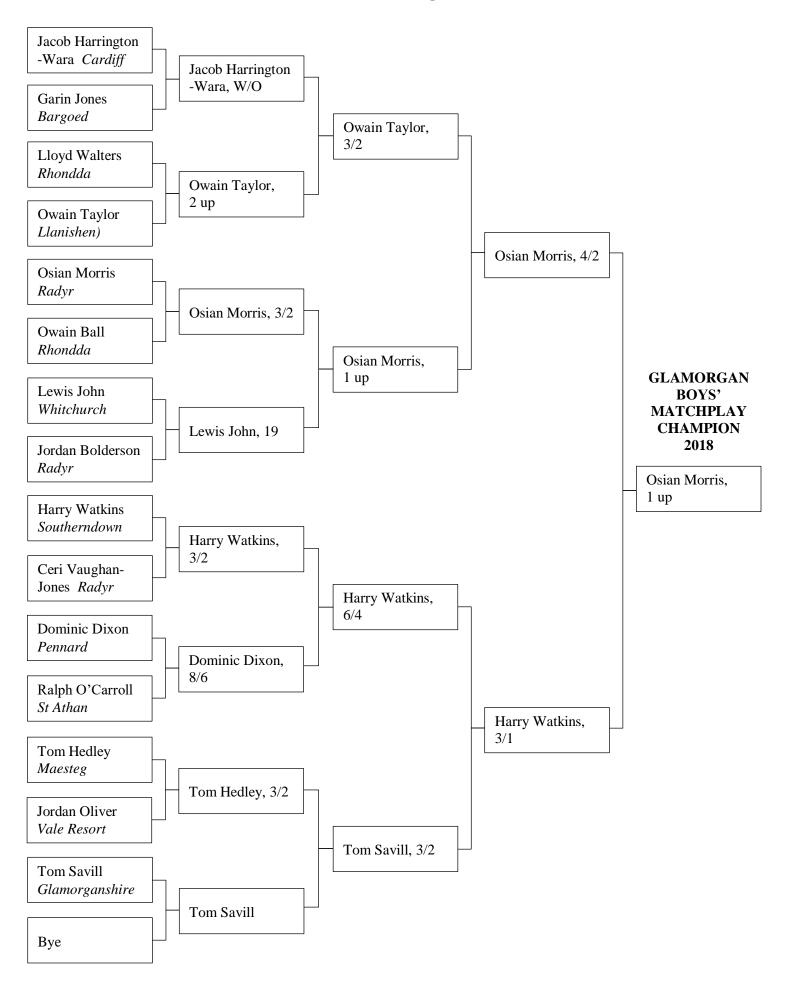
Match Play Champions

2018

2014	Ollie Brown (Vale Resort)
2015	Luke Colwill (Neath)
2016	Hari Pachu (Gower)
2017	Ronan Oliver (Vale Resort)

Osian Morris (Radyr)

GLAMORGAN JUNIORS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 18th and 19th August 2018



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2018

	Junior Order of Merit 2018					
Glamorgan Spring Meeting		Gla	Glamorgan S/Play		Glamorgan M/Play Round 2, 3, 4	
10	Jacob Harrington-Wara	16	Jacob Harrington-Wara	15	Osian Morris	
9	Jordan Oliver	15	Harry Watkins	10	Harry Watkins	
8	Lloyd Walters	14	Tom Hedley	5	Tom Savill	
7	Dominic Dixon	13	Osian Morris	5	Owain Taylor	
6	Ellis Williams	12	Lewis John	5	Jacob Harrington-Wara	
5	Josh Bateman	11	Tom Savill	5	Tom Hedley	
4	Owain Ball	10	Dominic Dixon	5	Dominic Dixon	
3	Sam Peet	9	Lloyd Walters	5	Lewis John	
2	Archie James	8	Owain Taylor			
1	Ryan Owain Williams	7	Ralph O'Carroll			
		6	Jordan Bolderson			
		5	Owain Ball			
		4	Jordan Oliver			
		3	Ceri Vaughan-Jones			
		2	Garin Jones			
SW	BGA Spring Meeting	SW	BGA S/Play		Boys M/Play Round 2,	
10	Lloyd Walters	15	Ben Davies	3, 4 10	Ben Davies	
6	Jacob Harrington-Wara	13	Sean David	10	Sean David	
2	Josh Bateman	11	Jacob Harrington-Wara	10		
1	Tom Savill	10	Jack Thomas			
		5	Lewis John			
Ben	Williams	4	Ellis Williams			
10	Lloyd Walters	3	Lloyd Walters			
9	Lewis John	2	Harry Watkins			
8	Owain Ball	1	Ronan Oliver			
7	Tom Savill		-			
6	Osian Morris					
5	Logan Westley					
4	Archie James					
3	Harry Coombes					
2	Ceri Vaughan-Jones					
1	Jacob Harrington-Wara					

MERIT TABLE 2018	Jacob Harrington-Wara	49 points
	Lloyd Walters	40 points
	Osian Morris	34 points
	Harry Watkins	27 points
	Ben Davies	25 points

GLAMORGAN COUNTY JUNIOR FIXTURES 2019

MATCHES	VENUE	DATE
UNDER 14s		
Glamorgan v Worcestershire	TBC	TBC
Glamorgan v Dyfed	TBC	TBC
Glamorgan v Gloucestershire	Caerphilly	Tue 13th August
Glamorgan v Wiltshire	TBC	TBC
Glamorgan v Somerset	TBC	Wed 28th August
UNDER 16s		
Glamorgan v Worcestershire	TBC	TBC
Glamorgan v Somerset	Coed y Mwstwr	Thu 1st August
Glamorgan v Wiltshire	North Wilts	Wed 7th August
Glamorgan v Gwent	Bryn Meadows	Thu 15th August
Glamorgan v Gloucestershire	The Grove	Sun 8th September
Glamorgan v Dyfed	TBC	TBC
UNDER 18s		
Glamorgan U18s v CL Team	Pennard	Sun 3rd March
Glamorgan v Wiltshire	Pontypridd	Sat 6th or Sun 7th July
Glamorgan v Gwent	Morlais Castle	Tue 13th August
Glamorgan v Somerset	Mendip Spring	Thu 29th August
Glamorgan v Gloucestershire	Filton	Sun 15th September
Severnside Tournament	Boughton Park	Thu 22nd / Fri 23rd September
Glamorgan v Dyfed	TBC	ТВС
CHAMPIONSHIPS		
County Spring Meeting	Coed y Mwstwr	Wed 24th April
County Juniors' Championship	Cottrell Park	Mon 8th July
County Match Play Championship	Caerphilly	Sat 3rd and Sun 4th August
U14s Championship	TBC	TBC
Channel League Finals Day	TBC	TBC

GLAMORGAN COUNTY JUNIOR FIXTURES 2019 contd

SWBGA EVENTS			
Spring Meeting	Ashburnham	Thu 18th April	
U14 / U16 Championship	Llandrindod Wells	Wed 29th May	
SWB Championship	Wenvoe Castle	Wed 17th - Fri 19th July	
U15 / U16 Team Championship	Peterstone Lakes	Fri 2nd August	
WALES GOLF EVENTS			
Central Wales Boys	Borth and Ynyslas	Sat 13th / Sun 14th April	
North Wales Boys	Abergele / Rhuddlan	Sat 11th / Sun 12th May	
Welsh Boys Championship	Cardigan	Tue 23rd - Fri 26th July	
Welsh Boys U14 / U16 Championship	Clyne	Thu 22nd August	
DEVELOPMENT SQUAD			
Swansea Bay Junior Open		Fri 21st April	
Carmarthen (Welsh Junior Tour Event - enter via walesgolf.org)		Fri 28th April	
Llantrisant (Welsh Junior Tour Event - enter via walesgolf.org)		Sat 18th May	
Junior Neath Bell		Fri 31st May	
Cardiff Junior Open		Sun 23rd June	
Langland Bay Junior Open		Mon 29th July	
Pyle and Kenfig Junior Open		Mon 5th August	
Southerndown Junior Open		Thu 22nd August	
Bargoed Junior Open		TBC	
Glamorgan U12s Championship		TBC	

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



Wednesday 24th April 2019 Coed-Y-Mwstwr 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 2019

Junior Division
Age 15 / 14 on 1st January 2019

Under 14 Years Division
Age Under 14 on 1st January 2019

Over 28-36 Club Handicap Division
Age Under 15 / 14 on 1st January 2019

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 2019 will be eligible.

<u>Handicaps:</u> 15 for Seniors, 20 for Juniors, 28 for the Under 14's and 36 for Club Handicaps.

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

<u>Entry Forms:</u> Available from your Juniors Organiser, to be returned by **15th April 2019** with a cheque for £15.00 which includes lunch, payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. Entries to: Julie Savill, 37 Heol Tre Forys, Penarth, CF64 3RE. *Any queries email glamgolfu16@gmail.com*.



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION ENTRY FORM

Junior Spring Meeting Coed-Y-Mwstwr Golf Club 24th April 2019

Return form with £15 Entrance Fee by 15th April 2019. Cheque payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors. Tee times will be available on the Glamorgan Website prior to the event.

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: Julie Savill, 37 Heol Tre Forys, Penarth, CF64 3RE. *Any queries email glamgolfu16@gmail.com*.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION



County Junior Championship, Monday 8th July 2019 at Cottrell Park Golf Resort and Qualifier for the Match Play on Sat 3rd / Sun 4th 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 2019

Senior Division Champion
Best Gross (36 Holes) Age 17 / 16 on 1st January 2019

Junior Division Champion
Best Gross (36 Holes) Age 15 / 14 on 1st January 2019

Under 14 Division

Best Gross (36 Holes) Age 13 / 12 or under on 1st January 2019

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

Glamorgan County Junior Club Team Champions - 2019
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 2019 will be eligible.

<u>Handicaps:</u> 12 for Seniors, 18 for Juniors, 28 for the Under 14 years.

<u>If entries exceed 66:</u> A ballot will be made of the high handicaps in each Division.

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

Entry Forms: Available from your Juniors Organiser, to be returned by **28th June 2019** with a cheque for £15.00 which includes lunch, payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union. Entries to: Julie Savill, 37 Heol Tre Forys, Penarth, CF64 3RE. *Any queries email* glamgolfu16@gmail.com.



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION ENTRY FORM

County Junior Championship Cottrell Park Golf Resort Monday 8th July 2019 and Qualifier for the Match Play on Sat 3rd / Sun 4th August at Caerphilly Golf Club

Name:
Address:
Tel Number: Email:
Date of Birth:
Age on 1st January 2019:
Exact H/C Golf Club
CDH ID Number (if available):

Return form with £15 Entrance Fee by 28th June 2019. Cheque payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors. Tee times will be available on the Glamorgan Website prior to the event.

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: Julie Savill, 37 Heol Tre Forys, Penarth, CF64 3RE. *Any queries email glamgolfu16@gmail.com*.

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Parental Consent Form 2019

Player's Name:				
Address:				
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.				
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.

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Parental Consent Form 2019 contd

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 a	and Photography		
Medical Only Photog	graphy Only	вотн	
Name of Parent / Guardian:			
Signature:			
Date:			
Tel Number Home:			
Mobile:			
Work:			
In the event of any changes to t Organiser immediately.	the information prov	ided, please notify	the County
This information is strictly privemergency.	vate and confidential	and is only for us	e in an

Compiled for Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors Any queries relating to this form, please contact: 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 2019 – 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

Thursday 18th April 2019

SOUTH WALES BOYS' SPRING MEDAL 18 HOLE MEDAL COMPETITION AT ASHBURNHAM 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 Monday 1st April 2019 (with SAE if Start Times required) to: Mr Henry Malloy, Cardigan Golf Club, Gwbert, Cardigan, Ceredigion SA43 1PR.
- (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 2019.

Wednesday 29th May 2019

2019 SOUTH WALES BOYS' UNDER 14/UNDER 16 STROKEPLAY CHAMPIONSHIP (18 HOLES) AT LLANDRINDOD WELLS 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 Monday 13th MAY 2019 (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 14 / under 16 years of age on 1st January 2019.

Wednesday / Thursday / Friday 17th / 18th / 19th July 2019

SOUTH WALES BOYS' OPEN STROKE PLAY & OPEN MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP AT WENVOE CASTLE GOLF CLUB

Wednesday 17th July – 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 gross scores over the last 18, 9, 6 and 3 holes.

CONDITIONS of ENTRY:

- (1) Entries by ENTRY FORM ONLY to be returned by Monday 1st July 2019 (with SAE if Start Times required) to: Mr Teg Bevan, 45 Minffrwd Road, Pencoed, Bridgend, CF35 6SD
- (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 2019.
- (6) In conjunction with the Stroke Play Championship the COUNTY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP for

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

Friday 2nd August 2019

UNDER 15's/UNDER 16's INTER COUNTY TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP AT PETERSTONE LAKES GOLF CLUB

FOR ALL THE ABOVE EVENTS OTHER THAN THE OPEN STROKEPLAY & OPEN MATCHPLAY 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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BRECON & RADNOR: D.J. Davies, Tel: 01597 824316

GLAMORGAN: T. Bevan, Tel: 01656 861036

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