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April 3rd

Junior Captains Drive In

May 8th

Woodcock Cup

July 17th

Joe Clegg Cup

Oct 2nd

Alan Webb EOS Trophy

Start May – Jack Smith Knockout

July 31stPre-Junior/Junior/Adult
Foursomes Bowl

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Welcome to a brand new season to all New Phoenix Golf Club Members and existing ones too.

Before I start, every year I wish the very best to juniors who have left and joined the adult ranks, this year they are Chris Pearce, James Gulliver and Stephen Coultas, these have all be exemplary juniors and have been a pleasure to have in the junior ranks

What a year we have in store for you, all the competitions we will hold are on the left of this page.

I would like to start by again welcoming new members to Phoenix, this newsletter will hopefully give you an in sight to the competitions and coaching we hold here at Phoenix.

Coaching is organised by Mick Roberts our Professional who takes groups each and every Thursday, this year they will run from March 10th through to August, these will be in 6 week blocks at a cost of £24 for 6 lessons, the session times will be 4pm & 5.15pm, we strongly advise you all to take up this coaching course.

A monthly/Yearly timetable will be on the notice board which will show the days the coaching will be held, these sessions will have no more than 6-8 players over the 2 sessions.

We also this year have 4 Juniors which have been promoted from the Pre-Junior ranks, we will not just put you all in at the deep end, like the new Juniors who have joined we will initially hold 4 to 5 rounds for handicap purposes only starting 27th March, here you will be assessed and given the appropriate handicap up to a max of 54, if you have an handicap ranging from 29 to 54 you will be able to play in official comps but unfortunately not win them, however we will have a separate competition for you all within this handicap to win a prize, your envisage is to work hard and get below 28 handicap.

These handicap rounds will be shown on the notice board so please put your name down on them, we will then give you a tee time and send you out accordingly.



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Brookes Cup Dates

Sunday May 22nd

Sunday June 26th

Friday 5th August

Friday 11th August

Friday 19th August

Thursday 25th August

Friday 2nd September

SUGC ICTC

Dates TBC

SUGC Mini Tour

Date TBC

We do have various Junior competitions of which one is called the Brookes Cup, this is normally a 6 round competition which you would go out anytime during the 6 weeks holidays, your best 5 scores are collated and who has the best 5 round nett score wins the competition, this year we will change it slightly in the way these will be played on specific dates on the calendar, these dates are on the left of this page and will be over 7 rounds, they will be also on the notice board so please put your name down on the ones you can play in.

In the past we have held presentations at the end of each competition, this will no longer be the case, when you have finished your round please check your scores and sign accordingly making sure everything is correct, then pop it in the competition box which is located in the foyer

We are working on a new junior handbook which we hope will be available in the next few months, this will give the player and their parents valuable information about Phoenix Golf Club.

All competitions will be placed on the notice board, please put your name down as early as you possibly can so we can allocate you a tee time with your playing partners.

Our most experienced golfers will be representing the club in the Junior Inter Club Team Championship again this year where they play against some of the best golfers in the district, we ask all Juniors to take time and support the team, I may ask higher handicapped players to caddy for one of the team players at some time, this is great experience for anyone who's a caddy.

More information about the club can be found on the Phoenix web site where Alan Webb our Past President has worked very hard in setting this up and we urge you all to utilise this tool.



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Remember please keep an eye on the notice board where all the competitions & coaching courses will be shown and put your name down.

Remember we have a great facility to practice, try and get up as much as you can and it will pay off.

We have listed below some (not all) tips regarding etiquette on the Golf Course, these should help you and your mums & dads when you are on the Course.

- Always keep a good pace when playing
- Always allow older members to pass through you if they are waiting behind
- Before you hit the ball make sure the groups in front are well clear.
- Repair all divot marks on the course and pitch marks on the greens.
- Never walk through a partners putting Line
- Always be quiet when other players are addressing the ball
- Always Look Smart, No Jeans, football shirts etc

That's about it for now, enjoy your year and your golf, if you need to ask any questions please contact me, or any official who will be only to happy to help

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