

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

JUNIORS' ORGANISERS' MEETING

2020



PYLE & KENFIG GOLF CLUB

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2020

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Annual Meeting of Juniors' Organisers Pyle & Kenfig Golf Club Wednesday 11th March 2020, 7.00 pm

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Officers of GCGU with Responsibility for Junior Activities, 2020

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Chairman's Report 2020

2019 contained the familiar highs and lows of Junior Golf in Glamorgan. The highlight was two of our young players – Dylan Thomas and Tom Peet – contesting the final of the Welsh Boys Championship at Carmarthen in July; and the low was the sudden and unexpected decline in performance of our Under 18 team. Perhaps this should have been anticipated: in recent years, coaching applications at Under 16 and Under 18 levels have fallen and the innovations we introduced last year – an emphasis on more on-course sessions – have yet to bear fruit. However, at Development Squad and Under 14 levels we are thriving, as indicated by an increase in coaching applications, so the overall picture is confused and it may well be that the pressures imposed by national school examinations remains the simplest explanation as to why our youngsters begin to lose their appetite for golf in their mid- to late-teenage years.

The **Development Squad**, which was formed 10 years ago with just 10 players, now contains 47 members eager to learn the rudiments of the game and participate in two Order of Merit competitions. Under Paul Melding's superb leadership, coaching was provided at the Vale Resort by Keith Williams with additional short game coaching at Royal Porthcawl under Peter Evans.

At Under 10 level there were 5 counting events consisting of 3 county meetings at Morlais Castle, Glynneath and St Athan, and 2 Welsh Ping Junior Tour competitions at Carmarthen and Llantrisant and Pontyclun. The winner of all 5 events was Fallon Sawyers-Grandon (Swansea Bay), with Dylan Jones (Llantrisant and Pontyclun) in second place and Sam Harding (Mountain Ash) in third.

The Under 12s Order of Merit contained the same events as above, but with the addition of several junior open days and a standalone Under 12 championship played at Glynneath. The season was dominated by two outstanding young players, Owen Williams (Glamorganshire) and William Pontin (Pyle and Kenfig), with Owen eventually emerging as the victor. However, it must be added that all our Development Squad members deserve commendation for the manner in which they behave and observe the traditional principles of the game. Thanks also to their parents for their genuine support for what we, as a county, attempt to offer and hope to achieve.

We have also given some members of the Development Squad experience in match play and to that end we played Wiltshire at the Wiltshire Golf Club in October, with the match ending in a commendable half 2½-2½.

The **Under 14 Team** had a disjointed season: the traditional friendly against Worcestershire was cancelled because a convenient date could not be found, and the match against Wiltshire was postponed twice because they could not raise a team. Then the weather intervened to ruin the match against Gloucestershire when, after leading 4-1, no further play was possible. We defeated Dyfed at Tenby 12-3, but lost by a similar margin 1½-3½ to Somerset.

However, there were encouraging individual performances: Ryan Williams (Bargoed) proved to be an excellent captain, and also won the Under 14s Order of Merit and the Under 14s County Championship. Ryan also qualified for the South Wales Boys Championship and reached the quarter-finals before losing to the eventual winner. Brodi Lewis (Southerndown) was runner-up in the Order of Merit and was selected to play for Wales in the match against Surrey. Brodi will captain the Under 14s in 2020.

Assisted by Ruth O'Carroll, Roger Chaffey proved yet again what a tremendous manager of the Under 14s he is, so no thoughts of retirement quite yet!

Under the captaincy of Dylan Thomas (Pontardawe) and managed by Matthew Peet, the **Under 16s** secured the Channel League Trophy. We defeated Somerset at Coed-y-Mwstwr 9½-5½, but this was followed by a narrow 8-7 loss to Wiltshire away. However, Gwent were pipped 8½-6½ away at Bryn Meadows, before a 9-6 victory over Gloucestershire at the Grove completed the season. Many congratulations to all the players.

The SWBGA Under 15 / Under 16 inter-county tournament was played at Peterstone Lakes in August and resulted in a clean sweep for Glamorgan, winning not only the Championship but also providing the individual winner in Dominic Dixon (Pennard) with a fine round of 71.

Unfortunately, the **Under 18s** had a season to forget. Following 2 years of success and winning the Severnside twice in succession, the Under 18s halved the first match against Dyfed at the Gower and then proceeded to lose every subsequent match. Both Steve Joseph and David Watkins have analysed the causes of this decline and have pinpointed the unprecedented number of late withdrawals by experienced county players, most of whom have represented Glamorgan at different age levels. In total, 26 players played for the Under 18s from 13 of our clubs. Clearly this situation, if allowed to continue, is completely unacceptable and we are determined to have a better season this year by focusing on coaching and building team spirit.

A total of 13 teams competed in our **Junior Leagues** in 2019, a sufficient number to encourage competition but not enough when considering that there are over 40 clubs in Glamorgan. The Junior League in the East was won by Creigiau and in the West by Pyle and Kenfig. They both qualified for the Welsh Club finals at Builth Wells where Wrexham Golf Club triumphed with Pyle and Kenfig in second place – consequently, both these teams will represent Wales in the Home Nations Inter-Club Championship played at the Morgado Golf and Country Club in Portugal where, it is to be hoped, Pyle can reverse last year's result!

On 31st October in the annual County League Finals at Royal Porthcawl, Pyle and Kenfig defeated Creigiau 3-0 to complete a wonderful season, and confirm the current reputation of the club as the leader of Junior golf in Glamorgan. Many congratulations to the inspiring leadership of Matthew Peet, John David and Ian Booth for creating the structure on which this achievement is based.

On the same occasion, our Under 16s defeated the Under 18s for the first time, which suggests that our strength in depth, germinating from the Development Squad and through the Under 14s, is improving all the time.

The **Spring Meeting** was held at Coed-y-Mwstwr in April, where the overall winner was Lloyd Walters (Radyr) with a terrific round of 66. Three months later Archie James (Pennard) captured our **Junior Championship** with an excellent 36 hole score of 147 at Cottrell Park. Soon after, the top 16 in the County Championship qualified to play in the Junior Match Play Championship at Caerphilly Golf Club where Ellis Williams (Maesteg) defeated Archie by a resounding 5-3. It is worth noting that in recent years the match play event has established itself as a significant barometer of the quality of Junior golf in Glamorgan, and some of the play has been absolutely outstanding.

Finally, the **Junior Order of Merit** for 2019 was won by Lloyd Walters with Lewis John (Whitchurch) in second place. Congratulations to them both.

As far as **individual achievement** is concerned, Tom Peet (Pyle and Kenfig) and Lloyd Walters (Radyr) played for Wales in the European Boys' Team Championship Division Two at the Toya Golf and Country Club in Poland where Wales were the gold medal winners and Tom won the individual competition. Tom and Lloyd were then joined by Sean David (Pyle and Kenfig) and Dylan Thomas (Pontardawe) in the Welsh team which played in the Boys' Home Internationals at Ashburnham. As usual, the strength in depth of the other three home nations proved overwhelming, but our 4 players deserve congratulations for their selection.

Dylan and Sean also played for Wales in the Under 16 Quadrangular tournament, the Italian Under 16 Championship and the Under 16 match against England at Newport. Is it surprising that these demands placed upon our best young players can be so exhausting? Finally, Wales Under 15s played against Surrey at Celtic Manor; Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig), Joe Jones (Langland Bay), Brodi Lewis (Southerndown) and Ioan Rowe (Royal Porthcawl) were all selected and distinguished themselves in a 6½-5½ defeat.

In Welsh Junior golf the Welsh Junior Championship was played at Carmarthen Golf Club in July when Tom Peet was the leading Glamorgan player in the Qualifier, finishing 4th with a score of 144 over 2 rounds. He was joined in the match play by Dylan Thomas, Lloyd Walters and Sean David. Over the course of the next two days Dylan and Tom emerged to play each other in the final with Dylan becoming champion with a 3-1 victory. Dylan has been involved in Junior golf in Glamorgan since joining the Nursery (now Development) Squad aged 9 and his progress is a testament to what coaching and competition in Glamorgan, allied to talent, can achieve. Tom has also come through our under age ranks, and both boys deserve the highest praise for their achievements.

The Welsh Boys Under 14 / Under 16 Championship was played at Clyne Golf Club: Sam Peet finished joint 4th in the Under 16s whilst Ethan Langley (Pyle and Kenfig) came 7th in the Under 14s. In the SWBGA Championship played at Wenvoe Castle, Lloyd Walters qualified in 3rd place before eventually losing in the final.

Finally, in the SWBGA Under 14 / Under 16 Championships played at Llandrindod Wells, Glamorgan provided both winners – Ioan Rowe in the Under 16s and Brodi Lewis in the Under 14s. I am sure that both these young players will continue to make great progress in future, and it will be interesting to watch their development.

On behalf of all our Glamorgan clubs I would like to thank the members of the Glamorgan Juniors Committee for all their hard work and commitment, particularly in view of the fact that 2019 proved to be such a difficult year. Also, my thanks to the parents who transport their aspiring young golfers around the county and further afield. To the clubs who provide their courses for our competitions, and ensure that playing conditions are the best they can be. And, of course, the Junior Leaders deserve our gratitude for providing the framework in the clubs to facilitate our youngsters' ambitions in the game.

Rhys Carhart (Mountain Ash) ran the Junior Leagues in 2019 and did an excellent job. Mark Evans (Morlais Castle) has joined the committee and will run our Junior Championships in 2020. Mark is replacing Teg Bevan, who has provided distinguished service for Glamorgan over many years. Happily, Teg is recovering from a serious illness, and hopes to attend some of our fixtures in 2020. He has decided to retain his position as Glamorgan's representative on the SWBGA, and recently he has been appointed its President, a richly deserved accolade.

I would like to thank Ednyfed Morgan (Swansea Bay), who has replaced Peter Austerberry as County Secretary, and took on the onerous task of arranging our fixtures for the coming season and has done a tremendous job.

In 2018 two ladies, Ruth O'Carroll (Brynhill) and Julie Savill (Glamorganshire), joined the committee to promote Junior golf. Ruth served with distinction as assistant to Roger Chaffey with the Under 14s, and Julie has produced a terrific monthly newsletter which, I hope, most of our members have read. Thank you, Julie, for taking us into the 21st Century!

Finally, a sad note on which to end: Mal Roberts passed away in September 2019. For over 20 years Mal served Glamorgan in a variety of roles with the utmost dedication. You will find a more detailed appreciation of Mal's achievements on a separate page. Rest in peace, Mal; you will be missed.

Malcolm (“Mal”) Roberts, 1935 – 2019

Mal Roberts was born on 3rd April 1935 in Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire. In the 1950s he served in the RAF before moving to South Wales, where he worked in the financial and insurance services sector. At some point he developed an interest in golf, and became a member of the Carmarthen club and Bristol and Clifton, before joining Whitchurch Golf Club in 1978. At his best he played off a handicap of 9, but he was less interested in developing his own talents than in helping others to fulfil their potential.

In the late 1980s Mal was appointed Match Captain at Whitchurch and came into contact with Nigel Edwards, future Walker Cup international and captain, and Welsh internationals Bradley Knight and Paul Bloomfield. So began his interest in golf administration, which led to his career as one of the finest servants of the Glamorgan County Golf Union.

At some point in the 1990s Mal was elected to the Glamorgan Golf Union where he achieved a reputation for being a ‘stickler’ about the traditions of the game, which could be interpreted as obstinacy. Without doubt he could be a difficult colleague, but he never wavered from his core belief that golf shaped character. Then in 2007 he found his true vocation when he was offered the role of manager of the Under 14 Team, which he held for 5 years. In that time the Under 14s achieved a remarkable unbeaten record; this was unique because the personnel of the team changed so rapidly. Mal believed in thorough preparation: arriving at the course early, taking the players through a series of physical exercises before some essential golf practice. He was like a ‘drill sergeant’, although his bark was far worse than his bite. Mal possessed an instinctive sense of the different forms of motivation his youngsters needed. For this, he was admired by officials of other counties and appreciated by all those who came under his wing.

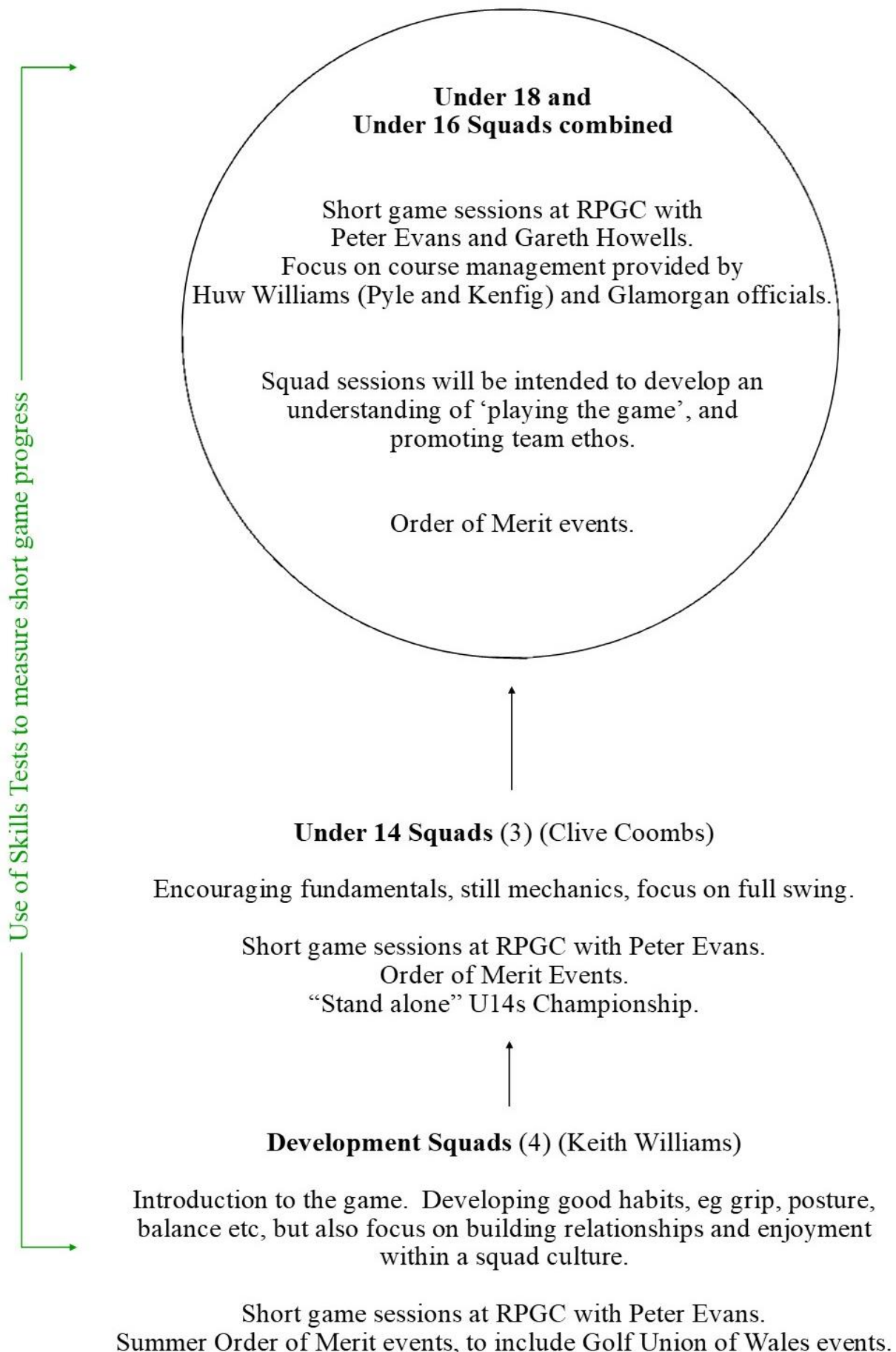
Mal also took a great interest in coaching, suggesting that everyone who applied for Glamorgan coaching should have the opportunity to learn the rudiments of the game. As a result, two additional squads were established at the Rhondda and Whitchurch with Mal invariably in attendance even in the most inclement weather.

In 2010 Glamorgan established the first ‘nursery’ squad, which came to dominate Mal’s later life. The aim was simple: to allow youngsters from the age of 8 to develop their interest in golf at the Vale of Glamorgan, coached by Keith Williams. This was enhanced by a competitive Order of Merit in the summer at Brynhill, Llantrisant and Pontyclun and Llanishen. Mal played a hugely influential role from the start: preparing, and checking, the cards, acting as starter and ensuring that the traditional standards of golf were maintained. Under Mal’s watchful eye passed a number of very talented young players - Jamie Pickering, Harry Evans, Myles Prothero, Lewis John, Dylan Thomas, Tom and Sam Peet and Harry Watkins. Mal would have been delighted to know that in the final of the Welsh Boys Championship in 2019, two of ‘his boys’, Dylan Thomas and Tom Peet, played each other with Dylan emerging the victor.

Mal Roberts passed away on 1st September last year. For those who really knew him, his strengths far outweighed his weaknesses. He could be difficult, obstinate and stuck in his

ways, but he was also open to persuasion and prepared to change his mind. Above all, Mal was driven by a sense of how the game of golf itself could help youngsters to develop as human beings. In his life he enshrined the best traditions of golf and hoped to pass on what he had learned to generations to come.

Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors' Coaching Structure 2019



JUNIOR LEAGUE MATCHES - REPORT 2019

Thanks to all clubs who participated in 2019 and provided Junior golfers with the opportunity to represent their clubs.

Congratulations to Creigiau for winning the East and Pyle and Kenfig for winning the West. As the two area winners, the two teams competed in the Golf Wales Junior Inter Club Tournament at Builth Wells in late October. Both clubs represented the county strongly with Pyle and Kenfig finishing overall second and hence qualifying for the Home Nations Junior Inter Club Tournament to be played in Spain / Portugal in spring 2020.

As we enter a new season, we would wish to remind all clubs of the following rule that applies to all Junior League matches and play off matches. The rule was introduced to give Junior golfers the space to develop their match play experience in a safe and supportive environment. We recognise the parents may wish to support their children, but this should be done from behind play.

Furthermore, in late 2019 an email was distributed to the clubs concerning general behaviour on the course, and it is worth repeating: 'In the interests of maintaining the traditional standards of the game of golf, we would be most grateful if our member clubs could remind their junior members of the behaviour expected from them when representing their clubs in the County inter-club competitions. The competition is organised to give Juniors the opportunity to represent their clubs in a competitive environment. In recent months, however, it has been noted that a degree of over-competitiveness has been exhibited in a minority of Junior league matches. We do not believe that this is commonplace, but perhaps a timely reminder of etiquette and respect for opponents would not be out of order.'

Final Junior League Tables

EAST A	Matches Played	Games Won	Games Halved	Points	Reserves
Creigiau	4	10	0	20	1½
Llanishen	4	6	0	12	1½
Llantrisant and Pontyclun	4	2	0	4	1

WEST A	Matches Played	Games Won	Games Halved	Points	Reserves
Pennard	4	9	1	20	1
Pyle and Kenfig I	4	8	1	17	2
Glynneath	4	0	0	0	0

EAST B	Matches Played	Games Won	Games Halved	Points	Reserves
Radyr	4	10	0	20	$\frac{3}{4}$
Aberdare	4	7	1	15	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Cardiff	4	0	1	1	$\frac{3}{4}$

WEST B	Matches Played	Games Won	Games Halved	Points	Reserves
Neath	6	14	0	28	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Maesteg	6	13	1	27	1
Pyle and Kenfig II	6	5	0	10	$\frac{3}{4}$
Swansea Bay	6	3	1	7	1

Stage	Match and Location	Winning Team
West Semi Finals	Pyle and Kenfig v Neath @ Clyne	Pyle and Kenfig
	Maesteg v Pennard @ Pyle and Kenfig	Maesteg
East Semi Finals	Llanishen v Radyr @ Wenvoe	Llanishen
	Creigiau v Aberdare @ Whitchurch	Creigiau
East Final	Llanishen v Creigiau @ Brynhill	Creigiau
West Final	Pyle and Kenfig v Maesteg @ Royal Porthcawl	Pyle and Kenfig

Rhys Carhart, Juniors' Leagues Organiser

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION - PROPOSED JUNIOR LEAGUES 2020 (based on 2019)

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

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION - PROPOSED JUNIOR LEAGUES 2020 (based on 2019)

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

JUNIORS' LEAGUE RULES 2020

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).
- 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 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.
- 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.)
- 15 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 2019

The Development Squad in 2019 has continued to thrive with the biggest squad since its creation in 2010, and we can now boast that we have a squad which is made up of 47 boys, each being given over 40 hours of coaching throughout the winter months. The coaching sessions have again been delivered by Keith Williams at the Vale Resort and Peter Evans at Royal Porthcawl and I am delighted to say that we have Huw Williams joining us from Pyle and Kenfig for 2020. The coaching programme continues to be based around introducing the boys to the game and developing good habits from the start and with enjoyment playing a large part in the coaching the boys get from the County.

The Development Squad again played a County match at Under 12s level this year against Wiltshire with us travelling up to the Wiltshire Golf Club in October where we were met by a very strong home team in very wet conditions, and both these factors led to a big challenge for our boys on the day. With the team led superbly by our captain, William Pontin from Pyle and Kenfig, this challenge was met head on by the boys, who acquitted themselves very well; the match ended in a creditable draw of 2½ points each. It was again a hugely rewarding experience for all the boys and my thanks go to all the boys along with the parents. I am happy to say that our unbeaten record at Under 12s level continues into 2020.

We again ran Order of Merits at both Under 10s and Under 12s level this year with a number of Junior open days being used to help the clubs get good numbers for their events. At Under 12s level we saw a number of boys get to the winning circle with Owain Williams of Southerndown winning events at Swansea Bay, Llantrisant, Cottrell Park and Glynneath and our County Captain, William Pontin from Pyle and Kenfig, winning at Carmarthen, Neath and Cardiff. It was also very encouraging to see two newcomers at this level come out on top with Thomas Loynes of Glynneath winning at Langland Bay and Oliver Watson from Neath winning the event that was held at Pyle and Kenfig. The Under 12s Order of Merit came down to the final event of the season and it was Owen Williams who came out on top from William Pontin by only 60 points, and with 17 boys in all getting Order of Merit points through the season it all looks good for the future at this level.

The Under 10s Order of Merit was a completely different affair with young Fallon Sawyers-Grandon from Swansea Bay winning all five events and making it a comfortable walk to the finishing line, but with 2nd place being the next best thing, Jacob Price of the Gower can be very pleased with his two runner-up places at Carmarthen and Llantrisant. Dylan Jones, Gabriel McCallum and Max Lewis, all from Llantrisant and Pontyclun, can also be very proud of their 2nd place finishes at the events held at Morlais Castle, St Athan and Glynneath.

The 2019 season ended with the Under 12s County Championship being played at Glynneath Golf Club and the scores this year proved to be record breaking with the winner, Owen Williams, shooting a gross score of 78, which is the first time a score in the 70s has been recorded at the Under 12s County Championships. In 2nd place we had a tie with Callum John of Llanishen and William Pontin both finishing with a gross score of 81,

a score which in previous years would have been more than good enough to win. This brought to an end a very successful season where we have continued to see so much improvement from all the boys, and my thanks and best wishes go out to all the boys with many now moving up to Under 14s level. A special mention must go to all the parents and Juniors' Organisers of the clubs for their help not only in running the Development Squad but also in spreading the word of what this squad has to offer the juniors from around the county. I look forward to continuing this good work with you all in the coming year.

Under 10s Order of Merit 2019

1st	Fallon Sawyers-Grandon (Swansea Bay)	500 points
2nd	Dylan Jones (Llantrisant)	350
3rd	Sam Harding (The Grove)	240
4th	Gabriel McCallum (Llantrisant)	190
5th	Sam Matthews (Swansea Bay)	185
6th	Jacob Price (The Gower)	180
7th	Aaron Bennett (Swansea Bay)	160
8th	Archie Weeks (Glynneath)	140
9th	Lewis Howell (Llantrisant)	95
10th	Max Lewis (Llantrisant)	90

Under 12s Order of Merit 2018

1st	Owen Williams (Glamorganshire)	805 points
2nd	William Pontin (Pyle and Kenfig)	745
3rd	Thomas Loynes (Glynneath)	520
4th	Callum John (Llanishen)	465
5th	Paul Reid (Glamorganshire)	410
6th	Oliver Watson (Neath)	290
7th	George Coombs (Glamorganshire)	260
8th	Rhys Davies (Radyr)	185

9th	Fallon Sawyers-Grandon (Swansea Bay)	180
10th	Joe Heycock (Rhondda)	90

Under 12s Championship

1st	Owen Williams (Glamorganshire)	78
2nd	William Pontin (Pyle and Kenfig)	81
	Callum John (Llanishen)	
4th	Rhys Davies (Radyr)	91
	George Coombs (Glamorganshire)	
6th	Rhys Hill (Llantrisant)	96
7th	Ben Browne (Vale of Glamorgan)	110
8th	Oliver Watson (Neath)	119
9th	Sean Griffiths (Mountain Ash)	124

Paul Melding, Development Squad Manager

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2019

Under 14 Report

From a team point of view, 2019 was an unsatisfactory year.

It started badly when, because of fixture clashes, the traditional pipe opener where both the County Under 16 and Under 14 teams played against Worcestershire could not be arranged. The situation was aggravated when the match against Wiltshire was postponed twice as they were unable to raise a team. Even the match against Gloucestershire was curtailed by the weather. After the morning foursomes (which we won 4-1), our opponents thought the impending weather forecast was too bad to play the afternoon singles. This did not stop the more intrepid of our boys going out in the afternoon, but even they were eventually beaten by the rain and only completed a few holes.

The match against Dyfed at Tenby was far more satisfactory. The team was excellent and came away with a 12-3 win. The ensuing match away against Somerset was a case of 'after the Lord Mayor's Show'. We played with only 11 men – thereby forfeiting both foursomes and singles points. Despite this, we still managed to win the foursomes 3-2. The singles, however, was another matter, us coming away with only one win and one half out of the 10 matches. An overall loss of 11½-4½ resulted.

On the individual front, however, we fared much better. The Team Captain, Ryan Williams (Bargoed), was the runaway winner of the Order of Merit. Ryan finished in the top 3 in each of the 8 events including winning the Under 14 County Championship. However, perhaps his greatest achievement was in qualifying to play in the Matchplay of the South Wales Boys Open Championship and reaching the quarterfinals of that event before narrowly losing to the eventual winner. Personally, I felt Ryan was unlucky in not being selected to play for Wales in the Under 15 match against Surrey. Never mind; hopefully next year! I was more than pleased to present Ryan with his Order of Merit trophy at his home club Bargoed's annual presentation night in November.

Whereas I was disappointed that Ryan was not rewarded with a Welsh cap, I was pleased that Brodi Lewis (Southerndown) was chosen for the Surrey match. Brodi was runner-up in the Order of Merit, being the leading Under 14 competitor in both the Spring Meeting and the Ben Williams at Witchurch. I am pleased to say that Brodi has agreed to captain the Under 14 side in 2020.

Other Order of Merit winners were Owen Williams at the Junior Neath Bell, Ryan Davies at Langland Bay and Rhys English at Pyle and Kenfig.

As well as Brodi, it is good to see that another 3 of last year's regulars are available to play this year – Callum Hook, Ethan Langley and Owen Williams, all of whom have already played for the County Under 16 side. Callum and Ethan also represented Pyle and Kenfig Juniors in winning the County Junior League Championships and were runners-up in the Welsh equivalent. They will go on to represent the Club and Wales in the UK Junior Team Championships in Portugal in February. This event will be featured on Sky

television. Owen is not only available to represent the County in 2020 but in 2021 also. The future indeed looks bright.

It would be remiss of me not to mention two other stalwarts of the Under 14 team over the last two years, Harry Coombs and Rhys English. Harry had an excellent first round at the Welsh Boys Championship at Carmarthen and Rhys had one of the rounds of the day in the second round in the Welsh Under 14 / 16 Championships at Clyne. Pity about that ten on the par three in the first round, Rhys!

May I take this opportunity of thanking Ruth O'Carroll for all the advice and support she has given me over the year – even when things were not going as well as we would have liked. Having said that – she ain't half competitive!

Finally, I would like to thank the parents who have supported their sons both home and away, throughout the dark evenings of winter coaching in January and February and the Order of Merit events both in the County and beyond. Thank you all very much. Your support is very much appreciated.

Roger Chaffey, U14s Manager

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2019

Under 16 Report

Our Under 16 Captain this year was Dylan Thomas of Pontardawe Golf Club, who was a great leader and made as many matches as he could considering how many teams he is involved with. I am proud to say that Dylan is our current Welsh Boys Champion. A fantastic year, Dylan – well done, mate!

Straight into the Channel League fixtures. Our first match was against Somerset at Coedy-Mwstwr, which we controlled all day and won 9½-5½. Next up were Wiltshire away at North Wilts Golf Club and a very tight match ended with us losing 7-8. Gwent were next at Bryn Meadows and we bounced back strongly with a great display from a very young team, winning 8½-6½.

Our final match was Gloucestershire at the Grove and again with a very young team and still with a chance of the Channel League, the boys put on a great display, winning 9-6, and once again secured the Channel League.

We have used over 25 players this year, over half of them being Under 14s, so once again this is testament to our strength in depth and our coaching programme.

I'd like to say a personal thanks to Roger Chaffey, David Watkins and Teg Bevan, who were a fantastic help during the season. I look forward to another great year in 2020.

Matthew Peet, U16s Manager

Glamorgan County Golf Union
Junior County Matches - Results 2019

Under 16 Team

Individual Results

PLAYER	GAMES	WON		HALVED	
		F/somes	Singles	F/somes	Singles
Owain Ball (Rhondda)	2	1	2	0	0
Jordan Bolderson (Radyr)	2	2	1	0	0
Sean David (Pyle and Kenfig)	2	1	2	0	0
Dominic Dixon (Pennard)	2	1	0	1	0
Rhys English (Whitchurch)	2	1	0	0	2
Callum Hook (Cardiff)	1	1	0	0	0
Archie James (Pennard)	2	1	1	1	1
Joseph Jones (Pennard)	1	1	0	0	0
Joe Jones (Langland Bay)	1	1	1	0	0
Ethan Langley (Pyle and Kenfig)	2	0	0	1	2
Fred O'Carroll (St Athan)	1	0	1	0	0
Ralph O'Carroll (St Athan)	2	1	0	0	0
Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig)	2	0	1	1	1
Tom Savill (Glamorganshire)	1	1	1	0	0
Dylan Thomas (Pontardawe)	1	1	1	0	0
Elliot Watkins (Royal Porthcawl)	2	0	2	1	0
Owain Williams (Southerndown)	2	2	1	0	1
Ryan Williams (Bargoed)	2	1	1	1	0

(Excluding the match against Wiltshire)

Team Results

U16S CHANNEL LEAGUE	RESULT	POINTS	
		FOR	AGAINST
v Somerset (Home)	Won	9½	5½
v Wiltshire (Away)	Lost	7	8
v Gwent (Away)	Won	8½	6½
v Gloucestershire (Home)	Won	9	6

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2019

Under 18 Report

Following two years of excellent performances and success by the Under 18 County team, the 2019 season and team performance was probably the worst in living memory. We started the season with a hard-fought half in the annual friendly match with Dyfed Under 18s at Gower. After this match the County Under 18 team did not win another match all season in the Under 18 Channel League and Severnside Tournament. The County Under 18 team in 2019 continually suffered with late withdrawals in all of the matches played by experienced Under 18 County team players, many of whom were either past County Junior Champions or Wales Golf junior internationals. Due to these late withdrawals the County Under 18 team comprised 26 players from 13 different County clubs. It is extremely disappointing that some of our players have not seized the opportunity to play in Under 18 matches. The format of the Channel League is the closest they will experience to playing in Boys' and Men's Home Internationals and the benefits of such competition should be obvious, because it will make our youngsters better golfers.

The results of the Channel League matches played were as follows:

Gwent – lost 10-5 at Morlais Castle Golf Club.

Somerset – lost 10-5 at Mendip Spring Golf Club.

Gloucestershire – lost 8-7 at Filton Golf Club.

Wiltshire – lost 8½-6½ at Pontypridd Golf Club.

The County Under 18 Team also lost for the first time in the annual match against the County Under 16 Team at Royal Porthcawl Golf Club.

The County would like to thank all of the clubs where matches were played and the Under 18 team players who played in all of the above matches, many of whom were players from the Under 16 and Under 14 County teams. We wish success to all Under 18 golfers who are moving into men's golf and hopefully we will see many of the Under 18 County team players in County and Wessex teams in the near future. We now look forward to another season at Under 18 level with more commitment from all Under 18 County team members in 2020 and to replicate the success achieved by County Under 18 teams in 2017 and 2018.

Steve Joseph, U18s Manager

Glamorgan County Golf Union
Junior County Matches - Results 2019

Under 18 Team

Individual Results

PLAYER	GAMES	WON		HALVED	
		F/somes	Singles	F/somes	Singles
Cai Arnold (Pontardawe)	1	0	0	1	0
Josh Bateman (Pennard)	3	0	2	0	0
Owain Ball (Pennard)	1	0	0	0	0
Jordan Bolderson (Radyr)	2	0	1	0	0
Tom Bush (Morlais Castle)	1	0	0	0	0
Sean David (Pyle and Kenfig)	2	0	1	0	0
Dominic Dixon (Pennard)	4	1	4	0	0
Jacob Harrington-Wara (Cardiff)	1	0	1	0	0
Tom Hedley (Maesteg)	2	1	1	0	0
Archie James (Pennard)	3	1	1	0	0
Callum Jenkins (Pennard)	1	1	0	0	0
Lewis John (Whitchurch)	5	1	3	1	0
Joe Jones (Langland Bay)	1	1	1	0	0
Brodi Lewis (Southerndown)	1	0	0	0	0
Jordan Oliver (Pyle and Kenfig)	1	1	0	0	0
Ryan Packer (Dinas Powis)	3	1	2	0	0
Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig)	1	1	0	0	0
Tom Peet (Pyle and Kenfig)	1	0	0	0	0
Tom Savill (Glamorganshire)	1	0	0	0	0
Dylan Thomas (Pontardawe)	3	0	1	1	0
Ceri Vaughan Jones (Radyr)	4	0	0	0	1
Lloyd Walters (Radyr)	3	2	2	0	0
Elliot Watkins (Royal Porthcawl)	1	0	0	0	0
Ellis Williams (Maesteg)	3	0	1	1	1
Kyle Williams (Swansea Bay)	1	0	0	1	0
Ryan Williams (Bargoed)	1	1	0	0	0

Team Results

		POINTS	
U18S CHANNEL LEAGUE	RESULT	FOR	AGAINST
v Somerset (Away)	Lost	5	10
v Gloucestershire (Away)	Lost	7	8
v Wiltshire (Home)	Lost	6½	8½
v Gwent (Home)	Lost	5	10
FRIENDLIES			
v Dyfed (Home)	Halved	7½	7½

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2019

Juniors' Meetings Results 2019

Spring Meeting, Coed-y-Mwstwr Golf Club, 24th April 2019

A wet spring was offset by a very warm welcome from the Coed-y-Mwstwr Golf Club, which pulled out all the stops to provide a fine test for the Glamorgan players. The course is now 25 years old and has matured into an excellent test of patience and skill. There were no complaints from the competitors about the quality of the greens, although the blustery wind created some difficulties in shot selection.

The results speak for themselves with very few low scores apart from Lloyd Walters (Radyr), who continued his fine form of 2018 into the new year. Lloyd won the Under 18 Division with a magnificent 66 gross, just 4 off the course record, and thoroughly deserved to win the Easter Trophy. Lewis John (Whitchurch) was runner-up with a 74.

The Under 16 Division was won by Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig) with a gross 77, 1 stroke ahead of Dominic Dixon (Pennard).

The Under 14 Division was won by Brodi Lewis (Southerndown) with a gross 78, with Ryan Williams (Bargoed) a further 5 shots back.

Given the fact that the CSS for the day was plus 3 on 71, the manner in which the boys coped with the course was admirable.

I would like to thank my Glamorgan colleagues – Paul Melding, Roger Chaffey and Peter Austerberry – who supported the day; and Julie Savill, who undertook tournament preparations.

Many thanks to the staff at Coed-y-Mwstwr who always go the extra mile for the Glamorgan Juniors.

Glamorgan Junior Championship, Cottrell Park Golf Club, 8th July 2019

On a lovely early July day, just over 40 competitors gathered at Cottrell Park for the annual and prestigious County Junior Championship. The golf course was presented in outstanding condition and playing off the back tees it proved to be a considerable test.

After a fine score of 71, Ryan Packer (Dinas Powis) found himself to be the clubhouse leader, two strokes ahead of Josh Bateman (Pennard) and five ahead of Dominic Dixon (Pennard) and Tom Savill (Southerndown). Only six other players managed to break 80.

In the afternoon round, Ryan fell back slightly and finished with a 78 to open the door for some of his rivals, one of whom, Archie James (Pennard), produced the best round of the day, 70, to win the championship by two strokes. Also in joint 2nd place with a 36 hole score of 149 strokes were Dominic Dixon (Pennard) and Tom Savill (Southerndown).

Our thanks go to Cottrell Park Golf Club and its members for allowing us to use their facilities, and for providing excellent hospitality and service throughout the day.

<i>Overall Position</i>		<i>R1</i>	<i>R2</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	Archie James (Pennard)	77	70	147
2	Ryan Packer (Dinas Powis)	71	78	149
	Dominic Dixon (Pennard)	76	73	149
	Tom Savill (Southerndown)	76	73	149
5	Lewis John (Whitchurch)	78	72	150
	Josh Bateman (Pennard)	73	77	150
7	Ellis Williams (Maesteg)	78	75	153
8	Joe Jones (Langland Bay)	79	79	158
9	Elliot Watkins (Royal Porthcawl)	77	82	159
10	Callum Jenkins (Pennard)	78	84	162

Teg Bevan, Championship Organiser

PREVIOUS CHAMPIONS

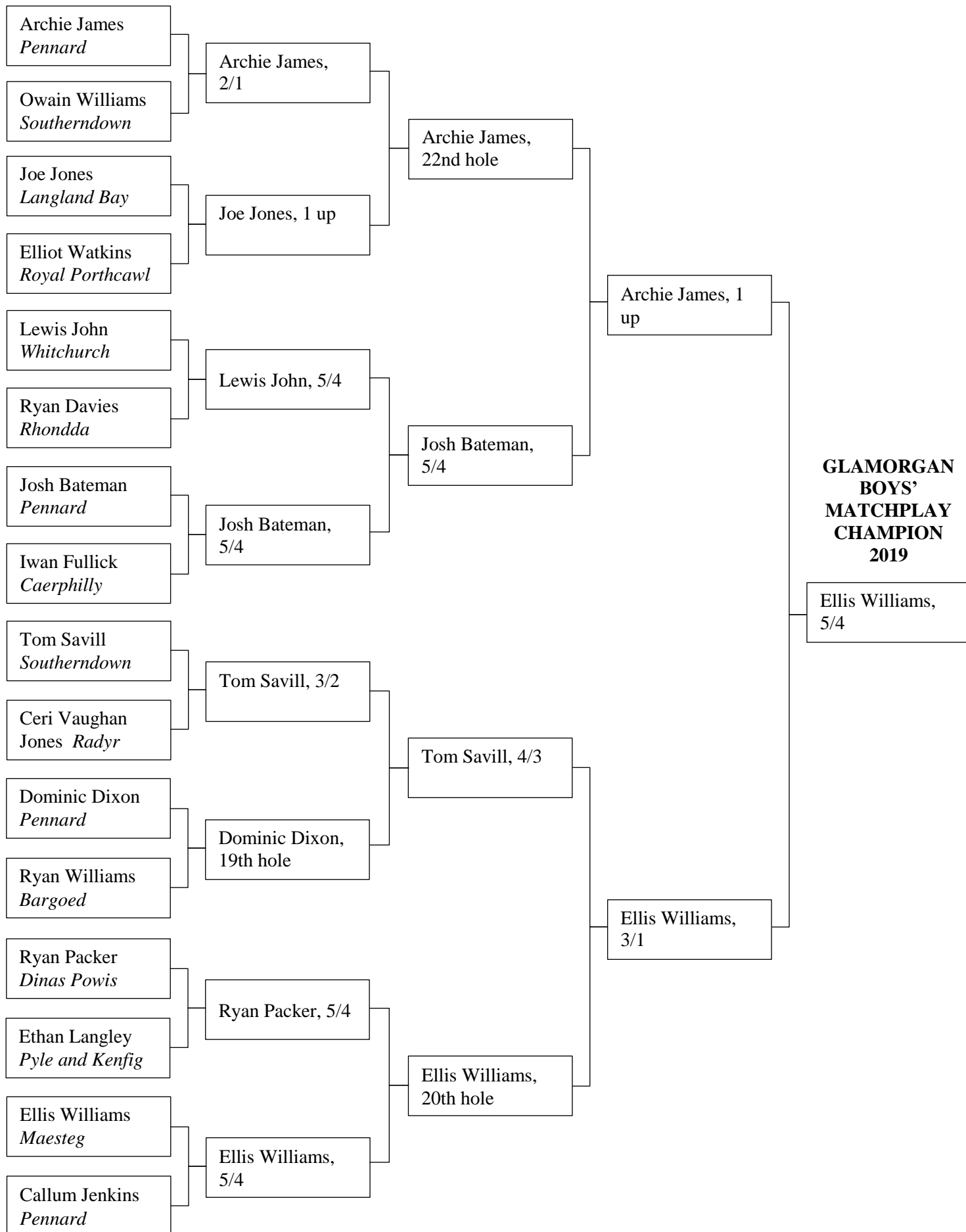
County Champions

		<i>Venue</i>	<i>Score</i>
2007	Alistair Jones (Radyr)	Cardiff	150
2008	Ross McIister (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
2019	Archie James (Pennard)	Cottrell Park	147

Match Play Champions

2014	Ollie Brown (Vale Resort)
2015	Luke Colwill (Neath)
2016	Hari Pachu (Gower)
2017	Ronan Oliver (Vale Resort)
2018	Osian Morris (Radyr)
2019	Ellis Williams (Maesteg)

GLAMORGAN JUNIORS' MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 2019
Rounds 1 and 2: 8th July 2019, Semi-Final and Final: 3rd and 4th August 2019



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION 2019

Junior Order of Merit 2019

	<i>Player</i>	<i>Club</i>	<i>Points</i>
1	Lloyd Walters	Rhondda	213
2	Lewis John	Whitchurch	131
3=	Archie James	Pennard	96
3=	Josh Bateman	Pennard	96
5	Ellis Williams	Maesteg	94
6	Tom Savill	Southerndown	85
7	Ryan Williams	Bargoed	63
8	Tom Peet	Pyle and Kenfig	55
9=	Jacob Harrington-Wara	Cardiff	45
9=	Ryan Packer	Dinas Powis	45

GLAMORGAN COUNTY JUNIOR FIXTURES 2020

MATCHES	VENUE	DATE
UNDER 14s		
Glamorgan v Dyfed	The Grove	Tue 26th May
Glamorgan v Somerset	Coed-y-Mwstwr	Wed 5th August
Glamorgan v Gloucestershire	Lansdown	Wed 12th August
Glamorgan v Wiltshire	Wiltshire	Sat 19th September
UNDER 16s		
Glamorgan v Dyfed	Machynys	Tue 7th April
Glamorgan v Wiltshire	Aberdare	Sun 28th June
Glamorgan v Somerset	Weston Super Mare	Thu 30th July
Glamorgan v Dyfed (rearranged from 2019)	Brynhill	Wed 5th August
Glamorgan v Gloucestershire	Bristol	Sun 6th September
UNDER 18s		
Glamorgan v Glamorgan (Men)	Llanishen	Sun 15th March
Glamorgan v Dyfed	Ashburnham	Thu 28th May
Glamorgan v Gwent	Tredegar Park	Wed 12th August
Glamorgan v Somerset	Whitchurch	Sun 16th August
Sevenside Tournament	St Mellons	Thu 20th / Fri 21st August
Glamorgan v Gloucestershire	Swansea Bay	Sun 13th September
Glamorgan v Wiltshire	TBC	TBC
CHAMPIONSHIPS		
County Spring Meeting	The Mond	Tue 14th April
County Juniors' Championship	Morlais Castle	Mon 13th July
County Match Play Championship	Caerphilly	Sat 1st and Sun 2nd August
Channel League Finals Day	TBC	TBC
SWBGA EVENTS – see pages 40 - 41		
WALES GOLF EVENTS		
Central Wales Boys	Borth and Ynyslas	Sat 28th / Sun 29th March

North Wales Boys	Abergele / Rhuddlan	Sat 9th / Sun 10th May
Welsh Boys Championship	Cardigan	Tue 21st - Fri 24th July
Welsh Boys U14 / U16 Championship	North Wales	Thu 20th / Fri 21st August
DEVELOPMENT SQUAD		
Under 12s Order of Merit Events		
Junior Open	Radyr	Wed 15th April
Junior Neath Bell	Neath	Fri 29th May
Junior Open	Cardiff	Sun 21st June
Glamorgan Junior Championship	Morlais Castle	Mon 13th July
Junior Open	Langland Bay	Mon 27th July
Junior Open	Glamorganshire	Thu 30th July
Junior Open	Royal Porthcawl	Thu 6th August
Junior Open	Pyle and Kenfig	Mon 10th August
Junior Open	Southerndown	Thu 20th August
Under 12s Championship	St Athan	Thu 27th August
Under 10s Order of Merit Events		
Welsh Junior Tour Event	The Parc	Mon 21st June
Welsh Junior Tour Event	Llantrisant and Pontyclun	Tue 11th August
Glamorgan Event	St Athan	Thu 27th August
(Other events to be announced / published on the Glamorgan website)		
Glamorgan U12 v Wiltshire U12	Llanishen	Sun 20th September

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



Tuesday 14th April 2020
The Mond 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 2020

Junior Division

Age 15 / 14 on 1st January 2020

Under 14 Years Division

Age Under 14 on 1st January 2020

Over 28-36 Club Handicap Division

Age Under 15 / 14 on 1st January 2020

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 2020 will be eligible.

Handicaps: 15 for Seniors, 20 for Juniors, 28 for the Under 14's 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 Juniors Organiser, to be returned by **5th April 2020** with a cheque for **£15.00** which includes lunch, payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union Juniors, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. **Entries to:** Mark Evans, 7 Alexander Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9AA, email: marke602019@gmail.com.



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

ENTRY FORM

Junior Spring Meeting
The Mond Golf Club
14th April 2020

Name:

Address:

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Tel Number: Email:

Date of Birth:

Age on 1st January 2020:

Exact H/C at Golf Club

CDH ID Number (if available): _____

Return form with £15 Entrance Fee by 5th April 2020. 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: Mark Evans, 7 Alexander Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9AA, email: marke602019@gmail.com.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION



County Junior Championship, Monday 13th July 2020 **at Morlais Castle Golf Club** **and Qualifier for the Match Play on Sat 1st / Sun 2nd 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 2020

Senior Division Champion
Best Gross (36 Holes) Age 17 / 16 on 1st January 2020

Junior Division Champion
Best Gross (36 Holes) Age 15 / 14 on 1st January 2020

Under 14 Division
Best Gross (36 Holes) Age 13 / 12 or under on 1st January 2020

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

Glamorgan County Junior Club Team Champions - 2020
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 2020 will be eligible.

Handicaps: 12 for Seniors, 18 for Juniors, 28 for the Under 14 years.

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

Dress: 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 **3rd July 2020** with a cheque for **£15.00** which includes lunch, payable to Glamorgan County Golf Union.

Entries to: Mark Evans, 7 Alexander Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9AA, email: marke602019@gmail.com.



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION **ENTRY FORM**

County Junior Championship

Morlais Castle Golf Club

Monday 13th July 2020

and Qualifier for the Match Play on Sat 1st /
Sun 2nd August at Caerphilly Golf Club

Name:

Address:

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Tel Number: Email:

Date of Birth:

Age on 1st January 2020:

Exact H/C at Golf Club

CDH ID Number (if available):

Return form with £15 Entrance Fee by 3rd July 2020. 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: Mark Evans, 7 Alexander Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9AA, email: marke602019@gmail.com.

GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION



JUNIOR COACHING 2020 - 2021

If you would like to improve your game this Autumn and Winter in preparation for next season then you might wish to apply for County Coaching.

Applications will be considered from young players under the age of 18 on 1st January 2021.

We also intend to continue the Development Squad comprised of players from the age of 8 (on 1st January 2021) who are keen to develop their interest in golf.

Please see your Club Secretary or Junior Leader for application forms, which must be returned to Paul Melding, 41 Winifred Road, Skewen, Neath, SA10 6HW, Tel: 07807204061, email: madetomeasurefireplaces@gmail.com, by Friday 9th October 2020.

A parental contribution of £35 will be levied towards the cost of 5 two hour sessions.

Please send a separate cheque (made payable to 'Glamorgan County Golf Union') for each applicant. Cheques will be returned if the application is unsuccessful.



APPLICATION FORM



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION JUNIOR COACHING, 2020 - 2021

Player's Name:

Golf Club:

Date of Birth:

Current Handicap (if applicable):

E-mail Address:

Telephone Number:

I am willing to make the parental contribution of £35.00. (Please send a separate cheque, made payable to 'Glamorgan County Golf Union', with each application. Cheques will be returned if the application proves unsuccessful.)

Signed:

Parent / Guardian

Club Secretary / Juniors Organiser Name:

Signature:

Contact Details:

Return to Paul Melding, 41 Winifred Road, Skewen, Neath, SA10 6HW, Tel: 07807204061, e-mail: madetomeasurefireplaces@gmail.com, by Friday 9th October 2020.



GLAMORGAN COUNTY GOLF UNION

Parental Consent Form 2020

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 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 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.

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SOUTH WALES BOYS' GOLF ASSOCIATION

SPRING MEDAL - Bryn Meadows Golf Club (Gwent)

9th April 2020

Winners

<u>Gross:</u>	2019	Jamie Dean (Carmarthen)
	2018	Lloyd Walters (Rhondda)
	2017	Ryan Nedza (Neath)
	2016	Edward Price (Newport)
	2015	Jay Detheridge (Monmouthshire)
	2014	Benedict Tindall (St Pierre)
<u>Net:</u>	2019	Lucas Aldred (Milford Haven)
	2018	Oliver Moss (Celtic Manor)
	2017	Ewan McCallion (Neath)
	2016	Joseph Howe (Neath)
	2015	Abe Forsyth (Haverfordwest)
	2014	Andrew Brisbane (Machynys)

U14 / U16 CHAMPIONSHIP - Carmarthen Golf Club (Dyfed)

27th May 2020

Winners

<u>Under 16s:</u>	2019	Ioan Rowe (Pontardawe)
	2018	Bryn Thomas (Cilgwyn)
	2017	Ellis Williams (Maesteg)
	2016	Abe Forsyth (Haverfordwest)
	2015	No Competition
	2014	Billy Truman (Trefloyne)
<u>Under 14s:</u>	2019	Brodi Lewis (Southerndown)
	2018	Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig)
	2017	Sam Peet (Pyle and Kenfig)
	2016	Dylan Thomas (Pontardawe)
	2015	No Competition
	2014	Iestyn McAvoy (Carmarthen)

BOYS CHAMPIONSHIP - Builth Wells Golf Club (Brecon and Radnor)

15th – 17th July 2020

Winners

<u>Strokeplay:</u>	2019	Bryn Thomas (Cilgwyn)
	2018	Ioan Jones (Celtic Manor)
	2017	Aled Greville (Ashburnham)
	2016	Jacob Davies (Mold)
	2015	Matt Roberts (The Vale)
	2014	Thomas Williams (Wrexham)

<u>Matchplay:</u>	2019	Bryn Thomas (Cilgwyn)
	2018	Ieuan Phillips (Newport)
	2017	No Result (Aled Greville / Harry Frazer)
	2016	Oliver Brown (The Vale)
	2015	Matthew Harris (St Mellons)
	2014	Thomas Williams (Wrexham)

U15 / U16 TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP - Coed-y-Mwstwr Golf Club (Glamorgan)

29th July 2020

Winners

<u>Overall Team:</u>	2019	Glamorgan
	2018	Glamorgan
	2017	Dyfed
	2016	Dyfed / Glamorgan
	2015	Glamorgan
	2014	Glamorgan

<u>Individual:</u>	2019	Dominic Dixon (Pennard)
	2018	Ellis Williams (Maesteg)
	2017	Lloyd Walters (Rhondda)
	2016	Bryn Thomas (Cilgwyn)
	2015	Jamie Pickering (Royal Porthcawl)
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