

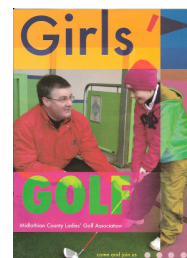


MCLGA Junior Newsletter

Welcome to Midlothian County Golf Association (MCLGA) Junior Girls
Newsletter - keeping you up to date with events

www.mclga.com

December 2010



From your Captain

Hi girls. I hope you enjoyed your golf in 2010 and are looking forward to next year. Welcome to all those who have just joined us. It's been a great year with many of you gaining your first handicap and others having fantastic reductions - well done all of you! This year our juniors won the Cuthbertson cup for the 5th year in a row (this is an annual competition between East of Scotland Division County teams). Gabrielle Macdonald gained her first Junior Scottish Cap and together with Rachael Watton, represented Scotland in the Girls' Home Internationals. Something for you all to aspire to!

2010 Highlights

Junior Champion

Kate McIntosh (Broomieknowe)



Prize-winners



Cuthbertson Cup Winners



Rachael Watton, Kate McIntosh
Gabrielle Macdonald, Hannah Scott
& Gillian Simpson

Other Achievements

- Gabrielle Macdonald gained her first Junior Scottish Cap and finished 5th in the SLGA Girls' Order of Merit
- Rachael Watton gained her first full Scottish Cap, finished 5th in the SLGA Ladies' Order of Merit and 3rd in the Girls' Order of Merit
- Kate McIntosh was runner up in the Scottish Girls (Close) Amateur Championship and ended the year 7th in the SLGA Order of Merit table
- Emma Morrison won the overall handicap prize at the East of Scotland Girls Golfing Association Summer Meeting
- Caitlin Turner and her Dad won the SLGA Adult/Junior Girl Foursomes in Alloa

Spring Meeting

1st scratch: Rachael Watton, Mortonhall (78)
1st handicap: Emma Morrison, Craigmillar Park (net 69)
1st non-handicap: Kim Naysmith (51)
1st putting: Alexandra Massey

Autumn Meeting

1st scratch: Kate McIntosh (Broomieknowe) - 76
1st Handicap: Julia Smith (Murrayfield) - 92 (36) 56

Junior Foursomes

Winners of the Cackett Salver: Katherine Fisher and Rachel Steedman (Baberton)

Junior Hole and Hole

Winner of the Jack Trophy: Emma Morrison (Craigmillar Park)

Hermitage Course running competition: non-handicap

Winner of the Caton Plate: Caitlin Turner (Baberton)

Hermitage Course running competition: handicap

Winner of the McPherson Plate: Emma Morrison (Craigmillar Park)

Livingstone Trophy for the most improved junior: Jessica Dalgetty (Glencorse)

Adult/Junior Competition



Outing to North Berwick



Inaugural East Lothian v Midlothian Junior Match



Our junior section is extremely strong with 73 members, the largest number amongst the 15 Scottish Counties. Of those 73, 42 of the girls are members of a club, with 22 having gained a CONGU handicap ranging from scratch to 36. A big thank you to Iain Young, Mark Berrie and at the Braids Driving Range for their excellent coaching, and to all who have helped with all the various tasks and activities in 2010: Kate Rorke, Sharon MacPherson, Suzie Laughland, May Hardy, Joan Simpson, and to Karen Marshall who manages the junior squad.

MCLGA Officials 2011

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Vice Captain: Caroline McIntosh cmcintosh@merchiston.co.uk 0131 454 0487/ 07760 274578

Please contact us if you have any comments or suggestions throughout the year

Coaching at the Braids

Monthly coaching is available to all junior members and takes place at the Braid Hills Golf and Driving Range on the 1st Sunday of every month with sessions at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30. Sessions are allocated on a first come, first served basis and the contributory fee for each block of 5 months will remain at £35.

9 Hole Competitions

9 hole competitions will be held on the 3rd Sunday of every month (January to October) at Swanston's Templar Course, starting at 10.30 am. They are open to girls with or without handicaps and give you the opportunity to put your coaching into practice, learn the rules and etiquette of the game, have fun playing golf and make new friends. A league will operate February to October.

Dates for your diary

MCLGA Dates

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| Junior Spring Meeting | Monday 11 April | Liberton |
| Open to all junior members with or without a handicap | | |
| Junior Championship | Sunday 11 September | Ravelston |
| Open to all junior members with a handicap | | |
| Junior prize-giving will be held after the championship | | |
| Adult/Junior Foursomes | Sunday 20 November | Swanston |

Other Dates

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| SLGA U16 Open Stroke Play Championship | 14-15 April | Strathmore |
| SLGA Girls Inter-Division Team Matches | 4-5 June | Ballumbie Castle |
| Paul Lawrie Scottish Schoolgirls Championship | June tbc | tbc |
| Janice Moody Trophy | July tbc | Windyhill |
| Scottish Girls(Close) Amateur Championship | 12-16 July | Glenisla |
| Scottish Girls and Boys Under 14 Championship | 11-12 August | tbc |
| Scottish Ladies' Junior Open Stroke Play Champ | 27-29 July | Cardross |
| St Andrews Junior Ladies Tournament | 1-4 August | St Andrews |
| Girls British Open Amateur Championship | 8-12 August | Gullane No 1 |
| SLGA Adult and Junior Foursomes | 25 September | Auchterarder |

If you have a handicap you are encouraged to enter as many of the National Competitions as possible

Social Evening

A social evening will be held at Tenpin Edinburgh, Fountain Park on Wednesday 23 March at 6.15 pm. Cost £6 per person for 2 games of bowling and a kid's meal. Return the entry form with your subscription.

Outing to North Berwick

We are planning an outing again to North Berwick Children's Course on Easter Monday (25 April) and the County is paying! Return the entry form with your subscription-

East of Scotland Girls' Golfing Association

Do you have a handicap of 35 or below? ESGGA is for junior golfers in Midlothian, East Lothian, Fife and Stirling and Clackmannan, and offers competitions as well as matches.

Join up now!

www.eastgirls.org

SLGA Winter Training Squads

Girls' Squad:

Gabrielle Macdonald

Golf Academy Year 2 Squad:

Kate McIntosh

MCLGA Junior Coaching Squad

The County offers extra coaching to girls who show interest and talent and start to play at a competitive level

The 2011 squad will be announced on our website

In addition, Gabrielle Macdonald, Kate McIntosh and Hannah Scott have been selected for the main County Squad in 2011

Girls Home Internationals

Unique opportunity to watch great golf. 2-4 August
Gullane No 2!!

Cuthbertson Cup 2011

Come and support your Junior team on Sunday 17 April 2011 at Tulliallan Golf club. We are going for a record equalling 6 wins in a row!

Keep up to date throughout the year via our website www.mclga.com