Dear Junior Member

Junior Coaching– Season 2016

Please note that all Juniors taking up the offer of coaching MUST have registered & paid for the coaching at the registration meeting that will be held at Inverness Golf Club on the 7th of April between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. (Registration form attached).

We changed the structure of the coaching and this year we are also making some changes which we hope will improve the coaching offered to all Juniors. The hope is that we have a coaching package that will take Juniors from beginners to having a handicap and able to play in club competitions. We have split the coaching into stages (see below)

Stage 1 Juniors with no handicap or not ready for a handicap (New style of coaching lasting only 50 minutes)
Stage 2 Juniors who want to have a handicap this year
Stage 3 Juniors with handicaps

Stage 1

Stage 1 coaching will take place over 9 evenings before the summer holidays and 6 evenings after the summer holidays. The coaching will take place on a THURSDAY evening (6pm to 7.00pm prompt) and will be taken by the club's 12 level 1 coaches. Coaching starts on the 28th of April for the first session and 18th August for the second session.

The golf coaching sessions will be structured as follows

6pm	–	6.10pm	Registration
6.10pm	-	7.00pm	Coaching
7.00pm	-	7.15pm	Putting equipment away (by juniors) followed by Juice and Crisps

The cost for participating in this coaching is £40 payable at registration.

Summary:

Coaching will take place on the 28th April, 5th,12th,19st,26th of May, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd of June & 18th,25th of August, 1st, 8th, and 15th of Sept with the final meal and presentation happening on the 24th of Sept.

Stage 2 (Juniors who want to have a golf handicap by the beginning of the summer holidays or higher handicap Juniors who want a kick start to their season)

Juniors who want to have a handicap by the beginning of the summer holidays need to commit to putting in the effort required to achieve this. If you wish to take up the offer of this coaching then IGC expects you to practice outwith the organised coaching sessions. If you wish to take part in this coaching then IGC will have group sessions on a Monday or Tuesday evening, plus we will arrange for one on one coaching with one of the professionals.

IGC will also arrange for members to be available so that you can go out on the course to play for your handicap (please contact Robert Farquhar if required)

Please note you should only put your name forward if you have the desire to put in the effort required in terms of practice and attendance. We will be monitoring your progress

Stage 2 coaching will consist of 6 sessions and will starting on the 18th April starting at 4.30pm. If there is sufficient numbers then two sessions will be run. Coaching will be taken by the club professionals.

As an incentive to playing for a handicap Juniors who are successful will receive a voucher for 2 free individual lessons from the club golf professionals. The hope is that using these lessons will help lower your handicap.

The cost for participating in this coaching is £45 payable at registration.

Stage 3 (Juniors with Handicaps)

If you already have a handicap then IGC are currently planning a coaching scheme that will meet your individual requirements more details will follow (please keep an eye out for information on the website and notice board)

Please Note that if you have a handicap you do not need to register on the 7th of April.

The club is very keen for all Juniors with handicaps to play in medals so to allow me to keep in touch with you can you please text me (07710 917 942) or email me theharvster@hotmail.co.uk your mobile phone contact details so I can update our records.

Registration and other important information

Enclosed is a registration form which I would be grateful if your parent/guardian could complete and take to the registration meeting (with payment) to be held on the 7th of April between 5.30pm and 6.30pm. Could I ask you that your parent/guardian takes care when providing contact details to ensure that we have accurate email and mobile phone numbers as this is the method we will use to update you on the coaching programme.. **This is very important as we use this information to communicate vital information on the coaching programme. Please ensure information is legible.**

Also attached is a copy of the junior night rules and guidelines. Please read and understand these. We expect all Juniors to follow these rules and if you don't you may be asked not to return to the coaching evenings.

The main focus of our coaching is to provide a fun and safe environment so please help us to help you by attending the registration evening and taking part in the coaching on offer.

Request for help from Parents & Guardians

To allow us to deliver coaching we have 12 qualified coaches, however we also need helpers on evenings to help with the supervision of the juniors. Without your help we may not be able to deliver the full coaching program. If you feel you can help us, then please come forward and we will produce a rota so your input is kept to a minimum.

Inclement weather arrangements

If we have to cancel coaching because of inclement weather then a decision will be made at 5.00pm on the night of the coaching. To find out if the coaching is on or off then please contact the club bar staff on either 233422 or 239882.

Please note that only registered juniors will be able to participate in any of the coaching sessions.

Robert Farquhar.
Junior Convenor

Attachments

1. Junior night rules
2. Registration form

Inverness Golf Club

Junior Golf Nights

The aim of the junior golf nights is to provide a safe and fun environment in which junior members can enjoy and improve their golf.

To allow this to happen we have a number of rules and guidelines which everyone must follow, these are set out below

1. Coaching will be provided to every junior who registers. For this coaching to be effective and worthwhile every junior is expected to practice in their own time.

2. The Junior Convenor, Coaches & Professionals are in total control. Their instructions are final and must not be questioned.

3. All children must have a completed parental approval form before they can participate in the junior coaching evenings

4. The junior nights should be fun and relaxed but any children misbehaving will be reprimanded and in severe cases expelled from the junior nights.