

KINSALE GOLF CLUB

JUVENILE/JUNIOR SECTION

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

KINSALE GOLF CLUB AGM

7th NOVEMBER 2016

JUVENILE/JUNIOR COMMITTEE 2016

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 2016 was 147; this was fourteen up 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	111	6	117
Junior (inc Family)	28	2	30
	139	8	147
New Juveniles taken in for 2016	30	2	28

There are six to move from Juvenile to Juniors.

Keelin Fitzsimons, Mark Healy, John R Murphy, Daniel O'Flaherty, Eric Rumley, Robin Stokes.

From Junior to Intermediate: There are six to move:

Ronan Connery, Andrew Daly, Jamie Daly, Andrew Kelly, Daniel O'Leary, Mark Ward.

Team events for Juvenile Members in Kinsale Golf Club. 2016

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

West Cork Shield/Harbour Shield:

~~*West Cork Shield:* In the first round we were drawn to play Lee Valley. This was one of the Home and Away matches, Kinsale Golf Club progressed to the next round.~~

We played Bandon in the semi final of the West Cork Shield, and Bandon progressed to the Final.

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 progressed to the final and the final was played in Kinsale Golf club and we were beaten by Douglas on the 20th hole. A total of thirty eight players represented Kinsale Golf Club in both the West Cork Shield and the Harbour Shield competitions; it is club policy not to play individuals who were involved in the Fred Daly Junior foursome's panel 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 Douglas at Muskerry Golf Club and Kinsale Golf Club progressed with a score of 3½ : 1½

Second Round: Kinsale Golf Club played Blarney at Muskerry Golf Club, Kinsale Golf Club progressed 3½ : 1½.

Semi Final: Kinsale Golf Club came up against Fota Golf Club and Fota beat Kinsale 3 : 2 this ended Kinsale Golf Clubs participation in the competition with for 2016.

The teams shirts on the day, were kindly sponsored by Mr Kieran Daly, Douglas Forrest & Garden Centre, Frankfield, Cork.

Junior Foursomes:

We qualified for the matchplay from the Stroke play competition played at Easter Weekend (April) at Cobh, progressed to the Cork Area Final where we played Monkstown at Douglas Golf Club. Monkstown Golf Club were successful on the day, and progressed to the Munster Finals.

G.U.I

We have once more been awarded a Coaching grant from G.U.I. (Munster Branch), and this amounted to €1,750.

Capitan's Presidents Prize Juveniles.

Men's section was won by Mr James Welsh and the Ladies was won by Miss Cira Lynch.

Castleroy Shield.

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

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 winner of same was Mr Ben Costello.

Halloween Trophy.

Once again kindly sponsored by Hillary Madden. Last year's winner was Mr Eric Rumley.

Boys Open

Played in the month of August and the winner of same was Mr Sean Dennehy from Bandon Golf Club.

Boys Scratch Cup

Played in conjunction with the Boys Open. Won by 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. Ben Costello.

For his outstanding achievements in the in-house competitions during the year, and by reducing his handicap by half during the golfing year.

Congratulations Ben

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 95 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. This year the club was in receipt of a coaching grant of €1750 which is an increase of €300 on 2015 and the largest coaching grant awarded to any club.

Competitions

Regular competitions were held for our junior member's throughout the school holidays with an average of 32 players taking part in each competition.

Representative Golf

Cathal Butler was selected to play on the Munster Senior Interprovincial Team
Mark Healy and John Murphy were selected to play on the Munster Boys Interpro Team. This is the third consecutive year that KGC has had at least 2 players on the 7 man team.
John Murphy was selected to play in the following matches for the Irish Boys Team, Ireland V France in March, the Fairhaven Trophy in May, The Boys Home Internationals in August and the Boys European Championship in September. John produced some magnificent displays as a KGC member playing for Ireland culminating in winning the stroke play section of the European Championship and leading Ireland to victory in the Team event at the European Team Championship.
2016 was the third consecutive year that KGC has had a representative on the Irish Boys Team.

Individual Successes

2016 has been a breakthrough year in terms of Individual Championship success. 2 provincial championships are currently held by KGC members with Cathal Butler winning the Munster Stroke play Championship and John Murphy winning the Munster Boys Championship. Added to these provincial championships are the Fota and Killarney Scratch Cups won by Cathal Butler and the Kerry Boys Championship won by John Murphy for the second consecutive year. The Kerry Boys Championship has now been won 3 years in a row by KGC members with Cathal winning in 2014.
John Murphy was named the Munster Junior Golfer of the Year in 2015.
The new crop of KGC juniors have also been making a name for themselves with both James Walsh and Eoghan Cassidy both finishing in the top 5 of the Munster Under 13 Close Championship, both players have another 2 years left at this age group.

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 2016.

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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Juvenile/Junior Officer
Kinsale Golf Club 2015/2016

Dated: 7th November 2016

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