

# Windlesham Junior Academy Newsletter

January 2019

Welcome to the Junior Academy newsletter for January. I am sure we are all looking forward to better weather and the golfing year ahead. We have the Junior Quiz Night and the Scholarship Presentation Evening to look forward to in February.

It is only a few weeks to the first stableford of the year and only 6 weeks until our first competitive match.

Hopefully you have all received your invite to the team bonding afternoon on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Several match dates are now fixed and there is a list of fixtures included in this letter.

As many of you will have noticed the girls smashed it in 2018, there is a review of the girls achievements in this month's letter.

Junior quiz night is on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> February and it would be good to see as many of you there as possible. If you didn't catch Lee's invitation email last week, please see below all the details that you need.

*We are holding a Rules Fun Quiz and Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 7.00 to 8.30pm.*

*This evening is for all age groups with the quiz running from 7-8.00pm. The second part of the evening will be for parents to join us in order that we can run through how all the Events, Competitions, Academy Clinics, Skills Days, Academy Cup and Club Matches will be structured for 2019.*

*This will be a great opportunity to make sure that you are well informed and have a clear understanding of what is on offer.*

*The Quiz will take place in the Lutine Suit upstairs. The main bar downstairs will be open for parents who would rather stay, than go home and come back again.*

*This is a really important evening for the Junior Organisational Team so that we can all have a fun and successful year, therefore we would really appreciate it if you could attend.*

*The Quiz part of the evening will be fun, informative for all age groups and an important part in making sure that all competitions in 2019 run smoothly.*

*Squash and crisps supplied. Cost £3.00*

*Please confirm that you would like to attend by e-mailing me at [Windleshamjunioracademy@gmail.com](mailto:Windleshamjunioracademy@gmail.com)*



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The Scholarship Presentation Evening is on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> February, if you have not already signed up please let Lee know by the 10<sup>th</sup> February. This year promises to be another fantastic evening and gives us all a chance to be proud of what the Academy is achieving year on year.

*We would like to invite you and your parents to the Scholarship Presentation Evening on **Wednesday 13th February**. On this occasion we present both our Academy Cup and Girls Scholarships for 2019. To complete this evening and make it appealing to all we have invited Nick Rose from the European Tour Foundation to present the prizes. As you now know the Foundation has formed a partnership with the Junior Academy and we will use the Q&A session to talk through what this will mean for Windlesham Juniors going forwards.*

<http://www.europeantourfoundation.org/about-us/>

*Date : Wednesday 13th February 2019*

*Timing : 7 to 8.30pm*

*Dress : Smart casual*

*Running order :*

*7 to 7.30pm - A review of 2018 and the Scholarship Programme to date*

*7.30 to 7.40pm - Prize Giving*

*7.40 to 8pm - Question & Answer Session with Nick Rose ETF*

*8 to 8.30pm - Drinks and canap *

*This evening is also a great opportunity to get a full understanding of how the Academy, Academy Cup and Scholarship Programme works.*



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## 2018 The Year of the Girls!

2018 was a fantastic year for Windlesham Junior Girls Squad as a team and individuals.

Four out of the five Windlesham Majors were snapped up by the girls, with only Captain Joe managing to stop the grand slam by beating Alex Jakins to the Match Play title.

Carnoustie Cup - Alex Phelps

Birkdale Trophy - Ellen Yates

Junior Club Champs - Ellie Monk

Troon Trophy - Sarah Mardani

The Girls squad topped their Guildford and District League pool, remaining unbeaten throughout the season. They then competed in the final's day at Burhill and narrowly lost out by a few shots to the hosts.

Second place was enough to see them through to the quarter finals of the Junior Team Golf National Finals at East Berkshire. The runners up spot was good enough to take the team to Teignmouth for the semi-finals. Unfortunately, Teignmouth was the end of the road, with the team missing out on a place in the final in Portugal this January.

The Birley Trophy is a handicap junior knockout competition run by the Surrey Ladies Section. Four Windlesham girls featured in the semi-finals! Sophie Mardani won a close final against Ellen Yates at Hankley Common on Surrey Finals Day.

In addition to the girls winning junior competitions Ellen Yates won the ladies title at the Club Championships, with the top 5 places going to members of the girl's squad.

Lottie Woodham had a fantastic 2018 and joined the Girls squad for the semi-final at Teignmouth. Lottie's amazing year was recognised at the Christmas Dinner where she was awarded the Don Ginger Trophy for the biggest handicap reduction across the ladies' section in a calendar year.

In addition to major success Alex Phelps was awarded the Sinclair Salver, Peter Alliss presented the award for the integrity and etiquette Alex showed throughout the Rookie Tour 2018.

2018 ended with Evie Kircher being named Junior Captain for 2019. The girls will have to work hard if they are to top their success in 2019, but I wouldn't bet against them!



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As previously mentioned we hope to be able to run four teams in inter-club competitions. We hope that this will lead to opportunities for all those who want to be involved.

Please see below the confirmed fixtures so far. We hope to have agreed all fixtures by the beginning of the Spring.

## Windlesham Junior confirmed match dates 2019

Guildford and District Boys	Opposition	Venue	First Tee
17th March	Effingham	Effingham	1.00pm
11th May	Camberley	Windlesham	1.30pm
26th May	Effingham	Windlesham	1.30pm
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Hindhead	Hindhead	1.30pm
21st July	Camberley	Camberley	2.00pm
To be confirmed	Hindhead	Windlesham	TBC

Guildford and District Girls	Opposition	Venue	First Tee
To be confirmed	West Hill	Windlesham	TBC
To be confirmed	West Hill	West Hill	TBC
To be confirmed	Burhill	Windlesham	TBC
To be confirmed	Burhill	Burhill	TBC

90s League	Opposition	Venue	First Tee
20th April	Bearwood Lakes	Windlesham	1pm
4th May	Farnham	Farnham	2.30pm
1st September	Foxhills	Windlesham	1.00pm
To be confirmed	Sandmartins	Sandmartins	TBC
To be confirmed	Mill Ride	Mill Ride	TBC

Rookie League Under 14s	Draw yet to take place
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Christies Cup Team Knockout	Opposition	Venue	First Tee
To be confirmed	Roehampton	Roehampton	TBC



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In addition to the round robin matches there is an opportunity for the winners of the groups to represent Windlesham in various finals days.

Please keep a note of the dates below and keep your fingers crossed!

Finals Day dates		
Guildford and District finals day	21st August	Burhill
Christies Cup final	15th September	Sunbury
Rookie League team finals day	15th September	Pyford
Surrey league finals day	28th October	Burhill

In addition to the club competitions and inter-club matches there are also two Junior Competitions that you can enter.

**The WGA Match Play** runs throughout the summer and is open to all junior members with a competition handicap. The matches are a great way to meet other junior members and are always competitive.

The signup is now live on Handicap Master.

**The Mary Kircher Trophy** will see its second year in 2019. Last year saw 16 pairs of juniors and adults compete in a knockout greensome competition.

The competition is open to any member who wants to play with a family member whether they are a member or not. Non-members would need pay a guest green fee to take part and both adult and junior need have club handicaps.

The philosophy of the competition is to encourage adults and juniors to play fun and competitive golf together. Last year saw some fantastic matches and hopefully 2019 will see the competition go from strength to strength.

Please look out for the signup on handicap master in the next few weeks.

Keep working hard on your games and we look forward to seeing you all soon.

The Junior Committee

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