

Playing rights on Golf course

A new junior boy joining Forrest Little Golf Club will be assessed by the club professional and/or the Junior Committee team to evaluate the junior boy's eligibility to play on the golf course unaccompanied (if 11 years or older).

All juniors in Forrest Little Golf Club are managed by the Junior Team/Committee

It is expected that juniors joining Forrest Little Golf Club will participate in the Junior Programme and Junior Competitions in Forrest Little Golf Club.

Handicaps

For junior boys to obtain an initial handicap index they must to adhere to the following procedure:

- Return scores for a total of at least 54 holes. Three eighteen hole cards should be returned but a mix of eighteen & nine hole cards can be used to a total of 54 holes.
- Scores submitted must be during the period when Forrest Little is in play for "acceptable scores". Normally between April and October.
- Nine hole cards if submitted should be front nine or back nine and cannot be any other mix of holes.
- Cards returned must be dated, signed by the player & countersigned by the member who marked your card when you were playing your round.
- The person signing your card must be an adult with a current eight digit Golf Ireland membership number which must be written on the card. Alternatively you may submit cards by playing in organised Forrest Little Juniors Boys events.
- Cards not complying with all of the above cannot be used for handicap purposes.
- All cards for initial handicap should be given to the Junior Convenor of Forrest Little.
- Following review, the Junior Convenor will forward them all to the Handicap Secretary.
- The Handicap Secretary will enter your cards on your World Handicap System (WHS) scoring record as your initial qualifying scores and then issue your initial Handicap Index. At this point your Golf Ireland card with membership number and pin will also be issued.

If the Junior member already has a handicap index in a different club, he will need to submit a handicap certificate from that club to obtain his handicap index from Forrest Little. If a junior has membership with another golf club and is keeping that club as his home club he does not have to provide a certificate to Forrest Little.

If a Junior boy has a handicap index which allows him to play in the Forrest Little men's competitions, he will first need to play three qualifying competitions in the Junior boys section before being qualified to play in the men's competitions.

NOTE: Junior members are not permitted to submit General Play scores via the Golf Ireland app before being given an initial handicap index by the Handicap Secretary. Should any General Play scores be submitted before

the initial handicap index is issued, the scores will be removed from the players WHS scoring record and will not be considered for initial handicap index.

Men's Competition

Once a junior boy is eligible to play in men's competitions by having the required handicap and by playing in 3 x 18 hole junior qualifying competitions they will be placed in the that category on the BRS. This is overseen by the Junior Committee/Team and they will inform the office when to place a junior boy into that category.