

## **Juvenile Girls Report 2016**

Julie McCarthy was nominated Girls Juvenile Captain for the year 2016 and drove into office with the Captain, Lady Captain and boys Juvenile Captain. Her photo was displayed in the lobby of the clubhouse along with the other Captains.

Julie had another outstanding year. She has represented Forrest Little Golf Club and Ireland with distinction. A list of her achievements for the year is set out at the end of this report. Shannon Mohan has been nominated Juvenile Golfer of the Year and will receive a plaque to record this achievement. During the year, her handicap was reduced from 18 to 16. Shannon has won our Lady Captains and Lady Presidents prize to girls this year.

For the fifth year running, the ILGU have awarded a grant to our Club in order to assist with delivering a girls coaching programme aimed at retaining and developing our existing juvenile female membership. Our Professional Tony Judd undertook ten weeks coaching with the girls.

Our juvenile girls took part in the Fingal Girls League which is run by our club member Martine Denihan. Shannon Mohan was the winner of the first outing at Beaverstown in July with 37 points. Our girls also took part in development days run by the ILGU.

Forrest Little Golf Club have taken part in a programme called "Get into Golf" run by CGI with the aim of increasing or numbers of juvenile members. We held an event at Scoil an Duinninigh in May. Five children came to Forrest Little Golf Club to avail of a five week coaching programme delivered by Tony Judd but unfortunately this did not result in any of them becoming members up to now. We intend to run this programme again in March/April 2017 in a local school.

Our end of season prize giving took place in conjunction with Lady Presidents Prize to the girls on the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016 and this was a great success.

It is our aim to develop and grow the girls section and we would encourage and welcome all girls from 7 years of age to join have fun and make friends.

### **Julie McCarthy Achievements 2016**

**Ulster Girls Open Championship** - Leading stroke play Qualifier and Overall Winner of the Championship

**Leinster Girls Championship** – Winner of stroke play Championship

**Connacht Girls Championship** – Leading stroke play Qualifier and Overall Winner of the Championship

**Irish Girls Close Championship** – Winner of Irish Girls Close for the second time

**British Girls Amateur Championship** – 2 under par second round qualified Julie into Matchplay stages where Julie won first match 3&2 and lost out on the 19<sup>th</sup> as the last Irish player standing.

**European Team Championships** – Playing Captain for the Irish in the European Team Championships winning Flight B

**Home International Matches** – Ireland won the Home International Matches

**Representative Honours 2016:-** European Championships Irish Girls Home International Team

Fingal Independent Sportsperson of the Year Award Jan. 2016

*Geraldine Finnegan – Juvenile Convenor 2016*