

WWLGA Junior Girls' Report - AGM Report

Apologies for not able to join you in your celebrations today ladies, but I am stuck in school!

This has been my first year as Junior Organiser, and it has certainly been a busy but rewarding one.

Firstly, I would like to wish three of our girls all the best as they turn 18 and move on from junior golf:

- Cerys Jones (Cardigan)
- Sienna Toshack (Pennard)
- Jemma Nand Lal (Tenby)

Girls' Championship – Derllys Court Golf Club

Our first event was the Girls' Championship, hosted at Derllys Court Golf Club. We were delighted to have 14 entries, with 9 girls competing in the 18-hole medal and 5 in the 9-hole modified stableford. It was wonderful to see players from different clubs, ages, and abilities mixing together.

Winners:

- Gross: Molly Maclean (Pennard) – 88
- Nett Winner: Sophia Lewis Mills (Machynys) – 71
- Nett Runner-Up: Phoebe Gorvett (Swansea Bay) – 74
- Visitor Prize: Polly Britz (Radyr) – 81

9-Hole Modified Stableford:

- Winner: Harriet Phillips (Neath) – 59 points
- Runner-Up: Maisie Lewis (Neath) – 54 points

A special thank you goes to Derllys Court, Ladies Captain Carys Bowen, C&P President Paula James and the WWLGA Officers for their support.

East v West – Morriston Golf Club (Thursday, 24th July)

Our next fixture brought 16 girls together, with 12 playing in the 18-hole stableford and 4 in the 9-hole modified stableford.

Results:

- East v West Shield: Winners – *Team West*
- 9-Hole Modified Stableford:
- Winner – Ella Evans (Swansea Bay) – 61 points
- Runner-Up – Maisie Lewis (Neath) – 54 points
- Visitor Prizes: Emilia Handy & Iona Davies (Newport)
- Team East Winner: Rhian Goldsworthy (Southerndown)

- 18-Hole Stableford Winner:
- Phoebe Gorvett (Swansea Bay) – 37 points
- Runner-Up – Sophia Lewis Mills (Machynys) – 35 points

Thank you to Morriston Golf Club, Ladies Captain Carole Morgan, Glamorgan Junior Organiser Julie Doel, Glamorgan President Laila Jones, C&P President Paula James and WWLGA President Gaynor Beer.

Investiture Cup

The inaugural match against the Dyfed Boys took place on Sunday, 12th October. A big thank-you to Carmarthen Golf Club for kindly hosting the event, and to A&R Gas Services for sponsoring the Investiture Cup.

I was extremely proud of our team, with ten girls competing—five from Glamorgan (Rebecca Del Sol Gonzalez, Molly Maclean, Madison Boucher, Esme Matthews, and Tilly Roach) and five from C&P (Tabitha Curtis, Laci Reynolds, Alyssa Hartley, Lacey Rees, and Sophia Lewis Mills).

It was an exceptionally close contest: West Wales scored 176 points, narrowly missing out to the Dyfed Boys, who finished with 178. Just two points in it! Thank you to WWLGA Secretary Liz James and Elaine Rees and Chris Lawrence from the DGU for their support.

Coaching & Development

It is encouraging to see 12 girls applying for £75 worth of PGA coaching lessons. I am delighted that 17 girls have registered for this Sunday's Winter Girls' Coaching session at Carmarthen Golf Club with PGA professional Robert Ryder.

In addition, I have arranged further winter coaching with Wales Golf, also to be delivered by Robert Ryder. These sessions will be open to all girls, regardless of whether they have a handicap. Dates will be confirmed once finalised with Robert.

Recognition & Achievements

It has been wonderful to see so many West Wales girls competing in junior opens, county events, and Wales Golf competitions across the country.

A special congratulations to Rebecca Del Sol Gonzalez on her selection for the Wales Golf Squad. I am also thrilled that four of our players—Lacey Rees (Garnant), Esme Matthews (Swansea Bay), Phoebe Gorvett (Swansea Bay), and Molly Maclean (Pennard)—have been chosen for the Wales Golf Aspire South Squad.

To support the girls' continued development in golf, I would like to encourage parents / Junior Organisers to help arrange opportunities for them to play together over the winter. If local clubs are willing to offer a couple of tee times for the girls to meet up and enjoy a social round of golf, it would be greatly appreciated.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year as Junior Organiser. My thanks go to Rosemary Rose, my predecessor, and to Safeguarding Officer Andrea Martin for their guidance. A huge thank you also to President Gaynor for her support at all our events, and to the WWLGA Officers for their continued encouragement throughout the year.

Thank you ladies.