

## ***Juvenile Girls Report for AGM 2017***

Shannon Mohan was nominated Girls Juvenile Captain for 2017, and had her drive in with the Captain, Lady Captain and Boys Juvenile Captain. Her photo was placed in the lobby of the Clubhouse.

Julie McCarthy has had another outstanding year. She has represented Forrest Little and Ireland with distinction. Julie will travel to the U.S. in January to begin her University education.

Rebecca Wall has been nominated Juvenile Golfer of the Year, and will receive a trophy to record this achievement. Rebecca began the year with a handicap of 29.9 and finished with a handicap of 19.7. a drop of 10.2 shots. Rebecca won our Lady Captains Joyce's Prize to Juveniles. On February 22<sup>nd</sup> Rebecca won the 1<sup>st</sup> ILGU Junior Winter Alliance event at Seapoint with 40 points. On April 10<sup>th</sup> she was awarded East Leinster Golfer of the year, with points awarded over 6 competitions in which more than 70 girls competed. In March Rebecca won an East Leinster Schools competition at Clontarf with a score of 37 points. On July 17<sup>th</sup> she won a Juvenile Girls Open competition at St. Annes with 36points.

The ILGU did not award a grant for lessons this year. It was felt that the coaching grant was not resulting in extra numbers playing golf. Instead they decided to run a training course for Club Professionals and volunteers. Tony Judd, Brid McGee and Geraldine Finnegan attended for Forrest Little.

In April we organised a fun event for family and friends of members, to try get new girls interested and to get existing girls back into golf

We got a sponsor for our lessons, and had 14 girls taking part in 10 sessions that were delivered by Tony from April until July

Our girls took part in the Fingal Girls League, which is run by Martine Dennihan. Congrats to Martine on running such a successful event.

Some girls took part in development days run by the ILGU, and also the ILGU Winter Season competitions.

End of season prizegiving took place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September with Lady President Rita's prize to Juvenile Girls. Shannon Mohan was the winner.

ILGU organised a fun event for girls who don't yet have a handicap at Donabate Golf Club over Halloween mid-term break. 9 girls from Forrest Little attended and had a great day.

It is our aim to develop and grow the girls section, Brid McGee, Fiona Dowling, Geraldine Finnegan and Martine Hyland worked together over the summer to try achieve this. We welcome help from any lady member who has a little free time.

We encourage and welcome all girls from 7 years to join, have fun and make friends.