



## **Section Update July 2018 Professional Golfer Coaching Junior**

Our Club's Junior Section continues to go from strength to strength thanks to the continued support of all our club members. The season started with us being named Wales Golf Junior Golf Club of the Year 2017 and since then we have gained 16 new members.

In June we represented Wales at the Golf Foundation Street Golf Finals held in Wolverhampton, where our young team came a very creditable eighth competing amongst many golf clubs and schools from England and Wales. We have started to play matches against local clubs and have had much individual successes winning competitions from under 7 years of age through to under 12's; successes achieved with both boys and girls. We now have four girls and two boys in the Wales Mini Masters finals being played in Celtic Manor and in the Ping Wales Junior tour final we have two girls and one boy in the finals being held at Wrexham GC In addition we have two girls representing Glamorgan at under 12 level.

Last Sunday saw the final of our club Drive, Pitch and Putt 2018 competition with winners at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. The competition was followed by a BBQ where we saw many players, their parents and grandparents enjoy the evening.

To continue to progress and help our coaches we are delighted to announce that we have just completed 'new to golf' sessions at local primary schools and from Saturday 28 July we have employed the services of a PGA coach to coach our players over a six week period up to 8 September 2018. The club has been successful in obtaining Golf Foundation and Wales Golf funding grants to run both programmes.

Sessions will be held from 15:00-17:00 on 28 July; 11, 18 and 25 August; and 1 and 8 September. During these sessions holes 1 to 3 will be closed to members. On occasions the bunkers around the 18th green will be used as an area where coaching will also be held.

The two-hour sessions will be divided into four sub sessions of 30 minutes each depending on players age and abilities. If you have a child/grandchild or know of someone aged between five years of age and 16, who will be interested in attending please contact one of the club coaches or the office. There is no charge.