

Rockhampton Junior Golf Club

Newsletter

14 May 2006

Tournament Results

Biloela Junior Open

Eleven Rockhampton Golf Club Juniors travelled to Biloela on Saturday 06 May.

All players played well and enjoyed themselves on the day. With a field of about 120 players, a number of Rocky players figured in the results

3 Hole – Patrick Rodda Boys Gross Winner

6 Hole – Gavin Bube Boys Net R/Up

9 Hole – Thomas Laracy Boys Net R/Up
– Laura Dunn Girls Gross Winner
– Sarah Weston Girls Net R/Up

18 Hole – Natalie Gregson B Grade Girls Gross Winner and Shark Challenge 18 Hole Girls Nett R/Up
– Shannon Coad D Grade Boys Net Winner

Congratulations to all involved on the day.

Central Queensland Junior Pennants

On Sunday May 7 our Natalie Gregson and Aaron Longbottom travelled to Calliope to compete in the second round of the Pennants competition. This is a match play competition between teams from the Keppel region (Rocky, CCC, Yeppoon,

Emu Park) and the Curtis region (Biloela, Calliope, Gladstone, BITS)

Both Natalie and Aaron won their matches helping Keppel to a win on the day 7 matches to 5 to give Keppel an overall win 13 to 11 over the two rounds.

Up Coming Events

Gracemere Junior Open

This event will be held on Sunday 21 May at Gracemere Lakes Golf Course for all divisions. Nominations close 14 May.

Yeppoon Junior Open

Sunday 4th June for all divisions
Nominations close 28 May

Rockhampton Junior Closed

This tournament is only open to Juniors registered with the Rockhampton Golf Club. The closed champions in each division are determined on Gross score. For this reason players with handicaps less than the cut off for their division will not be eligible for Gross prizes.

CQ 18 Hole Open / Closed

This event is being hosted by the Rockhampton Golf Club It is both an Open (anybody can win) and Closed Championship (only CQ registered players and win the closed prizes) for 18 Hole players only.

JUNIOR DETAILS

Child's Name:

Phone Number (Hm)

Mother's Name:

Phone Number (Mob)

Fathers Name:

Email:

Declaration

I give / do not give permission for my Child's image to be used in association with the Junior Golf for promotional or informational activities (i.e. RGC Web Site, Newspapers, Newsletters)

Parent's / Guardian's Name: Signature:

It will be played over two days on the 25th and 26th June. Watch out for nomination details.

Rydges Junior Classic

This is a Greg Norman Open Qualifier event to be played over 2 days on 27th and 28th June at Capricorn Resort. Nomination forms are available in the Junior Room.

Contact Information

The Junior Committee would like to gather contact information from all players and parents to allow us to be able to make contact if there is an injury or issue that needs to be addressed or there is a change to plans that needs to be communicated urgently.

Additionally it will assist the committee in knowing parents names so they don't embarrass themselves when they talk to you.

Could you please complete the attached form, tear off and return to the Junior Room as soon as possible.

This form also includes a declaration for parents to allow the use of your Child's image by the club for promotional and informational use. The Golf Club maintains a website where the Junior results and information is contained.

We would like to include photos of our Juniors from time to time but have been reluctant to do so as we aware that some

parents are not keen on their Child's image being used in this format. The same applies to news photos for the Local papers or Golf Magazines.

Can you please indicate your preference on the attached form so that we can ensure that we do not post photos in media against your wishes.

Raffle

The Easter raffle was quite successful with \$130 being raised. Thankyou to all who sold tickets. We will need to continue our fund raising to ensure that we can provide club shirts to all of our members especially the newer ones who have joined this year.

Junior Shirts

An order will soon be placed with Echidna Embroidery for shirts for those players who have just joined and any parents who may want a shirt. Shirts cost \$35 full embroidered and the club has a small charge of \$10 for players and \$20 for parents.

Can you please place your orders in the Junior Room ASAP. Sizes tend to be on the small side so consider choosing the next size up.

3 HOLE HANDICAP RULE CHANGE

At a meeting of the Central Queensland Golf Association Junior Delegates at Biloela on 6th May, the process for determining the handicap for a 3 hole player moving to six holes was reviewed and revised. Currently the handicap conversion recommended by the Zone is 3 hole handicap multiplied by 2 plus 2 strokes (3 hole handicap = 14 then 6 hole handicap would be $14 \times 2 + 2 = 30$). At Rockhampton we have been adding 7 strokes for the 3 hole conversion to provide a more realistic handicap for our course.

Due to the significant step up in distance from 3 hole (550 – 600 metres) to 6 hole (1700 – 1800 metres) it was resolved that when a 3 hole player moves to 6 holes they would be given the maximum available handicap of 36 for boys and 45 for girls.

This rule change will be implemented immediately.

