Junior Membership at Lewes Golf Club

Why start playing golf?

Golf gives children the opportunity to meet new people, build new friendships and develop great communication and social skills. Golf also teaches etiquette and fair play, great attributes for any young person. Golf is a game where you spend hours outdoors keeping fit and healthy. Most importantly golf is great fun!

Who can play golf?

Golf is a game open to everyone, regardless of age, gender, size or ability and is a game that can be enjoyed throughout life. Golf has a unique handicap system which means anybody can play with each other and have a competitive match.

Why choose Lewes Golf Club?

At Lewes we have a young and upcoming junior section run by our junior organiser and two professionals who are all passionate about getting people into the game. The facilities are excellent and the course has many quiet times which is great for juniors going out to develop their game in a safe environment. Junior coaching sessions are also available.

What do I get for my membership?

The junior membership at Lewes includes over 18 organised sessions as part of the membership with further coaching available. Membership also gives you access to the practice facilities (Driving Range, Putting Green and a Chipping Green) and full use of the golf course (Excluding Saturday mornings unless accompanied by an adult). Children and parents also have access to the clubhouse where food and drink are served in a comfortable environment. See fixtures list below for more information.

What competitions can juniors take part in?

We regularly host junior stableford competitions which juniors can enter for a small fee and which are great for improving their games and handicaps. When juniors reach a higher standard we recommend they move onto a junior plus membership and take advantage of Lewes’ great inclusivity, where juniors have a suitable handicap (28 Boys, 36 Girls) they can play in nearly all men’s and ladies competitions.

Meet the Junior Team

Tony Hilton – I am the Golf Professional at Lewes Golf Club. I started playing golf aged 6 and joined Lewes as a Junior Member on my 8th Birthday. Golf is a wonderful sport, it is a great challenge, lots of fun and extremely rewarding. I have had many fantastic experiences through playing golf and I would encourage everyone to try it. Lewes is a great place to learn the game and we provide excellent opportunities to help juniors to develop their skills, make new friends and enjoy playing golf.

Tom Richardson – I am 21 years old and am the assistant professional at Lewes Golf Club. I am currently training to become a fully qualified PGA professional. I have been part of Lewes Golf Club since I started playing the game at 9 years of age. I am determined to get more young people into the sport that I love and sharing my enthusiasm for golf. I plan to host many junior sessions throughout this year and in the future I would like to help the junior section at Lewes Golf Club grow by encouraging new people take up golf.

Mike Sandford ( Junior Organiser) - As a past Captain of the club I have always been keen to encourage as many young people as possible to enjoy golf at Lewes. I have been a member here for over 20 years and support Tom and Tony with the Junior Roll-up and National Skills sessions. Our Junior Section is growing all the time and we are open to new members who want to take advantage of the package on offer.

Junior Winter Fixture List 2015

October

Saturday 10th Junior Roll Up 13:30 – 15:00

Saturday 17th National Skills Challenge 13:30 – 15:00

Monday 26th Junior Coaching 13:30 – 15:00

Friday 30th Halloween 9 Hole Competition 13:00 – 16:00

November

Saturday 14th Junior Roll Up 13:30 - 15:00

Saturday 21st Junior Coaching 13:30 – 15:00

December

Saturday 12th Junior Roll Up 14:00 – 15:30

Monday 21st Christmas 9 Hole Competition 12:30 – 15:30

January

Saturday 9th Junior Roll Up 13:30 – 15:00

Saturday 16th Junior Coaching 13:30 – 15:00

February

Monday 15th Junior Coaching 13:30 – 15:00

Saturday 20th Junior Roll Up 13:30 – 15:00

March

Saturday 5th Junior Coaching 13:30 – 15:00

Saturday 19th Junior Roll Up 13:30 – 15:00

Monday 28th Easter 9 Hole Competition 13:00 – 16:00

Guide to Winter Junior Sessions 2015

Junior Roll Up

These are sessions arranged by Junior Committee and are included as part of your Junior Membership. The aims of these sessions are to encourage our juniors to go out on the golf course, to meet other juniors and learn valuable information about the rules and etiquette of golf. These sessions are great for making new friends who you can arrange further rounds with.

National Skills Challenge

These sessions will be run by Tom and Mike and are included in your Junior Membership. These sessions are deigned to test your golfing skills in a series of fun challenges, a leader board will be posted on the junior board following each session. We will encourage all juniors to improve on the previous best score and prizes will be awarded for the junior who makes the most improvement.

Junior Coaching

These sessions will be run Tom and will be 90 minutes long. These sessions will be additional to your Junior Membership, the fee will be £5 for each junior. We will start our sessions on the practice facilities and end our sessions out on the golf course trying to apply the skills we have just learnt. We intend to have a mix of team orientated challenges, fun games and coaching to improve each Junior’s performance.

9 hole Competitions

These competitions are open to any junior member. We aim to hold these competitions to give our juniors without handicaps the opportunity to experience competitive golf. The cards from the competition can also then be used to create a handicap for the juniors to allow them to be more involved with the club. The 9 holes we will play will hopefully be 1-4 & 14-18 but other golfers on the course may mean we have to play 1-9. There will be a charge of £3 for the competitions but prizes will be awarded to the winners. Again this is a great chance for you to meet other juniors who we encourage you to arrange further games with.

With all our sessions through the winter we would request you book onto them in advance. This will really help us with the planning of the sessions. Please do so by emailing Tom or Tony in the Proshop – [professional@lewesgolfclub.co.uk](mailto:professional@lewesgolfclub.co.uk) before the Wednesday prior to the Saturday session, please do so before the Friday prior to a Monday 9 hole competition. Thank you.