

Kings Golf Club

Juniors Section Update and Plan

Coaches

- Andrew Stokes
- Jordo Thomson
- Neil Cowper
- Jamie Treasurer, Club Professional

New Format for coaching

- Sessions will be one hour long
 - Sunday's 16:00 – 17:00 and 17:00 – 18:00
 - Smaller groups than previously (max 6 Juniors per coach)
 - Midweek sessions on a Tuesday and or Thursday evening (if interest) 18:00 – 19:00
- Dedicated tee times for Junior golf
 - Sundays at 17:15 and Thursday's at 19:15
 - 4 tee slots both days
 - Specific Tee for Shorter course (Blue)
 - Parental help for on course supervision
- Meeting Point
 - Drop off and pick up at practise area

Golf Club Hire

- We have 16 sets, brand new clubs with bag
 - Funding from Scottish Golf and Kings Golf Club
 - Can be hired for full season for £15
 - Clubs designed specifically for Juniors
 - Will be hired out on a first come first served basis
 - Range of sizes to give best opportunity of a good fit for players

Membership options

- Junior member 12 and under £82.50
- Junior member 13 to 17 £102.50
 - Both memberships come with 4 golf lessons to be taken across the season
 - Additional blocks of 4 lessons £20
 - Access to club Hire
- Beginner membership up to age 17 £30
 - This gives 4 lessons, to give Juniors the chance to try Golf
 - We will provide clubs for the coaching sessions
 - If membership taken after 4 lessons the membership cost reduced by £30
- Under 14's should be supervised on course by adult at all times

Handicaps and Mentoring

- We want to hear opinion on a mentoring programme
 - Recruitment of mentors from our membership
 - All would be PVG cleared and undertake safeguarding course
 - Allow the Juniors to get out on course once a month with mentor
- We want to encourage Juniors to gain handicaps
 - Dedicated tee times
 - Reduced course distance
 - Max handicap is now 54
 - Gain handicap once 54 holes have been played
 - Can be gained playing 9 holes at a time
 - Allows access to competition golf

Competition

- We have entered three Scottish golf Initiatives
- Sixes Leagues
 - Boat of Garten, Newtonmore, Nairn, Abernethy
 - Team format six per team non handicap or greater than 37
 - 4 matches per year
- Junior Flag championship
- Junior Skills Challenge
- Further information can be found on Scottish Golf Web Site
 - [Home - Scottish Junior Golf](#)
- We will also run Junior Medals if enough Interest

Communication

- We will use whatsapp group to communicate information on coaching
 - Bad weather cancellations
 - Time of coaching for each group
 - Competition information
- Now have a specific juniors email address
 - Juniors@kingsgolfclubinverness.co.uk
- Anything else parents would like to see incorporated.

Administration

- Forms to complete
 - Consent form
 - Includes emergency number and any medical needs of your children
 - Code of Conduct for Parents / Carers
 - Code of Conduct for Children
 - We will also cover this in our first coaching session
 - Club Hire Agreement if taking that option
- Dates for coaching
 - 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th May
 - 13th, 20th, 27th June
 - 8th, 15th, 22nd August
 - 5th, 12th, 19th September