

**KINSALE GOLF CLUB**

**JUVENILE/JUNIOR SECTION**

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

**KINSALE GOLF CLUB AGM –  
Mens Club 12/11/20  
Management Club – 19 or 21 November**

**JUVENILE/JUNIOR COMMITTEE 2020**

**Juvenile/Junior Officer: Mr Ger Cullinane/Mr Gerry Waldron.**

**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 2020 was 172.

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

<b><u>Category</u></b>	<b><u>Male</u></b>	<b><u>Female</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Juvenile	113	12	125
Junior (inc Family)	46	1	47
	<b>159</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>172</b>

New Juveniles taken in for 2020 78

From Juvenile to Juniors December 8

Colm Walsh, Dean Harrington, Robert Walsh Jnr, Shane Kennefick, Mark Byrne, Conor O'Brien, Michael Cremin, Pierce McEvoy.

From Junior to Intermediate December 2020 9

Cathal Butler, Shane Sexton, Gary Ward, James Bohan, Sam Hurley, Liam Griffin, Ben Shanahan, Shane O'Connell, Colm Butler.

## **Team events for Juvenile Members in Kinsale Golf Club 2020**

Kinsale Golf Club takes part in five juvenile team events, as follows:

West Cork Shield  
Harbour Shield Trophy  
Fred Daly National Trophy  
Junior Foursomes National Trophy  
Irish Boys Under 18 Inter Club

### **West Cork Shield**

*West Cork Shield:* This was not held this year due to Covid 19

**Harbour Shield:** This took place on Sunday 9 August. Our team was as follows:

Cuan Deasy  
Michael Murphy  
Killian Sheehy.

We came second to Lee Valley. Other clubs in our half were Douglas, Muskerry and Blarney. Bandon were unable to field a team. Six other clubs Mahon, Cork, Castlemartyr, East Cork, Monkstown and Cobh played at Cobh. Lee Valley beat Mahon in the final, played at Cork Golf Club.

### **G.U.I**

There were no GUI inter club juvenile competitions this year due to the pandemic.  
These are as follows:

#### **Fred Daly:**

#### **Junior Foursomes:**

#### **Irish Boys Under 18 Inter Club:**

### **Coaching**

A total of 128 coaching sessions took place in the past golfing year. This is an increase of 30 sessions on last year. This substantial increase was for 2 reasons, 1. In order to create safer environments and ensure the ability to maintain social distancing the max number of participants in each session has been reduced from 12 to 8 participants 2. In the past year juvenile membership has increased from 108 to 172. All new members must undertake 6 hours of coaching before they can play on the course unsupervised by an adult. This year the club was in receipt of a coaching grant of €1100 from the GUI.

### **Representative Golf**

Robbie Walsh was selected to play for the Irish Boys U18 Team against Wales in the Annual Cardigan Trophy in March, unfortunately the match was cancelled at the last minute due to the pandemic as were the rest of the International matches for the year. Although Robbie never got to wear the green jersey we must congratulate him on his International Selection, Robbie would have been the 6th different KGC juvenile golfer in the last 6 years to represent Ireland at Underage level.

James Walsh has been selected on the Irish Boys U16 panel for the coming year

Eoghan Cassidy and Louis Galvin O Connor has been selected on the Munster U17 panel for coming year.

**Individual Successes**

Junior member John Murphy won 3 collegiate individual titles in America in the past 12 months and was named the winner of the Byron Nelson Award for 2019/2020. The Byron Nelson Award is awarded to the person who excels most in golf performance, academic performance and good citizenship.

No other Irish golfer has ever been awarded the Byron Nelson Award and we are all very proud of the way John conducts himself on and off the golf course as an Honorary Member of our club. As part of his award John has received an invite to play in the Byron Nelson Classic on the PGA Tour. John may avail of the invitation in either 2021 or 2022.

**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 they gave to all the juveniles and the new juveniles during COVID19.

I would also like to thank the following:

1. Management committee
2. Men's club
3. Ladies club
4. All of the catering staff at Kinsale Golf Club
5. Bar staff at Kinsale Golf Club.
6. Janice in the office.
7. 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.

Mr. Gerard Cullinane/Mr Gerry Waldron  
Juvenile/Junior Officers  
Kinsale Golf Club 2019/2020

**Dated: 21 October 2020**

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Cc Gerry Waldron

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