

## Allendale Golf Club

### *Junior Golf Newsletter March 2017*

Now that March is upon us, we look forward to the start of the golfing season and the first of the Club fixtures on Saturday, 1 April, when the Club Captain's team competes against the Chairman's team. Let's hope that the weather is kind and that the golfing year gets off to a good start. Those Juniors who have a handicap playing off the "reds" from last season are invited to join in with this competition over 9 holes, on 1 April. I hope that many of you will take this opportunity of playing in an adult competition.

Obviously the fixture list, which is sent out as soon as you renew your membership for 2017, gives you information about all of the Junior competitions throughout the year but a reminder that during April there are Junior medals on Saturday, 8 April and a workshop on Wednesday, 12 April.

There is one change to the Junior's list of fixtures. The two Greensome competitions are now on Saturday 1 July, not 10 June.

Each year we look forward to welcoming back junior members from previous years but like to encourage new members. With this in mind, it would be good if present members could "bring a friend" to the April workshop to introduce them to the Club and golf!!

Again this year, there will be free coaching with Martin Forster, probably during June, along with further workshops.

Following on from the success of Allendale Golf Club as a venue for the Northumberland Golf Tour (HJGT), we have again been asked to host a Tour event. This is scheduled for Sunday, 30 July. I know that several of you have already entered this competition. I hope that you will all be as successful as the squad was last year. For those you want to have the full details of how to enter the NJGT, visit the Allendale Golf Club Website, Junior section and get your entry in before 31 March.

On the subject of OPEN Competitions:

- on 3 August, the organiser of the North Pennines Open has created a separate competition for Juniors; and
- a local business is keen to support Junior Golf at Allendale by sponsoring a Junior Open this is scheduled for Saturday, 17 June. Like the NJGT, this will have several categories of entrants... and of prizes! Details are on the Allendale Golf Club website .

Both of these events will offer further opportunities for you to play with junior golfers from other clubs throughout the North East.

Finally, because of the Club's high profile in supporting Junior golf - and almost certainly the quality of the food that parents provided at the MacDonald's Junior Open last July - we have been selected to host a Girls Junior County Match, on 29 August, against Lancashire. This is certainly a significant measure of recognition for such a small club as ours.

I hope that you are all going to be joining again this year and I look forward to meeting up with you in the near future. If you are taking part in any of the April activities or require any other information, then please email me.

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