

Nottinghamshire Union of Golf Clubs
JUNIOR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 14th November, 2024.

At 7.00pm

Held at Beeston Fields Golf Club

Present:

Colin Bee	NUGC President/Secretary, Coxmoor GC
Peter Trotter	NUGC Chair of Junior Golf, The Nottinghamshire GC
Michael Boulton	NUGC Vice President, Springwater GC
Richard Jeffs	NUGC Lifetime Vice President, Coxmoor GC
Brian Knowles	NUGC U16/14 Manager, The Nottinghamshire GC
Martin Richardson	NUGC Junior League Secretary, Ruddington Grange
Mandy Bee	NUGC Assistant Secretary
Claire Wilson	Norwood Park GC
Jeremy Grundy	Chilwell Manor GC
Clive Smith	Chilwell Manor GC
Ade Bexon	Rushcliffe GC
Richard Annable	Rushcliffe GC
Iain St John	Worksop GC
Mark Simmons	Rufford Park GC
Amanda Hedstrom	Ruddington Grange GC
Alex Hedstrom	Ruddington Grange GC
Lucas Hedstrom	Ruddington Grange GC
Ben Adams	Beeston Fields GC
Simon Marshall	Coxmoor GC
Emma Nelson	Coxmoor GC
Theo Nelson	Coxmoor GC
Owen Cooper	Oakmere Admirals GC
Jack Bradley	Oakmere Admirals GC

There were 23 members present representing 11 clubs

01 Apologies for Absence.

Richard Bonnelo	NUGC President, Hollinwell
Bob Ward	NUGC Past President, Oakmere Park GC
Stan Yeomans	NUGC Past President, Beeston Fields GC
Gary Quibell	NUGC Lifetime Vice President, Coxmoor GC
Roger Poole	NUGC Past President, Rushcliffe GC
Rob Sallis	NUGC Vice President, Hollinwell
Peter Lockley	NUGC Nippers Manager, Norwood Park GC
Dee Gladden	NUGC Welfare Officer, ROT GC
Bob Gladden	ROT GC
Sandra Newbold	Oakmere Admirals GC
Bob McEwen	Oakmere Admirals GC

02 Introduction

The Chair of Junior Golf Peter Trotter welcomed everyone to the Junior Executive meeting. He thanked all the parents who were there for all their support and bringing the winners tonight.

03 Order of Merit Presentation, Chair of Junior Golf

The Chair of Junior Golf introduced all the winners and asked them to collect their winning salver in each age group. Points were given from the best scores in four competitions in each age group.

U12 – Owen Cooper – Oakmere Admirals GC
U14 – Jack Bradley – Oakmere Admirals GC
U16 – Lucas Hedstrom – Ruddington Grange GC
U18 – Daniel Towle – Sherwood Forest G

NUGC Junior Order of Merit winner – Theo Nelson – Coxmoor GC

The President presented all the winners their prizes and congratulated them.

04 Minutes from the meeting held on Thursday 15th February 2024

Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated to all members. They were taken as a true record and voted upon.

Proposed: Brain Knowles – U16/14 Manager, The Nottinghamshire
Seconded: Iain St John – Worksop GC

05 Matters Arising

No matters arising.

06 Correspondence.

No Correspondence

07 Chairman's Report ... Peter Trotter

Junior Report – Nov 2024 Executive meeting

2024 has proved to be a much more challenging year with the loss of some key players and a drop in form of some other – it has however been great to watch the improvement and development of some of the younger boys.

Midland League

Once again we had a settled group of players, but our opponents had also moved on and had some great teams especially Cambridgeshire. The tri-corner match against Cambridgeshire and Northants was a very mixed day with a good win against the hosts Northants but a narrow loss to Cambridgeshire – this unfortunately set the tone for the rest of the season.

The final 2 matches were at home to both Lincolnshire and then Leicester & Rutland. Both matches resulted in poor defeats and our place at the foot of the table was sealed.

Once again we will lose a number of very influential players but we will go into 2025 with renewed enthusiasm.

County Competitions

Once again there was great support for all of the County competitions in part due to constant email reminders.

The results were: -

NUGC 3,2,1 (53 entries) –

Stan Yeomans Salver Nathan Philpotts – Radcliffe on Trent

Wardman Pairs Nathan Philpotts, ROT & Dan Towle Sherwood.

Lamplugh Trophy Oakmere Park GC

Jack Prescott Trophy (39 entries) Owen Cooper – Oakmere Park

Cyril Sellick Trophy (36 entries) Owen Cooper – Oakmere Park

Henderson Trophies (47 entries) – Gross Salver

Amelia Wan – Sherwood Forest

Nett Cup William Lawrence – Chilwell Manor

Boys County Championship (25 entries)

Overall – Kai Krishnan – Stanton GC
U16 – Ethan Wan – Sherwood Forest
U14 – William Psenko – Sherwood Forest
Boys Handicap Championship (45 entries)
Henry Keeton – Lucas Hedstrom – Ruddington.

County Order of Merit Theo Nelson – Coxmoor GC
Age Based Order of Merit U12 – Owen Cooper – Oakmere Park
U14 – Jack Bradley – Oakmere Park
U16 – Lucas Hedstrom - Ruddington
U18 – Dan Towle – Sherwood Forest

Junior League

The Junior League has settled down into a very good competition and the final results show close matches.

The final was played at Ruddington Grange GC on Sun 13 Oct – the final was between Worksop GC and Norwood Park GC with Worksop claiming a good victory by 3 matches to 2.

The 3rd 4th place play off was between the two Oakmere teams with Oakmere North winning on the day.

Hopefully we will have the same level of entries for 2025.

Four Counties Tournament

Once again, despite poor weather an excellent tournament was held at Formby GC in early April. Our boys struggled in the very difficult conditions against excellent opponents and ended up bottom of the table.

The 2025 tournament will be held at Wallasey GC in April

England Golf Midland Region Qualifier (10 Counties)

Notts again fielded a very strong team at Overstone Park GC and had high hopes of improving on the previous year's performances which had seen us in 5th place. County Junior Captain Will Burbidge again led the team to a very creditable 5th place.

The 2025 tournament will be held at Belton Park GC, Grantham

U14 Four Counties

Once again an excellent U14 tournament was held at Alfreton GC against Derbyshire, Warwickshire, and Staffordshire. Our boys came up against very strong opposition and we ended up in 3rd place overall

MGU U14 Ten Counties

This tournament was played at the Longcliffe GC on Sun 1st Sept. The Notts boys all played well and as a team again ended up in 5th place. Heath Dixon was our leading player and was individual 6th place.

MGU U16 County Cup (Ten Counties)

This tournament was played at the Manor GC, Uttoxeter on Sun 29 Sept. We fielded a very strong team but were no match for the team from Derbyshire who ran out convincing winners. The Notts boys all played well and as a team ended up in 5th place.

MGU Champion of Champions

This tournament was played at Stourbridge GC on Sun 22 Sept in very poor weather. The County was represented by Kai Krishnan, Ethan Wan and William Psenko who all acquitted themselves very well – in particular William Psenko who won the U14 and U16 championships and was overall runner up – a fantastic achievement.

County Coaching Squads

The restructuring of the Junior Coaching squads started in 2023 continues – this is based on ability as per the advice from EG. This has again proved to be a great success and along with the continued input and support from the 3 County Coaches has, in my opinion been the single biggest move forward for a number of years. The invites for 2025 have been sent out and this year includes a Player/Union agreement setting what is required from players and the Union
The Nippers Tour managed by Pete Lockley and Tom Warnock has gone from strength to strength with almost 50 boys and girls signed up. The professional set up and fantastic prize table has added to the continuing success of the Tour. In 2025, the upper age limit will be increased to 13 years.

Pete Trotter, NUGC Chair of Junior Golf 16 Oct 2024

Response:

There were no questions from the Executive.

08 Junior League – Peter Trotter – Chair of Junior Golf

The Chair of Junior golf informed the Executive Worksop had won the Junior league this year and Norwood Park were runners up third year in a row.

There will be no changes to the fixtures and the league will be sorted by the end of February. Everything will be the same as last year and he asked for entries by clubs to be made by the end of January. Mandy Bee will be sending an email out next week inviting clubs to enter the Junior League 2025.

The Chair had received an email from Oakmere saying they are disappointed there is no memento/prize for winning the league. They suggested each club to pay £25.00 per match to go towards the prize fund or the Union to provide funds. The amount they suggested would be around £1.000 in prize vouchers. The chair explained no other scratch league receives any prize funding and if the Junior Organisers wanted to go ahead with this then they themselves would have to delegate someone to collect monies, as the union does not get involved. He asked the Executive what their thoughts/suggestions were on the matter.

Response

Points made by the Executive:

- **Not a good idea as it just complicates everything.**
- **Getting a team together is hard enough in general.**
- **The Union give shields to each division and also provide a salver for the winning club, runners up and third place. A facility fee is also paid to the club for letting us play in the finals.**
- **Having money involved is not necessary.**
- **A suggestion is to have a salver for each player on the winning team as a memento next year.**
- **How does the money get divided at the end of season as some players may have only played in the finals and they would receive the voucher which would be unfair.**
- **It should be about just representing your club and participating in the league.**

The Chair asked the Executive who was in favour of providing funds/prizes.

In favour – No-One

Against – Unanimous all against

09 Junior County Events 2024 – County Secretary & Chair of Junior

REVIEW - DISCUSSION OF NUGC JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

CYRIL SELLICK 41 ENTRIES, A FEW MORE ENTRIES THAN LAST YEAR. A GREAT DAY HAD BY ALL.

JACK PRESCOTT OPEN 45 ENTRIES, UP ON LAST YEAR

321 TEAM CHALLENGE 75 ENTRIES A FULL HOUSE ON A NEW CHAMPIONSHIP COMBINING THE LAMPLUGH, WARDMAN & CARR AND A NEW COMP THE STAN YEOMANS STABLEFORD CHALLENGE. A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY.

BOY'S AMATEUR 22 ENTRIES, SAME AS LAST YEAR ENTRIES

BOY'S HANDICAP 25 ENTRIES, UP FROM LAST YEAR ALL ENJOYED THE COUNTY COURSE WOLLATON

HENDERSON & CARLISLE 52 ENTRIES, INCREASE FROM LAST YEAR

A great year for entries in all Junior events due to the hard work of Peter Trotter and Brian Knowles, with constant emails and communication with players. We hope you will encourage your Juniors to enter as many of the Competitions as you can.

A big thank you must go to Colin Brown starting at all the Junior events and support from Pete Lockley (Nippers Manager), also Tom Warnock and Dee and Bob Gladden, Vice Presidents, Past Presidents and all Junior coaches we really appreciate your help and support, we could not run the Union without you.

There were no questions from the Executive.

10. Child Protection

Nothing to report

11. Any Other Business

The Chair suggested to the Executive to not have a meeting in February as the Junior League will be all sorted anyway.

The Executive agreed unanimously.

In closing the Chairman of Junior Golf thanked Beeston Fields Golf Club for their hospitality, and asked members of the Executive to have a drink at the bar.

The meeting closed at 19.20pm.

12. Date of next Junior Executive meeting Thursday 13th November, 2025, held at Beeston Fields GC at 7.00pm

LIST OF JUNIOR COUNTY EVENTS 2025

13 th April	Nippers Tour Event 1 @ Ruddington Grange GC
27 th April	Boys U18 v Men's 2 nd Team @ Oakmere Admirals GC
27 th April	Notts Boys U14/16 v Shrop/Here U14/16 @ Ruddington Grange GC
11 th May	NUGC Cyril Sellick Trophy @ Ruddington Grange GC
18 th May	Tri Corner Notts v Norths v Cambs @ Coxmoor GC
8 th June	Nippers Tour Event 2 @ Oakmere Park GC
8 th June	NUGC Jack Prescott Open @ Chilwell Manor GC
22 nd June	Nippers Tour Event 3 @ The Nottinghamshire GC
29 th June	NUGC 321 Team Challenge @ Oakmere Admirals GC
13 th July	Notts Boys U14/16 v Lincs Boys U14/16 @ Elsham GC
20 th July	Notts Boys U14 v Leic/Rut Boys U14 @ Rushcliffe GC
27 th July	Nippers Tour Event 4 @ Norwood Park GC
28 th July	Notts Boys U18 V Lincs Boys U18 ML @ Market Rasen GC
30 th July	Notts Boys U18 v Leic/Rut U18 ML @ The Leicestershire GC
31 st July	Nippers Tour Event 5 @ Rufford Park GC
7 th Aug	Nippers Tour Event 6 @ Southwell GC
8 th Aug	NUGC Boys Strokeplay Champ @ Radcliffe on Trent
11 th & 12 th Aug	NUGC Boys Matchplay Champ @ The Nottinghamshire GC

14th Aug **Nippers Tour Event 7 @ Trent Lock GC**
21st Aug **Nippers v PeeWee Ryder Cup @ Norwood Park GC**

21st Sept **NUGC Henderson & Carlisle @ Wollaton Park GC**

12th Oct **Junior League Finals @ TBC**

(Please note dates may change so please check the NUGC Website)