

KINSALE GOLF CLUB

JUVENILE/JUNIOR SECTION

**REPORT OF THE JUVENILE/JUNIOR OFFICER
TO**

KINSALE GOLF CLUB AGM

7th NOVEMBER 2017

JUVENILE/JUNIOR COMMITTEE 2017

Juvenile/Junior Officer: Mr Ger Cullinane.

Kinsale Golf Club, Professional: Mr Ger Broderick.

Juvenile/Junior Coach: Mr Ian Stafford.

Juvenile/Junior Membership Structure:

The total membership in the different categories for the year 2017 was 130; this was down on the previous year.

Total membership of the Juvenile/Junior section is as follows:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Juvenile	100	5	105
Junior (inc Family)	23	2	25
	123	7	130
New Juveniles taken in for 2017	30	1	30

There are five to move from Juvenile to Juniors.

Richard Barry, Shane Madden, Sam Huston, Nathan McCarthy & Aaron Wolfe.

From Junior to Intermediate December 2017: There is just one to move:

Anthony Broderick.

Team events for Juvenile Members in Kinsale Golf Club. 2017

Kinsale Golf Club takes part in four juvenile team events, these were as follows:

West Cork Shield
Harbour Shield Trophy
Fred Daly National Trophy
Junior Foursomes National Trophy
Fred Daly Plate

West Cork Shield/Harbour Shield:

West Cork Shield: In the first round we were drawn to play Lee Valley. Lee Valley progressed to the next round.

Harbour Shield: We were due to play four games in the Harbour Shield. Two at home and two away. Harbour shield is broken up into two groups of four clubs in each group and the top two clubs in each group have a play off for the final.

Kinsale Golf Club played Douglas Golf Club and East Cork Golf Club away, at home Kinsale Golf Club played Cork Golf Club and Blarney Golf Club. Unfortunately we did not finish in the top two.

A total of 28 players represented Kinsale Golf Club in both the West Cork Shield and Harbour Shield Competitions; it is club policy where possible not to play individuals who were involved in the Fred Daly/Junior foursomes panels in these competitions.

Fred Daly:

The Fred Daly is the junior equivalent of the senior cup with all matches played off of scratch.

First Round; Kinsale Golf Club played East Cork Golf Club; at Cobh Golf Club unfortunately we were beaten on the day. As first round losers we then progressed to play in the Fred Daly Plate

Fred Daly Plate: The Fred Daly team reached the Munster Semi Final of the Fred Daly Plate; we were beaten by Bandon Golf Club at Macroom Golf Club in August. Bandon Golf Club progressed to the final and were beaten by the Dooks Golf Club Kerry.

Junior Foursomes:

Ten Clubs competed at Cobh Golf Club in April 2017. The top two were to qualify for the Munster Match Play Competition.

Kinsale Golf Club finished third. This ended our involvement in same.

G.U.I

We have once more been awarded a Coaching grant from G.U.I. (Munster Branch), and this amounted to €1,150.

This was reduced from 2016 €1750 to €1,150 for 2017 no reflection on Kinsale Golf Club Juvenile Structure, but, lack of recourses available to G.U.I.

Castleroy Shield.

This will be played for over the Christmas period. Last year's winner was Mr Jody Costello.

Match Play Competition.

Once again this has kindly been sponsored by Machie Niblicks.

We have made the decision that this competition will now be run over the winter months, to incorporate and involve more individuals in winter golf and get the juveniles playing golf on the twelve month cycle.

The Competition is still ongoing.

Halloween Trophy.

Once again kindly sponsored by Hillary Madden. Last year's winner was Mr Jody Costello.

Boys Open /Boys Scratch Cup

Played in the month of August and the winner of same was Mr Ben Costello

Juvenile/Junior Golfer of the Year

As with other years we had a good number of our golfers in the running for same.

This year we have awarded same to Mr. Eoghan Cassidy.

For his outstanding achievements in the in-house competitions during the year,

Machie Niblicks Members Donation.

We would like to restate that the club is very grateful for this donation is been received since 2010, and the Juvenile Section is getting the benefit of the dividend being received from same, and we wish to confirm that this has been put to the use and benefit of the Juvenile Section

Summary:

Junior Report

Coaching

A total of 98 coaching sessions took place in the past golfing year with the majority of sessions at full capacity of 12 participants. A booking system has been introduced this year so that coaching sessions are not oversubscribed.

Competitions

Regular competitions were held for our junior members trough out the school holidays with an average of .c30 players taking part in each competition.

Representative Golf

John Murphy was selected to play on the Munster Senior Interprovincial Team.

Individual Successes

John Murphy won both the Munster and Leinster Students titles this year, becoming the first player to have ever won both titles in the same year. John also won the trophy for the leading under 21 player at the East of Ireland Championship. John also had notable finishes at the Irish Amateur Strokeplay, the French Amateur, the North and South of Ireland as well as making the cut in his first Pro Event, the Clement Ader Open on the Alps Tour. John has recently taken up a golf scholarship at the University of Louisville in Kentucky but will be back to represent the club in the summer season.

Gary Ward won the Kanturk, Cobh and Dromoland Senior Scratch Cups shooting a course record in Cobh.

Cathal Butler shot a course record in Newlands during the Leinster Students.

12 year old Eoghan Cassidy was the runner up in the Strokeplay stages of the Kerry Boys Championship and reached the quarter final stages of the matchplay. A truly remarkable achievement in an Under 18 event. Eoghan also finished second in the Munster Under 13 close while Robbie Walsh finished third in the Munster Under 15 close.

In conclusion:

I would like to thank all of the members of the club who supported the Juvenile/Juniors section during the year and in particular for their support that they gave to the Fred Daly Team in the Munster Championships played in 2017.

I would also like to thank the following:

1. Management committee
2. Men's club
3. Ladies club
4. Mr Gerry Waldron & Mr Meredith Talbot for their support and help in attending the juvenile matches (west Cork Shield & Harbour Shield) during the year, without their continuous help and support these events would have-not have been able to take place.
5. All of the catering staff at Kinsale Golf Club
6. Bar staff at Kinsale Golf Club.
7. Janice in the office.
8. I would also like to thank sincerely, Mr Ian Stafford and Mr Ger Broderick and the staff at the Pro Shop.
Without their continuous input, support and interest in the Juvenile/Junior Section the success and development of these young golfers would not be at the stage it currently is.

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Kinsale Golf Club 2016/2017

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